

5. Special Arrangements for Divyaang (PWD) Students

- 1) For the students under PWD category, the total duration of OBE examination shall be **Five Hours**. This will include **two hours** for attempting the examination as per the prescribed time for the OBE, **one hour** for the purpose of downloading the question paper and uploading the scanned images of the answer sheets, extra time of **20 minutes** per hour i.e. 1/3 of the prescribed duration of the OBE (as per the rules and eligibility prescribed by the University) and further **one hour** above all as a special provision as purely one time measure.
 - 2) Student can avail the services of a scribe as mandated in the DU guidelines for conducting written examinations for persons with disabilities. The answers to be written using black or blue pen on A4 size white sheets. The colleges/departments/faculties/institutes of the University are required to provide scribes/writers to students belonging to the PWD category on such requirement by the students. For this students are advised to send request related with requirement of writer/scribe to the Principal/Head/Dean/Director of the college/department/ faculty/institute as the case may be.
 - 3) Visually impaired students can take their examinations by typing the answer on A4 white sheets and uploading the PDF file of same instead of using the Scribe, if they so desire.
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- 4) The colleges/departments/faculties/institutes of the University have been provided specific guidelines to ensure that students belonging to the PWD category who wish to avail the ICT infrastructure facilities for downloading question papers and uploading scanned answer sheets should be allowed the same following the guidelines of social distancing, safety and health of all the concerned.

 - 5) The students who wish to avail the ICT infrastructure facilities (downloading and printing of question paper, and scanning and uploading of answersheets on the portal) at the common service centres (CSCs) of MeitY free of cost are advised to visit the website of the University of Delhi to know the address of the nearest CSC during the examinations as per the datesheet. The students are advised to bring a scribe of their choice at the designated CSCs for availing the facilities at the CSCs during the OBE.

 - 6) The CSCs shall be briefed to take care of the students under this category in resolving the issues related with the ICT infrastructure facilities and any such other help required by the students during the examinations.

 - 7) The students can send their representations/queries if any, related with the OBE to the Dean (Examinations) through e-mail at *dean_exam@du.ac.in* and the same will be addressed by the concerned.
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