SCHOOL OF OPEN LEARNING

School of Open Learning (SOL)

The School of Open Learning (SOL) is a pioneer institution in the field of correspondence education in India. School of Open Learning (SOL) is a part of University of Delhi. The School of Open Learning offers Undergraduate/Post graduate Degree courses in the subject of Arts/ Humanities and Commerce. The mode of instruction at SOL is primarily through well prepared printed course material which is distributed at the time of admission or by mail to all the enrolled students. This is also supplemented through Personal Contact Programme (PCP) conducted at various study centres run by the School of Open Learning.

Courses offered by SOL

➢ Undergraduate courses

- B.A. (Prog.)
- B.A. (Hons.) Political Science
- B.A. (Hons.)/ Programme English
- B. Com (Prog.)
- B. Com (Hons.)

➢ Post graduate courses

- M.A. Hindi
- M.A. History
- M.A. Sanskrit
- M.A. Political Science
- M.Com.

Eligibility Criteria for Under Graduate Courses

S. No.	COURSE	ELIGIBILITY
1)	B.A. (Prog.)/B.Com	- General-40% or above marks in aggregate in any one of the qualifying exam (Best 5 subjects shall be counted). - OBC-36% marks in any one of the qualifying exam - SC/ST –Minimum passing marks in any one of the qualifying examinations.
2)	B.A. (Hons.) Political Science	- General-45% or above marks in aggregate, in any one of the qualifying exams with one language, plus three academic subjects - OBC-40.5% marks or above in aggregate in any one of the qualifying exams with one language, plus

		three academic subjects. • SC/ST- Minimum passing marks in any one of the qualifying examinations.
3)	B. Com (Hons.)	• General-55% or above marks in aggregate, in any one of the qualifying exams.60% marks or above in Vocational Stream in qualifying exam • OBC-49.5% or above marks in aggregate, in any one of the qualifying exams. 54% marks or above in Vocational Stream in qualifying exam. • SC/ST- Minimum passing marks in any one of the qualifying examinations
4)	B.A. (Hons.) Programme English	• General- 60% marks or above in aggregate, in any one of the qualifying exams with at least 70% marks in English Core or 60% marks in English Elective/Functional English • OBC- 54% or above marks in aggregate, in any one of the qualifying exams with at least 63% marks in English Core or 54% marks in English Elective/Functional English • SC/ST- Minimum passing marks in any one of the qualifying examinations

Admission for Foreign candidates

All foreign students residing in India and seeking admission in SOL undergraduate courses are required to apply to the Deputy Dean, Foreign Students Registry ,Room No. 11, First Floor**,** Conference Centre **,**University of Delhi, Delhi - 110 007.

Admission Procedure

➢ There is no entrance test for admission.
➢ The students can purchase application form from School of Open Learning, North Campus & South Campus.

List of Documents at the time of Admission

The students are required to carry the following original certificate and their self-attested copies for verification at the time of admission:

➢ Bank Draft (in favour of The Executive Director, School of Open Learning payable at State Bank of India , Service Branch ,New Delhi)
➢ Demand draft
➢ Two recent passport sized photographs of the student
➢ Self-attested (i) Photocopies of X & XII class mark sheet (ii) School leaving certificate , Character Certificate
➢ Caste Certificate (If one belongs to reserve category i.e. SC/ST, Physically challenged, etc.)
➢ Income Certificate(If applying for fee concession)

Fee Details for Under Graduate courses

The fee structure for the under graduate course at School of Open Learning (SOL) is different for various categories of students:

Total Fee (Basic Annual Fees and University Examination Fees):

CATEGORY A (Indian Students**)**

Course Name	Fee (In Rs.)
B.A. (Programme)	Rs.3, 430. 00/-
B.Com	Rs.3, 530. 00/-
B. Com (Hons.)	Rs.3, 830. 00/-
B.A. (Hons.)Programme English	Rs.3, 530. 00/-
B.A. (Hons.)Political Science	Rs.3, 630. 00/-

CATEGORY B (Students residing abroad and are getting mail through the diplomatic bag C/o Ministry of External affairs**)**

Course Name	Fee (In Rs.)
B.A. (Programme)	Rs.3, 230. 00/-
B.Com	Rs.3, 330. 00/-
B. Com (Hons.)	Rs.3, 630. 00/-
B.A. (Hons.)Programme English	Rs.3, 330. 00/-
B.A. (Hons.)Political Science	Rs.3, 430. 00/-

CATEGORY C (Indian Nationals who are residing abroad and the foreign nationals seeking admission through Deputy Dean, Foreign Students Registry Office, University of Delhi**)**

Course Name	Fee (In Rs.)
B.A. (Programme)	Rs.10, 730. 00/-
B. Com (Hons.)	Rs.11, 130. 00/-
B.A. (Hons.)Programme English	Rs.10, 830. 00/-
B.A. (Hons.)Political Science	Rs.10, 930. 00/-

*Fee is subject to change.

Span Period

COURSE	MINIMUM	MAXIMUM
B.A. (Prog.)	3 Years	6 Years
B. Com	3 Years	6 Years
B.A. (Hons.) /Programme English	3 Years	5 Years
B.A. (Hons.) Political Science	3 Years	5 Years
B. Com	3 Years	5 Years

Migration

➤ Migration of student from SOL to regular college is not permissible and vice versa.
➤ Migration from SOL to NCWEB and vice-versa is not allowed.

Fee Concession/ Financial Aid to Students

➤ Merit-cum-means basis.

➤ A student whose family income from all sources is below Rs.8000/- per month and who has studied in a Government school shall be considered for this facility.

*** Subject to submission of Income certificate**

➤ SC/ST candidates are exempted from payment of tuition fee.

➤ There is also a provision of Financial Aid to the needy and poor student i.e. Rs.2, 500/- in addition to exemption of tuition fee subject to producing of the following documents:
  a. BPL Ration Card
  b. Affidavit from 1st class Magistrate regarding Income Certificate not more than Rs.96, 000/- per annum.

Passing Criteria

The minimum marks required to pass the examination shall be 36% practical and theory separately.

Postgraduat e Courses

➤ M.A. Hindi
➤ M.A. History
➤ M.A. Political Science
➤ M.A. Sanskrit
➤ M. Com**.**

List of Documents to be submitted

The following self-attested photocopies of documents are required at the time of filling application form and original documents are required at the time of admission:
➤ Registration Form/Admission form
➤ Two passport size photographs
➤ Class X Certificate
➤ Class XII Certificate
➤ Ist, IInd, IIIrd year Mark sheet. If result of IIIrd year is awaited, students are required to submit IIIrd year admit card.
➤ Provisional/ Degree Certificate
➤ Migration Certificate(other than University of Delhi)
➤ Caste Certificate if applicable.
➤ Income Certificate, if applying for fee concession.
➤ BPL Ration Card, if applying for fee concession/ Financial Assistance.

Procedure of Admission

There are broadly two ways by which students can take admission at School of Open Learning (SOL) for post- graduation courses:

➢ Direct Admission
➢ Admission through Entrance Test

Eligibility conditions for Post Graduate courses

S.No	Courses	Minimum Marks Required
	1. M. A. Hindi	
	Category A- Direct Admission	
	B.A. (Hons.) Hindi from University of Delhi	Agg.60% marks or above
	Category B-through Entrance Test	
1	B.A. (Hons.) Hindi from University of Delhi	Agg. Max. 60% - Min.40%
2	B.A. (Hons.) Hindi or an equivalent course from Universities other than University of Delhi	Agg. 40% marks or above
3	B.A. Pass/Programme ,B.Com Pass or an equivalent degree from University of Delhi (min. 2 papers of Hindi)	Agg.45% marks and 50% marks in Hindi
4	M.A. Sanskrit (language & literature) or an equivalent degree from University of Delhi	Agg. 50% marks in M.A. and 50% marks in Hindi subject in graduation
5	M.A. in one of following subjects: English, M.I.L(except Hindi) ,Sociology ,History, Linguistics, Psychology ,Political Science, Buddhist Studies, Journalism/ Mass Communication	Agg. 50% marks in M.A. and 50% marks in Hindi subject in graduation
6	M.A. (in any) or an equivalent degree from University of Delhi	Agg. 55% marks in M.A. and 50% marks in Hindi subject
	2. M.A. History	
	Category A- Direct Admission	
	B.A. (Hons.) History from University of Delhi	Agg.55 % marks or above
	Category B- through Entrance Test	
1	B.A. (Hons.) History from University of Delhi	Agg. Max. 55% - Min.45%
2	B.A. (Hons.) History or an equivalent course from Universities other than University of Delhi	Agg. 40% marks or above
3	B.A. Pass/Programme from University of Delhi	Agg. 50% marks and 50% marks in History subject
4	B.A. Pass/Programme from Universities other than Univarsity of Delhi	Agg. 60% marks or above
5	B.A.(Hons.) in any subject from University of Delhi or Universities other than University of Delhi	Agg.55% marks or above Agg.60% marks or above

6	B.Com(Pass/Hons.);B.Sc (Gen./Hons.) from University of Delhi and Universities other than University of Delhi	Agg.60% marks or above
7	Master degree other than History from University of Delhi	60% marks in M.Sc./M.Com. or 55% marks in M.A.in Humanities & Social Science
8	B.A.(Pass/Prog/Hons)/B.Com(Pass/Hons.)/ B.Sc. (Gen/Hons.)/M.A./M.Com/M.Sc.	65% marks

3. M.A. Political Science		
Category A- Direct Admission		
	B.A. (Hons.) Political Science from University of Delhi	Agg.60 % marks or above
Category B- through Entrance Test		
1	B.A. (Hons.) Political Science from University of Delhi	Agg.50 % marks or above
2	B.A. (Hons.) Political Science from Universities other than University of Delhi	Agg.55 % marks or above
3	B.A.(Hons.) in any one of subjects: Journalism/Mass Communication/ LL.B/Psychology/Sociology/Education/ History/Geography/English/literature/ M.I.L/Philosophy/B.El.Ed from Universities other than University of Delhi	Agg.60 % marks or above
4	B.A.(Programme) from University of Delhi	Agg.55 % marks and 50% marks in political science as a subject
5	B.A. Pass/Gen. from Universities other than University of Delhi	60% marks and 60% marks in political science as a subject
6	B.Sc.(Pass/Hons./applied science) from University of Delhi	Agg. 70% marks
7	B.Com (Pass/Hons.) from University of Delhi	Agg.75% marks
8	B.Sc.(Pass/Hons./applied science) from Universities other than University of Delhi	Agg. 75% marks
9	B.Com (Pass/Hons.) from Universities other than University of Delhi	Agg.80 % marks
10	Master degree other than Political Science from University of Delhi or Universities other than University of Delhi	70% marks in M.Sc., 75% marks for M.Com. or 55% marks in M.A.in Humanities & Social Science

4. M.A. Sanskrit		
Category A- Direct Admission		
	B.A. (Hons.) Sanskrit from University of Delhi	Agg.60 % marks or above
Category B- through Entrance Test		
1	B.A. (Hons.) Sanskrit from Universities other than University of Delhi	Agg.40% marks
2	B.A.(Pass/Prog.) or B.A. (Hons.)Hindi from University of Delhi or Universities other than University of Delhi (at least 2 papers of Sanskrit)	Agg.40% marks
3	Acharya (Sanskrit)/Shastri (Sanskrit) from Universities other than University of Delhi	Agg. 50% marks

	/Deemad Universitys/ Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan	
4	B.A.(Hons.)in any subject from University of Delhi or Universities other than University of Delhi	50% marks in Hons. and minimum 60% marks in Sanskrit
5	M.A. in Arts and Humanities(except Sanskrit) from University of Delhi	Agg. 50% marks
6	Master degree in any subject from recognized university with Diploma in Sanskrit from University of Delhi	Agg. 50% marks and 50% in Sanskrit Diploma
7	Bachelor degree from recognized University with Diploma in Sanskrit from University of Delhi	Agg. 50% marks and 50% in Sanskrit Diploma

	5. M. Com.	
	Admission through Merit cum Entrance Test	
1	B.Com(Hons.) from University of Delhi or Universities other than University of Delhi	50% marks
2	B.Com(Pass) from University of Delhi or Universities other than University of Delhi	55%marks
3	B.A.(Hons.) Economics from University of Delhi or Universities other than University of Delhi	50% marks
4	B.B.S, B.B.E, B.F.I.A from University of Delhi or Universities other than University of Delhi	60% marks

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Passing Criteria

The minimum marks for passing the examination in each semester shall be 40% marks in each paper. There are 3 chances for students to pass any paper within the time span.

Span Period

The span period for post graduate courses is four (4) years from the date of admission at School of Open Learning (SOL).

Fee Details for Postgraduate Courses

CATEGORY A- Rs.5, 800/-

CATEGORY B – Rs.5, 300/-

CATEGORY C- Rs.14, 300/-

*Fee is subject to change.

Contact Details

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School of Open Learning 5, Cavalry Lane, University of Delhi, Delhi - 110007. Phone No. 011- 2766 7600, 2766 7166, 2766 7645	School of Open Learning South Study Center South Moti Bagh, (Old Moti Lal Nehru College Building). New Delhi - 110021. Phone No. 011- 26882897 26879462

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*IVR Solutions: 926-88-252-99 (For any Queries)

*Pull SMS Service for Students: 926-88-252-99 (For Admissions & Examinations)