

**JAWAHARLAL NEHRU TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY
ANANTAPUR**

ANANTHAPURAMU – 515 002 (A.P.) INDIA

**Recruitment Notification for Associate Professor Positions
(SC/ST/BC Backlog Vacancies)**

Notification No. 3/JNTUA/Associate Professor Positions/SC/ST/BC Backlog Vacancies/2026, Dt. 15.05.2026

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

PART A — SC/ST BACKLOG VACANCIES

Cadre	SC-I	SC-II	SC-III	ST	Total
Associate Professor	01	02	02	04	09

PART B — BC BACKLOG VACANCIES

Cadre	BC-A	BC-B	BC-C	BC-E	Total
Associate Professor	02	03	01	01	07

The detailed information regarding qualifications, experience, pay scales, reservation, and the link for submission of online applications may be obtained from the University website: www.jntua.ac.in or <https://apuniversitiesrecruitment.apcfss.in>.

Receipt of online applications will commence from **18.05.2026**. The last date for submission of the 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

This 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 Associate 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	SC-I	SC-II	SC-III	ST	Total
Associate Professors	01	02	02	04	09

Category-wise Reservation for SC/ST Backlog Vacancies — Associate Professor

Subject	SC-I	SC-II	SC-III	ST	Total
Chemical Engineering	1				1
Civil Engineering		1		1	2
Computer Science & Engineering			1		1
Electrical & Electronics Engineering		1		1	2
Electronics & Communications Engineering			1	1	2
Mechanical Engineering				1	1
Total	1	2	2	4	09

Recruitment Notification for the Posts of Associate Professors

(Backlog Vacancies for BC Categories)

BC Backlog for Associate Professor

Subject	BC-A	BC-B	BC-C	BC-D	BC-E	Total
Chemical Engineering		1				1
Civil Engineering	1		1			2
Computer Science & Engineering					1	1
Electronics & Communications Engineering	1					1
Humanities & Basic Sciences						
Mathematics		1				1
Mechanical Engineering		1				1
Total	2	3	1	0	1	07

The above vacancies will be governed by the following Government Orders for the 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. 23, Youth Advancement Tourism & Culture Department, dated 14.05.2026, and related G.O.s issued by GAD and Higher Education, YAT & C Departments.

The following Horizontal Reservation will be implemented accordingly:

- 33⅓% for Women.
- Three percent (3%) for Sports Persons.
- Two percent (2%) for Ex-servicemen.
- Four percent (4%) for Persons with Benchmark Disabilities.

Important Notes:

1. 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 shall be regarded as a single unit; accordingly, the roster is calculated by considering the University as a single unit.
2. 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.
3. Candidates applying for the reserved posts should clearly state the category to which they belong. They must also enclose a Certificate (caste) issued by Tahsildar/Mandal Revenue Officer/or other Authorised Authority as proof thereof, failing which the application will not be considered.

Weblink for the Application Form: <https://apuniversitiesrecruitment.apcfss.in>

Academic Pay Level

As per G.O. Ms. No. 14, dated 13.02.2019, HE(UE)D, Government of Andhra Pradesh Pay Matrix:

Post	Level	Pay Scale
Associate Professor	Level – 13 A	₹ 1,31,400 – 2,17,100

Notes:

1. 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. The present notifications shall accordingly be subject to the interim and further orders of the Hon'ble High Court.
2. 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 Specialisations — Subject-wise

Chemical Engineering

Associate Professor — Essential Qualifications

- a) Ph.D. degree in Chemical Engineering or in a relevant field, and First Class or equivalent at either the Bachelor's or Master's level in Chemical Engineering or in a relevant branch.

AND

- b) At least a total of 6 research publications in SCI/SCIE/UGC-CARE-listed journals.

AND

- c) A minimum of 8 years of experience in teaching/research/industry, out of which at least 2 years shall be post-Ph.D. experience.

AND

- d) A total research score of Seventy-Five (75) as per the criteria given in the Appendix (G.O. Ms. 14 guidelines).

Desired Specialisations: Chemical Engineering or any other equivalent specialisation.

Civil Engineering

Associate Professor — Essential Qualifications

- a) Ph.D. degree in Civil Engineering or in a relevant field, and First Class or equivalent at either the Bachelor's or Master's level in Civil Engineering or in a relevant branch.

AND

- b) At least 6 research publications in Scopus/Web of Science indexed/SCI/SCIE/UGC-CARE/AICTE-listed journals.

AND

- c) A minimum of 8 years of experience in teaching/research/industry, out of which at least 2 years shall be post-Ph.D. experience.

AND

- d) A minimum total research score of Seventy-Five (75) as per G.O. Ms. 14 guidelines.

Desired Specialisations: Structural Engineering / Geotechnical Engineering / Water Resources Engineering / Environmental Engineering / Transportation Engineering or any other equivalent specialisation.

Computer Science & Engineering

Associate Professor — Essential Qualifications

- a) Ph.D. degree in Computer Science & Engineering or in a relevant field, and First Class or equivalent at either the Bachelor's or Master's level in Computer Science & Engineering or in a relevant branch;

OR

candidates with a Ph.D. in Computer Science & Engineering along with MCA are also eligible.

AND

- b) At least 6 research publications in Scopus/Web of Science indexed/SCI/SCIE/UGC-CARE/AICTE-listed journals.

AND

- c) A minimum of 8 years of experience in teaching/research/industry, out of which at least 2 years shall be post-Ph.D. experience.

AND

- d) A minimum total research score of Seventy-Five (75) as per G.O. Ms. 14 guidelines.

Desired Specialisations: Computer Science & Engineering / Computer Networks / Software Engineering / AI/ML / Data Science or any other equivalent specialisation.

Electrical and Electronics Engineering

Associate Professor — Essential Qualifications

- a) Ph.D. degree in Electrical and Electronics Engineering or in a relevant field, and First Class or equivalent at either the Bachelor's or Master's level in Electrical and Electronics Engineering or in a relevant branch.

AND

- b) At least 6 research publications in Scopus/Web of Science indexed/SCI/SCIE/UGC-CARE/AICTE-listed journals.

AND

- c) A minimum of 8 years of experience in teaching/research/industry, out of which at least 2 years shall be post-Ph.D. experience.

AND

- d) A minimum total research score of Seventy-Five (75) as per G.O. Ms. 14 guidelines.

Desired Specialisations: Power Systems / Power Electronics / Control Systems or any other equivalent specialisation.

Electronics & Communications Engineering

Associate Professor — Essential Qualifications

- a) Ph.D. degree in Electronics & Communication Engineering or in a relevant field, and First Class or equivalent at either the Bachelor's or Master's level in Electronics & Communication Engineering or in a relevant branch.

AND

- b) At least 6 research publications in Scopus/Web of Science indexed/SCI/SCIE/UGC-CARE/AICTE-listed journals.

AND

- c) A minimum of 8 years of experience in teaching/research/industry, out of which at least 2 years shall be post-Ph.D. experience.

AND

- d) A minimum total research score of Seventy-Five (75) as per G.O. Ms. 14 guidelines.

Desired Specialisations: VLSI & Embedded Systems / Communication Engineering / Signal Processing or any other equivalent specialisation.

Mechanical Engineering

Associate Professor — Essential Qualifications

- a) Ph.D. degree in Mechanical Engineering or in a relevant field, and First Class or equivalent at either the Bachelor's or Master's level in Mechanical Engineering or in a relevant branch.

AND

- b) At least 6 research publications in Scopus/Web of Science indexed/SCI/SCIE/UGC-CARE/AICTE-listed journals.

AND

- c) A minimum of 8 years of experience in teaching/research/industry, out of which at least 2 years shall be post-Ph.D. experience.

AND

- d) A minimum total research score of Seventy-Five (75) as per G.O. Ms. 14 guidelines.

Desired Specialisations: Thermal Engineering / Production Engineering / Industrial Engineering / Design Engineering / CAD/CAM or any other equivalent specialisation.

Humanities and Basic Sciences — Mathematics

Associate Professor — Essential Qualifications

- a) A good academic record, with a Ph.D. Degree in Mathematics/Applied Mathematics.

AND

- b) A Master's Degree in Mathematics with at least 55% marks (or an equivalent grade on a point-scale, wherever the grading system is followed).
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AND

- c) A minimum of eight years of experience in teaching and/or research in an academic/research position equivalent to that of an Assistant Professor in a University, College or Accredited Research Institution/Industry, with a minimum of seven publications in Scopus/Web of Science indexed/SCI/SCIE/UGC-CARE-listed journals.

AND

- d) A minimum total research score of Seventy-Five (75) as per G.O. Ms. No. 14, dated 13.02.2019.

Desired Specialisations: Mathematics.

Relaxation Clause:

A relaxation of 5% shall be allowed at the Master's level to candidates belonging to Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes/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.

Important Notes and Instructions to Candidates

Instructions 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 will be available till the date specified below:

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

- 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.
- The candidate must click on the link provided and complete the registration process. 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, which he/she needs to furnish in the registration form to complete the registration. If the registration ID and password are lost, there is a provision to retrieve the same on the login portal.
- Once registration is confirmed, the candidate must log in to the application portal using the credentials and fill in all required information, viz., educational qualifications, experience, academic/research details, etc., and submit.
- The candidate must take a printout of the successfully submitted online application and submit the same, along with self-attested hard copies of certificates and other supporting documents, to the respective university(ies) selected by the candidate before the due date, through Registered Post/Courier/Speed Post. Applications and supporting documents will not be accepted in person. Requests for any change will not be entertained after submission of the application.
- 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, the relevant documents may be numbered incrementally as 1.1, 1.2, 1.3, etc. Candidates are required to prepare a contents sheet with page numbers of the supporting documents and submit it along with the application form to the university(ies) within the stipulated time.
- Submission of a hard copy of the application(s) along with supporting documents to the University(ies) is mandatory. Applicants are advised to submit the same well in advance, without waiting till the last date, to avoid postal delays or any other unforeseen problems. The University will not be responsible for postal delays at any stage.
- Applications received after the due date will be summarily rejected.
- Candidates should possess all prescribed eligibility and essential qualifications by the date of notification.

Procedure for Payment of Registration Fee

S.No.	Category	Amount per Application
1	For all categories	₹ 3,000.00
2	Overseas Citizens of India (OCIs)	USD 100 (Equivalent: ₹ 9,600 INR)

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

Treatment of Fees Paid under the 2023 Faculty Recruitment Notifications (now withdrawn) — Adjustment and Refund:

- 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 the 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 the 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 the 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 them 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 the "Post Applied for — Associate Professor" and the "Department Name _____" on the top of the envelope.

Address for sending the hard copy of the application form along with enclosures:

University Address	To The Registrar, J.N.T. University Anantapur Ananthapuramu – 515 002 Andhra Pradesh
University Call Centre No.	9398424161
University Email ID	recruitment2026@jntua.ac.in

Important Information

1. The eligibility of applicants against the post applied for will 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.
2. The list of prima-facie eligible candidates for screening, and the list of prima-facie ineligible candidates, shall be communicated to candidates through the candidate's account on the Common Recruitment Portal and/or the candidate's registered email. These lists may additionally be displayed on the websites of the Universities for general information.
3. Candidates who have a grievance against an ineligibility decision 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.
4. The appeal of a candidate shall be adjudicated by the Vice-Chancellor of the University within seven days from the date of receipt. The Vice-Chancellor's decision is final.
5. Accordingly, the final list of prima-facie eligible candidates shall be displayed on the University website.
6. For the posts of Associate Professor: (i) all applications shall be screened for prima-facie eligibility by the Departmental Committee; (ii) the Written Test by the Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission shall not apply to the posts of Associate Professor and Professor; (iii) the prima-facie eligible applicants shall proceed directly to validation by the Screening-cum-Evaluation Committee under Clause 1.4.
7. The Screening-cum-Evaluation Committee (SEC) of the respective University shall verify and evaluate the academic and research score secured by applicants in the subject concerned through the 'Assessment Criteria and Methodology Proforma' designed by the respective universities, based on the criteria and methodology listed in the table at Appendix-I.
8. The merit list, based on the weightages given in the table at Appendix-I, will be used for shortlisting candidates for interview in the ratio of 4:1 by the Screening and Evaluation Committee.

9. The validated scores of candidates in the order of merit, and the list of shortlisted candidates for interview, will be displayed on the respective University website.
10. Any candidate with a grievance regarding 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 shall be adjudicated by the Vice-Chancellor within seven days from the date of receipt. The Vice-Chancellor's decision is final. No further appeal shall be entertained in the matter by the University.
11. Only shortlisted candidates shall be called for interview through display on the University website, intimation in the candidate's account on the University Recruitment Portal, or by email.
12. Candidates may apply to multiple State Public Universities for the same subject in respect of 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, which provides as follows:
 - a. After preparation of the 4:1 interview shortlist, the candidate shall be intimated through the Recruitment Portal.
 - b. 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.
 - c. 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 arranged in alphabetical order of their names.
 - d. The preference order once declared (or deemed declared) shall be final and binding.
 - e. Each University shall conduct interviews of all candidates on its 4:1 shortlist and prepare its Recommended List under Clause 1.7.14.
 - f. Appointment orders shall be generated on the basis of the candidate's preference order, Recommended List, and posts available.
 - g. Candidates called for interview should report one day before the date of interview 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 any false claim, will disqualify the candidate for interview. No appeal shall be entertained at this stage.
13. The entire interview process for all candidates shall be video-graphed.
14. The total duration of the interview process for a candidate will be 45 minutes.
15. The assessment of a candidate's performance in the interview will be for a maximum of 100 marks against the following four components in two categories:

Category-I: Lecture Discourse and Disposition (40 marks)
Lecture demonstration — 25 marks.
Inter-disciplinary awareness, critical thinking, personality, etc. — 15 marks.

Category-II: Pedagogy and Research Aptitude (60 marks)
Domain knowledge and technology-enabled learning — 35 marks.
Research competence, and future plans — 25 marks.
16. The final selection to the post of Associate Professors/Professors is based on the overall merit of the candidate, with 50% weightage given to the Academic/Research score and 50% weightage given to performance in the interview.
17. Recommended and Wait List
 - i. On conclusion of the interviews, the Selection Committee shall prepare two lists in respect of each subject and each reservation category:
 - a. A Recommended List in the order of merit, equal in number to the notified vacancies, reservation-category-wise.
 - b. A Wait List in the order of merit, comprising those candidates from the 4:1 interview shortlist who have not been accommodated in the Recommended List.
 - ii. Candidates in the Recommended List shall be offered appointment, through the candidate's account on the Common Recruitment Portal, in the order of merit.
 - iii. Operation of the Wait List shall arise on:
 - a) Refusal or relinquishment by a candidate in the Recommended List to accept appointment within the prescribed period, 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 issue of appointment order through the candidate's account in the Common Recruitment Portal.

- 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, thereby freeing up the resultant vacancy in the other University or Universities.

General Information

1. Call letters to attend interviews will be sent only to the shortlisted candidates by intimation in the candidate's account on the Common Recruitment Portal and by email. No correspondence will 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 will 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; and (iii) Sports Policy of the Government of Andhra Pradesh issued vide G.O. Ms. No. 23, Youth Advancement Tourism & Culture Department, dated 14.05.2026, and related G.O.s issued by GAD and Higher Education, YAT & C Departments.
3. Candidates applying for reserved posts should clearly state the category to which they belong and must enclose a Certificate issued by Tahsildar/Mandal Revenue Officer/or other Authorised Authority as proof thereof, failing which the application will not be considered.
4. In case a candidate wishes to claim benefits under the Persons with Benchmark Disabilities (PBDs) category, the relevant disability should not be 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 will be entertained.
6. Canvassing in any form, by or on behalf of any candidate, will summarily disqualify that candidate.
7. All disputes are subject to the jurisdiction of the High Court of Andhra Pradesh, Amaravati.
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 positions held, period of service, and 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 issue of the appointment letter, the University reserves the right to modify/withdraw/cancel any communication made to candidates.
12. Candidates who are in service (Government/Semi-Government/PSUs/Universities/Educational Institutions) shall forward their application(s) through proper channel and furnish a 'No Objection Certificate' from their Competent Authority. The NOC should also indicate vigilance clearance from the parent department.
13. The past service of applicants will be considered as per the provisions under G.O. M.S. No. 20, Higher Education (UE) Department, dated 28-06-2023, for the first appointment in the University only. For all subsequent promotions/benefits in the career, only regular service in the University after the first appointment will be considered.
14. The appointment under the reserved category is provisional and subject to the certificate being verified through proper channels. If verification reveals that the claim of the candidate belonging to a particular category is false, his/her services will 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 should 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, loss of any communication due to a wrong address provided by the candidate, or unsuccessful transaction by the payment gateway, etc.
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, the candidate will be issued a 'Letter of Intimation' of his/her selection and will be directed to meet the Registrar in person, on or before a stipulated date, for verification of 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 will 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 such corrigendum shall be published on the University website for the information of all concerned. No other communication will 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 the University discovers, at any time following the appointment (if selected), that the content is plagiarised, the candidate will 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, will not be considered for academic credit for selection.
23. The University has the right to post selected candidates at the Main Campus of the University or any of its Constituent Colleges/Institutions/Departments/Centres as decided by the Competent Authority, 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 can 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 him/her without any notice.

Important Dates to be Noted by Applicants

Sl. No.	Details	Date
1	Display of notification on the University website	15-05-2026
2	Commencement of receipt of applications through the portal	18-05-2026
3	Last date for submission of online application and payment of registration fee	08-06-2026 (by 5:00 PM IST)
4	Last date for receipt of hard copy of application along with all enclosures by post/courier	15-06-2026 (by 5:00 PM IST)
5	Display of the list of prima-facie eligible and ineligible applicants for Associate Professors	22-06-2026
6	Last date for receipt of grievances on prima-facie eligibility for Associate Professors	29-06-2026
7	Display of the final list of prima-facie eligible candidates for Associate Professors	30-06-2026

Appendix — Methodology for Calculating Academic/Research Score

For Associate Professors, Deputy Librarian and Deputy Director of Physical Education & Sports

S.No.	Academic / Research Activity	Faculty of Sciences / Engineering / Agriculture / Medical / Veterinary Sciences	Faculty of Languages / Humanities / Arts / Social Sciences / Library / Education / Commerce / Management & other related disciplines
1	Research publications in Scopus/Web of Science indexed/SCI/SCIE/UGC-CARE/AICTE listed journals only	08 per paper	10 per paper
2	Publications (other than research papers) with ISBN numbers only. Publications from predatory publishers shall not be considered.		
	(a) Books Authored:		
	International Publishers with abroad address	12 per book	12 per book
	National Publishers	10 per book	10 per book
	Chapter in Edited Book	05 per chapter	05 per chapter
	Editor of Book by International Publisher	10 per book	10 per book
	Editor of Book by National Publisher	08 per book	08 per book
	(b) Translation Works in Indian and Foreign Languages by qualified faculties:		
	Chapter or Research Paper	03 per chapter	03 per chapter
	Book	08 per book	08 per book
3	Creation of ICT-mediated Teaching Learning Pedagogy and Content, and Development of New and Innovative Courses and Curricula		
	(a) Development of Innovative Pedagogy on platforms such as Swayamprabha, YouTube etc.	05 per module	05 per module
	(b) Design of New Curricula and Courses (formulated at least a certificate-level course)	02 per curricula/course	02 per curricula/course
	(c) MOOCs		
	Development of complete MOOCs in 4 quadrants (4-credit course); for MOOCs of lesser credits: 05 marks/credit	20 per course	20 per course
	MOOCs (developed in 4 quadrants) per module/lecture	05 per module	05 per module
	Content writer/subject matter expert for each module of MOOCs (at least one quadrant)	02 per module	02 per module

	Course Coordinator for MOOCs (4-credit course); for MOOCs of lesser credits: 02 marks/credit	08 per course	08 per course
	(d) E-Content		
	Development of e-Content in 4 quadrants for a complete course/e-book	12 per course/book	12 per course/book
	e-Content (developed in 4 quadrants)	05 per module	05 per module
	Contribution to development of e-content module in complete course/paper/e-book (at least one quadrant)	02 per contribution	02 per contribution
	Editor of e-content for complete course/paper/e-book	08 per book	08 per book
4	(a) Research Guidance		
	Ph.D.	10/degree awarded; 05/thesis submitted	10/degree awarded; 05/thesis submitted
	M.Phil./P.G. Dissertation	02/degree awarded	02/degree awarded
	(b) Research Projects Completed		
	More than or equal to ₹ 10 lakhs	10 per project	10 per project
	Less than ₹ 10 lakhs	05 per project	05 per project
	(c) Research Projects Ongoing:		
	More than or equal to ₹ 10 lakhs	05 per project	05 per project
	Less than ₹ 10 lakhs	02 per project	02 per project
	(d) Consultancy above ₹ 1.00 lakh per year	03	03
5	(a)(i) Patents Granted		
	International	20 per patent	20 per patent
	National	15 per patent	15 per patent
	(ii) Patents Published		
	International	10 per patent	10 per patent
	National	07 per patent	07 per patent
	(b) Policy Document (submitted to an international body/organisation like UNO/UNESCO/World Bank/IMF, or Central/State Government)		
	International	10 per policy	10 per policy
	National	07 per policy	07 per policy
	State	04 per policy	04 per policy
	(c) Awards/Fellowship		
	International/National level: Academic awards or fellowships given by	07 per award/fellowship	07 per award/fellowship

	registered international organisations/Government of India-recognised national-level bodies		
	State level: Academic awards or fellowships given by State Government	05 per award/fellowship	05 per award/fellowship
6	Invited Lectures / Resource Person / Paper Presentation in Seminars/Conferences / Full paper in Conference Proceedings (Paper presented in Seminars/Conferences and also published as full paper in Conference Proceedings will be counted only once)		
	International (Abroad)	07 per presentation	07 per presentation
	International (within country)	05 per presentation	05 per presentation
	National	03 per presentation	03 per presentation
	State/University	02 per presentation	02 per presentation

Augmentation of Research Score Based on Impact Factor

The research score for research papers shall be augmented as follows (impact factor to be determined as per the Thomson Reuters list):

Impact Factor Category (as per Thomson Reuters list)	Score
Paper without impact factor	5 points
Papers with impact factor less than 1	10 points
Papers with impact factor between 1 & 2	15 points
Papers with impact factor between 2 & 5	20 points
Papers with impact factor between 5 & 10	25 points
Papers with impact factor greater than 10	30 points

Sharing of Score for Co-authorship of Research Publications & Projects

- Two authors: 70% of total value of publication for each author.
- More than two authors: 70% of total value of publication for the first/Principal/Corresponding author, and 30% of total value of publication for each of the joint authors.
- Joint Projects: Principal Investigator/Co-Investigator would get 50% of the score each.

Notes

- Opinions or comments, commentary articles, book reviews, and editorials published in journals will not be considered as publications.
- If a paper presented is part of an edited book or proceedings, it can be claimed only once.
- For joint supervision of research students, the formula shall be 70% of the total score for supervisor and co-supervisor respectively. Supervisor and co-supervisor shall get 7 marks each.
- For the purpose of calculating the research score of the teacher, the combined research score from the categories of 5(b) Policy Documents, 5(c) Awards/Fellowships, and 6 — Invited Lectures/Resource Persons/Paper Presentations — shall have an upper capping of 30% of the total API score of the teacher concerned.
- The research score shall be computed from a minimum of any three categories out of the six categories.