

# Compulsory addition of marks scrapped

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NEW DELHI, Dec. 12 — After an intense and heated debate, the Academic Council, Delhi University, today adopted a resolution to scrap the compulsory addition of 50 per cent of subsidiary examination marks to the honours degree results. At the same time, it was accepted that the pass percentage will be raised from 33 to 40 per cent.

There will also be a reduction in the number of attempts to appear by discontinuing the sub-

sidary supplementary examination and also the granting of weightage to the extent of 50 per cent to the subsidiary for admission to post-graduate courses in the University.

The resolution moved by Mr Sydney Rebeiro and seconded by Dr R. M. Kohli, Mr Fazlul Haq and Dr N. K. Mishra, was passed by 32 votes to 10.

According to a Press note, two time-bound committees have been appointed to consider the Honours-subsidary rationale in vocational and job-oriented courses and to suggest ways and means to make the study of these subjects more meaningful.

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