Jawaharlal Nehru University

Admission Policy and Procedure as is being followed in the University at present

Admission Policy

The Jawaharlal Nehru University constituted under the Jawaharlal Nehru University Act 1966, (53 of 1966) came into existence in 1969. Its objectives, as defined in the First Schedule to the Act, are as follows:

"The University shall endeavour to promote the principles for which Jawaharlal Nehru worked during his life-time which included national integration, social justice, secularism, democratic way of life, international understanding and scientific approach to the problems of society.

Towards this end, the University shall:

- (i) foster the composite culture of India and establish such departments or institutions as may be required for the study and development of the languages, arts and culture of India;
- (ii) take special measures to facilitate students and teachers from all over India to join the University and participate in its academic programmes;
- (iii) promote in the students and teachers an awareness and understanding of the social needs of the country and prepare them for fulfilling such needs;
- (iv) make special provision for integrated courses in humanities, science and technology in the educational programmes of the University;
- (v) take appropriate measures for promoting inter-disciplinary studies in the University;
- (vi) establish such departments or institutions as may be necessary for the study of languages, literature and life of foreign countries with a view to inculcating in the students a world perspective and international understanding;
- (vii) provide facilities for students and teachers from other countries to participate in the academic programmes and life of the University."

In the light of the above, the approach of the University has been to evolve policies and programmes which will make the Jawaharlal Nehru University a distinct addition to the national resources in higher education rather than a mere quantitative expansion of facilities which already exist. The University has identified and is concentrating upon some major academic programmes, which are also of relevance to national progress and development.

The basic academic units of the University are not single discipline departments but multi-disciplinary Schools of Studies. A School has been visualised as a community of scholars from disciplines which are linked with each other organically in terms of their subject-matter and methodology as well as in terms of problem areas. Each School will be made up of a number of Centres which constitute the task forces operating within the broad framework of a School. A Centre has been defined as a community of scholars irrespective of their disciplines engaged in clearly identified inter-disciplinary programmes of research and teaching.

Unless otherwise specified in the question paper, the JNU being an all India University, the medium of instruction for all programmes of study (barring Languages) is English; and the candidates are advised to write their answers, as far as possible, in English.

In order, however, to facilitate students coming from varying backgrounds with medium of instruction other than English at their Bachelor's/Master's level, the University has in-built facilities for remedial courses in English Language in order to enable them to strengthen their foundation in English as well as to cope up with their academic and research programmes adequately.

The scheme of development of the University includes the following Schools and Centres of Study of inter-disciplinary research besides teaching:

- (i) School of International Studies
- (ii) School of Language, Literature and Culture Studies
- (iii) School of Social Sciences
- (iv) School of Arts and Aesthetics
- (v) School of Life Sciences
- (vi) School of Environmental Sciences
- (vii) School of Computer and Systems Sciences
- (viii) School of Physical Sciences
- (ix) School of Computational and Integrative Sciences
- (x) Centre for Biotechnology
- (xi) Centre for Molecular Medicine
- (xii) Centre for Sanskrit Studies
- (xiii) Centre for the Study of Law and Governance

In matters relating to enrolment, steps have been taken to ensure that students from all parts of the country are able to join the University so that it becomes a national University in the true sense of the word.

The admission policy of the University is governed by the following principles:

- (i) to ensure the admission of students with academic competence and potentialities of high quality so that its alumni may be able to play their role in the process of national construction and social change in a meaningful manner;
- (ii) to ensure that an adequate number of students from the under-privileged and socially handicapped sections of our society are admitted to the University;
 and
- (iii) to maintain all-India character of the University by having on its rolls a fair representation of students from different regions of the country especially the backward areas.

In the light of the objectives of the University as spelt out in the First Schedule of the Act, steps will be taken to ensure that students from outside India, especially from the developing countries join the rolls of the University in adequate number. The number of seats being limited, admission will be made on the basis of merit. Merit lists will be drawn in accordance with the provisions of Admission Policy of the University.

No candidate shall be eligible to register himself/herself for a full-time programme of study if he/she is already registered for any full-time programme of study in this University or any other University/Institution.

1 Admission Notice:

The Admission Announcement for admission to various programmes of study is published in Employment News & various newspapers all over India through publication in national dailies and leading newspapers of different regions of the country.

2 Written Examination:

The Entrance Examination for admission to various programmes of study is held at the selected Centres all over India in the third week of May every year on the dates determined each year by the Standing Committee on Admissions and subject to availability of Kendriya Vidyalayas. One question paper of three hours duration is set for each programme of study or each set of programmes of study. The Entrance Examination is held for four days with two three-hour sessions on each day. This enables the University to have a far wider regional reach giving opportunity to a far larger number of candidates to seek admission in JNU. The University always reserves the right to change/cancel any Centre of Examination without assigning any reason. Any additions or deletions in the list of Centres of Examination are discussed in the meeting of the Standing Committee on Admissions and then placed before the competent authority for approval.

3 Viva Voce Examination:

3.1 No viva voce examination is held for admission to B.A. (Hons.) First year and Masters' degree programmes of study (except in case of M.A. in Foreign Languages, B.A. (Hons.) Second year, Advanced Diploma in Mass Media (Urdu) and COP programme of study (Part-time) and the candidates are admitted on merit on the basis of their performance in the written examination and the deprivation points added to their score in accordance with the approved admission Policy and Procedures of the University.

The candidates for admission to M.Phil./Ph.D. programmes and M.A. programmes in foreign languages and B.A. (Hons.) Second year, Advanced Diploma in Mass Media (Urdu) and COP programme of study (Part-time) are invited for viva voce examination. Merit lists are prepared for each category i.e. candidates belonging to SC, ST, OBC, PH categories separately and on the basis of performance of candidates in the written examination, viva-voce and award of deprivation points, if any, as per the admission policy of the University.

3.2 The weightage to written and viva voce examination is given as under:

Programme	Written Exam.	Viva Voce
Part time (COP &	70%	30%
Advanced Diploma in		
Mass Media in Urdu)		
B.A. (Hons.) First year	100%	No viva
B.A. (Hons.) Second year	70%	30%
M.A./M.Sc./MCA (except	100%	No viva
Foreign Languages)		
M.A. (Foreign Languages)	70%	30%
M.Phil./Ph.D., M.Tech./	70%	30%
Ph.D., Pre-Ph.D./Ph.D.,		
MPH/PH.D.		

To be eligible to be invited for viva voce examination, a candidate must secure following marks out of 70 in the written examination:

Programme	General	OBC	SC/ST/PH
	Category		Categories
M.Phil./Ph.D., M.Tech./	35%	31.50%	25%
Ph.D., Pre-Ph.D./Ph.D.,	i.e. 24.50	i.e. 22.05	i.e. 17.50
MPH/PH.D.	marks out	marks out of	marks out of
	of 70	70	70
M.A., B.A. (Hons.) 2 nd	25%	22.50%	15%
Year and Part-time	i.e. 17.50	i.e. 15.75	i.e. 10.50
programmes where viva-	marks out	marks out of	marks out of
voce is prescribed	of 70	70	70

3.3 The maximum number of candidates to be called for viva voce for admission to each programme of study is, however, around three times of the intake for each Field of Study approved by the Academic Council.

4 <u>Deprivation Points:</u>

Details of Deprivation points awarded to candidates

Deprivation Points upto a maximum of 10 points are given to the candidates of the following categories:

4.1 All candidates who have passed and/or are appearing in the qualifying examination prescribed for admission to the concerned programmes of study from:

Quartile 1 Districts 5 points Quartile 2 Districts 3 points

A list of districts identified by the University on the basis of 2001 Census from each State in the form of Quartile 1 and Quartile 2 Districts is given in the Prospectus.

- 4.2 The candidates who are hailing from Districts of Quartile 1 and 2 (districts in which the candidates normally reside) and/or who have passed their qualifying examination through distant education programme are also awarded deprivation points upto 5 or 3, as the case may be.
- 4.3 Kashmiri Migrants are also awarded 5 Deprivation points on production of the documentary evidence or a valid Certificate issued by the Competent Issuing Authority certifying their Kashmiri Migrant Status.
- 4.4 Candidates from the following Defence Categories are eligible for 5 deprivation points on production of documentary proof:
 - 1. Widows/Wards of Defence personnel killed in action;
 - 2. Wards of serving personnel and ex-servicemen disabled in action;
 - 3. Widows/Wards of Defence personnel who died in peace time with death attributable to military service; and
 - 4. Wards of Defence personnel disabled in peace time with disability attributable to military service
- 4.5 All female candidates across the board are awarded 05 deprivation points

No candidate shall get more than 10 deprivation points which is the upper limit.

5 Selection of Candidates:

- 5.1 On receipt of the Answer Scripts from the Examination Centres these are shuffled and secret code numbers given to each one of them by the Computer Agency after removing the details of the candidate i.e name, registration number, centre of examination etc. These code numbers are not even known to the Officers/Staff members who are involved in the Admission process. Thereafter the answer scripts are forwarded to the Centres/Schools concerned for evaluation. Based on the performance of the candidates in the written examination, they are invited to appear for the viva voce (wherever prescribed). After the viva voce is held, Deprivation Points, wherever applicable, are added to the total score of the candidate and coded merit lists drawn. Thereafter the coded merit lists are forwarded to the Centres/Schools concerned.
- 5.2 Separate merit lists are prepared for candidates belonging to the General Category, Scheduled Caste Category, Scheduled Tribe Category, OBC Category and Physically Handicapped Category and also in respect of Foreign Nationals for each programme of study.

- 5.3 The final selection of candidates for admission to various programmes of study is made on the basis of inter-se merit of candidates in their respective categories based on their performance in the written examination and viva voce (wherever prescribed) and after incorporating the Deprivation Points, wherever applicable. The candidates not appearing in the viva voce are not eligible for being considered for admission to that programme of study for which viva voce is prescribed. A provision in the application form is made for giving preference wise options upto a maximum of three disciplines of the same level of programme. The preference wise option given by the candidates at the time of filling in the application form is kept in view e.g. (a candidate who has been selected for a discipline falling under the category of first preference will have no claim for other disciplines of the same level of programme falling under the category of second or third preferences, etc. as the case may be. In other words, if one gets selected in higher option, he will be offered admission only in that). In case of bunching of marks, decision will be left to the concerned Centres/Schools to decide about the number of candidates to be offered admission keeping in view the intake in that particular discipline so that the offers are not too large due to the impact of bunching of marks.
- 5.4 After the admission branch has forwarded the Computer Print out of the coded merit lists to the Centres/Schools and their approval received, the Chairpersons of the Centres and Deans of the Schools of Studies are requested to depute faculty member(s) to see for themselves the decoding process and decoded answer scripts before release of the merit lists so as to make the process more transparent.
- 5.5 Only one single list of selected candidates is released with the exception that in case the intake in any programme of study falls short by 50% by the prescribed last date, second Merit list is released with the approval of the Standing Committee on Admissions. In effect, wherever more than 50% of the intake capacity in each programme of study is filled up on the basis of the release of first merit list, there is no provision for the release of second list.

No candidate is eligible for admission unless he/she secures a minimum overall score as given in the table below:

Programme of study	Minimum marks for		
	General Category	OBC Category	SC/ST & PH Category
M.Phil./Ph.D., M.Tech./Ph.D., Pre-Ph.D./Ph.D., MPH/PH.D.	40%	36%	30%
M.A./M.Sc./MCA, B.A.(Hons.) 1 st & 2 nd Year Part Time (COP & Advanced Diploma in Mass Media in Urdu	30%	27%	25%

The candidates not appearing in the viva voce (wherever prescribed) are not eligible for being considered for admission to that programme of study for which they do not appear in the viva voce.

5.6. Such of the selected candidates who have given their acceptance alongwith the Bank Draft of the required amount and have appeared in the qualifying examination before 14th August but fail to join the programme by August 14 only on account of their results being declared by the previous Board/University/Institution after the deadline of 14th August, may, in case, if they so desire, apply in writing to the Deputy Registrar (Admissions) in the prescribed form requesting for deferred admission in the Winter Semester or during the next academic year, as may be accepted by the University. University reserves the right not to accept any of the applications for deferred admission.

Candidates who are not able to report for registration alongwith all relevant original documents including original marks sheets of qualifying examination by August 14 due to non declaration of the result of the qualifying examination are advised not to come for admission to the University after 14th August which is the deadline for admission to the University in the semester. No relaxation/extension of time for admission shall be granted beyond 14th August for any reason whatsoever. However, if 14th August happens to be a public holiday, the admissions are allowed on the next working day.

6 Reservations:

- 6.1 27% seats for OBC, 15% of seats for SC, 7.5% of seats for ST, and 3% of seats for Physically Challenged(PH)(with minimum disability to the extent of 40%) are reserved for candidates belonging to these categories.

 All SC/ST/PH candidates who have passed and/or appearing in the qualifying examination are eligible to apply for admission irrespective of their percentage of marks.
- 6.2 All SC/ST/OBC candidates are required to submit certificate in respect of their claims from the authorized officers as notified by the Government for the purpose from time to time.
- 6.3 The Physically Handicapped candidates are required to submit a certificate from authorized Medical Doctors/Hospitals indicating the extent of physical disability. The percentage of disability is duly verified by the Chief Medical Officer/Medical Board of the University before the benefit is extended to the candidate.
- 6.4 Candidates belonging to OBC/SC/ST/PH category who are selected on their own merit with General Category candidates are not counted under reserved quota.
- 6.5 The University has a provision to offer up to 15% of the seats in each programme of study to Foreign Nationals. These seats are over and above the intake fixed for each programme of study.

7 <u>Direct admission to Ph.D. Programme:</u>

7.1 The University admits a limited number of candidates directly to Ph.D. Programme in various areas of research both in Monsoon and Winter Semester in accordance with the provisions of the ordinance.

- 7.2 Candidates enjoying employed status and selected for admission shall be required to produce Leave Sanction Order for a period of two years at the time of registration. However, there is a limited provision of 12.5% for candidates employed in research and teaching institution located in NCR region for admission without leave.
- 7.3 If a candidate is not selected for admission to M.Phil./Ph.D. or Pre-Ph.D./Ph.D., M.Tech./Ph.D., MPH/Ph.D. programme through Entrance Examination he/she shall not be considered for Direct Admission to Ph.D. programme in the same year.

8. Admission of JRF Holders in Science Schools

The University also admits a limited number of candidates to M.Phil./Ph.D. and Pre-Ph.D. programme who have qualified a national test entitling them to a Junior Research Fellowship in Science Schools without appearing in the Entrance Examination. Only those candidates who have atleast 55% marks in Master's Degree and have qualified a national level test entitling them to a Junior Research Fellowship are eligible for admission. The candidates are selected on the basis of viva voce examination only and no entrance examination is prescribed by the University.

9 Code II Admissions to B.A. (Hons.) First Year in Foreign Languages

For admission to B.A. (Hons.) First Year 80% of the seats in the First Year of 3 year B.A. (Hons.) programme in the School of Language, Literature and Culture Studies are earmarked for those who have either passed the Senior Secondary School Certificate (10+2) or equivalent examination in the year of admission or in the previous year subject to fulfilling the minimum eligibility requirements. **These 80% seat fall under Code I category.** Rest of the 20% of seats for admission to B.A. (Hons.) First Year of 3-year B.A. (Hons) programme are open to those who otherwise meet the eligibility requirements. **These seats fall under Code-II category.** The minimum age required to admission to B.A. (Hons.) 1st year is 17 years as on 1st October of the year of admission. There is no maximum age-limit.

10. Part-time programme

The University offers following one-year part-time programmes of study:

- 1. Advanced Diploma in Mass Media in Urdu
- 2. Advance Diploma of Proficiency in Pushtu
- 3. Diploma of Proficiency in Italian, Pushtu and Bhasa Indonesia
- 4. Certificate of Proficiency in Mongolian, Pushtu, Bhasa Indonesia and Urdu.

Admissions to all the above programmes of study, except Advanced Diploma in Mass Media in Urdu and Certificate of Proficiency programmes, are held on the basis of the percentage of marks secured by the candidate in the qualifying examination. Admissions to Advanced Diploma in Mass Media in Urdu and Certificate of Proficiency programmes are made on the basis of the performance of candidates in written & viva-voce examinations. Merit lists for admission to various languages are drawn after adding the deprivation points, wherever applicable.

11. <u>Foreign Nationals:</u>

Every year foreign nationals are admitted to various programmes of study under the following categories

- (a) Self-financing Students
 - i) through Entrance Examination
 - ii) through 'In Absentia"
- (b) Under the Cultural Exchange Fellowship Programme of Govt. of India.
- (c) As Casual Students to audit the courses (not leading to award of any degree)

Foreign nationals seeking admission in any of the categories under (a) and (b) above will have to satisfy the minimum eligibility criteria for admission to the various programmes of study as prescribed by the University.

(a) <u>SELF FINANCING STUDENTS</u>

(I) THROUGH ENTRANCE EXAMINATION:

All Foreign students present in India will be required to appear in the entrance examiantion subject to their fulfilling minimum eligibility requirement as prescribed for indian students subject to equivalence of their qualification and production of Student Visa/Research Visa, as the case may be.

Application forms together with Prospectus can be obtained from Section Officer (Admissions), Room No. 28, Administrative Block, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi - 110067 (India) through post by sending a Bank Draft (valid for six months) of (a) Rs.400/- or equivalent in US Dollars drawn in favour of JAWAHARLAL NEHRU UNIVERFSITY payable at NEW DELHI if the request is made from Nepal and (b) Rs, 300/- drawn in favour of JAWAHARLAL NEHRU UNIVERFSITY payable at NEW DELHI if the request is made from India. The candidates are requried to send a self addressed envelope of the minimum size of 30 cms x 25 cms indicating clearly in their request and on the top of the envelope the programme of study for which the Application Form is required by them.

(II) THROUGH 'IN ABSENTIA' CATEGORY:

Candidates already in India during entrance examination will not be considered for admission in absentia/under Cultural Exchange programme of Government of India and they will have to go through the process of entrance examination for admission to various programmes of study.

Foreign Nationals who are applying from their respective countries will be considered In Absentia' and there is a separate Application Form for them. They are required to mail Application Form (alongwith the copies of the certificates etc. on the basis of which admission is sought by them) to Section Officer (Admission) Room No. 28, Administrative Block, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi - 110067. Application Form can be obtained from the Section Officer (Admissions), Room No. 28, Administrative Block, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi - 110067 by sending a Bank Draft of US \$25.00 drawn in favour of JAWAHARLAL NEHRU UNIVERFSITY payable at NEW DELHI or can be downloaded from our website www.jnu.ac.in.. A Bank Draft of US \$25.00 drawn in favour of JAWAHARLAL NEHRU UNIVERSITY payable at NEW DELHI is to be enclosed with the filled in downloaded Application Form towards the cost of application form.

(b) <u>UNDER CULTURAL EXCHANGE PROGRAMME OF GOVERNMENT OF INDIA:</u>

The students seeking admission under the Cultural Exchange Fellowship Programme of Government of India are required to approach the Indian Council for Cultural Relations, Azad Bhavan, I.P State, New Delhi-110001, India. In the event of their selection, the Council will be informed about their selection.

(c) CASUAL STUDENTS TO AUDIT COURSE (S):

Foreign Nationals may join the University for a semester or two to audit course(s) of any of the Centre of Study/Schools of Study. They will however, be not awarded any Certificate/Diploma or Degree.

In the event of their selection, candidates will be informed about their selection and their admission will be subject to the following conditions:-

- 1. Equivalence of their qualifications as prescribed by the University for various programmes of study.
- 2. Production of Student-Visa/Research Visa (as the case may be) in accordance with the revised visa policy of Government of India as also a xerox copy of their Passport together with the original documents for verification.

TUITION FEE

Foreign students admitted to various programmes of study including casual students are required to pay fees and incidental charges as per following rates in US Dollars or in Indian currency as per prevalent exchange rates:

1.	Tuition Fee and Other Fees per Semester for courses in Science Disciplines	US\$750
2.	Tuition Fee and other Fees per Semester for courses in Humanities & Social Sciences	US\$500
3.	Incidental charges per semester	US\$100

Note:

- (i) Foreign Nationals applying for admission as self financing students are required to provide detail of the Bank account etc. with their application forms and a certificate from their respective bankers to the effect that they have sufficient funds available in their bank account to sustain their studies in India for the duration of the programme. For needy students whose financial statement indicate lack of sufficient funds, a limited number of fee waivers are available from Second Semester onwards. However, continuation of the fee waiver from semester to semestr will depend on the academic performance of the candidates in JNU.
- (ii) Foreign nationals, who get admitted in JNU through the written entrance examination conducted by JNU will have to pay according to the fee structure applicable to Indian students, plus the incidental charges of US\$100 only per semester.

- (iii) Indian nationals, whose qualifying (**eligibility**) examination certificates for admission are from abroad, *except* those residing in countries where the JNU entrance examination centres are available, are considered under the "in-absentia" category as they will not be able to appear in the entrance examination. The tuition fees for them is at par with those for international students (currently, US\$ 750 per semester for Science courses and US\$ 500 per semester for Humanities and Social Science courses, plus incidental charges of US\$ 100 per semester).
- (iv) Indian nationals, who are wards of Indian Government servants posted outside on Government duty, are considered under the "in-absentia" category, with the fee structure applicable to Indian students, under production of a suitable certificate, and are required to additionally pay the incidental charges of US\$ 100 per semester till the tenure of the above posting outside.
- (v) Foreign nationals admitted to JNU are required to get medical insurance which is mandatory.

Semester fee from foreign nationals is accepted either in foreign currency i.e. in US\$ or in equivalent Indian rupees. The exchange rate for accepting fees from foreign nationals has been accepted as the buying rate prevalent on the first day or registration in each semester. The Finance Branch of the University notifies the rate of conversion of the US\$ into Indian rupees applicable for each semester. Refunds, if any, will be in Indian Currency. However, the decision of the University in the matter will be final.

Admission Procedure

1 Administrative Work:

The administrative work relating to Admissions is being done centrally in the Office of the Coordinator (Evaluation).

2 Entrance Examination

- 2.1 The applications for admission to various programmes of study are invited from the intending candidates from first week of February and the last date for submission of filled in application forms is third week of March every year
- 2.2 The question papers for written tests are set and examined by the faculty of the concerned Centres/Schools.
- 2.3 Candidates can opt upto a maximum of three fields of study/languages in a single Application Form for the same level of programme i.e. COP, B.A. (Hons.) or M.A./M.Sc./MCA or M.Phil./Ph.D., M.Tech./Ph.D., MPH/Ph.D. and are not required to fill in separate application forms. In case a candidate submits more than one application form for the same level of programme of study, his/her candidature will be rejected.
- 2.4 The Entrance Examination is normally held at Kendriya Vidyalaya/School. The Principal of the Kendriya Vidyalaya/School (the Centre of Examination) concerned is the Presiding Officer. He is assisted by the teachers of the School in invigilation work etc., faculty member(s) and staff member(s) of JNU are deputed to a Centre for overseeing the entrance examination.
- 2.5 All expenditure on the conduct of Entrance Examination at various Centres of Examination is borne by the University which includes payments of honorarium to Presiding Officers, Deputy Presiding Officers, Invigilators, Clerical Staff and Class IV staff whose services are utilized at the Centre of Examination, Room Rent etc.
- 2.6 Blind candidates are provided Writer and an extra time of 90 minutes for writing the paper. An honorarium of Rs.500/- is given to the writer for writing the paper of the Blind candidate.
- 2.7 The candidates are issued computersied scanned Admit Cards and allotted Registration Numbers for appearing in the Entrance Examination.

3 Eligibility Requirements for appearing in the Entrance Examination:

The eligibility requirements for all candidates for appearing in the Entrance Examination for admission to various programmes of study are given in the JNU Prospectus.

4 No. of Seats:

- 4.1 The intake and offers for each programme of study are approved by the Academic Council on the recommendations of the Centres/Schools concerned (Intake is the available seats and offer is the number to be offered to ensure filling up of the seats to the maximum extent close to intake before the last date).
- 4.2 The number of candidates considered for direct admission to the Ph.D. programme in various Schools of Study is over and above the intake prescribed by the Centres/Schools for M.Phil./Ph.D. or Pre-Ph.D. programmes of study.
- 4.3 The intake of foreign nationals both under in absentia category and those who are admitted through entrance examination is also over and above the intake capacity of each Centre/School of study. Such supernumerary seats are normally 15% of the intake capacity.

5 Eligibility Criteria for candidates due to appear in qualifying examination:

- 5.1 The candidates who are due to appear in the respective qualifying examination prescribed for eligibility for admission to a particular programme of study are considered eligible for appearing in the entrance examination. However, in the event of their selection they are granted admission subject to their securing the prescribed percentage of marks in the qualifying examination and submission of all documents including final marksheet of the qualifying examination. The SC/ST and Physically Challenged (Handicapped) candidates who have passed the qualifying examination irrespective of their percentage of marks are eligible to appear in the Entrance Examination.
- 5.2 The last date for seeking admission to any programme of study in the University is 14th August and no admission is permitted thereafter. However, candidates failing to join by the stipulated date owing to their results not having been declared in time are allowed to join in the next semester/academic year on a written request from the candidate and with the approval of the concerned School/Centre without their having to go through the JNU Entrance Examination again. However those Foreign Nationsls who have been selected for admission are allowed to join with a marginal delay after considering each case on merit by the Vice-Chancellor.

6 Registration

Registration of candidates selected for admission is made as per the scheduled fixed by the Standing Committee on Admissions and approved by the Academic Council of the University.