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Introduction

Enthusiasm to learn new things is a symbol of humanity's quest for knowledge and the cause for the phenomenal pace of his evolution. Indeed, it is unthinkable to link innovation and new insights into our lives without continued quest for enhancement of our knowledge.

Learning, a lifelong activity, done through a formal set up like school/colleges/universities or such other environment to gain knowledge, skills and character traits is said to be education. The importance of education is reflected in the Goal 4 (SDG4) of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, which was adopted by India in 2015. It seeks to “ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all” by 2030. This Goal is very much envisaged in the National Education Policy 2020 (NEP 2020).

Fast development in several knowledge domains, particularly in science and technology, has led to the need to enhance one's existing knowledge and competency for the purpose of staying relevant as well as up-to-date in the domain area which will empower for further innovation and expression of creativity.

The NEP 2020 also provides opportunity to the learners of any age/profession discipline to design their academic pathways by studying variety of courses from different academic institutions, specifically is enabled by credit mobility through Academic Bank of Credit for the students.

The University of Delhi, which is implementing NEP 2020 with effect from the academic year 2023-24, is taking a novel step towards fulfilling the objectives of this Policy by enabling persons from different walks of life to join the University to enhance their knowledge and understanding in any subject area being taught in this University through **Competence Enhancement Scheme (CES 2023)**. This Scheme shall also provide opportunity to the learners from any age/dicipline/profession and to the students from other universities /institutions to study handful of courses from this University.

Interested persons may register for one or two courses in a semester, for a maximum of eight credits without enrolling in a programme, and study along with the regular students of a programme of study in the Departments of University of Delhi.



Expected Outcomes of the Scheme

The expected outcomes of the Competence Enhancement Scheme are as follows:

- Enhancement of Entrepreneurs' business through implementation of new skill/technology acquired.
- Improvement in the managerial skills of low/middle level management personnel through management courses.
- Fulfilment of dreams to pursue higher studies by those who could not do so earlier due to socio-economic conditions or lack of requisite merit during the relevant time.
- Enhancement of the qualifications/knowledge/skill of Senior Citizens enabling them to continue to play an important role.
- By learning to use latest technology/machine, conventional artisans, craftsmen, or workers shall improve their skills thus upgrading their skills from traditional system to use of modern equipments.
- Learning with young and vibrant students shall build confidence, enthusiasm and instil a sense of purpose.
- Effective utilization of the University resources for the benefit of the people at large.
- Enhance student mobility by allowing students enrolled in other universities/institution to avail the opportunity of studying one to two courses in a semester from the University of Delhi without having to enrol for a programme of study.
- Enable the society at large to cope up with ever evolving needs of business/work space.



Details of Competence Enhancement Scheme

Commencement: The University is offering admission under Competence Enhancement Scheme (CES) for the year 2023-24. The admission link will be operational by the end of December 2023.

Eligibility Criteria: Any person who fulfils the minimum eligibility criteria and pre-requisites, if any, specified for an existing course, can register for that course, subject to the availability of seats. Admission shall be done based on merit. The merit shall be decided on the basis of the candidates' age and the marks percentage obtained in the qualifying degree.

In addition to the minimum eligibility criteria, one must be able to demonstrate genuine interest in and enthusiasm for the courses proposed to study. The candidate must have the time and commitment needed to study the course along with the students studying in regular mode.

Number of seats: The number of seats in a course open for this Scheme shall be a maximum of 10% of the total strength of the class of that course or 6 seats, whichever is less. For instance, if the size of the class of Course 'A' is 60 and that of course 'B' is 22, then the number of seats open for registration for persons under the CES for course 'A' and course 'B' shall be 6 and 2 respectively.

These seats under CES in a course shall be treated as supernumerary. The additional financial support or manpower or infrastructures, if any, shall be provided by the College or the Department of the University for running the Scheme.

Registration to a course: Registration to a course shall be done based on merit. A candidate who is already enrolled in any other University/institution as a regular student or an employed personnel, would be required to submit a No objection Certificate from the parent University/institution or his/her employer, as the case may be, at the time of registration.

Note: The admission under CES will be twice in a year i.e. odd and even semester. The present call for admission under CES 2023-2024 is for the papers offered/taught (as per the exiting syllabus) in the even semester (II & IV) in the respective Departments.



Validity of Registration to a course: The registration of candidates to the specific course will be valid for that semester only. A student who fails to pass/complete a course shall re-register to the course with payment of same amount of fee, if he/she so desires to earn the credits from such course and award of the relevant certificate.

Details of Competence Enhancement Scheme

Number of courses offered to a candidate: A candidate shall be permitted to register for a maximum of two courses or eight credits in a semester from the same discipline.

Modalities for teaching and evaluation pattern: Teaching or instructions shall be provided in the same mode and medium as that of regular students and evaluation pattern for these candidates shall be identical to that of regular students.

Fees per course: Rs. 10,000/- (Rupees ten thousand) per course is the fee payable by the candidates for getting enrolled in a course under CES 2023-24

Award of Certificate & credits: On fulfilling the criteria as laid down in the University norms, candidate who registered for 1-2 courses, after completion of the course(s), the credits earned shall be deposited in his/her account in the Academic Bank of Credits and a certificate shall also be issued after fulfilling attendance criteria and successfully completing the evaluation process as applied to the regular students.

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Kindly see University of Delhi website (<https://admission.uod.ac.in/>) or ILLL website (<https://illl.du.ac.in/ces2024.html>) regarding CES 2023-24. Further details and the admission link will be operational by the end of December 2023.



Courses offered by the departments

S.No	Course	Department	Paper Offered
1	M.A	Hindi Department	Bhaktikaleen Hindi
2	M.A	Hindi Department	Kavya Hindi Katha Sahitya
3	MBA Finance	Dept of Finance and Buss. Eco.	Indian Financial System
4	MBA Business Eco.	Dept of Finance and Buss. Eco.	Environmental Economics
5	M.A	Department of African Studies	Thinkers in International Relations
6	M.A	Department of African Studies	Overview of African History
7	M.A	Department of Punjabi	Bhasha Vigyaan ate Punjabi Bhasha
8	M.A	Department of Punjabi	Punjabi Lokdhara ate Sabhiyachar
9	M.A	Department of philosophy	Critical Philosophical Tradition of India
10	M.Sc.	Department of philosophy	Philosophy of Relegion
11	M.Sc.	Department of Statistics	Actuarial Statistics
12	M.A	Department of Statistics	Stochastic Processes
13	M.A	Department of History	Art and Architecture in Early Medieval India (ca. 600-1300 CE)
14	M.Sc.	Department of History	Forms of Historical Writing In Medieval and Early Modern India
15	M.Sc.	Department of Genetics	Introduction to Genetic Analysis
16	M. Sc. Electronics	Department of Mathematics	Chromosomes, Genes and Genomes
17	M. Sc. Electronics	Department of Mathematics	Fluid Dynamics
18	MOR	Department of Electronic Science	Functional Analysis
19	MOR	Department of Electronic Science	Signals and Systems
20	M.Sc.	Dept. of Operational Research	Fabrication and Characterization Techniques for Electronics Devices
21	M.Sc.	Dept. of Operational Research	Scheduling Techniques
22	M.Sc.	Department of Microbiology	Marketing Management
23	M.Sc.	Department of Microbiology	Industrial Microbiology
24	M.Sc.	Department of Geology	Immunology
25	M.Com	Department of Geology	Applied Hydrogeology
26	M.Com	Department of Commerce	Natural Hazards and Disaster Mitigation
27	M.A	Department of Commerce	Legal Environment of Business
28	M.A	Department of Geography	FINANCIAL MODELING USING EXCEL
29	M.A	Department of Geography	Geography of India
30	M.Sc.	Department of Geography	Environment and Ecology
31	M.Sc.	Department of Zoology	Contemporary Human Geography
32	M.Sc.	Department of Zoology	Systematics, Biodiversity and Evolution
33	M.Sc.	Department of Computer Science	AquacultureMachine Learning
34	M.Sc.	Department of Computer Science	Java Programming
35	M.Sc.	Department of Botany	Physiology and Biochemistry
36	M.A	Department of Botany	Genetics and Cytogenetics
37	M.A	Department of Sociology	Sociological TheoriesSociology of Kinship





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