From

Principal Secretary to Govt. of Haryana,
Higher Education Department, Haryana, Chandigarh

To

1. The Registrar, Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra
2. The Registrar, Maharishi Dayanand University,Rohtak
3. The Registrar, Ch. Devi Lal University, Sirsa.
4. The Registrar, Bhagat Phool Singh Mahila Vishwavidyalya, Khanpur Kalan (Sonepat).
5. The Registrar, Indira Gandhi University, Meerpur (Rewari).
6. The Registrar, Ch. Ranbir Singh University, Jind.
7. The Registrar, Ch. Bansi Lal University, Bhiwani.
8. The Registrar, Gurugram University, Gurugram.
9. The Registrar, Dr. B.R.Ambedkar, National Law University, Rai, Sonipat.
10. The Registrar, Maharishi Balmiki Sanskrit University, Mundri, Kaithal.
11. All the Principals of Government and Government Aided Private Colleges situated in the State of Haryana.

Memo No. 7/79-2017 C-IV(3)
Dated Panchkula, the 11/11/2022

Subject: Revised minimum qualifications for appointment of teachers and other academic staff including Librarians and Directors of Physical Education and sports in Universities and Colleges and measures for the maintenance of Standards in Higher Education, 2022 based on University Grants Commission Regulations 2018.

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In supersession of this office memo No. KW-7/18-2009 C-IV(3), dated 21.7.2011, the State Government after re-considering the recommendations of the University Grants Commission notification No. F.1-2/2017(EC/PS), dated 18.7.2018 has decided to issue a revised order on minimum qualifications for appointment of teachers and other academic staff including Librarians and Directors of Physical Education and sports in Universities and Colleges and measures for the maintenance of Standards in Higher Education, based on University Grants Commission Regulations 2018. The decisions taken by the State Government are incorporated in the enclosed Appendices.

Anomalies, if any, in the implementation of the scheme may be brought to the notice of Higher Education Department for clarification.

This issues with the concurrence of the Chief Secretary to Govt. Haryana vide their U.O.No.13/25/2022-6HR-I, dated 27.10.2022.

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A copy is forwarded to the Secretary to Govt. of India, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Department of Education, New Delhi for information and necessary action.

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Higher Education Department, Panchkula

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A copy is forwarded to the Secretary, University Grants Commission, Bahadurshah Zafar Marg, New Delhi for information andnecessary action.

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Joint Director Administration
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Higher Education Department, Panchkula

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A copy is forwarded to the Accountant General (Accounts) Haryana and Accountant General (Audit) Haryana, Chandigarh for information and necessary action.

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Higher Education Department, Panchkula

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A copy is forwarded to the Additional Chief Secretary to Govt. Haryana, Finance Department with reference to his U.O.No.1/46/2009-4PR(FD) 12718, dated 17.8.2022 .

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Joint Director Administration
for Principal Secretary toGovt. of Haryana,
Higher Education Department, Panchkula

REVISED MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS FOR APPOINTMENT OF TEACHERS AND OTHER ACADEMIC STAFF INCLUDING LIBRARIANS AND DIRECTORS OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND SPORTS IN UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES AND MEASURES FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF STANDARDS IN HIGHER EDUCATION, 2022 BASED ON UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION REGULATIONS 2018

Minimum qualifications for the posts of Senior Professors, Professors and Teachers, and other Academic Staff in Universities and Colleges and revision of pay scales and other Service Conditions pertaining to such posts

1.0 Coverage

These Regulations are adopted for minimum qualifications for appointment and other service conditions of University and College teachers and cadres of Librarians, Directors of Physical Education and Sports for maintenance of standards in higher education and revision of pay-scales.

1.1 For the purposes of direct recruitment to teaching posts in disciplines relating to university and collegiate education, interalia in the fields of health, medicine, special education, agriculture, veterinary and allied fields, technical education, teacher education, norms or standards laid down by UGC adopted by the State Government from time to time shall prevail.

Provided that for appointment to the post of Assistant Professor and equivalent positions pertaining to disciplines in which the National Eligibility Test (NET), conducted by the University Grants Commission or Council of Scientific and Industrial Research as the case may be, or State level Eligibility Test (SLET) or the State Eligibility Test (SET), conducted by bodies accredited by the UGC for the said purpose, qualifying in NET/SLET/SET shall be an additional requirement.

1.2 Every university or institution deemed to be University, as the case may be, shall as soon as may be, but not later than within two months of the coming into force of these Regulations, take effective steps for the amendment of the statutes, ordinances or other statutory provisions governing it, so as to bring the same in accordance with these Regulations. Higher Education Department shall also make necessary amendments in the relevant service rules within two months from issuing this notification.

2.0 Pay Scales, Pay Fixation, and Age of Superannuation

Pay scales, structure and pay fixation formula issued by Haryana Govt. in Higher Education Department vide Memo no. 7/79-2017 C-IV (3) dated 08.09.2018 or as notified by Government from time to time shall be applicable.

2.1 Keeping in view the acute shortage of teachers in higher education, specially experts who can contribute towards creation of knowledge, teachers such as Assistant Professor, Associate Professor, Professor, Senior Professor and Principal may be re-employed in University/ College beyond the age of superannuation, by the Universities concerned in the Universities, by the State Government in the Government Colleges and by the Managing Committee with permission of the State Government in the Government Aided private Colleges subject to availability of vacant posts, workload and fitness, up to the age of sixty five years or till the regular appointment or promotion is made against such vacant positions whichever is earlier.

Provided further that all such re-employment shall be strictly in accordance with the guidelines prescribed by the State Government from time to time.

2.2 The date of implementation of the revision of pay scale shall be 1st January, 2016.

3.0 Recruitment and Qualifications

3.1 The direct recruitment to the posts of Assistant Professor, Associate Professor, Professor and Senior Professor in the Universities shall be on the basis of merit through an all-India advertisement, followed by selection by a duly constituted Selection Committee as per the provisions made under these Regulations. These provisions shall be incorporated in the Statutes/Ordinances of the university concerned. The composition of such a committee shall be as specified in these Regulations.

In Colleges, the direct recruitment to the post of Assistant Professor and Principal only shall be made. For Govt. Colleges, it shall be made on the basis of merit through All India advertisement followed by selection by Haryana Public Service Commission. For Govt. aided private colleges, it shall be made on the basis of merit through All India advertisement followed by Selection Committee under the provisions of Haryana Affiliated Colleges (Security of Services) Act 1979 and rules framed thereunder by the Govt. from time to time.

3.2 The minimum qualifications required for the post of Assistant Professor, Associate Professor, Professor, Senior Professor, Principal, University Assistant Librarian/College Librarian, University Deputy Librarian, University Librarian, Assistant Director of Physical Education and Sports, Deputy Director of Physical Education and Sports and Director of Physical Education and Sports shall be as specified in these regulations.

3.3 Qualifications for Assistant Professor (University and Colleges)

I. The National Eligibility Test (NET) shall remain the minimum eligibility for appointment of Assistant Professor and equivalent positions wherever provided in these Regulations. Further, SLET/SET shall be valid as the minimum eligibility for direct recruitment to Universities/Colleges/Institutions in the State.

Provided that candidates who 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) Regulation, 2009, or the University Grants Commission (Minimum Standards and Procedure for Award of M.Phil/Ph.D. Degree) Regulation 2016 and their subsequent amendments from time to time, as the case may be, shall be exempted from the requirement of the minimum eligibility condition of NET for recruitment and appointment of Assistant Professor or any equivalent position in any University, College or Institution.

Provided further that the award of degree to candidates registered for the M.Phil/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. All such Ph.D. candidates shall be exempted from the requirement of NET for recruitment and appointment of Assistant Professor or equivalent positions in Universities/Colleges/Institutions subject to the fulfillment of the following conditions:

a) The Ph.D. degree of the candidate has been awarded in regular mode only;
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.

II. The clearing of NET/SLET/SET shall not be required for candidates in such disciplines for which NET/SLET/SET has not been conducted.

3.4 A minimum of 55% marks (or an equivalent grade in a point-scale, wherever the grading system is followed) at the Master's level shall be the essential qualification for direct recruitment of teachers and other equivalent cadres at any level.

A relaxation of 5% shall be allowed at the Bachelor's as well as at the Master's level for the candidates belonging to Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe/Backward Classes 'A' & 'B' (Non-creamy Layer) of Haryana/Differently- abled (a) Blindness and low vision; (b) Deaf and Hard of Hearing; (c) Locomotor disability including cerebral palsy, leprosy cured, dwarfism, acid-attack victims and muscular dystrophy; (d) Autism, intellectual disability, specific learning disability and mental illness; (e) Multiple disabilities from amongst persons under (a) to (d) including deaf-blindness) for the purpose of eligibility and assessing good academic record for direct recruitment. The eligibility marks of 55% marks (or an equivalent grade in a point scale wherever the grading system is followed) and the relaxation of 5% to the categories mentioned above are permissible, based only on the qualifying marks without including any grace mark procedure.

3.5. A relaxation of 5% shall be provided, (from 55% to 50% of the marks) to the Ph.D. Degree holders who have obtained their Master's Degree prior to 19 September, 1991.

3.6 A relevant grade which is regarded as equivalent of 55%, wherever the grading system is followed by a recognized university, at the Master's level shall also be considered valid.

3.7 The Ph.D. Degree shall be a mandatory qualification for appointment and promotion to the post of Professor.

3.8 The Ph.D. Degree shall be a mandatory qualification for appointment to the post of Associate Professor in Universities but it shall be a mandatory qualification for promotion with effect from 3 years (5 years in case of college teachers) from the date of issue of this notification by the State Government.

3.9 The Ph.D. Degree shall be a mandatory qualification for promotion to the post of Assistant Professor (Selection Grade/Academic Level 12) in Universities with effect from 3 years from the date of issue of this notification by the State Government.

3.10 The Ph.D. Degree shall be a mandatory qualification for direct recruitment to the post of Assistant Professor in Universities with effect from the date of issue of this notification by the State Government.

3.11 The time taken by candidates to acquire M.Phil. and / or Ph.D. Degree shall not be considered as teaching/ research experience to be claimed for appointment to the teaching positions. Further, the period of active service spent on pursuing Research Degree simultaneously with teaching assignment without taking any kind of leave, shall be counted as teaching experience for the purpose of direct recruitment/ promotion. Regular faculty members upto twenty per cent of the total faculty strength (excluding faculty on medical / maternity leave) may be allowed by their respective institutions to take study leave for pursuing Ph.D. degree.

3.12 Qualifications:

No person shall be appointed to the post of University and College teacher, Librarian or Director of Physical Education and Sports, in any university or in any of institutions including constituent or affiliated colleges recognised under clause (f) of Section 2 of the University Grants commission Act, 1956 or in an institution deemed to be a University under Section 3 of the said Act if such person does not fulfil the requirements as to the qualifications for the appropriate post as provided in these Regulations.

4.0 Direct Recruitment

4.1 For the Disciplines of Arts, Commerce, Humanities, Education, Law, Social Sciences, Sciences, Languages, Library Science, Physical Education, and Journalism & Mass Communication.

I. Assistant Professor:

Eligibility (A or B):

A.

i) A Master's degree with 55% marks (or an equivalent grade in a point-scale wherever the grading system is followed) in a concerned/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 or the CSIR, or a 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 exempted from NET/SLET/SET:

Provided, the 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/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) 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.

Note: 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. The Ph.D. degree has been obtained from a foreign university/institution with a ranking among top 500 in the World University Ranking (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).

Note: ***The Academic score as specified in Appendix II (Table 3A) for Universities shall be considered for short-listing of the candidates for interview only, and the selections shall be based only on the performance in the interview. Selection of Assistant Professors in Government Colleges shall be made by HPSC and in Govt Aided Private Colleges, as per criteria determined by the State Govt. from time to time based on UGC regulations.***