

MERIT POINT CALCULATION

- 1) Admission will be done strictly on merit basis and merit point for admission in Honours courses is to be calculated by adding the marks obtained in the subject or related subject in which the Honours course is sought and the average of total marks obtained in the best five subjects (*including at least one language paper but excluding Environmental Studies*) at Higher Secondary/Equivalent Examination.

Merit point = Marks obtained in Subject + Average of (Total marks obtained in best 5 subjects)

**Best five subjects must include at least one language paper but exclude Environmental Studies.*

- 2) The merit points for admission to General courses are to be calculated by adding the marks obtained in the best five subjects (*including at least one language paper but excluding Environmental Studies*).

Note: *If more candidates score same merit point, preference will be given to the one who has scored higher marks in the subject, in this way, if more candidates have same merit points and same marks in the subject; preference will be given to the candidate who has scored higher marks in 1st language/2nd Language. If more candidates have same merit points, same marks in the subject and same marks in 1st language/2nd Language, preference will be given to the candidate who has scored higher marks in the 10 level (Madhyamik/ICSE/CBSE etc.) Examination. If an applicant gets admission on the basis of higher marks scored in 10 level Examination, he/she is to produce the Mark Sheet of the said examination at the time of verification of documents on the date of commencement of classes.*

[Illustration:

Suppose a candidate has secured the following marks in H.S. Examination:-

Bengali:75%, English: 70%, Physics: 85%, Chemistry: 80%, Mathematics: 90%, Environmental Studies: 95%.

*(a) Suppose the candidate wants to apply for **Chemistry (Hons.)**, then the merit point will be calculated as follows:*

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Merit point} &= \text{*Marks obtained in Subject} + \text{** Average of (Total marks obtained in best 5 subjects)} \\ &= 80 + 80 = \mathbf{160}.\end{aligned}$$

**Marks obtained in Hons. Subject = Marks obtained in Chemistry = 80*

***Average of Total marks obtained in best five subjects (excluding Environmental Studies)*
 $= \text{Average of } (75 + 70 + 85 + 80 + 90) = 400 \times 1/5 = 80$

(b) Suppose the candidate wants to apply for B.Sc. (Gen.), then the merit point will be calculated as follows:

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Merit Point} &= \text{Aggregate of marks obtained in best five subjects} \\ &= 75 + 70 + 85 + 80 + 90 = 400.\end{aligned}$$