

ELIGIBILITY FOR PARTICIPATION IN INTER COLLEGIATE TOURNAMENTS

Revised Eligibility Rules For Participation In Inter Collegiate Tournaments- 07-08

A. Eligibility Rules: -

1. Only a bonafide, full-time student, who is enrolled for a course of the University/ College, which is of a minimum duration of one academic year and whose examination is conducted by the University shall be eligible to participate in the Inter-Collegiate Tournaments(s). The eligibility period of the student(s) shall commence from the date/year of his/her passing the 10+2 examination for the first admission in the College or University.

1.1 Students of Open Universities shall be considered to be bonafide students and shall be eligible to participate provided they fulfill other conditions. However, students enrolled in Correspondence Course, Institutes of Universities, casual students, external students and students pursuing Bridge Courses shall not be eligible to participate.

1.2. Ph.D., M.Phil and students of compartment cases will be eligible to participate only if in terms of the concerned University's rules that they are regarded to be bonafide students and fulfill other conditions laid down in this behalf.

2. All eligible students participating in the Inter collegiate tournaments shall fulfill the following conditions:

- a) Not more than 7 years have elapsed since a student passed the examination qualifying him/her for first admission to a degree or diploma course of a University or college affiliated to the University.
- b) The seven year eligibility period mentioned above shall be distributed as mentioned below:-
 - i. Not more than 4 years while pursuing graduate studies. However, in case of Universities where students are admitted to the **Graduate Courses after** passing 10+2 examination or equivalent examination, the period of 3 years shall be extended by **one more year** than the normal length /duration of the course.
 - ii. Not more than 3 years while pursuing **Post Graduate Studies**. The period of two years shall be extended by **one more year** than the normal length / duration of the course irrespective of any other conditions like change of class/course/faculty, joining lower class from higher, changing academic to professional courses or vice versa, provided that: students admitted, after passing 10+2 examination, to graduate courses of more than 3 years duration like Medical, Engineering, Agriculture, Pharmacy etc. shall be eligible to participate in the Inter-Collegiate Tournament(s) for the **actual length** of such graduate courses.

For the purpose of determining the number of years under the present rules: -

- a) Graduate courses shall be treated to be those where the admission is sought after passing 10+2 or equivalent examination, as the case may be.
- b) All other courses where admission is obtained after passing graduate degree examinations, e.g. LL.B., MBBS, B.Ed., & B.Lib. etc. will be clubbed with other Postgraduate courses like M.A., M.Sc., M.Com., M.Lib., M.Ed. & B.P.Ed etc.

3. Only students who are less than 25 years of age as on 1st July of the academic year, in which the tournament is held, can participate.

4. A student employed on full time basis shall not be eligible to participate. However, the student(s) receiving stipends from Public and Private Sector for supporting his/her studies can also participate in Inter- Collegiate Tournaments

5. A student shall not be allowed to represent more than one college in Inter collegiate Tournaments during an academic year.

6. Provisional admission to a course of a university or college shall not make the student(s) eligible to represent the college/University in the Inter collegiate Tournaments

- (i) In case of a student migrating from one University to another, his/her migration case will be considered eligible only after his/her admission in the new university is regularized and the new University admits him as a bonafied and eligible student.

B. Explanation: -

i. In case of students changing from one course to another the period spent in the previous course before joining the new course shall be counted towards total period of eligibility for participation in Inter University Tournaments.

ii. One year means the academic year in which the tournament is held irrespective of whether the student's result is declared or not. It will normally extend from June/July of one year to 12 calendar months to the next year.

iii. A bonafide and eligible university/college student shall be allowed to participate in Inter collegiate Tournaments not more than **two years** in a particular class, maintaining the same restriction of participation to a period of one year more than the normal length / duration of a degree/course both at Graduate and post Graduate levels. For example, not more than **four years** while students are pursuing Graduate Course/Degree and not more than **three years** while they are pursuing post Graduate Course/Degree shall be allowed to participate, as the case may be.

iv. Inter change of faculty is allowed, provided the student passes his /her first year of the class/ course. If the candidate plays for two years in one particular class and if he/she changes course for the identical year, he/she shall not be eligible to participate in Inter collegiate Tournaments unless he/she clears/passes 1st year of new course.

v. Students joining lower class/course from having passed higher professional course/degree, merely for the sake of participation/winning Inter collegiate Tournaments at the cost of their studies, must be discouraged with a view to develop balanced personality of the University Youths - future leaders of India.

C. Disqualifications for violation of Eligibility Rules: -

1. Any disqualification of a player/athlete on grounds of ineligibility will result in the automatic scratching of the team for that academic year. The team may be debarred from participating in the tournament (in that game/event) to be held in the following year, if necessary.

2. A player/athlete disqualified on the grounds of ineligibility shall not be permitted to participate in University Tournaments in the next year, if necessary.

3. Those players, who are selected for representing Indian Universities Teams to participate in Sr. National Level Tournaments if they represent some other organizations without the permission of AIU, they shall be debarred from participation in the Inter University Tournaments and Sr. National Championships, as the case may be.

4. It shall be mandatory for students sponsored by the Private and Public sector on stipend basis studying in universities and colleges to represent College/University/Indian universities team(s) for participating in competitions such as Inter College, Inter University and Sr. National Championships respectively on account of their admission against the sports quota in various colleges and universities.

5. In case of the violation of these rules, the College and University authorities shall have the power to cancel the admission/candidature of the defaulting sportsperson(s). Further, they may even disallow him/her from appearing in the Annual Examinations, if necessary.
