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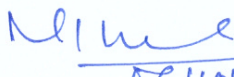
NOTIFICATION

The following amendments in CUSB *"Ordinance Governing the Award of the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) – 2023"* is hereby notified for implementation with immediate effect: -

	Existing Clause	Amendment in Clause
A.	**Clause : 8.4.1 (d)** *The candidate must secure a minimum of 60% marks (for UR & EWS) and 55% (for OBC/SC/ST/PH) in the final merit to be eligible for Ph.D. registration in the concerned discipline. However, meeting the said minimum requirement will not guarantee registration for Ph.D. as it is dependent upon availability of vacant seats.*	**Clause : 8.4.1 (d)** *The final merit for admission to the Ph.D. programme shall be prepared based on the combined performance in the written test (where applicable) and the interview.* *Each Department/School shall have the autonomy to determine its own cut-off marks in the final merit list based on overall performance of candidates, number of applicants, and availability of seats, subject to approval by the Admission Committee of the concerned Dept.* *All candidates, whether appearing through the Entrance test or Directly through the interview route, must secure a minimum of 50% marks (for UR) and 45% marks (for EWS/OBC/SC/ST/PH) in the interview to be considered eligible for admission.* *However, meeting the said minimum requirement will not guarantee registration for Ph.D. as it is dependent upon availability of vacant seats.*
B.	**Clause : 8.3.5** *The cut off marks to be eligible for getting place in the merit list shall be 60% (for UR & EWS) and 55% (for OBC/SC/ST/PH) of the total marks obtained in the final merit list and it shall be determined in accordance with the number of vacancy available in the concerned discipline in that academic session.*	**Clause : 8.3.5** *The eligibility cut-off marks for inclusion in the final merit list shall be determined by the concerned Department/School based on the overall performance of the candidates, number of applicants, and the number of vacancies available in that academic session.* *All candidates must, however, meet the minimum qualifying 50% marks (for UR) and 45% marks (for EWS/OBC/SC/ST/PH) in the interview to be considered for placement in the final merit list as per provision prescribed in Clause 8.4.1(d).*

C.	**Clause : 7.2.9** *A candidate, working in an externally funded research project in the University as a research personnel, may be allowed to register for Ph.D. in the University provided she/he meets the eligibility criterion and publishes at least one research paper in UGC CARE listed journal/ peer-reviewed journal or filed one patent after joining the project out of the research work generated in the project and this research paper shall be the part of his/her Ph.D. thesis.*	**Clause : 7.2.9** *A candidate, working in an externally funded research project in the **Central University of South Bihar (CUSB)** as a research personnel, may be allowed to register for Ph.D. in the **CUSB** provided she/he meets the eligibility criterion and publishes at least one research paper in UGC CARE listed journal/ peer-reviewed journal or filed one patent after joining the project out of the research work generated in the project and this research paper shall be the part of his/her Ph.D. thesis.*
D.	**Clause : 7.2.2** *A candidate who has cleared / qualified in any entrance test (in respective discipline) conducted by government run institution / University having NIRF ranking within top 100.*	**Deleted**

This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

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