

M.Sc. (Mathematics Education)
A Joint Degree under the Meta University Concept by
University of Delhi & Jamia Millia Islamia



### FAQS ABOUT M.Sc. (MATHEMATICS EDUCATION)

#### Que 1. Is M.Sc. (Mathematics Education) a DU course or a JMI course?

Ans: M.Sc. (Mathematics Education) is a Meta University concept based course jointly offered by University of Delhi (DU) & Jamia Millia Islamia (JMI).

#### **Que 2: What is Meta University concept?**

Ans: When more than one academic institutes/universities in nearby areas jointly offers courses to students it is called Meta University concept.

#### Que 3: What are the advantages of Meta University courses to students?

Ans: Students have following advantages under Meta university courses:

- (i) They make use of resources (like library, compute facilities, Internet facilities, infrastructural facilities, etc.) of partner institutes.
- (ii) Expert faculties of all partner institutes teach them.
- (iii) They are awarded joint degree carrying logos and signatures of competent authorities of partner institutes.
- (iv) Most innovative courses are started under this concept only.

#### Que 4: How many seats are offered in M.Sc. (Mathematics Education)?

Ans: In total, 25 seats are offered under Meta University concept based course M.Sc. (Mathematics Education) in academic session 2020-21.

### Que 5: How are 25 seats distributed among DU & JMI for the admission in year 2020-21?

Ans:

Category	Total student strength (after including EWS expansion for 2020-21)
General	10
OBC	05
SC	02
ST	01
EWS	02
Muslim General	03
Muslim OBC/ST	01
Muslim Women	01
Total	25



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### Que 6: What is minimum qualification for admission in Meta University concept based course M.Sc. (Mathematics Education)?

Ans: Minimum qualification for admission in Meta University concept based course M.Sc. (Mathematics Education) is graduation degree in any discipline provided the applicant has done at least two full-fledged papers in Mathematics at undergraduate level.

#### Que 7: Can students in final year of under graduate courses also apply?

Ans: Yes, students appearing in final year of undergraduate degree program (result awaited) can also apply and can appear in the entrance test, subject to the condition that they shall fulfill the eligibility criteria before the commencement of classes.

### Que 8: What is the procedure of admission in Meta University concept based course M.Sc. (Mathematics Education)?

Ans: Admission process is as follows:

- 1 The students have to register at the University of Delhi PG admission portal on DU website. (For more details on how to register students can refer to Bulletin of Information for admission to PG courses 2020-21 available at the DU website.)
- 2. An MCQ based entrance test will be conducted at centers identified by the university.
- 3. The entrance test of two-hour duration will have Multiple Choice Questions based on Mathematical Skill (about 50 questions), Education/Mathematics Education (about 20 questions), Language comprehension (about 05 questions), Reasoning and Mental ability (about 15 questions) and General Awareness (about 10 questions).
- 4. The test will consist of 100 MCQ questions. Each question will have only one correct answer.
- 5. Each correct answer will be awarded + 4 marks where as for a wrong answer the students shall be given 1 mark. No marks will be deducted for an unattempt question.
- 6. Admission will be done according to the merit list prepared on the basis of the marks secured in the entrance test.

#### **Que 9: Is there an interview for admission?**

Ans: No, there will be no interview for admission. Admission in the course will strictly be based on merit of entrance test.

### Que 10: What is duration of the Entrance Test for admission in Meta University concept based course M.Sc. (Mathematics Education)?

Ans: Entrance test for admission in Meta University concept based course M.Sc. (Mathematics Education) will be Multiple Choice Question (MCQ) based and will be of 2 hour duration.



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### Que 11: What is the syllabus for Entrance Test for admission in Meta University concept based course M.Sc. (Mathematics Education)?

Ans: The Entrance Test for admission in Meta University concept based course M.Sc. (Mathematics Education) will include questions from following:

- Mathematical Skill (about 50%)
- Education/Mathematics Education (about 20%)
- Language comprehension (about 5%)
- Reasoning and Mental ability (about 15%)
- General Awareness (about 10%)

### Que 12: What is the scope of the Meta University concept based course M.Sc. (Mathematics Education)?

Ans: The Meta University concept based course M.Sc. (Mathematics Education) aims to prepare innovative mathematics educators, who can bring informed change in mathematics pedagogy. The course equips you to:

- (i) join school teaching profession if you have a B.Ed degree.
- (ii) take UGC-NET examination in Education stream and do M. Phil/Ph.D.
- (iii) develop innovative curriculum/content/teaching resources.
- (iv) become an entrepreneur in mathematics education
- (v) join education related organizations working in policy making; NGOs, Startup in Mathematics Education.

### Que 13 What is the age limit for a student who wishes to apply for the Meta University concept course M.Sc. (Mathematics Education)?

**Ans.** There is no minimum age bar for the student to apply for the Meta University concept course M.Sc. (Mathematics Education)?

### Que 14: What is duration of Meta University concept course M.Sc. (Mathematics Education)?

Ans: Meta University concept course M.Sc. (Mathematics Education) is a full time post graduation programe of 4 semesters with 2-year duration.

### Que 15: What is per semester fee in Meta University concept course M.Sc. (Mathematics Education)?

Ans: Per semester fee in Meta University concept course M.Sc. (Mathematics Education) presently is Rs. 5000/-.

### Que 16: Which department/centre administratively manages the Meta University concept course M.Sc. (Mathematics Education) at University of Delhi?

Ans: Meta University concept course M.Sc. (Mathematics Education) is administratively managed at University of Delhi by Cluster innovation Centre. It is located at G. C. Narang Road, University stadium, University of Delhi, Delhi – 110007. Ph. 011-27666702.



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### Que 17: Which department/centre administratively manages the Meta University concept course M.Sc. (Mathematics Education) at Jamia Millia Islamia?

Ans: Meta University concept course M.Sc. (Mathematics Education) is administratively managed at Jamia Millia Islamia by AJK Mass Communication Research Centre. It is located at Jamia Millia Islamia University, Maulana Mohammad Ali Jauhar Marg, Jamia Nagar, Zakir Nagar, Okhla, New Delhi, Delhi 110025. Ph. 011-26987285

### Que 18: Where do classes of Meta University concept course M.Sc. (Mathematics **Education**) takes place?

Ans: Classes of Meta University concept course M.Sc. (Mathematics Education) takes place both at DU & JMI. However, the day classes are scheduled in DU there will be no classes in JMI and visa versa.

#### Que 19: When was first batch of Meta University concept course M.Sc. (Mathematics Education) started?

Ans: First batch of Meta University concept course M.Sc. (Mathematics Education) started in January 2013. The second batch was enrolled in July 2013. Thereafter, new batch is enrolled every year in the month of July.

#### Que 20: When and where will be the entrance test for admission in Meta University concept course M.Sc. (Mathematics Education) during the year 2020-21?

Ans: Entrance Test for admission in Meta University concept course M.Sc. (Mathematics Education) during the year 2020-21 will be as per the admission entrance schedule announced by the University of Delhi.

### Que 21: From where detailed syllabus and other information can be obtained about Meta University concept course M.Sc. (Mathematics Education)?

Ans: Details about Meta University concept course M.Sc. (Mathematics Education) is available on websites of:

Cluster Innovation Centre, University of Delhi https://ducic.ac.in Ph. 011-27666702 AJKMCRC, Jamia Millia Islamia http://jmi.ac.in/aboutjamia/centres/mcrc/courses-name

#### Que 22: Can students be admitted in the Meta University concept course M.Sc. (Mathematics Education) under sports/ ECA quota?

Ans: No, as of now there is no provision for admitting students under sports/ ECA quota.

### Que 23: Is there provision of lateral admission in the Meta University concept course M.Sc. (Mathematics Education)

Ans: No, there is no lateral admission in the Meta University concept course M.Sc. (Mathematics Education).



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#### Que 24: Are there few seats reserved for Muslim applicants?

Ans: Yes, Total number of seats in the program is 25. Within total number of seats, 05 seats are reserved for Muslim candidates under following categories:

Muslim General	03
Muslim OBC/ST	01
Muslim Women	01
Total	05

#### Que 25: How are students under the foreign national category selected?

Ans: The University has a designated Foreign Students' Advisor Office to handle all enquiries regarding rules and responsibilities for admitting Foreign Students. All foreign national applicants should approach:

FOREIGN STUDENTS' REGISTRY OFFICE Room No. 11, First Floor, Conference Centre, University of Delhi, Delhi-110007

Phone No: 011-27666756,

E-mail: fsr du@yahoo.com, fsr@du.ac.in

Dealing Timings: 09.30 am - 1 pm & 2.00 pm - 5.00 pm

(Office will remain closed on Saturdays, Sundays and all Public/ Gazetted Holidays)

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