

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION**

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**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1606
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Fee for Master of Journalism in DU

1606 # Shri Ram Nath Thakur:

Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

- (a) the annual fee fixed by the University of Delhi (DU) for five years course in Master of Journalism and the quantum of fee being collected from a student during five years of this course;
- (b) whether exemptions/grants are not being provided to students belonging to Economically Weaker Section in the current year, resulting in increased financial burden on them;
- (c) whether any study has been conducted to ascertain the fact that other Institutions are charging much less fee for the said course; and
- (d) if so, whether Government is considering reducing the fee in the interest of the students?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
(DR. SUBHAS SARKAR)**

(a) to (d) University of Delhi is a statutory autonomous organisation established under an Act of Parliament and is governed by its respective Act, Statutes and the Ordinances made there-under. All administrative, academic decisions are taken by the University with the approval of its statutory bodies, such as Executive Council, Academic Council and Court.

The University of Delhi has informed that the annual fee for the Five Year Integrated Programme (FYIP) in Journalism is Rs.68,320/- from the session 2022-23 onwards. The total fee of a student of FYIP in Journalism for five years is Rs.3,51,800/- (including Rs.10,000 refundable caution money). The students of Economically Weaker Sections including the students from FYIP in Journalism of University of Delhi are eligible to the fee waiver/concessions provided by the University of Delhi. FYIP in Journalism was started on self-supporting financial model and it is a unique integrated programme of journalism with exit and lateral entry options.
