

PGDAV COLLEGE

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q1. What about the Institute?

Ans. Having been established in 1957, the PGDAV College, New Delhi is legend in the education firmament. It aims at contributing to be development of economy, polity, and society of our great nation by sharpening latent leadership, entrepreneurial, and intellectual talent. This is being attempting with the larger perspective of building and nurturing sustainable human capital.

Q2. Where it is located ?

Ans. PGDAV College has a great locational advantage. It is situated at Ring Road, Nehru Nagar, between Lajpat Nagar and Ashram. It is accessible through all modes of transportation, public and private. DTC buses, taxi, auto rickshaw, hand pulled cycled rickshaw, private vehicle, etc. The Bus stop is right in front of the college, while a PINK LINE metro station (at Vinoba puri) is only 100 metres away. It is very easily approachable from Faridabad, Noida, or Ghaziabad. Indeed the college is very ideally placed in terms of physical proximity.

Q3. What courses does it offer?

Ans. The college is a centre for both under graduate and post graduate courses of Delhi University. We have 13 under graduate courses and for more details visit college website www.pgdavcollege.edu.in. At the post graduate level tutorial classes are held in the college and classes are held in the south campus. In addition the college is also holding classes for Non Collegiate of Women Education Board (NCWEB), Delhi University, School of Open Learning, Delhi University and IGNOU in multiple disciplines. However, admission to NCWEB, SOL, IGNOU are controlled by the respective bodies; only classes are held at PGDAV. From this year, the college plans to run short term certificate and diploma courses which can be pursued by a student to enrich his knowledge and skills.

Q4. What about teaching learning process?

Ans. Our Faculty members are charged with creating intellectual capital in terms of scholarly research relevant our evolving societal contexts and sharing it with everyone, including the students. Many of them have doctorate degrees, while some of them have taught even at foreign universities. They attempt to forge meaningful partnerships with academia, social sector, business, and government. They are committed to promote a culture of academic excellence benchmarked to the best institutions among our peers. Little wonder then that often our students have topped at university level, both in under graduate and post graduate disciplines. In most of our courses the pass percentage has been consistently 100 % or near about, with a large number of students scoring first division.

Q5. What about our facilities?

Ans. The college strives to create multidimensional experiences for students community that transform them into becoming professional assets who can contribute in every sphere of our being right since their admission, during their productive stay and beyond. Hence the focus of nurturing them goes beyond academics. We have facilities for cocurricular, extracurricular, and nation building activities which cater to the students with diverse needs and orientation. Thus we have NSS, NCC, cultural societies, and ever expanding sports facilities. Not only we have these avenues of meaningful engagement available for our students, but our students have been excelling beyond expectations in each of these fields. They have brought laurels to the college multiple time.

Q6. Does the college has Medical facility?

Ans. There is an MBBS doctor and a nurse available in the college for students and faculty on all working days. In addition to this, the college has a Counsellor/Psychologist visiting college on alternate days.

Q7. What about physical infrastructure?

Ans. Infrastructure is an enabling platform. We have excellent physical infrastructure which is being constantly added and improved upon. We have two teaching blocks with 57 classrooms, 5 computer labs, 1 statistics lab, 12 tutorial rooms, etc. We have created facilities, separately, for medical attention and psychological counselling. There is a whole complex housing a very large canteen, a boys common room, a girls common room, space for cultural society, a dedicated room for students union, a NCC room and a couple of other facilities. The canteen serves snacks and meals which are very hygienic and highly subsidized. It has a dedicated power backup system in case of power failure. The college has rain water harvesting channels. It also has a fully functional fire safety system. Then, for the physical development of students, we have a large playground, a gym, a volley ball court, a basketball court and many other sports facilities.

Q8. What about Library?

Ans. Library is the repository of intellectual capital resources, both physically and digitally. Our college has more than 1 lakhs books on multiple subjects. The college boasts of more than 4000 bound journals, and subscribe to nearly 20 newspaper and 100 periodicals. The library has a vast reading hall and is fully digitized. The library has separate and dedicated facilities for physically challenged students. It functions between 8 am and 5 pm everyday, except Sundays. We have one of the best physical infrastructures which is extensively and intensively used by college fraternity. The library runs a book bank also which loans out books to needy students.

Q9. Any Financial support for needy students?

Ans. The college allocates funds to offer scholarship to students coming from economically weaker sections of the society. Contributions are made into the fund by individuals and philanthropic organisations. Out of this funds, the college gives financial assistance to deserving students on merit cum means basis. The Alumni Association of the college also

offers scholarships annually. Then half/full fee concessions are offered to really underprivileged students.

Q10. What about students' contribution in functioning of college?

Ans. Well, we have a vibrant and dynamic students' union to represent the students, to protect their interest, and to get their grievances resolved. It also helps the students to borne their leadership qualities. The union organizes various activities including debates, lectures, and the college cultural festival. The academic staff nominates faculty advisors to the union.

Q11. What about placement of students for jobs?

Ans. PGDAV placement cell is one jewel in the PGDAV crown. Due to untiring and persistent efforts of team comprising of students and teachers the cell has been putting up a stellar performance. Our success rate can be counted among the five best colleges of the university. Very reputed companies like EY, IBM, Hewitt, ICICI and many more offered placement every year to more than 200- 300 students. The cell organises skill building workshops, seminars, and other career building events for our students. It also strives to develop constant alliances with more and better selectors who can induct the high quality human capital that our college has been producing.

Q12. What else?

Ans. Well, we reiterate our vision, mission of our institution in the foreground of advancing into the new academic year with renewed vigour. We make a solemn promise to ourselves that we will continue to strive to scale greater heights. We are ready to welcome you , to shape you up, to borne up of skills and prepare you for future. We dare say that we are well equipped to do so. And this claim is fully endorsed by the fact that many dignitaries including past and present Presidents, prime ministers and other dignitaries have appreciated our contribution towards building a better India by physically visiting our campus and addressing the students. A very short list would include, the current president, Sh. Ram Nath Kovind, the current vice president, Sh. M. Venkaiah Naidu, (Late) Sh. Atal Bihari Vajpayee, (Late) Sh. Arun Jaitley, Smt. Smriti Irani, Sh. M.M Joshi and many others.

Q13. For seeking admission where do I apply-at the college, university or both?

Ans. You have to apply at the university only.

Q14. How do I apply?

Ans. You have to apply **ONLINE** on the link provided by Delhi University.

Q15. Are there any special provisions reserved category?

Ans. There are separate cut offs for each category as per University Guidelines.

Q16. How do I pay fee?

Ans. Fees have to be paid online on the link provided by Delhi University.

Q17. What were the last year cut offs for various courses?

Ans. Please refer to college website- www.pgdavcollege.edu.in.

Q18. Are there any concessions for girls at PGDAV College?

Ans. 1% relaxation in cut offs is given to girls for all undergraduate courses.