- Private candidates shall mean candidates who have not been on the rolls of a Teaching Department of the M.D.University or a College maintained or affiliated by the M.D.University at any time during the Academic Year preceding the University Examination for which he is a candidate.
- 2. The following persons may be permitted to appear in Bachelor of Arts (General), B.Com, Master of Arts in English, Sanskrit, Hindi, History, Economics, Political Science, Sociology, Public Administration, Mathematics (including M.Sc. Math), M.Com. without pursuing the prescribed course of instruction in a College affiliated or maintained by the M.D.University or in a Teaching Department of the University, if they possess the minimum qualifications and fulfill other requirements laid down in the Ordinance for the examination concerned, provided that the condition of minimum percentage of marks in the qualifying examination, prescribed for regular students of the Colleges/ Departments shall also apply to Private Candidates:—

Only those left out/gap year candidates of the annual /semester schemes who can complete their courses within stipulated period as per Ordinance, will be granted admission as private candidates, who can't be granted admission as a regular student in that course for the reason of discontinuation of the course or scheme.

- Provided that those candidates already enrolled with the Directorate of
 Distance Education courses or can pursue the courses through DDE shall not
 be eligible to appear as Private Candidates.
- 4. A person who has been permitted to appear as a Private Candidate in an examination but has failed in the examination may be admitted to such examination within the period as laid down for the ex-students in the Ordinance for that examination or so long as he fulfills the capacity in which he can appear as a Private Candidate afresh, whichever is later. This is however, subject to the provisions of the Ordinances, if any, regarding the maximum period for completion of a course.
 - These candidates will have to appear in the exams as per the applicable
 Ordinance and the scheme of examination.
 - 6. Notwithstanding the integrated nature of these courses which are spread over more than one academic year, the Ordinance in force at the time a student joins the course shall hold good only for the examination held during the academic year and nothing in this Ordinance shall be deemed to debar the University from amending the Ordinance and the amended Ordinance, if any shall apply to all students, whether old or new.

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