

Recruitment of Faculty Positions at
**Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University Anantapur,
Ananthapuramu**
Detailed Notification

Recruitment Notification for Assistant Professors (Backlog Vacancies)
(Notification No. 1/JNTUA/Backlog-SC & ST, BC/2026, dt. 15.05.2026)

**JAWAHARLAL NEHRU TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY
ANANTAPUR**

ANANTHAPURAMU – 515 002 (A.P.) INDIA

**Recruitment Notification for Assistant Professor and Academic Non-Vacation
Positions**

(SC/ST/BC Backlog Vacancies)

(Notification No. 1/JNTUA/Assistant Professor & Academic Non-Vacation Positions/SC/ST/BC
Backlog Vacancies/2026, Dt. 15.05.2026)

Applications in the prescribed format are invited online for the following cadres of ST and BC Backlog Vacancies for various departments on direct recruitment basis.

PART A (ST Backlog Vacancy)

Assistant Professor: ST-01

PART B (BC Backlog Vacancies)

Assistant Professors: BC(A) – 01; BC(E) – 01

PART C (BC Backlog Vacancy)

Academic Non-Vacation (Assistant Librarian): BC(A) – 01

The detailed information of the above posts relating to qualification, experience, pay scales, reservation, and link for submission of filled-in online application, etc., can be obtained from the University website: www.jntua.ac.in or <https://apuniversitiesrecruitment.apcfss.in>

Receiving of online applications will commence from **18.05.2026**. The last date for submission of online application is **08.06.2026 (by 5.00 pm IST)**. The last date for submission of the hard copy of the application (already submitted online) along with self-attested relevant documents is **15.06.2026 (by 5.00 pm IST)**.

NOTE The above notification is issued in consonance with the directions given by a Division Bench of the Hon'ble High Court of Andhra Pradesh in W.A. No. 214; 251; 264; 267; 268; 272; 276; 277; 279; 282; 413 and 452 of 2021, dated 11.07.2023, vide common order, and subject to the result of SLPs pending adjudication by the Hon'ble Supreme Court against the said common orders.

The University reserves the right to fill or not to fill any of the post(s) without giving any reason whatsoever.

Sd/- REGISTRAR

University Call Centre: 9398424161 (10:00 AM to 05:00 PM)

Recruitment Notification for the Posts of Assistant Professors (Backlog Vacancies for SC/ST Categories)

The University invites applications online from **Indian Citizens** and also **Overseas Citizens of India (OCIs)** for the following positions:

Faculty Positions	Number of Vacancies				
	SC-I	SC-II	SC-III	ST	Total
Assistant Professors	—	—	—	01	01

Category-wise Reservation for Various Cadres of Notified Faculty Positions – SC/ST Backlog Vacancies:

Subject	SC/ST Backlog for Assistant Professor				Total
	SC-I	SC-II	SC-III	ST	Total
Civil Engineering	—	—	—	1	1
Total	0	0	0	1	01

Recruitment Notification for the Posts of Assistant Professors / Academic Non-Vacation (Backlog Vacancies for BC Categories)

BC Backlog Posts for Assistant Professor / Academic Non-Vacation Vacancies:

Subject	BC Backlog Posts					Total
	BC-A	BC-B	BC-C	BC-D	BC-E	Total
Assistant Professor						
Electrical & Electronics Engineering	—	—	—	—	1	1
Humanities & Basic Sciences						
Mathematics	1	—	—	—	—	1
Academic Non-Vacation						
Assistant Librarian	1	—	—	—	—	1
Total	2	0	0	0	1	03

The above vacancies will be governed by the following Government Orders for implementation of horizontal reservation:

1. G.O. Ms. 77, General Administration (Services-D) Department, dated 02.08.2023.
2. G.O. Ms. No. 46, dated 19.04.2025.

3. Sports Policy of the Government of Andhra Pradesh issued vide G.O. Ms. No. 04, YAT & C (Sports & Youth Services) Department, dated 19-04-2025, read with G.O. Ms. No. 47, General Administration (Services-D) Department, dated 19-04-2025, as amended by G.O. Ms. No. 23 dated 14-05-2026, Youth Advancement Tourism & Culture (Sports & Youth Services) Department, and the consequent GOs issued by the GA and Higher Education Departments.

The following horizontal reservation will be implemented accordingly:

- 33 $\frac{1}{3}$ % for Women;
- Three percent (3%) for Sports Persons;
- Two percent (2%) for Ex-Servicemen;
- Four percent (4%) for Persons with Benchmark Disabilities.

Important Note:

- As per the Andhra Pradesh Gazette Notification No. 19 dated 21st December 2021, for the purpose of reservation of posts, the sanctioned strength for a State Educational Institution or a class of State Educational Institutions under the control of an authority or management that is competent for recruitment in those State Educational Institution(s) shall be regarded as a single unit. In this case, the roster is calculated by considering the University as a single unit.
- The rules of reservation for SC, ST, BC, EWS (vertical) and horizontal reservation for Women, Ex-Servicemen, meritorious sports persons and Persons with Benchmark Disabilities (PBDs) will be followed as per G.O. Ms. No. 77, dated 02.08.2023, issued by GAD, Government of Andhra Pradesh, and its subsequent amendments.
- Candidates applying for the reserved posts should clearly state the category to which they belong. They must also enclose a Certificate (caste) issued by a Tahsildar / Mandal Revenue Officer or other Authorized Authority as proof to this effect, without which the application will not be considered.

Weblink for application form: <https://apuniversitiesrecruitment.apcfss.in>

Academic Pay Level as per GO Ms No. 14 dated 13.02.2019 HE(UE)D, Government of Andhra Pradesh – Pay Matrix		
Assistant Professor	Level – 10	₹ 57,700 – 1,82,400
Assistant Librarian	Level – 10	₹ 57,700 – 1,82,400

Note:

The Andhra Pradesh State Educational Institutions (Reservation in Teachers' Cadre) Act, 2021 (Act 19 of 2021), under which the University is considered as a unit for the purpose of reservation of posts, is under challenge before the Hon'ble High Court of Andhra Pradesh in W.P. No. 4166 of 2024. Accordingly, the present notifications shall be subject to the interim and further orders of the Hon'ble High Court.

The University reserves the right to fill or not to fill any of the post(s) without giving any reason whatsoever.

Essential Qualifications and Desired Specializations – Subject-wise

1.1 Civil Engineering

Assistant Professor – Essential Qualifications:

B.E. / B.Tech. / B.S. and M.E. / M.Tech. / M.S. or Integrated M.Tech. in Civil Engineering or in a relevant branch with First Class or equivalent in any one of the degrees.

NOTE:

A candidate who has done a Ph.D. after a Bachelor's Degree from an Institution of National Importance (INI) with GATE/GPAT/CEED (as per applicability) shall be eligible for the post of Assistant Professor.

Desired Specializations:

Structural Engineering / Geotechnical Engineering / Water Resources Engineering / Environmental Engineering / Transportation Engineering or any other relevant specialization.

1.2 Electrical and Electronics Engineering

Assistant Professor – Essential Qualifications:

B.E. / B.Tech. / B.S. and M.E. / M.Tech. / M.S. or Integrated M.Tech. in Electrical & Electronics Engineering or in a relevant branch with First Class or equivalent in any one of the degrees.

NOTE:

A candidate who has done a Ph.D. after a Bachelor's Degree from an Institution of National Importance (INI) with GATE/GPAT/CEED (as per applicability) shall be eligible for the post of Assistant Professor.

Desired Specializations:

Power Systems / Power Electronics / Control Systems or any other relevant specialisation.

1.3 Humanities and Basic Sciences – Mathematics

Assistant Professor – Essential Qualifications:

- I. A Master's degree with 55% marks (or an equivalent grade in a point scale wherever the grading system is followed) in Mathematics / Applied Mathematics 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 or the CSIR, or AP-SLET/APSET.

OR

Candidates who are or have been awarded a Ph.D. Degree in Mathematics / Applied Mathematics 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, shall be exempted from NET/AP-SLET/AP-SET:

Provided, 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 Institution awarding the degree, and such Ph.D. candidates shall be exempted from the requirement of NET/AP-SLET/AP-SET for recruitment and appointment of Assistant Professor or equivalent positions in Universities / Colleges / Institutions, subject to the fulfilment of the following conditions:

- a) The Ph.D. degree of the candidate has been awarded in a regular mode;
- b) The Ph.D. thesis has been evaluated by at least two external examiners;
- c) An open Ph.D. viva voce of the candidate has been conducted;
- d) The candidate has published two research papers from his/her Ph.D. work, out of which at least one is in a refereed journal;
- e) The candidate has presented at least two papers based on his/her Ph.D. work in conferences/seminars sponsored/funded/supported by the UGC/ICSSR/CSIR or any similar agency.

The fulfilment of these conditions is to be certified by the Registrar or the Dean (Academic Affairs) of the University concerned.

OR

The Ph.D. degree has been obtained from a foreign university/institution with a ranking among the top 500 in the World University Rankings (at any time) by any one of the following: (i) Quacquarelli Symonds (QS); (ii) the Times Higher Education (THE); or (iii) the Academic Ranking of World Universities (ARWU) of the Shanghai Jiao Tong University (Shanghai).

Desired Specializations: Mathematics and relevant .

Relaxation Clause:

- a) A relaxation of 5% shall be allowed at the Master's level to candidates belonging to Scheduled Caste / Scheduled Tribe / Backward Classes (BC) / Persons with Benchmark Disabilities (PBDs) for the purpose of determining eligibility, only on the qualifying marks, without including any grace mark procedure.
- b) A relaxation of 5% shall be provided (from 55% to 50% of the marks) to Ph.D. Degree holders who have obtained their Master's Degree prior to 19 September 1991.

1.4 Academic Non-Vacation Position (Assistant Librarian)

Essential Qualifications:

- a) A Master's Degree in Library Science, Information Science or Documentation Science, or an equivalent professional degree, with at least 55% marks (or an equivalent grade in a point-scale wherever the grading system is followed). A consistently good academic record, with knowledge of computerization of a library.
- b) Besides fulfilling the above qualifications, the candidate must have cleared the National Eligibility Test (NET) conducted by the UGC, CSIR, or a similar test accredited by the UGC such as SLET/SET,

OR

must be 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 that candidates registered for the Ph.D. degree prior to July 11, 2009, shall be governed by the provisions of the then existing Ordinances / Bye-laws / Regulations of the Institution 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 fulfilment of the following conditions:

- i. The Ph.D. degree of the candidate has been awarded in the regular mode;
- ii. The Ph.D. thesis has been evaluated by at least two external examiners;
- iii. An open Ph.D. viva voce of the candidate has been conducted;
- iv. The candidate has published two research papers from his/her Ph.D. work, out of which at least one is in a refereed journal;
- v. The candidate has presented at least two papers based on his/her Ph.D. work in conferences/seminars sponsored/funded/supported by the UGC/ICSSR/CSIR or any similar agency.

Note:

The fulfilment of these conditions is to be certified by the Registrar or the Dean (Academic Affairs) of the University concerned.

NET/SLET/SET shall also not be required for candidates in such Master's Programmes for which NET/SLET/SET is not conducted by the UGC, CSIR, or any similar test accredited by the UGC like SLET/SET.

Instructions to Candidates for Filling the Application Form

Candidates are requested to go through the Recruitment Notification placed on the University website. Read the instructions carefully and comply with them before filling in the details in the portal.

Applicants are required to apply online. The online link shall be available until the date specified below:

University Website	jntua.ac.in
Common Recruitment Portal	https://apuniversitiesrecruitment.apcfss.in
Applications Available From	18-05-2026
Online Applications Available Till	08-06-2026

1. All applications, communications, fee payments, choice declarations, and consequential proceedings shall be conducted through the said Portal. Candidates are advised to read these instructions carefully before commencing the application process.
2. The candidate must click on the link provided and complete the registration process first. The candidate will receive an OTP on the registered Aadhaar-linked mobile number. The mobile number used for registration must be linked to the candidate's Aadhaar. If the registration ID and password are lost, there is a provision to retrieve them on the login portal.
3. Once the registration is confirmed, the candidate must log in to the application portal using the credentials and fill in all the required information viz., educational qualifications, experience, academic/research details, etc., and submit.
4. The candidate must take a printout of the successfully submitted online application and submit it along with self-attested hard copies of certificates and other documents in support of the credentials claimed, to the respective University/Universities selected by the candidate before the due date, through Registered Post/Courier/Speed Post. The application and supporting documents will not be accepted in person. Requests for any change will not be accepted after submission of the application.
5. The supporting documents shall be arranged sequentially in accordance with the serial numbers of the required information in the online application form. In case of multiple supporting documents against a specific item, relevant documents may be numbered incrementally as 1.1, 1.2, 1.3, etc. Candidates are required to prepare a contents page with page numbers of the supporting documents and submit it along with the application form to the University/Universities within the stipulated time.
6. Submission of a hard copy of the application along with supporting documents to the University/Universities is mandatory. Applicants are advised to submit the same well in advance, without waiting until the last date, to avoid postal delays or any other unforeseen problems. The University will not be responsible for postal delays at any stage.
7. Applications received after the due date will be summarily rejected.
8. Candidates must possess all prescribed eligibility and essential qualifications by the date of notification.

Procedure for Payment of Registration Fee

Application fees (non-refundable) are to be paid through the link provided in the application form portal:

S.No.	Category	Application Fee
1	Unreserved / BC / EWS	₹2,500.00
2	SC / ST / PBDs	₹2,000.00

3	Overseas Citizens of India (OCIs)	USD 50 (equivalent to ₹4,800 INR)
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Treatment of Fees Paid Under the 2023 Faculty Recruitment Notifications (now withdrawn)

1. Applications submitted by candidates under the 2023 notifications shall not be automatically carried forward to this fresh notification.
2. Candidates who had applied under the 2023 notifications and who wish to be considered for any post under this fresh notification are required to submit fresh applications through the Common Recruitment Portal in the manner prescribed in these instructions.
3. Where a candidate had paid the application fee for a post under the 2023 notification and is now applying for the same number of posts under this fresh notification, the fee paid under the 2023 notification shall be adjusted against the application fee payable under this fresh notification, subject to verification of the earlier application and payment details.
4. Where a candidate had paid the application fee for more posts under the 2023 notification than the candidate now wishes to apply for under this fresh notification, the fee for the matching number of posts shall be adjusted as mentioned above, and the balance fee in respect of the unutilised earlier payment shall be refunded to the candidate through the Portal.
5. Where a candidate had paid the application fee for fewer posts under the 2023 notification than the candidate now wishes to apply for under this fresh notification, the fee paid under the 2023 notification shall be adjusted as mentioned above, and the differential fee for the additional posts shall be paid by the candidate through the Portal at the time of submission of the fresh application.

Submission of Hard Copy of the Application with Enclosures

Online applications will be summarily rejected if the hard copy is not received with all supporting documents evidencing the entries in the application. The candidate must take a printout of the filled-in application, enclose all self-attested supporting documents, and send the same through Registered Post/Speed Post/Courier to the designated address on or before **15-06-2026**, after appending the applicant's signature. Applications without the candidate's signature and incomplete forms **will not be considered**.

The candidate must write "**Post Applied for: Assistant Professor**" and the "**Department Name: _____**" on the top of the envelope.

University Address for Submission of Hard Copy

University Address	The Registrar, J.N.T. University Anantapur, Ananthapuramu – 515002, Andhra Pradesh
University Call Centre No.	9398424161
University Email ID	recruitment2026@jntua.ac.in

Important Information

The eligibility of applicants against the post applied for shall be verified by the respective departmental committees of the Universities as per Clause 1.2 of G.O. Ms. No. 20, HE(UE) Department, dated 28.06.2023.

1. The list of prima facie eligible candidates for the screening/written test, and the list of prima facie ineligible candidates, shall be communicated to the candidates through the candidate's account on the Common Recruitment Portal and/or the candidate's registered email. The said lists may additionally be displayed on the websites of the Universities for general information.
2. Candidates who have a grievance against ineligibility shall appeal in writing to the Vice-Chancellor of the University via the Recruitment Portal only within seven (07) days from the date of display of the list.
3. The appeal of a candidate shall be adjudicated by the Vice-Chancellor of the University within seven days from the date of receipt, and the Vice-Chancellor's decision shall be final.
4. Accordingly, the final list of prima facie eligible candidates for the screening/written test shall be displayed on the University website.
5. The screening/written test shall be conducted by the APPSC.
6. Candidates can obtain the details of the screening/written test, including the syllabus and pattern of examination, from the online portal from the date of notification.
7. The schedule of the test and details of test centres shall be notified by APPSC. Applicants are required to regularly check the APPSC website for all details related to screening/written tests.
8. The screening/written test shall be a Computer Based Test (CBT) consisting of 150 Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs) and the duration of the test shall be 180 minutes on the concerned subject.
9. Each question carries 3 marks and there shall be 1 negative mark for a wrong answer.
10. The qualifying mark in the screening/written test shall be 30% for SC/ST/PBDs; 35% for OBC; and 40% for General Category candidates. There shall be no further relaxation for any sub-category.
11. The APPSC shall publish answer key(s) for the question paper(s) on its website after conduct of the examination. Candidates who have any objections with regard to the key/questions shall file objections within three days of publication of the key, in the prescribed proforma available on the website.
12. The objections received, if any, shall be examined and the decision of APPSC in this regard shall be final. Any objection filed after the expiry of the specified time shall not be entertained.
13. In case any questions are dropped for evaluation, the total maximum marks for the valid questions shall be scaled to the maximum marks for that subject/paper. Marks obtained shall be computed up to 2 decimal places to determine the merit list.
14. Where more than one candidate obtains the same marks in the Written Examination, those candidates shall be bracketed. Candidates within the same bracket shall then be ranked 1, 2, 3, etc. in the descending order of their age. In case of a tie in age, the person who acquired the essential qualification at the earlier date shall be considered.
15. Where the number of prima facie eligible applicants in respect of any subject and any reservation category exceeds twelve (12) applicants per vacancy notified in the said subject and category in the University concerned, the written test shall be conducted by APPSC and the shortlist in the ratio of 12:1 shall be prepared on the basis of marks in the written test. Where the number of prima facie eligible applicants does not exceed twelve (12) per vacancy in the said subject and category, the written test shall not be required, and the applicants shall proceed directly to validation by the Screening-cum-Evaluation Committee under Clause 1.4 of G.O. Ms. No. 20 of 2023.
16. Qualified candidates at a ratio of 12:1 (maximum) shall be shortlisted and displayed on the respective University websites and in candidates' accounts in the University Recruitment Portal.

17. The Screening-cum-Evaluation Committee (SEC) of the respective University shall verify and evaluate the academic and research scores secured by the applicants as per the criteria presented in the table at the Appendix.
18. The merit list based on weightages given in the table at the Appendix shall be considered for shortlisting of candidates for the interview in the ratio of 4:1 by the Screening and Evaluation Committee.
19. The validated scores of the candidates in the order of merit, and the list of shortlisted candidates for interview, shall be displayed on the respective University website.
20. Any candidate with a grievance on his/her status in the merit list may appeal via the portal to the Vice-Chancellor of the University within seven (7) days from the date of display of the lists. The appeal of a candidate shall be adjudicated by the Vice-Chancellor within seven days from the date of receipt, and the Vice-Chancellor's decision shall be final. No further appeal shall be entertained in the matter by the University.
21. Only the shortlisted candidates shall be called for interview through display on the University website, intimation in the candidate's account in the University Recruitment Portal, or email.
22. Candidates may apply to multiple State Public Universities for the same subject in the cadres of Professor, Associate Professor, and Assistant Professor through the Common Recruitment Portal. Such candidates shall be subject to the Multi-University Choice Process, as follows:
 - i. After preparation of the 4:1 interview shortlist, the candidate shall be intimated through the Recruitment Portal.
 - ii. The candidate shall, within five (5) days from the date of intimation, declare an order of preference among the Universities to which the candidate has been shortlisted, through the Portal.
 - iii. Where the candidate fails to declare the order of preference within the said period, a deemed preference order shall apply in the order of decreasing SEC validation scores. Where the said scores in two or more Universities are identical, those Universities shall, in the deemed preference order, be in the alphabetical order of their names.
 - iv. The preference order once declared (or deemed declared) shall be final and binding.
 - v. Each University shall conduct interviews of all candidates on its 4:1 shortlist and prepare its Recommended List.
 - vi. Appointment orders shall be generated on the basis of the candidate's preference order, Recommended List, and posts available.
23. The candidates called for interview should report one day before the date of the interview concerned for verification of their original certificates, research publications, and all other supporting documents. Any mismatch between the originals and the data furnished in the application and/or false claim shall disqualify the candidate for the interview. No appeal shall be entertained at this stage.
24. The entire interview process for all candidates shall be video-graphed.
25. The total duration of the interview process for a candidate shall be 45 minutes.
26. Interview Assessment (100 Marks)

Category I: Lecture Discourse and Disposition (40 Marks)

- i. Lecture Demonstration — 25 marks
- ii. Inter-disciplinary Awareness, Critical Thinking, Personality, etc. — 15 marks

Category II: Pedagogy and Research Aptitude (60 Marks)

- i. Domain Knowledge and Technology-Enabled Learning — 35 marks
- ii. Research Competence and Future Plans — 25 marks

The final selection to the post of Assistant Professor is based solely on the candidate's performance in the interview.

27. Recommended List and Waitlist

On conclusion of the interviews, the Selection Committee shall prepare two lists in respect of each subject and each reservation category:

- i. Recommended List in the order of merit, equal in number to the notified vacancies, reservation-category-wise.
 - a) A Waitlist in the order of merit, comprising those candidates from the 4:1 interview shortlist, reservation-category-wise, who have not been accommodated in the Recommended List.
 - b) The candidates in the Recommended List shall be offered appointment, through the candidate's account on the Common Recruitment Portal, in the order of merit.
- ii. Operation of the Waitlist shall arise on:
 - a) Refusal or relinquishment by a candidate in the Recommended List to accept appointment within the prescribed period and communicated by the candidate through the online Portal in the prescribed proforma;
 - b) Failure of a candidate in the Recommended List to join within the prescribed period after issuance of the appointment order through the candidate's account in the Common Recruitment Portal; or
 - c) Operation of the Multi-University preference process where a candidate in the Recommended List of two or more Universities is appointed to one University, freeing up the resultant vacancy in the other University or Universities.

28. Regarding Contractual Faculty

- a. As per G.O. Rt. No. 115, Higher Education (UE) Department, dated 25.08.2023, in the case of contractual faculty, a weightage of one (1) mark for each eligible year of contractual service not exceeding ten (10) years shall be added to the marks obtained in Category I and Category II to arrive at the total interview marks. However, the total interview marks after adding weightage marks shall not exceed 100.
- b. As per G.O. Ms. No. 29, Higher Education (UE) Department, dated 14.05.2026, a weightage of 0.5% (zero point five percent) of the total marks of the written test conducted by the Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission shall be applied to the marks obtained by the candidate in the said written test, for each completed year of eligible contractual service, subject to a maximum of ten (10) years.
- c. The weightage prescribed above shall apply only where the candidate has independently met the minimum qualifying marks prescribed for his/her category in the written test. The weightage shall not, under any circumstance, operate to enable a candidate to cross the said qualifying threshold. Where a candidate fails to independently meet the qualifying marks, the candidate shall not be entitled to the weightage and shall not be considered for further stages of the recruitment process.
- d. Where the candidate has independently qualified in the written test, the weightage shall be added to the marks actually obtained by the candidate, and the resulting aggregate shall be the operative score of the candidate for the purposes of merit-based shortlisting. The aggregate of the marks obtained in the written test and the weightage marks shall, in no event, exceed the maximum marks of the written test.
- e. The merit-based shortlisting in the ratio of 12:1 shall be done on the basis of the aggregate marks determined above, in respect of candidates who have independently qualified in the written test. Candidates who have not independently qualified shall not be considered for the 12:1 shortlist, irrespective of the weightage entitlement.
- f. A candidate who is included in the 12:1 shortlist and who has been further shortlisted by the Screening-cum-Evaluation Committee in the 4:1 interview shortlist, shall be entitled to the interview-stage weightage at the interview stage.
- g. This service weightage is applicable only in the case of recruitment of Assistant Professors. If a candidate is selected for an Assistant Professor post on the basis of this service weightage, the contractual period of service shall not be counted for subsequent promotions/benefits in career. For all subsequent promotions/benefits in such cases, only the regular service in the University after entry shall be considered.

General Information

1. Call letters to attend interviews shall be sent only to the shortlisted candidates by intimation in the candidates' account of the Common Recruitment Portal and by email. No correspondence shall be entertained with applicants who are not shortlisted/called for interview.
2. Vertical reservation for SC, ST, BC, EWS, and horizontal reservation for Women, Ex-Servicemen, meritorious Sports Persons, and PBDs shall be followed as per:
 - i. G.O. Ms. No. 77, General Administration (Service-D) Department, dated 02.08.2023;
 - ii. G.O. Ms. No. 46 and G.O. Ms. No. 47 of GAD, dated 19.04.2025;
 - iii. G.O. Ms. No. 47, General Administration (Services-D) Department, dated 19.04.2025, as amended by G.O. No. 23, dated 14.05.2026, Youth Advancement Tourism and Culture Department.
3. Candidates applying for reserved posts must clearly state the category to which they belong and must enclose a Certificate issued by a Tahsildar/Mandal Revenue Officer or other Authorised Authority as proof; failing which, the application will not be considered.
4. In case a candidate wants to claim benefits under the Persons with Benchmark Disabilities (PBDs) category, the candidate's relevant disability should be not less than 40%. Documentary proof in the form of a valid Disability Certificate must be enclosed with the application; otherwise, the application will not be considered.
5. If valid hard copies of documents in support of the claim made in the online application, wherever required, are not sent along with the application, the application is liable to be summarily rejected. No appeal against rejection in this regard shall be entertained.
6. Canvassing in any form, by or on behalf of any candidate, shall summarily disqualify that candidate.
7. All disputes are subject to the jurisdiction of the High Court of Andhra Pradesh, Amaravathi.
8. The University reserves the right not to fill up any vacancy advertised if the circumstances so warrant. The University also reserves the right to withdraw positions advertised at any time without assigning any reason.
9. The Experience/Service Certificate shall include full details of the positions held, the period of service, and the pay scale/pay levels/grade pay.
10. Before applying, candidates must ensure that they are eligible according to the criteria stipulated in the recruitment notification. If a candidate is found ineligible at any stage of the recruitment process, his/her candidature shall be cancelled.
11. In case of any inadvertent mistake in the process of selection which may be detected at any stage even after the issue of the appointment letter, the University reserves the right to modify/withdraw/cancel any communication made to the candidate.
12. Candidates who are in service (Govt./Semi-Govt./PSUs/Universities/Educational Institutions) shall forward their application(s) through the proper channel and furnish a 'No Objection Certificate' from their Competent Authority. The NOC must also indicate the vigilance clearance from the parent Department.
13. The past service of the applicants shall be considered as per the provisions under G.O. Ms. No. 20, Higher Education (UE) Department, dated 28.06.2023, for the first appointment in the University only. For all subsequent promotions/benefits in career in such cases, only the regular service in the University after the first appointment shall be considered.
14. The appointment under the reserved category is provisional and subject to the certificate being verified through proper channels. If the verification reveals that the claim of the candidate belonging to a particular category is false, his/her services shall be terminated forthwith without assigning any further reasons, and without prejudice to any further action as may be taken under the provisions of the Indian Penal Code for production of false certificates.
15. The time taken by candidates to acquire M.Phil. and/or Ph.D. degrees shall not be considered as teaching/research experience to be claimed for appointment to teaching positions. The period of active service spent on pursuing a Research Degree simultaneously with teaching assignments without taking any kind of leave shall be counted as teaching experience for the purpose of direct recruitment.

16. Candidates who have been awarded Ph.D./Master's/Bachelor's degrees from foreign Universities must enclose an 'Equivalence Certificate' issued by the Association of Indian Universities, New Delhi; failing which, their degrees shall not be considered.
17. The University shall not be responsible for any loss of e-mail or any communication due to a wrong address provided by the candidate, or an unsuccessful transaction through the Payment Gateway.
18. Interviews for candidates who are abroad and unable to appear in person may be conducted, at no risk to the University, through video-conferencing by suitably adapting the four components of the interview process and the time limits mentioned. If selected, he/she shall be issued a 'Letter of Intimation' of selection and shall be directed to meet the Registrar in person, on or before a stipulated date, for verification of the claims made in the application with original certificates and other documents. If the claims are found correct, the appointment order shall be issued. However, any mismatch/distortion of information found shall disqualify the candidate, and the Letter of Intimation issued shall be treated as withdrawn without any notice. No appeal shall be entertained at this stage by the University.
19. The University reserves the right to issue any corrigendum to this notification as necessary/deemed fit, and it shall be published on the University website for the information of all concerned. No other communication shall be made or published in the public domain.
20. The University may adopt higher performance criteria, if required.
21. Applicants must ensure that their output by way of M.Phil./Ph.D./research papers is not plagiarised. In case at any time following the appointment (if selected), at any stage, the University discovers that the content is plagiarised, the candidate shall be liable for termination from service without any notice. The UGC Notification dated July 31, 2018, in this regard, is to be complied with.
22. Any publications in predatory/dubious journals or books from predatory publishers, or presentations in predatory/dubious conferences, shall not be considered for academic credit for selection.
23. The University has the right to post the selected candidates at the Main Campus of the University or any of the Constituent Colleges/Institutions/Departments/Centres of the University as decided by the Competent Authority of the University, depending upon the requirements and exigencies of service.
24. Candidates shall attend the interview at the designated place and time at their own expense.
25. Candidates may apply to multiple Universities for the same subject vacancies of their choice.
26. Any misinformation, plagiarism, criminal antecedents, or any related activity of the candidate deemed to be detrimental to the post applied for shall disqualify the candidate without any notice.

Subjects for Screening/Written Test for the Notified Positions

S.No.	Applied Subject	Screening Test Area / Subject
1	Chemical Engineering	Chemical Engineering – Subject Code: 8
2	Civil Engineering	Civil Engineering – Subject Code: 10
3	Computer Science & Engineering	Computer Science and Information Technology Engineering – Subject Code: 13
4	Electrical & Electronics Engineering	Electrical and Electronics Engineering – Subject Code: 18
5	Electronics & Communication Engineering	Electronics and Communication Engineering – Subject Code: 16
6	Food Technology	Food Technology – Subject Code: 22
7	H&BS – Chemistry	Chemistry – Subject Code: 9
8	H&BS – English	English – Subject Code: 19
9	H&BS – Commerce	Commerce – Subject Code: 11

10	H&BS – Economics	Economics – Subject Code: 14
11	H&BS – Mathematics	Mathematics – Subject Code: 37
12	H&BS – Physics	Physics – Subject Code: 51
13	Management	Management – Subject Code: 34
14	Mechanical Engineering	Mechanical Engineering – Subject Code: 38

Important Dates

Sl.No.	Details	Date
1	Display of notification on the website: apuniversitiesrecruitment.apcfss.in	15-05-2026
2	Commencement of receipt of applications in the portal	18-05-2026
3	Last date for submission of online application and payment of registration fee through the portal	08-06-2026
4	Last date for receipt of hard copy of the application along with all enclosures by post/courier	15-06-2026
5	Display of the list of prima facie eligible and ineligible applicants for screening test of Assistant Professors	22-06-2026
6	Last date for receipt of grievances on prima facie eligibility for Assistant Professors	29-06-2026
7	Display of the final list of prima facie eligible candidates for the screening test of Assistant Professors	30-06-2026

Appendix: Criteria for Shortlisting of Candidates for Interview

Applicable for the Posts of Assistant Professors, Assistant Librarian, and Assistant Director of Physical Education & Sports.

S.No.	Academic Record	Score
1	Graduation	80% & above = 15 marks 60% to < 80% = 13 marks 55% to < 60% = 10 marks 45% to < 55% = 05 marks
2	Post-Graduation	80% & above = 25 marks 60% to < 80% = 23 marks 55% (50% for SC/ST/BC/PBDs) to < 60% = 20 marks
3	M.Phil.	60% & above = 07 marks 55% to < 60% = 05 marks
4	Ph.D.	30 marks
5	NET with JRF NET (without JRF) SLET/SET	07 marks 05 marks 03 marks
6	Research Publications (2 marks for each paper published in Scopus/SCI/SCIE/Web of Science indexed journals, AICTE/UGC-CARE listed journals only) *	Max. 10 marks
7	Teaching Experience in Higher Education Institutions as per the provisions of Section 4, 4.3 of G.O. Ms. No. 20, HE(UE) Dept., dated 28.06.2023 / Post-Doctoral Experience **	Max. 10 marks
8	Awards: i. International/National Level — Academic awards given by international organisations/Government of India-recognised national level bodies ii. State Level — Academic awards given by the State Government	03 marks 02 marks

* Refer to Section 4.1 of G.O. Ms. No. 20, HED(UE), dated 28.06.2023.

** Refer to Section 4.3 of G.O. Ms. No. 20, HED(UE), dated 28.06.2023.

1. Teaching experience is considered only if the candidate is appointed through a proper selection committee on a full-time basis on a remuneration prescribed by the State Government/UGC. Post-Doctoral experience of each year carries two marks. Post-Doctoral Fellowships from National/International Funding Agencies only shall be considered. However, the cumulative cap is 10 for both teaching and post-doctoral experience.
2. If the period of teaching/post-doctoral experience is less than one year, the marks shall be reduced proportionately.

Maximum Caps

1. M.Phil. + Ph.D. — Maximum: 30 marks
2. JRF/NET/AP-SET — Maximum: 07 marks
3. Awards — Maximum: 03 marks

The number of candidates called for interview shall be decided by the concerned University.

Total Score Summary

	Component	Marks
A	Academic Score (S.No. 1 to 5 & 8)	80
B	Research Publications (S.No. 6)	10
C	Teaching / Post-Doctoral Experience (S.No. 7)	10
	Total	100

Tie-Breaking Criteria

In case of a tie of scores, the merit order shall be decided based on the following criteria, in sequence:

1. The academic score of the candidates. If the tie is not resolved, then
2. The combined score of Academic Record and Research Publications shall be considered. If the tie is still not resolved, then
3. Seniority in age of the candidates shall be considered.

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