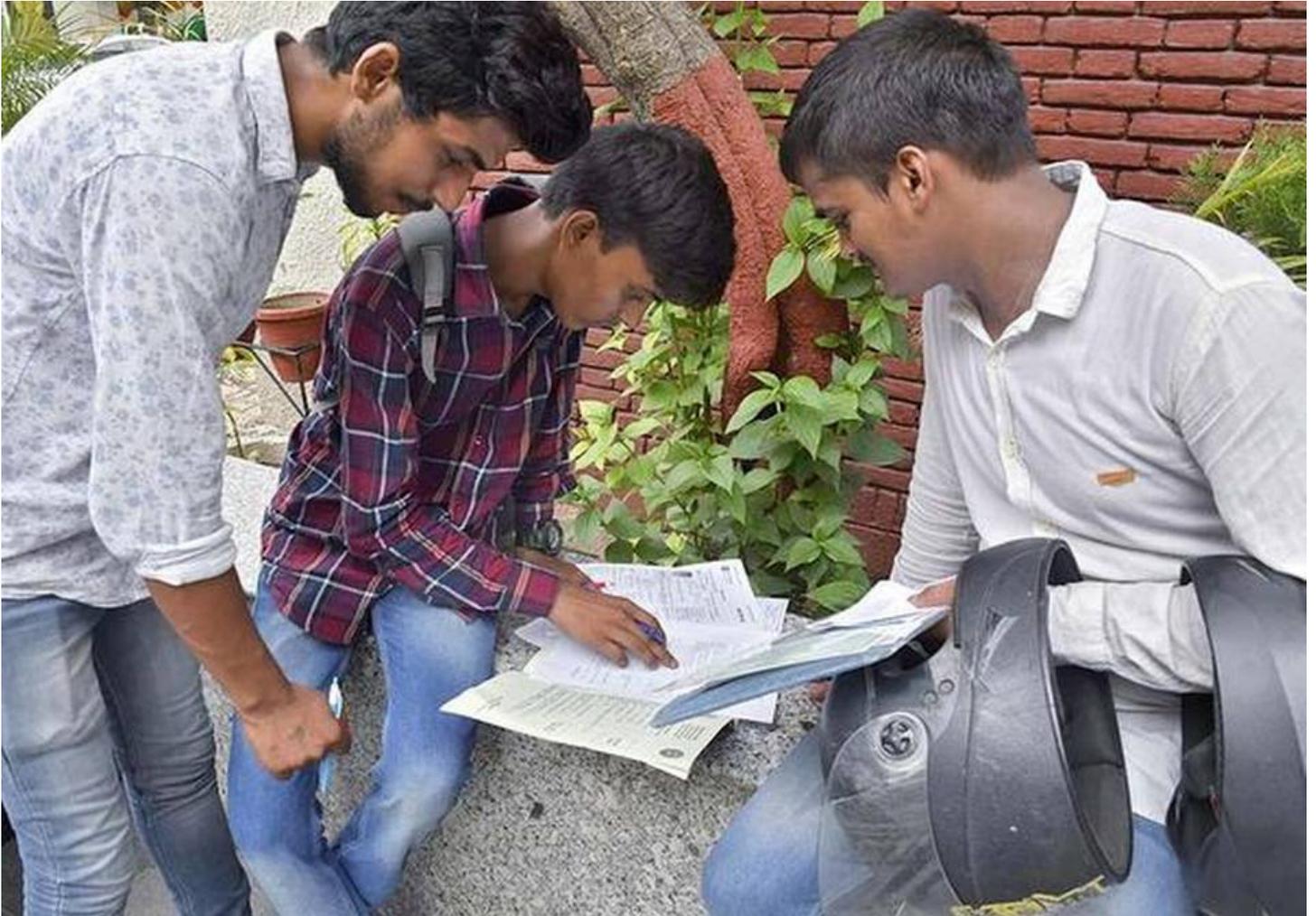


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Ambedkar University a backup option for many

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Students wait for next DU cut-offs to switch university

On the first day of admissions at Ambedkar **University**, several students turned up at the Kashmere Gate campus on Wednesday. But for many, enrolling at the university is an alternative as they wait for the next Delhi University cut-offs.

Sarthak Mishra, who scored 82% in his board exams and took admission in B.A. Economics (Honours) at the Ambedkar University (AUD) said, "I wanted to get into a North Campus college under Delhi University, but I did not get through as the cut-offs were high. So for now, I am enrolling myself at AUD. But I am hoping that the DU cut-offs will decrease so that I can take admission there."

"There is a lot to explore in DU as the university has better options," Mr. Mishra added.

Left-out students

Subject, who scored 97% in his board exams, had taken admission in B.Sc Maths (Honours) at Panna
Girdharlal Dayanand Anglo-Vedic (PGDAV) college.

Student politics

Student politics is another pull. Jaya Jha, who took admission in B.A. Sociology (Honours) at AUD, said that she wanted to be a “student politician” but was disappointed with the campus. However, she is not willing to dump her dream. She said that she would contest elections there. “In Delhi University, students are more aware about the elections as it started in 1954 and have a long history as compared to Ambedkar University where elections started just a year ago”, she added.

AUD reserves 85% of its seats for students from the National Capital Territory.

The last date for admissions at AUD is Thursday and the next Delhi University cut-off list will be released on Friday.

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