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Subject: Change in eligibility criteria of MCA Programme (MCA_NEW) from January 2022 batch.

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to change in Eligibility Conditions for admission to CMA (Programme Code: MCA_NEW) from January, 2022 session onwards. Kindly disseminate the new eligibility conditions across all Regional Centers, LSCs , Learners and other stake holders as given below:

The Eligibility criteria for MCA Programme (MCA_NEW) from January, 2022 cycle has changed as follows:

Passed BCA/B.Sc (Computer Science/IT)/Bachelor Degree in Computer Science and Engineering or Equivalent with at least 50% marks in the Bachelor's degree (45% marks in case of candidates belonging to reserved category)

OR

Any Bachelor's degree of minimum 3 (three) years duration from a recognized University with at least 50% marks (45% marks in case of candidates belonging to reserved category) and Mathematics as one of the subject at 10+2 level or graduation level. In addition, these students are required to register and successfully complete two bridge courses, namely, MCS-201 (Programming in C and Python) & MCS-208 (Data Structures and Algorithm) of IGNOU along with Master of Computer Applicants (MCA) programme.

These revised eligibility criteria are stated at the web page of SOCIS at

Link <http://www.ignou.ac.in/ignou/aboutignou/school/socis/programmes/detail/712/2>

The Programme guide for the January 2022 admission cycle students is under finalisation and will be loaded in a weeks time.

The fee of Bridge course is as per the Course Registration and Certification Scheme of IGNOU and also specified at the admission portal. Admission to MCA (Programme Code: MCA_NEW) for January 2022 admission cycle has started. As for the present last date 31st January, 22.

Admission is through IGNOU admission portal at the link: <https://ignouadmission.samarth.edu.in/>

Best wishes
MCA Programme Coordinator