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Admissions to DU's new courses to start this week

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NEW DELHI: Admissions to two new courses in Delhi University are set to start for this session. Delhi School of Journalism will start the process on August 23 and the classes will begin from September. Likewise, admissions to PG diploma in cyber security are going to start next month. The five-year integrated bachelor of journalism and master of journalism at Delhi School of Journalism is going to be offered in both Hindi and English, with an intake of 60 in English and 60 in Hindi.

The integrated course will give 50% credit weightage to classroom lectures and another 50% to assignments/projects and internships. During the course, students will be expected to produce newsletters and documentaries, broadcast bulletins, and create multimedia content.

A student will be expected to pick one of four foreign languages — French, Spanish, Chinese and Arabic— and two regional languages — Tamil and Bengali — which will be taught over 10 semesters. The admissions to this course will happen through a national-level written entrance test, with 50% aggregate in Class XII as minimum eligibility to sit for the exam.

In case seats are found vacant at the end of the bachelors component of the integrated course, an entrance test will be held for the PG component. The admission registration will start from Wednesday, and entrance test will be held on September 17. The admission will take place on September 23, 24 and 25, while classes will start from September 26 at the CIC building on North Campus.

The admissions to the one-year PG Diploma course in cyber security is likely to start next month, pending UGC approval. The approval is expected to come this week, officials said. The classes will be held at the Rugby Stadium on North Campus.

The admission will be made on the basis of a score calculated with 85% from qualifying degree marks and 15% from personal interview. The fee to the course has not been decided yet. This course will be spread over two semesters, with 15 weeks of classes in each semester.

While most teachers will be working industry professional and function as visiting faculty, some teachers will be brought from the existing departments of the college, like for cyber law. Sunaina Kanojia, the OSD for the Institute of Cyber Security and Law, said the course banks heavily on the expertise of industry professionals as it is a technical course.