**Annexure-I**

**Academic** **Subjects** **and** **Procedure** **for** **Calculating** **Best** **of** **Four** **(For** **courses** **where** **in** **admission** **is** **done** **on** **the** **basis** **of** **Best** **of** **Four)**

I. The following Discipline I subjects offered by the University of Delhi for admission to undergraduate courses must be treated as Academic / Elective subjects for the purpose of admission. All other subjects offered by different boards may be treated as non-elective. All the Discipline I subjects must have at least a 70% component of theory exams (theory exam does not include internal assessment / continuous evaluation etc.) at school level for the purpose of being treated as academic/ elective subject.

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| Physics | Chemistry | Botany | Geology |
| Zoology | Anthropology | Microbiology | Biochemistry |
| Biomedical Sciences | Mathematics | Statistics | Computer Science |
| Instrumentation | Food Technology | Psychology | Electronics |
| English | Hindi | Sanskrit | Arabic |
| Bengali | Urdu | Persian | Commerce\* |
| Economics | Political Science | History | Geography |
| Philosophy | Home Science# | Physical Education# | Sociology |
| Polymer Science | Music# | Punjabi | Social work |
| French | German | Italian | Spanish |

II. \*Accountancy will be treated as equivalent to Commerce wherever any board is not offering commerce as a subject. III. Biology and Business Studies will be treated as elective subjects. University may define any other relevant subjects

as academic / elective for a particular Honours course.

IV. #Home Science, Music and Physical Education will be treated as academic / elective only for Honours in Home Science, Music, and Physical Education (at IGIPESS only), respectively.

V. Procedure for calculation of ‘Best of Four’ subjects percentage:-

A. One Language (Core / Elective / Functional)

B. Subject in which admission is sought (Discipline I)

C. Any two other academic/elective subjects (as defined earlier) Note:

i. If a candidate has not studied the subject in which he / she is seeking admission in the Discipline I, then a disadvantage of 2% may be imposed on the calculated Best of Four percentage.

ii. The colleges will have to consider only the academic / elective subject for calculation of Best of Four percentage if the candidate has studied at least four academic/elective subjects or one language and three academic / elective subjects.

iii. In case a candidate has not studied three academic / elective subjects, then a disadvantage of 10% of the maximum marks may be levied on each such non-elective subject(s) to be included for the calculation of Best of Four percentage.

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iv In case a candidate has studied three academic / elective subjects but wishes to include the percentage of non-elective subject(s) for the calculation of Best of Four, then a disadvantage of 10% of the maximum marks may be levied on each such non-elective subject(s) to be included for the calculation of Best of Four percentage.

v. All the academic / elective subjects should have 70% component of theory examination exams (theory exam does not include internal assessment / continuous evaluation etc.) otherwise these will be treated as non-elective.

vi. In case a candidate has studied both elective and core in any languages, then core language will be treated as language, while elective language can be considered as academic.

**VI.** For admission to Honours in any language course, advantage of 2% in the Best of Four percentage may be given to those candidates who have studied the elective language. 2% disadvantage in the Best of Four percentage may be given to those who have studied functional language only. In case, a candidate has not studied the language at qualifying exam and is seeking admission in Honours in that language, he/she may be given a disadvantage of 5% in Best of Four percentage. However, for admission to Honours in English and Hindi, the candidate must have studied the respective language and has to be included for calculation of Best of Four percentage.

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| **Example** **1:**If a candidate is seeking admission in Honours in Commerce and Studied: Accounts (90), Business Studies (92), English (88) and Economics (94). Then his total marks are 90+92+88+94=364 and effective percentage is 91%. | **Example** **2:**If a candidate is seeking admission in Honours in Commerce and Studied: Physics (96), Chemistry (92), English (90) and Mathematics (94). Then his total marks are 96+92+90+94=372 and Percentage 93%. But Effective Percentage is 93-2 = 91%. |
| **Example** **3:**If a candidate is seeking admission in Honours in Commerce and Studied: Accounts (88), Entrepreneurship (92), English(90) and Web Designing (94). Then, his total marks are 88+92+90+96=366, Percentage is 91.5%. But Effective marks are 88+82(92-10)+90+84(94-10)=344 and effective Percentage is 86%. | **Example** **4:**If a candidate is seeking admission in Honours in English and Studied: Accounts (90), Business Studies (92), English (88) and Home Science (94). Then total marks are 90+92+88+94=364, and Percentage is 91%. But effective marks are 90+92+88+84(94-10) = 354 and effective Percentage is 88.5%. |

**VII** The candidates must have studied Mathematics at the qualifying exam for admission to Honours in Economics.

**VIII.** The Basis of Selection for Mathematical Sciences/Science courses remains unchanged. However the subjects to be included for Basis of Selection (PCM/PCB/PCMB) must have at least 70% component of theory exams (theory exam does not include internal assessment/continuous evaluation etc.) in the qualifying exam otherwise a disadvantage of 10% of the maximum marks may be levied on each such subject.

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