

## **I. Assistant Professor:**

### **Eligibility :**

#### **A.**

- i) Master's degree with 55% marks (or an equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed) in a relevant/allied subject from an Indian University, or an equivalent degree from an accredited foreign university.
- ii) Besides fulfilling the above qualifications, the candidate must have cleared the National Eligibility Test (NET) conducted by the UGC, CSIR or similar test accredited by the UGC like SLET/SET or who are or have been awarded a Ph.D. Degree in accordance with the University Grants Commission (Minimum Standards and Procedure for Award of M.Phil./Ph.D. Degree) Regulations, 2009 or 2016 and their amendments from time to time as the case may be.  
*Provided* further, candidates registered for the Ph.D. programme prior to July 11, 2009, shall be governed by the provisions of the then existing Ordinances / Bye-laws / Regulations of the Institutions awarding the degree and such Ph.D. candidates shall be exempted from the requirement of NET/SLET/SET for recruitment and appointment of Assistant Professor or equivalent positions in Universities/Colleges / Institutions subject to the fulfillment of the following conditions :-
  - a) Ph.D. degree of the candidate awarded in regular mode only;
  - b) Evaluation of the Ph.D. thesis by at least two external examiners;
  - c) An open Ph.D. viva voce of the candidate had been conducted;
  - d) Candidate has published two research papers from his/her Ph.D. work out of which at least one must be in a refereed journal;
  - e) Candidate has made at least two presentations in conference/seminars, based on his/her Ph.D work.*(a) to (e) as above are to be certified by the Registrar/ Dean (Academic Affairs).*
- iii) NET/SLET/SET shall also not be required for such Masters Programmes in disciplines for which NET/SLET/SET is not conducted by the UGC, CSIR or similar test accredited by the UGC like SLET/SET.

#### **OR**

- B.** Ph.D degree from a university/institution with a ranking in top 500 in the World University ranking (at any time) by Quacquarelli Symonds (QS), the Times Higher Education (THE) and Academic Ranking of World Universities (ARWU) of the Shanghai Jiao Tong University (Shanghai).

***Note: Academic score as prescribed in Appendix III, Table 3 A for Universities and***

***3 B for Colleges, shall be considered for short-listing of the candidates for interview only and the selections shall be based on performance in the interview.***

## **II. Associate Professor:**

### **Eligibility:**

- i. Good academic record with a Ph.D. Degree in the concerned/allied/relevant disciplines.
- ii. A Master's Degree with at least 55% marks (or an equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed).
- iii. A minimum of eight years of experience of teaching and/or research in an academic/research position equivalent to that of Assistant Professor in a University, College or Accredited Research Institution/industry with a minimum of seven publications in the peer reviewed/UGC listed journals and a total research score of Seventy Five (75) as per the criteria given in Appendix III, Table 2.
- iv. Contribution to educational innovation, design of new curricula and courses, and technology – mediated teaching learning process.

## **III. Professor:**

### **Eligibility:**

#### **A.**

- (i) An eminent scholar with Ph.D. qualification(s) in the concerned/allied/relevant discipline and published work of high quality, actively engaged in research with evidence of published work with a minimum of 10 research publications in the peer reviewed/ UGC listed journals and a total research score of 120 as per the criteria given in Appendix III, Table 2.
- (ii) A minimum of ten years of teaching experience in university/college as Assistant Professor/Associate Professor/Professor, and/or research experience at equivalent level at the University/National level institutions/industries with evidence of having successfully guided doctoral candidate.
- (iii) Contribution to educational innovation, design of new curricula and courses, and technology – mediated teaching learning process.

**OR**

- B.** An outstanding professional with Ph.D. in relevant/allied/applied disciplines from academics/research institutions/industries, who has made significant contributions to the knowledge in the concerned/allied/relevant discipline to be substantiated with documentary evidence.

#### **IV. Senior Professor in Universities**

- i) The appointment to the post of Senior Professor shall be through direct recruitment.
- ii) Up to 10 percent of the existing sanctioned strength of Professors in the university shall be appointed as Senior Professor in the universities.

##### **Eligibility:**

- i) An eminent scholar with good track record of high quality publications in the reputed journals, significant research contribution to the discipline and engaged in research supervision.
- ii) A minimum of ten years of teaching/research experience as Professor or an equivalent grade in the University/College/National level institute.
- iii) Selection shall be based on academic achievements, favorable review from three eminent subject experts who are not less than the rank of Senior Professor or a Professor of at least ten years experience.
- iv) The selection shall be based on ten best publications in the Peer reviewed/UGC listed journals and award of minimum two Ph.D degrees under his/her supervision during last 10 years and interaction with a Selection Committee constituted as per UGC Regulations.

#### **V. College Principal (Professor's Grade)**

##### **A. Eligibility:**

- i. Ph.D. degree

- ii. Professor/Associate Professor with a total service/ experience of fifteen years of teaching/research/administration in Universities, Colleges and other institutions of higher education.
- iii) A minimum of 120 Research Score as per Appendix III, Table 2.

##### **B. Tenure**

College Principal shall be appointed for a period of five years initially extendable for another term of five years on the basis of performance assessment by a similar Selection Committee process which shall take into account an External Peer Review Committee assessment, constituted as per these regulations.

#### **VI. Vice Principal**

An existing senior faculty member shall be designated as Vice-Principal by the Governing Body of the College on the recommendation of the Principal for a period not exceeding the tenure of the Principal, who can be assigned specific activities, in addition to existing responsibilities. During the absence of the Principal for any reason, the Vice Principal shall exercise the powers of Principal.

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