

DU colleges yet to reach consensus on gap year

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NEW DELHI, 9 MAY: As the admission process in the Delhi University (DU) starts from 1 June, the authorities and colleges have not been able to reach a consensus over the tricky issues of gap year and the students with vocational background.

According to dean of students' welfare, Prof J M Khurna, the gap year is not absolutely an issues as the varsity has not fixed any upper age limit. But the sources said that all the colleges have their own set of guidelines for giving admissions to the students with a gap year.

One of the principals of a north campus college said, "If we are satisfied with the bona fide reason furnished by the students

with one or two year of gap in his study then we do consider their candidature."

Just a few months back the chairman of CBSE had met the DU vice chancellor to request him to consider the students with vocational/technical background in their twelfth board exam to give them admissions even in the regular courses.

An principal from west Delhi college said that the students who have pursued in vocational or technical streams could be considered apart from BA (Hons.) and B.com (Hons.). But this time around it would not be an easy task to make a percentage based cut-off list with going thorough the best of four subjects in the 12th board exams. **sns**