

Open Days only on twin campuses, web

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Delhi University is all to set admit candidates for undergraduate courses in semester mode. The admission bulletin for admission in undergraduate courses will be available on sale from May 28.

Unlike the other years when Open Days were organised by the university in more than 15 colleges, this year it will only be held on the North and South campuses. However, Delhi University will be launching E-Open Days that will be accessible on the university's official website.

This is going to be the first year, when the aspiring candidates will not be filling any admission form. Only the candidates who come under Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and sports quotas and those in the physically challenged category will have to register themselves with the office of Dean Student Welfare from May 28 to June 8.

The DU colleges will be taking out their own cut-off lists. The candidates will be approaching the colleges based on the cut-off list announced by the college.

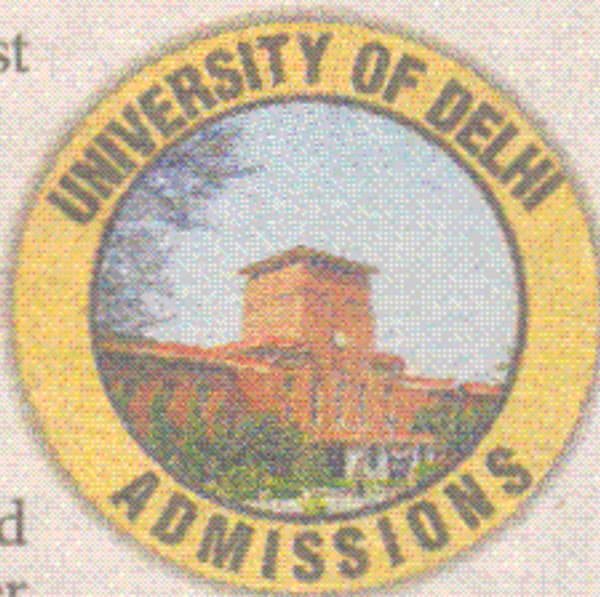
"Colleges will not deny admission to any students who are eligible in the cut-off list announced by them. There will not be any first cum first serve basis," said Dean Student Welfare JM Khurana. The colleges, till last year had four cut-off lists but this year there will be five such lists starting June 15.

The trials for admission in sports quota will be conducted by individual colleges. To ensure a fair trial, last year the trials was conducted by the DU. But this year again it will be conducted



Students and parents make a beeline for admission forms at St Stephen's College on Wednesday
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SCHEDULE FOR CUT-OFF LISTS



FIRST CUT-OFF LIST: JUNE 15

Admission and payment of fees: June 16-20

SECOND CUT-OFF LIST: JUNE 21

Admission and payment of fees: June 22-25

THIRD CUT-OFF LIST: JUNE 27

Admission and payment of fees: June 28 to July 1

FOURTH CUT-OFF LIST: JULY 2

Admission and payment of fees: July 4-7

FIFTH CUT-OFF LIST: JULY 8

Admission and payment of fees: July 9-13

by the colleges. "This year due to unavoidable reasons and other factors, the university decided that colleges will conduct trials on their own but follow the same criteria. However this is only an interim arrangement for this year," added Khurana.

What is likely to cause inconvenience to the students is the non availability of Open Days for candidates living in East and West Delhi. Till last year the Open Days were conducted in more than 15 colleges all over Delhi. On Open Days the aspiring students could walk in and get their queries addressed. "In several colleges the exams are still going on. Conducting Open Days would cause inconvenience to both students and teachers. So this year it has been restricted to only Conference Centre in North Campus and SP Jain Centre in

South Campus," added Khurana. "However if any college wishes to conduct the Central Open Day, the office of the Dean Student Welfare will provide relevant information and make necessary arrangement for training of teachers and students for this purpose," he said.

The new syllabi for the semester mode are not yet available. But the university authority says that the syllabus will be available soon. "All syllabi have been sent to the colleges and will be available soon on the website. For those courses for which the syllabi were not yet ready the work is underway and by next week or another 10 days they would also be completed and made available," Khurana said. The university has also issued its annual calendar for semester mode.