

## Eligibility Criteria

- 1) Candidates must hold a Bachelor's Degree or equivalent qualification of any of the Universities incorporated by an act of the central or state legislatures in India or other educational institutions established by an act of Parliament or declared to be deemed as a University under section 3 of UGC Act, 1956, or possess an equivalent qualification recognized by the Ministry of HRD, Government of India / AIU. This degree must entail a minimum of three years of education after completing higher secondary schooling [Class 12 or equivalent] (10+2+3 system).
- 2) Candidates must have minimum 50% marks or equivalent CGPA in Honours / aggregate (45% for SC/ST) in graduation. *[The percentage of marks obtained by a candidate in the bachelor's degree would be calculated based on the practice followed by the University / Institution from where the candidate has obtained the degree]*
- 3) Candidates appearing for final examinations of their Bachelor's programme in 2020 can also apply, provided they have obtained requisite marks or equivalent (as per item 3 above) based on latest available grades / marks at the time of applying.
- 4) **Candidates with qualifications acquired through correspondence or distance-learning programmes are eligible only if (a) the programmes are recognized by the DEC-IGNOU (b) they have passed the qualifying examination at the time of applying, with minimum requisite marks in average calculated as per item (3) above. They must carry original copy of pass certificate, marksheets of qualifying examination and proof of Institute recognized by the DEC-IGNOU along with their application during the GD &PI. [\[Appearing candidate in distance learning programmes, whose results are yet to be declared, are not eligible to apply\]](#).**

### Notes:

- (1) Candidates with foreign diplomas should see the EdCIL website for equivalence (<http://www.edcil.co.in>), and if required should obtain an equivalence certificate from the evaluation division of the AIU (website <http://www.aiuweb.org>).
- (2) In case, any Board / University awards grades instead of marks, the calculation of equivalent marks would be based on the procedure prescribed by the Board / University. In case, a University does not have any scheme for converting CGPA into equivalent marks, the equivalence would be established by dividing obtained CGPA with the maximum possible CGPA and multiplying the resultant with 100.
- (3) At any level of the studies [Class X, Class XII or Graduation], a candidate / applicant must have passed all the required subjects at that level from the same Board/ University.