

## XXI. ADMISSION PROCEDURE FOR FOREIGN STUDENTS

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

- (a) Self-financing Students
  - i) through Entrance Examination and/or viva voce
  - ii) through 'In Absentia'
- (b) Under the Cultural Exchange Fellowship Programme of Govt. of India.
- (c) As Casual Students to audit/credit 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) SELF FINANCING STUDENTS**

#### **(I) THROUGH ENTRANCE EXAMINATION (For those foreign national who are in India)**

**All Foreign Nationals present in India will be required to appear in the entrance examination 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. The candidate has to apply online for the Entrance Examination.**

#### **(II) THROUGH 'IN-ABSENTIA' CATEGORY:**

Foreign Nationals who are applying from their respective countries will be considered under 'In Absentia' category and there is a separate Application Form for them, which can be downloaded from the official website of JNU. They are required to send Application Form (along with the copies of the certificates etc. on the basis of which admission is sought by them & a demand draft towards processing fee) through post to Section Officer (Admission-II), Room No. 20, Administrative Block, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi - 110067. A Bank Draft of US \$42 (including GST) or equivalent Indian amount (which is mentioned on the application form) drawn in favour of JAWAHARLAL NEHRU UNIVERSITY payable at NEW DELHI is to be enclosed with the filled in downloaded Application Form towards the processing fee of application form. Please also send scanned copy of the application form alongwith relevant documents in support of eligibility and proof of payment of fees to [admission\\_foreign@mail.jnu.ac.in](mailto:admission_foreign@mail.jnu.ac.in)

Note: Candidates already in India during entrance examination will not be considered for admission under 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.

**(b) UNDER CULTURAL EXCHANGE PROGRAMME OF GOVERNMENT OF INDIA:**

The students seeking admission under the Cultural Exchange Fellowship Programme of Government of India are required to approach the Indian Council for Cultural Relations, (ICCR), 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/CREDIT COURSE(S):**

Foreign Nationals may join the University for a semester or two to audit/credit the course(s) in any of the Centre/Schools of Study. If admission is given for auditing, Certificate of participation will be issued by the faculty incharge of the course and if admission is given for credit, End-Semester Grade Sheet will be issued by the University, subject to the condition that they will be attending the semester classes and appearing in the End-Semester Examination.

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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 asalso a xerox copy of their Passport together with the original documents for verification.
3. All the original academic documents.
4. Medical-cum-Fitness Certificate.
5. Insurance of Rs.1.00 lakh (minimum).

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