

Schedule I

Eligibility Criteria for Admission to Ph.D. Programme:

1. Candidates for admission to the Ph.D. Programme should possess a relevant Master's degree or a professional degree declared equivalent to the Master's degree by the corresponding statutory regulatory body or as the norms specified by any competent authority of Central/ State Government or by any Council specified for any particular Faculty/ Subject, with at least 55% marks in aggregate or its equivalent grade 'B' in the UGC 7-point scale (or an equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed) or an equivalent degree from a foreign educational Institution accredited by an Assessment and Accreditation Agency which is approved, recognized or authorized by an authority, established or incorporated under a law in its home country or any other statutory authority in that country for the purpose of assessing, accrediting or assuring quality and standards of educational institutions.

2. A relaxation of 5% of marks, from 55% to 50%, or an equivalent relaxation of grade, may be allowed for those belonging to SC/ST/OBC (non-creamy layer)/Differently-Abled and other categories of candidates as per the decision of the UGC Commission from time to time, or for those who had obtained their Master's degree prior to 19th September, 1991. The eligibility marks of 55% (or an equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed) and the relaxation of 5% to the categories mentioned above are permissible based only on the qualifying marks without including the grace mark procedures.

3. Those candidates who have obtained their Master of Doctorate (MD) and Master of Dental Science (MDS) on or prior to year 2000 shall be eligible (allowed) to take admission in Ph.D. Programme on production of such relevant Master degree certificate (MD/ MDS) and candidates who have obtained their MD/MDS after year 2000 shall be eligible as per conditions specified in the **Para no. 1 and 2 of Schedule I.**

Minimum Education Qualification in various Faculties:

Faculty of Medicine	Master degree(MD) in relevant subject with 55% and 50% for candidate belongs to SC/ST/OBC(non-creamy layer)/Differently-Abled or as specified in Para 3 of Schedule I.
Faculty of Science/Nursing	Master degrees in relevant subject with 55% and 50% for candidate belongs to SC/ST/OBC (non-creamy layer)/Differently-Abled.

Faculty of Dentistry	Master degree(MDS) in relevant subject with 55% and 50% for candidate belongs to SC/ST/OBC(non-creamy layer)/Differently-Abled or as specified in Para 3 of Schedule I.
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