



DU releases provisional lists for four central posts in student body elections

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Delhi University on Thursday released the provisional lists for each of the four central panel posts in the DU Students' Union (DUSU), the elections for which are scheduled on September 27.

The four posts saw a total of 87 nominations following preliminary scrutiny.

However, the notices with the lists, issued by Chief Election Officer Satyapal Singh, stated that they were subject to a further, more detailed verification.

Of the 87 shortlisted candidates, 31 are women. Of the 28 names for the position of President, 10 are women.

Meanwhile, the position of

Vice-President had 19 shortlisted candidates, of which seven are women.

While some student organisations nominated one candidate per post, others nominated more, saying that the extra candidates would withdraw their nominations by Friday. The Akhil Bharatiya Vidyarthi Parishad, for instance, said six candidates had filed their papers, while the National Students' Union of India said the party had nominated nine candidates for the four central posts.

Left student groups All India Students' Association and Students' Federation of India, which are contesting the polls in alliance, nominated only one candidate per post.

Madrasa kids can get jobs only fit for 10th-12th pass qualification: UP

UP govt has told Supreme Court that the madrasa education system, focusing on religious studies, is out of sync with mainstream education and that students studying in these theological establishments could be employed only in jobs requiring class 10 or 12 pass qualifications, **reports Dhananjay Mahapatra**. UP govt's affidavit was filed in a clutch of appeals by madrasahs & their teachers challenging Allahabad HC's ruling, which had quashed the Madrasa Education Act. **FLAP OPP**

Khalsa College 'dissociates' itself from DUSU polls

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Two students have moved HC to oppose Khalsa College's decision

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New Delhi: Delhi University's Sri Guru Tegh Bahadur Khalsa College has informed the university of its decision to dissociate from Delhi University Students' Union (DUSU) elections. Two students have moved Delhi High Court to oppose the decision.

"This is to inform you that as per the directions of the parent body, directly communicated to you as well as other Khalsa institutions of University of Delhi, it is being decided to disassociate our college — Sri Guru Tegh Bahadur Khalsa College — from DUSU elections," stated a letter signed by SGTB Khalsa College principal Gurmohinder Singh and addressed to DU registrar.

DU proctor Rajni Abbi said the college could not make this decision unilaterally without university approval. "The DUSU adviser has responded, citing relevant rules. There is a formal procedure for making these decisions, including the requirement for a referendum in which two-thirds of the students must agree. None of these processes were followed prior to their decision, which is why two of their students ha-

ve moved court," she said.

Abbi added that the college's action constitutes a breach of trust. "They collected Rs 20 from each student as part of the fee for DUSU. Now, when it's time for students to participate, they cannot simply turn their back. The hearing is scheduled for Friday, and the university will present all correspondence showing our efforts to ensure the college's participation in the elections," she added.

Despite repeated attempts, SGTB Khalsa College principal was unavailable for comment. However, a source at the college said, "The decision was taken to stop the nuisance and disturbance created by DUSU candidates in the complex."

Akhil Bharatiya Vidyarthi Parishad (ABVP) condemned the college's decision. Members of the group have begun an indefinite strike, demanding the reversal of this "unilateral" decision. "ABVP has consistently advocated for the inclusion of non-DUSU colleges within the DUSU framework. Instead of expanding the category, a college that was previously part of it has now been moved to non-DUSU status," said Harsh Attri, state secretary of ABVP Delhi.

Only those with teaching record can be HoDs at central hosps

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New Delhi: Modifying its earlier decision to allow even non-teaching faculty to be appointed as head of department, the health ministry has issued a new guideline which says that teaching experience is needed for a doctor to be considered for the post.

“Specialist from non-teaching sub-cadre and GDMO (General Duty Medical Officer) sub-cadre officers with equated teaching designation (professor) are eligible to be appointed as HoD,” states the guideline issued by the health ministry. It is applicable to appointment of HoDs for all specialties (except for department of dental) in three Centre-run hospitals namely Safdarjung hospital, Ram Manohar Lohia hospital and Lady Hardinge Medical Colleges and its associated hospitals.

The guideline adds: “Specialists from non-teaching sub-cadre and GDMO sub-cadre not having equated teaching designation but having equivalent teaching experience, are also eligible to become HoD and the standing selection committee may satisfy itself regarding adequacy of teaching experience of such applicants. In such cases, the teaching activity shall be carried out under the supervision of the senior most professor.”

Most medical colleges and hospitals follow the National Medical Commission (NMC) guideline that says a potential head of department should have a minimum of 10 years teaching experience as professor/ associate professor in a medical college/institution out of which at least five years as professor in a department.

HC stays Gokhale Institute VC's removal till Sept 23

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Pune: Bombay high court has put on hold till Sept 23 Ajit Ranade's removal as VC of Pune's Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics (GIPE).

Ranade was sacked on Sept 14 by chancellor Bibek Debroy after a panel's report said the noted economist did not have enough "teaching experience" under University Grants Commission (UGC) norms to head the Pune-based GIPE, one of India's oldest economics research and training institutes. Ranade was appointed over two years ago.

Hearing Ranade's plea Wednesday challenging his removal, an HC bench of Justice M S Sonak and Justice Kamal Khata asked his lawyer Mihir Desai to move the matter before the "regular bench" on Sept 23 and stayed his removal till then.

The bench noted that the chancellor had acceded to a request from Ranade for time till Sept 21 before giving effect to his removal. In the

'State must provide aid in Pocso cases'

The Bombay high court on Thursday said the state govt must provide financial and medical assistance and counselling to survivors in every case under the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (Pocso) Act, reports **Rosy Sequeira**. "It is your responsibility to ensure that in every case of Pocso it is complied," said Justices Revati Mohite-Dere and Prithviraj Chavan. The judges heard a petition for a fair and impartial probe by the mother of a three-year-old who was sexually assaulted by her 15-year-old neighbour.

meantime, Ranade filed the suit in the HC.

Ranade was removed after a three-member fact-finding committee concluded that his appointment "does not conform with established UGC norms" related to teaching experience.

In his petition, Ranade has sought quashing of his

Cop gets 6-mth jail for beating 3 men

A court in Bhabhar in Gujarat's Banaskantha district has sentenced a police constable to six months in jail for allegedly beating three animal transporters to extract a confession under Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act in Feb 2016. Judicial magistrate Sunilkumar Dave also slapped a fine of Rs 5,000 on the convict, Suresh Goswami. "If the accused is not punished properly, other cops with a criminal bent of mind, like this accused, would commit offences," Dave ruled on Wednesday. TNN

removal order and the findings of a three-member fact-finding committee. He has pleaded that chancellor Debroy did not apply his independent mind or assign reasons for his removal but solely relied on the committee's findings. He claimed that Debroy did not give him an opportunity to respond to the committee's report.

Canada to continue caps for int'l students, slaps curbs on post-study work programmes

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Canada's immigration minister, Marc Miller, announced that the cap on international students will remain in place, alongside new measures to manage temporary resident arrivals and protect the immigration system's integrity.

Indian students, a significant cohort, will be affected by these changes, which include modifications to the post-graduate work programme (PGWP) and spousal work eligibility — factors that could also deter many aspiring students.

According to data collated by **TOI**, 2.2 lakh new study permits were issued to Indian students in 2022, which increased to 2.8 lakh students in 2023. From Jan-June 2024, the figure stands at 1 lakh.

Temporary residents (which includes workers and students) in Canada surged from



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4,37,000 in 2019 to 1.2 million in 2023. Miller through continued immigration measures aims to reduce their share of the population from 6.5% to 5% by 2025.

The student permit intake cap, first imposed in Jan, will further decrease by 10% in 2025, setting an intake target of 4,37,000 permits. This will be followed by stabilising this figure in the next year. Notably, master's and PhD students are now included in the cap and will also have to submit a provincial attestation letter. "Over the next three years, this will yield 3,00,00 fewer study permits — I think this is important," said Miller.

As regards PGWP eligibility, Miller said that for prospective students — those applying for PGWPs on or after Nov 1, the permit will depend on the level of study. "Graduates from bachelors, masters' and doctoral programmes will continue to be eligible for a PGWP for up to three years," he said. He explained that such students are able to transfer their knowledge and skills and better adapt to changing economic circumstances.

International students who graduate from college certificate or diploma programmes — will no longer be eligible for a PGWP unless their work is linked to areas of high labour market demand, as designated by each province or territory.

In addition, as part of changes to the PGWP, all applicants will be required to demonstrate a minimum language proficiency in French or English. A Canadian Language Bench-

mark (CLB) level 7 for university graduates and CLB 5 for college graduates will be required for anyone applying for a post-graduation work permit on or after Nov 1, 2024. Miller said this was a strict requirement. It would result in 1,75,000 fewer PGWPs over a three year period, he added. Manish Kapoor, a regulated Canadian immigration consultant questioned the need for language testing since students have already graduated in Canada.

In April 2024, IRCC stopped issuing open work permits for spouses of international students, except those in master's degree and doctoral programmes and other certain professional degree programmes. However, it was not conditional on the programme's duration. Effective later this year, spouses will be eligible, only if the duration of the masters' programme is at least 16 months.

जागरण न्यू मीडिया ने मराठी भाषी पाठकों के लिए लांच की वेबसाइट



मराठी जागरण वेबसाइट के लांच के दौरान महाराष्ट्र के मुख्यमंत्री एकनाथ शिंदे, जागरण न्यू मीडिया के सीईओ भरत गुप्त (दाएं से दूसरे), प्रधान संपादक राजेश उपाध्याय (दाएं) तथा सीओओ गौरव अरोड़ा (बाएं) ● जागरण

डिजिटल डेस्क, मुंबई: जागरण न्यू मीडिया ने मराठियों के लिए अपनी नई वेबसाइट marathijagran.com लांच की है। इसमें पाठकों को मराठी भाषा में समाचार, मनोरंजन, लाइफस्टाइल, स्थानीय खबरें पढ़ने को मिलेंगी। इस वेबसाइट को मराठी भाषी पाठकों की रुचि और जरूरतों के हिसाब से डिजाइन किया गया है।

मराठी जागरण वेबसाइट रियल टाइम न्यूज कवरेज, लेख, वायरल वीडियो और मल्टीमीडिया सहित कई खबरों को पाठकों तक पहुंचाएगी। इसमें जागरण प्राइम की तथ्यात्मक-खोजी रिपोर्ट और मराठी में विश्वास न्यूज की फैक्ट चेक की स्टोरी भी शामिल होंगी। महाराष्ट्र में जागरण न्यू मीडिया का विस्तार करने के साथ

ही इसका लक्ष्य पाठकों को उनकी जरूरतों की सामग्री पहुंचाना है।

जागरण न्यू मीडिया के सीईओ भरत गुप्त ने कहा कि हम स्थानीय और वैश्विक मराठी भाषियों को उनकी मूल भाषा में खबरें प्रदान कर उनके साथ अधिक गहराई से जुड़ने की कोशिश कर रहे हैं। प्रधान संपादक राजेश उपाध्याय ने कहा कि यह वेबसाइट न केवल दुनियाभर के पाठकों-दर्शकों को समय पर प्रासंगिक खबर प्रदान करेगी, बल्कि राज्य की समृद्ध सांस्कृतिक विरासत का जश्न भी मनाएगी। लांचिंग के मौके पर महाराष्ट्र के सीएम एकनाथ शिंदे, उपमुख्यमंत्री देवेंद्र फडणवीस, पूर्व सीएम उद्धव ठाकरे, पूर्व केंद्रीय मंत्री शरद पवार भी मौजूद रहे।

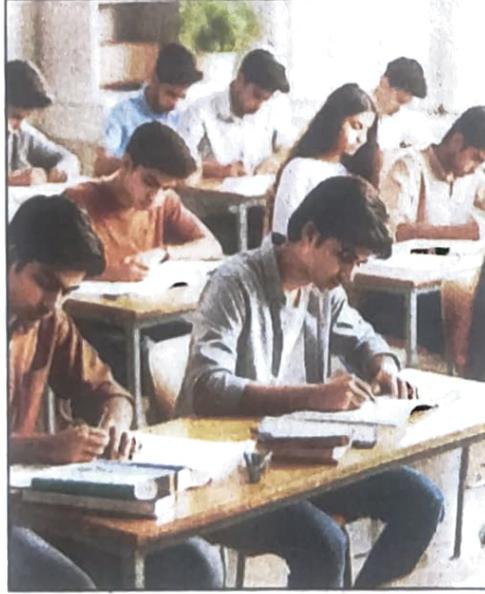
CUET में फिर होंगे बड़े बदलाव

एनटीए का एंट्रेस टेस्ट शोइयूल भी जल्द जारी होगा

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■ 2022 से शुरू हुए कॉमन यूनिवर्सिटी एंट्रेस टेस्ट (CUET- UG) की शुरुआत से ही कुछ न कुछ सवाल सामने आते रहे हैं। 2024 में इस टेस्ट को हाईब्रिड मोड में किया गया और अब 2025 में एग्जाम के चौथे वर्ष में फिर से एक बार बड़े बदलाव देखने को मिल सकते हैं। खास बात यह है कि केंद्रीय शिक्षा मंत्रालय ने Zero-error परीक्षा का रोडमैप तैयार करने और नैशनल टेस्टिंग एजेंसी (एनटीए) की कार्यप्रणाली में सुधार के लिए एक हाई लेवल कमिटी भी बनाई थी, जिसकी रिपोर्ट के आधार पर बदलाव किए जाएंगे।

सूत्रों का कहना है कि सीयूईटी - यूजी की परीक्षा फिर से सीबीटी मोड में करवाई जा सकती है। वहीं एनटीए का एंट्रेस टेस्ट शोइयूल भी जल्द जारी होने की संभावना है। सीयूईटी- यूजी की परीक्षा में हर वर्ष छात्रों की संख्या में इजाफा हो रहा है और

2025 के एग्जाम के आधार पर एडमिशन देने वाली यूनिवर्सिटीज की संख्या 261 से बढ़कर 300 हो सकती है। ऐसे में एग्जाम का रिजल्ट समय पर हो और रिजल्ट में कोई गलती न हो, इसको देखा जा रहा है।

विशेषज्ञों की राय अलग-अलग है। कुछ का मानना है कि सीबीटी मोड सुरक्षित माध्यम है तो कुछ कहते हैं कि बड़े एग्जाम पेन एंड पेपर मोड में होने चाहिए यानी हाईब्रिड मोड में परीक्षा हो।

सीबीटी मोड में नॉर्मलाइजेशन की प्रक्रिया अपनाती पड़ती है, जबकि पेन एंड पेपर मोड में सभी के लिए कॉमन क्वेश्चन पेपर होता है। लेकिन संभावना है कि एग्जाम को ज्यादा से ज्यादा सीबीटी मोड के दायरे में लाया जाए।

परीक्षा सुधारों के लिए बनी सात सदस्यीय हाई लेवल कमिटी ने 2024 की प्रतियोगी परीक्षाओं को लेकर लिए गए फैसलों की समीक्षा की है। एक समस्या यह भी है कि एनटीए में मैनपावर की कमी है और एग्जाम की संख्या ज्यादा है। ऐसे में सीयूईटी, नीट जैसे एग्जाम का प्रेशर एनटीए पर ज्यादा है। नीट, जेईई मेन, सीयूईटी जैसे बड़े एग्जाम में 50 लाख से ज्यादा छात्र शामिल होते हैं। सूत्रों का कहना है कि बड़े स्तर पर होने वाली परीक्षाओं में इंटरनैशनल लेवल पर बेस्ट प्रैक्टिस की स्टडी की गई है। यूजीसी, नैशनल मेडिकल कमिशन, नैशनल बोर्ड ऑफ एग्जामिनेशन (मेडिकल साइंसेस) की राय भी ली गई है।

कनाडा ने स्टडी परमिट में कटौती की

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कनाडा ने इंटरनैशनल स्टूडेंट्स के लिए 'स्टडी परमिट' में कटौती करने का ऐलान किया है। इससे बहुत से भारतीय छात्रों के प्रभावित होने की भी आशंका है।

पीएम जस्टिन ट्रुडो ने बुधवार देर रात X पर एक पोस्ट में कहा, हम इस साल 35% कम अंतरराष्ट्रीय छात्र परमिट जारी कर रहे हैं और अगले साल इसमें 10%

और कमी की जाएगी। आव्रजन हमारी अर्थव्यवस्था के लिए फायदेमंद है, लेकिन जब खराब तत्व व्यवस्था का दुरुपयोग करते हैं और छात्रों का फायदा उठाते हैं, तो हम कार्रवाई करते हैं। यह कदम तब उठाया गया

है जब कनाडा सरकार अस्थायी निवासियों की संख्या कम करने पर विचार कर रही है। कनाडा भारतीय छात्रों का फेवरेट डेस्टिनेशन रहा है। ट्रुडो की घोषणा से कनाडा में पढ़ने की इच्छा रखने वाले कई भारतीय छात्रों पर असर पड़ने की संभावना है।

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