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## **Sub: Regarding Delay in DU Admission Process, Vacant Seats, Overburdened Teachers in Mop-Up Round, and Implementation of DUET**

Dear Prof. Singh,

DUTA wishes to draw your kind attention to serious concerns regarding the ongoing admission process in the University of Delhi, which has been severely delayed due to reliance on CUET (Common University Entrance Test). As you are well aware, the CUET-based admission procedure, though introduced to standardize the process, has resulted in significant delays and unintended consequences for the past few years. This is creating multiple systemic problems that urgently require corrective steps from the University administration.

Due to the extended duration of CUET result declaration and subsequent processing, the entire DU admission schedule has been considerably delayed. A large number of seats in various undergraduate programs remain vacant even after multiple rounds of seat allocations. The prolonged uncertainty is adversely impacting the academic calendar, causing disruption in the teaching-learning process. The mop-up round, intended as a last effort to fill these vacant seats, has further added to the chaos. Rather than being a focused effort to complete admissions in a structured manner, the mop-up round is emerging as an unregulated and stressful process, placing an undue burden on the teaching staff, who are already engaged in academic and administrative duties.

Moreover, the mop-up round often requires teachers and departmental staff to manage large numbers of admission applications, countless student grievances, and process multiple last-minute adjustments, which distracts them from their primary academic responsibilities. This situation is neither beneficial for the teachers nor for the students.

It is also imperative to emphasize that the Academic Council and the Executive Council of the University of Delhi had already passed the Delhi University Entrance Test (DUET) which may provides a more efficient, transparent, and timely solution. DUET may be well-adapted to the specific needs of Delhi University programs and enables the University to control the entire admission schedule, ensuring that admissions are completed within a well-defined time frame and academic calendar.

In light of the above, DUTA demands that the University administration urgently constitute a high-level committee to investigate the anomalies in the current CUET and Mop-up admission rounds.

To restore the credibility of Delhi University's admission process and uphold its academic reputation, DUTA Further, demands an immediate notification regarding the

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timeline and road map for implementing DUET from the academic session 2026-27, instead of continuing to depend solely on CUET, as per the AC and EC decisions. This will ensure transparency, fairness, and alleviate the hardships faced by thousands of students due to the present flawed system.

Regards,

**(Prof. V.S. Negi)**  
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