UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION

NOTIFICATION

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UGC REGULATIONS ON MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS FOR APPOINTMENT OF TEACHERS AND OTHER ACADEMIC STAFF IN UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES AND MEASURES FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF STANDARDS IN HIGHER EDUCATION, 2018

No. F.1-2/2017(EC/PS).—In exercise of the powers conferred under clause (e) and (g) of sub-section(I) of Section 26 read with Section 14 of the University Grants Commission Act, 1956 (3 of 1956), and in supersession of the "UGC Regulations on Minimum qualifications for Appointment of Teachers and other Academic Staff in Universities and Colleges and Measures for the Maintenance of Standards in Higher Education 2010" (Regulation No.F.3-1/2009 dated 30th June, 2010) together with all amendments made therein from time to time, the University Grants Commission, hereby, frames the following Regulations, namely:-

1. Short title, application and commencement:

- 1.1 These Regulations may be called the University Grants Commission (Minimum Qualifications for Appointment of Teachers and other Academic Staff in Universities and Colleges and other Measures for the Maintenance of Standards in Higher Education) Regulations, 2018.
- 1.2 These shall apply to every University established or incorporated by or under a Central Act, Provincial Act or a State Act, every Institution including a Constituent or an affiliated College recognized by the Commission, in consultation with the University concerned under Clause (i) of Section 2 of the University Grants Commission Act, 1956 and every Institution deemed to be a University under Section 3 of the said Act.
- 1.3 These shall come into force from the date of notification.
- 2. The Minimum Qualifications for appointment and other service conditions of University and College teachers, Librarians, and Directors of Physical Education and Sports as a measure for the maintenance of standards in higher education, shall be as provided in the Annexure to these Regulations.
- 3. If any University contravenes the provisions of these Regulations, the Commission after taking into consideration the cause, if any, shown by the University for such failure or contravention, may withhold from the University, the grants proposed to be made out of the Fund of the Commission.

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Minimum qualifications for the posts of Senior Professor, 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 issued 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 authorities established by the relevant Act of Parliament under article 246 of the Constitution for the purpose of co-ordination and determination of standards in institutions for higher education or research and scientific and technical institutions, shall prevail
 - Provided that where no such norms and standards have been laid down by any regulatory authority, UGC Regulations herein shall be applicable till such time as any norms or standards are prescribed by the appropriate regulatory authority.
 - ii. Provided further 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 six 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.

2.0 Pay Scales, Pay Fixation, and Age of Superannuation

Pay scales as notified by the Government of India from time to time will be adopted by the University Grants Commission.

2.1 Subject to the availability of vacant positions and fitness, teachers such as Assistant Professor, Associate Professor, Professor and Senior Professor only, may be re-employed on contract appointment beyond the age of superannuation, as applicable to the concerned University, college and Institution, up to the age of seventy years.

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

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

3.0 Recruitment and Qualifications

- 3.1 The direct recruitment to the posts of Assistant Professor, Associate Professor and Professor in the Universities and Colleges, 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.
- 3.2 The minimum qualifications required for the post of Assistant Professor, Associate Professor, Professor, Senior Professor, Principal, Assistant Librarian, Deputy Librarian, 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 by the UGC in these Regulations.

3.3

I. The National Eligibility Test (NET) or an accredited test (State Level Eligibility Test SLET/SET) 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 respective state only:

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/SLET/SET 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/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 regular mode only;
- b) The Ph.D. thesis has been awarded 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.
- I. 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/Other Backward Classes (OBC)(Non-creamy Layer)/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 and promotion to the post of Associate Professor.
- **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.
- **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 01.07.2021.
- 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) shall 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 the Schedule 1 of 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.

 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, and Appendix II (Table 3B) for Colleges, 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.

II. Associate Professor:

Eligibility:

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

III. Professor:

Eligibility (A or B):

A.

i) An eminent scholar having a Ph.D. degree in the concerned/allied/relevant discipline, and published work of high quality, actively engaged in research with evidence of published work with, a minimum of 10 research publications in the peer-reviewed or UGC-listed journals and a total research score of 120 as per the criteria given in Appendix II, Table 2.

ii) A minimum of ten years of teaching experience in university/college as Assistant Professor/Associate Professor/Professor, and / or research experience at equivalent level at the University/National Level Institutions with evidence of having successfully guided doctoral candidate.

OF

B. An outstanding professional, having a Ph.D. degree in the relevant/allied/applied disciplines, from any academic institutions (not included in A above) / industry, who has made significant contribution to the knowledge in the concerned/allied/relevant discipline, supported by documentary evidence provided he/she has ten years' experience.

IV. Senior Professor in Universities

Up to 10 percent of the existing sanctioned strength of Professors in the university may be appointed as Senior Professor in the universities, through direct recruitment.

Eligibility:

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

V. College Principal and Professor (Professor's Grade)

A. Eligibility:

- (i) Ph.D. degree
- (ii) Professor/Associate Professor with a total service/ experience of at least fifteen years of teaching/research in Universities, Colleges and other institutions of higher education.
- (iii) A minimum of 10 research publications in peer-reviewed or UGC-listed journals.
- (iv) A minimum of 110 Research Score as per Appendix II, Table 2

B. Tenure

- i) A College Principal shall be appointed for a period of five years, extendable for another term of five years on the basis of performance assessment by a Committee appointed by the University, constituted as per these regulations.
- ii) After the completion of his/her term as Principal, the incumbent shall join back his/her parent organization with the designation as Professor and in the grade of the Professor.

VI. Vice Principal

An existing senior faculty member may be designated as Vice-Principal by the Governing Body of the College on the recommendation of the Principal, for a tenure of two years, who can be assigned specific activities, in addition to his/her existing responsibilities. During the absence of the Principal, for any reason, the Vice Principal shall exercise the powers of the Principal.

4.2. Music, Performing Arts, Visual Arts and Other Traditional Indian Art Forms like Sculpture, etc.

I. Assistant Professor:

Eligibility (A or B):

A.

i) Master's Degree with 55% marks (or an equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed) in the relevant subject or an equivalent degree from an Indian/foreign University.

ii) Besides fulfilling the above qualifications, the candidate must have cleared the National Eligibility Test (NET) conducted by the UGC, CSIR or similar test accredited by the UGC like SLET/SET or who are or have been awarded a Ph. D. Degree in accordance with the University Grants Commission (Minimum Standards and Procedure for Award of M.Phil./Ph.D. Degree) Regulations, 2009 or 2016 and their amendments from time to time as the case may be.

Provided further, candidates registered for the Ph.D. programme prior to July 11, 2009, shall be governed by the provisions of the then existing Ordinances / Bye-laws / Regulations of the Institutions awarding the degree and such Ph.D. candidates shall be exempted from the requirement of NET/SLET/SET for recruitment and appointment of Assistant Professor or equivalent positions in Universities/Colleges /Institutions subject to the fulfilment of the following conditions:

- a) Ph.D. degree has been awarded to the candidate 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 had been conducted;
- 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 research papers based on his/her Ph.D. work in conferences/seminars supported/funded/sponsored by the UGC/AICTE/ICSSR or any other similar agency.

Note 1: The fulfilment of these conditions is to be certified by the Registrar or the Dean (Academic Affair) of the University concerned.

Note 2: The clearance of 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.** A traditional or a professional artist with highly commendable professional achievement in the subject concerned having a Bachelor's degree, who has:
 - i) studied under a noted/reputed traditional Master(s)/Artist(s)
 - ii) Has been 'A' grade artist of AIR/Doordarshan;
 - iii) Has the ability to explain, with logical reasoning the subject concerned; and
 - iv) Has adequate knowledge to teach theory with illustrations in the discipline concerned.

II. Associate Professor:

Eligibility (A or B):

A.

- i) Good academic record, with a doctoral degree.
- ii) Performing ability of a high professional standard.
- iii) Eight year's experience of teaching in a University or College and / or of research in a University/national level institution, equal to that of Assistant Professor in a University/College.
- iv) Has made a significant contribution to knowledge in the subject concerned, as evidenced by quality publications.

OR

- **B.** A traditional or a professional artist with highly-commendable professional achievement having Master's degree in the subject concerned, who has:
 - i) been 'A'-grade artist of AIR/Doordarshan;
 - ii) eight years' experience of outstanding performing achievement in the

field of specialisation;

- iii) experience in designing of new courses and /or curricula;
- iv) participated in National level Seminars/Conferences/Concerts in reputed institutions' and
- ability to explain, with logical reasoning, the subject concerned and adequate knowledge to teach theory with illustrations in the said discipline.

III. Professor:

Eligibility (A or B):

A.

- i) An eminent scholar having a doctoral degree
- ii) Have been actively engaged in research with at least ten years of experience in teaching in University/College and / or research at the University/National level institutions
- iii) Minimum of 6 research publications in the peer-reviewed or UGC-listed journals,
- iv) Has a total research score of 120, as per Appendix II, Table 2.

OR

- **B.** A traditional or a professional artist, with highly-commendable professional achievement, in the subject concerned.
 - i) Having Masters degree, in the relevant subject
 - ii) Has been 'A'-grade artist of AIR/Doordarshan
 - iii) Has Ten years of outstanding performing achievements in the field of specialisation
 - iv) Has made significant contributions in the field of specialisations and ability to guide research;
 - v) Has participated in National/International Seminars/Conferences/ Workshops/Concerts and/ or recipient of National/International Awards/Fellowships;
 - vi) Has the ability to explain with logical reasoning the subject concerned, and
 - vii) Has adequate knowledge to teach theory with illustrations in the said discipline.

4.3 Drama Discipline:

I. Assistant Professor

Eligibility (A or B)

A.

- i) Master's Degree with 55% marks (or an equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed) in the relevant subject or an equivalent degree from an Indian/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.

Provided further, candidates registered for the Ph.D. programme, prior to July 11,2009, shall be governed by the provisions of the then existing Ordinances/Bye-laws/Regulations of the Institutions awarding the degree and such Ph.D. candidates shall be exempted from the requirement of NET/SLET/SET for recruitment and appointment of Assistant Professor or equivalent positions in Universities/Colleges/Institutions, subject to the fulfillment of the following conditions:-

- a) The Ph.D. degree of the candidate has been awarded in the 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 must be in a refereed journal;
- e) The candidate has presented at least two research papers based on his/her Ph.D. work in conferences/seminars supported/funded/ sponsored by the UGC/CSIR/ICSSR or any other similar agency.

Note:

- 1. 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 such Masters Programmes in disciplines for which the NET/SLET/SET is not conducted by the UGC, CSIR or similar test accredited by the UGC, like SLET/SET.

OR

- **B.** A traditional or a professional artist with highly commendable professional achievement in the concerned subject, who has:
 - been a professional artist with three years' Bachelor degree/Post Graduate Diploma, with 55% marks (or an
 equivalent grade in a point-scale wherever the grading system is followed), from the National School of
 Drama, or any other such Institution in India or abroad;
 - ii) five years of regular acclaimed performance at regional/ national/ international stage, supported by evidence; and
 - iii) the ability to explain, with logical reasoning, the subject concerned and adequate knowledge to teach theory with illustrations in the discipline concerned.

II. Associate Professor:

Eligibility (A or B):

A.

- i) A good academic record, having a Ph.D degree with performing ability of high professional standard as certified by an Expert Committee constituted by the University concerned for the said purpose.
- ii) Eight years experience of teaching in a University/College and/ or research in a University/national-level institutions equal to that of Assistant Professor in a University/College.
- iii) A significant contribution to knowledge in the subject concerned, as evidenced by the quality publications.

OR

- **B.** A traditional or a professional artist, having highly commendable professional achievement in the subject concerned, has a Master's degree, who has:
 - i) Been recognised artist of Stage/ Radio/TV;
 - ii) Eight years of outstanding performance in the field of specialisation;
 - iii) Experience of designing new courses and /or curricula;
 - iv) Participated in Seminars/Conferences in reputed institutions; and
 - v) The ability to explain with logical reasoning the subject concerned and adequate knowledge to teach theory with illustrations in the said discipline.

III. Professor

Eligibility (A or B):

A. An eminent scholar, having a doctoral degree, actively engaged in research with ten years of experience in teaching and /or research at a University/National-level institution, including experience of guiding research at the doctoral level, with outstanding performing achievement in the field of specialisation, with a minimum of 6 research publications in the peer-reviewed or UGC listed journals, and a total research score of 120, as per Appendix II, Table 2.

OR

- **B.** A traditional and a professional artist, having highly commendable professional achievement in the subject concerned, who has:
 - i) Master's degree, in the relevant subject;:
 - ii) Ten years of outstanding performing achievements in the field of specialisation;
 - iii) Made significant contribution in the field of specialisation
 - iv) Guided research;
 - v) Participated in National/International Seminars/Conferences/Workshops and/or recipient of National/International Awards/Fellowships;
 - vi) Ability to explain with logical reasoning the subject concerned;
 - vii) Adequate knowledge to teach theory, with illustrations in the said discipline.

4.4 Yoga Discipline

I. Assistant Professor:

Eligibility (A or B):

A. Good academic record, with at least 55% marks (or an equivalent grade in a point-scale wherever the grading system is followed) at the Master's degree in Yoga or any other relevant subject, or an equivalent degree from an Indian/foreign University.

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 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.

OR

B. A Master's degree in any discipline with at least 55% marks (or an equivalent grade in a point-scale wherever the grading system is followed) and a Ph.D. Degree in Yoga* 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.

*Note: Considering the paucity of teachers in the newly-emerging field of Yoga, this alternative has been provided and shall be valid only for five years from the date of notification of these Regulations

II. ASSOCIATE PROPFESSOR

- i) A good academic record, with a Ph.D. degree in the subject concerned or in a relevant discipline.
- ii) A Master's degree with at least 55% marks (or an equivalent grade in a point-scale, wherever the grading system is followed).
- iii) A minimum of eight years' experience of teaching and/ or research in an academic/research position equivalent to that of Assistant Professor in a University, College or Accredited Research Institutions/Industry with evidence of published work and a minimum of 7 publications as books and / or research/policy papers in peer-reviewed or UGC listed journals and a total research score of at least Seventy five (75), as per the criteria given in Appendix II, Table 2.

III. PROFESSOR

Eligibility (A or B):

A.

- i) An eminent scholar with Ph. D. degree in the subject concerned or in an allied/relevant subject and published work of high quality, actively engaged in research with evidence of published work, with a minimum of 10 publications as books and/ or research/policy papers in the peer-reviewed or UGC listed journals and a total research score of at least 120 as per the criteria given in Appendix II, Table 2.
- ii) A minimum of ten years of teaching experience in a University/College and / or experience in research at the university/National level institution/Industries, with evidence of having successfully guided doctoral candidate.

Or

- **B.** An outstanding professional, with established reputation in the relevant field, who has made significant contribution to the knowledge in the concerned/allied/relevant discipline, to be substantiated by credentials.
- 4.5 QUALIFICATIONS, EXPERIENCE AND OTHER ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR APPOINTMENT OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY TEACHERS

I. ASSISTANT PROFESSOR:

A Bachelor's Degree in Occupational Therapy (B.O.T./B. Th.O./B.O.Th.), Masters in Occupational Therapy (M.O.Th/M.Th.O./ M.Sc. O.T/M.OT.), with at least 55% marks (or an equivalent grade in a point-scale wherever the grading system is followed), from a recognised University

II. ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR:

- Essential: A Master's Degree in Occupational Therapy (M.O.T./M.O.Th./M.Sc. O.T.), with eight years' experience as Assistant Professor.
- ii) Desirable: Higher Qualification, including a Ph. D. degree in any discipline of occupational therapy recognised by the UGC, and published work of high standard in peer-reviewed or UGC- listed journals.

III. PROFESSOR:

- i) Essential: Master's Degree in Occupational Therapy (M.O.T./ M.O.Th./M.Th.O./M.Sc. O.T.), with Ten years of total experience in Occupational Therapy.
- ii) Desirable: Higher Qualification, such as Ph.D. degree in any discipline of occupational therapy recognised by the UGC, and published work of high standard in peer-reviewed or UGC- listed journals.

IV. PRINCIPAL / DIRECTOR / DEAN:

Essential: Master's Degree in Occupational Therapy (M.O.T./M.Th.O./M.Oth./M.Sc. O.T.), with fifteen years' experience, which shall include five years' experience as Professor (Occupational Therapy).

Note:

- (i) The senior-most Professor in the institution shall be designated as the Principal / Director / Dean.
- (ii) Desirable: Higher qualification, like a Ph. D. degree in any discipline of occupational therapy recognized by the UGC and published work of high standard in peer reviewed or UGC listed journals.

4.6 QUALIFICATIONS, EXPERIENCE AND OTHER ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR APPOINTMENT OF PHYSIOTHERAPY TEACHERS

I. ASSISTANT PROFESSOR:

Bachelor's Degree in Physiotherapy (B.P./T./B. Th./P./B.P.Th.),Master's Degree in Physiotherapy (M.&P.Th/M.Th.P./M.Sc. P.T/M.P.T.) with at least 55% marks (or an equivalent grade in a point scale wherever the grading system is followed) from a recognized University.

II. ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR:

 Essential: A Master's Degree in Physiotherapy (M.P.T./M.P.Th./M.Th.P/M.Sc. P.T.) with eight years' experience as Assistant Professor.

ii) Desirable: Higher Qualification, such as Ph.D. degree in any discipline of Physiotherapy recognised by the U.G.C, and published work of high standard in peer-reviewed or UGC - listed journals.

III. PROFESSOR:

Essential: Master's Degree in Physiotherapy (M.P.T. / M.P.Th./M.Th.P./M.Sc. P.T.), with ten years experience. Desirable:

- (i) Higher Qualification like Ph. D. in any subject of Physiotherapy recognised by U.G.C, and
- (ii) Published work of high standard in peer -reviewed or UGC- listed journals.

IV. PRINCIPAL / DIRECTOR / DEAN:

Essential: Master's Degree in Physiotherapy (M.P.T./M.Th.P./M.Pth./M.Sc. P.T.) with fifteen years total experience, including five years experience as Professor (Physiotherapy).

Note

- (i) Senior-most Professor shall be designated as the Principal / Director / Dean.
- (ii) Desirable: Higher qualification like Ph.D. in any subject of Physiotherapy recognized by the UGC and published work of high standard in peer reviewed or UGC listed journals.

4.7 MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS FOR DIRECT RECRUITMENT TO THE POSTS OF UNIVESRITY ASSISTANT LIBRARIAN / COLLEGE LIBRARIAN, UNIVERSITY DEPUTY LIBRARIAN AND UNIVERSITY LIBRARIAN

I. UNIVERSITY ASSISTANT LIBRARIAN / COLLEGE LIBRARIAN

- i) 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)
- ii) A consistently good academic record, with knowledge of computerization of a library.
- Besides fulfilling the above qualifications, the candidate must have cleared the National Eligibility Test (NET) conducted by the UGC, CSIR or similar test accredited by the UGC like SLET/SET or who are or have been awarded a Ph.D. Degree in accordance with the University Grants Commission (Minimum Standards and Procedure for Award of M.Phil./Ph.D. Degree) Regulations, 2009 or 2016 and their amendments from time to time as the case may be:

Provided that the, 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 fulfillment of the following conditions:-

- a) The Ph.D. degree of the candidate has been awarded in the regular mode
- b) The Ph.D. thesis has been evaluated by at least two external examiners;
- c) 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.

Note:

- (i) The fulfilment of these conditions is to be certified by the Registrar or the Dean (Academic Affairs) of the University concerned.
- (ii) 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 similar test accredited by the UGC like SLET/SET.

II. UNIVERSITY DEPUTY LIBRARIAN

- A Master's Degree in library science/information science/documentation science, with at least 55% marks or an equivalent grade in a point –scale, wherever grading system is followed.
- ii) Eight years experience as an Assistant University Librarian/College Librarian.
- iii) Evidence of innovative library services including integration of ICT in library.
- iv) A Ph.D. Degree in library science/ Information science / Documentation Science/Archives and manuscript keeping/computerization of library.

III.UNIVERSITY LIBRARIAN

- A Master's Degree in Library Science/Information Science/Documentation Science with at least 55% marks or an equivalent grade in a point -scale wherever the grading system is followed.
- ii) At least ten years as a Librarian at any level in University Library or ten years of teaching as Assistant/Associate Professor in Library Science or ten years' experience as a College Librarian.
- iii) Evidence of innovative library services, including the integration of ICT in a library.
- iv) A Ph.D. Degree in library science/information science/documentation /archives and manuscript-keeping.
- 4.8 MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS FOR THE POSTS OF ASSISTANT DIRECTORS OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND SPORTS, DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND SPORTS AND DIRECTOR OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND SPORTS (DPES)
- I. University Assistant Director of Physical Education and Sports / College Director of Physical Education and Sports

Eligibility (A or B):

A.

- i) A Master's Degree in Physical Education and Sports or Physical Education or Sports Science with 55% marks (or an equivalent grade in a point-scale, wherever the grading system is followed)
- ii) Record of having represented the university / college at the inter-university /inter-collegiate competitions or the State and/ or national championships.
- iii) Besides fulfilling the above qualifications, the candidate must have cleared the National Eligibility Test (NET), conducted by the UGC or CSIR, or a similar test accredited by the UGC, like SLET/SET, or who are or have been awarded a Ph.D. Degree in Physical Education or Physical Education and Sports or Sports Science, 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 Institutions awarding the degree and such Ph.D. degree holders 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 regular mode;
- b) The Ph.D. thesis has been evaluated by at least two external examiners;
- c) 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;
- The candidate has presented at least two research papers in conference/seminar, based on his/her Ph.D work.

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

- iv. 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.
- v. Passed the physical fitness test conducted in accordance with these Regulations.

OR

B. An Asian game or commonwealth games medal winner who has a degree at least at Post-Graduation level.

II. University Deputy Director of Physical Education and Sports

Eligibility (A or B):

A.

- i) A Ph.D. in Physical Education or Physical Education and Sports or Sports Science. Candidates from outside the university system, in addition, shall also possess at least 55% marks (or an equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed) at the Master's Degree level by the university concerned.
- ii) Eight years experience as University Assistant DPES/College DPES.
- iii) Evidence of organizing competitions and conducting coaching camps of at least two weeks duration.
- iv) Evidence of having produced good performance of teams/athletes for competitions like state/national/inter-university/combined university, etc.
- v) Passed the physical fitness test in accordance with these Regulations.

OR

B. An Olympic games/ world cup/ world Championship medal winner who has a degree at least at the Post-Graduation Level.

III. University Director of Physical Education and Sports

- i) A Ph.D. in Physical Education or Physical Education and Sports or Sports Science.
- ii) Experience of at least ten years in Physical Education and Sports as University Assistant/Deputy DPES or ten years as College DPES or teaching for ten years in Physical Education and Sports or Sports Science as Assistant/Associate Professor.
- iii) Evidence of organising competitions and coaching camps of at least two weeks' duration.
 - iv) Evidence of having produced good performance of teams/athletes for competitions like state/national/inter-university/combined university, etc.

IV. Physical Fitness Test Norms

- (a) Subject to the provisions of these Regulations, all candidates who are required to undertake the physical fitness test are required to produce a medical certificate certifying that he/she is medically fit before undertaking such tests
- (b) On the production of such certificate mentioned in sub-clause (a) above, the candidate would be required to undertake the physical fitness test in accordance with the following norms:

NORMS FOR MEN					
12 MINUTES RUN/WALK TEST					
Upto 30 Years	Upto 40 Years	Upto 45 Years	Upto 50 Years		
1800 metres	1500 metres	1200 metres	800 metres		

NORMS FOR WOMEN					
8 MINUTES RUN/W	8 MINUTES RUN/WALK TEST				
Upto 30 Years	Upto 40 Years	Upto 45 Years	Upto 50 Years		
1000 metres	800 metres	600 metres	400 metres		

5.0 CONSTITUTION OF SELECTION COMMITTEES AND GUIDELINESS ON SELECTION PROCEDURE:

5.1 Selection Committee Composition

I. Assistant Professor in the University:

- (a) The Selection Committee for the post of Assistant Professor in the University shall consist of the following persons:
 - i) The Vice Chancellor or his/her nominee, who has at least ten years of experience as Professor, shall be the Chairperson of the Committee.
 - ii) An academician not below the rank of Professor to be nominated by the Visitor/Chancellor, wherever applicable.
 - iii) Three experts in the subject concerned nominated by the Vice Chancellor out of the panel of names approved by the relevant statutory body of the university concerned.
 - iv) Dean of the Faculty concerned, wherever applicable.
 - v) Head/Chairperson of the Department/School concerned.
 - vi) An academician representing SC/ST/OBC/Minority/Women/Differently-abled categories to be nominated by the Vice Chancellor, if any of the candidates from any of these categories is an applicant and if any of the above members of the selection committee does not belong to that category.
- (b) Four members, including two outside subject experts, shall constitute the quorum.

II. Associate Professor in the University

- (a) The Selection Committee for the post of Associate Professor in the University shall have the following composition:
 - i) The Vice Chancellor or his/her nominee, who has at least ten years of experience as Professor, shall be the Chairperson of the Committee.
 - ii) An academician not below the rank of Professor to be nominated by the Visitor/Chancellor, wherever applicable.
 - iii) Three experts in the subject/field concerned nominated by the Vice-Chancellor, out of the panel of names approved by the relevant statutory body of the university.
 - iv) Dean of the faculty, wherever applicable.
 - v) Head/Chairperson of the Department/School.
 - vi) An academician representing SC/ST/OBC/ Minority / Women / Differently-abled categories, if any of candidates belonging to any of these categories is the applicant, to be nominated by the Vice Chancellor, if any of the above members of the selection committee does not belong to that category.
- (b) At least four members, including two outside subject experts, shall constitute the quorum

III. Professor in the University

- (a) The Selection Committee for the post of Professor in the University shall consist of the following persons:
 - i) Vice-Chancellor who shall be the Chairperson of the Committee.
 - ii) An academician not below the rank of Professor to be nominated by the Visitor/Chancellor, wherever applicable.
 - iii) Three experts in the subject/field concerned to be nominated by the Vice- Chancellor out of the panel of names approved by the relevant statutory body of the university concerned.
 - iv) Dean of the faculty, wherever applicable.
 - v) Head/Chairperson of the Department/School.
 - vi) An academician belonging to the SC/ST/OBC/ Minority / Women / Differently-abled categories, if any of the candidates representing these categories is the applicant, to be nominated by the Vice-Chancellor, if any of the above members of the selection committee does not belong to that category.
- (b) At least four members, including two outside subject experts, shall constitute the quorum.

IV. Senior Professor

- (a) The Selection Committee for the post of Senior Professor in the University shall consist of the following persons:
 - i) Vice Chancellor who shall be the Chairperson of the Committee.
 - ii) An academician not below the rank of Senior Professor/Professor with minimum ten years experience who is the nominee of the Visitor/Chancellor, wherever applicable.
 - iii) Three experts not below the rank of a Senior Professor/Professor with a minimum of ten years' experience in the subject/field concerned nominated by the Vice-Chancellor out of the panel of names approved by the relevant statutory body of the university.
 - iv) Dean (not below the rank of Senior Professor/Professor with minimum ten years experience) of the faculty, wherever applicable.
 - v) Head/Chairperson (not below the rank of Senior Professor/Professor with minimum ten years experience) or Senior-most Professor (not below the rank of Senior Professor/Professor, with a minimum of ten years' experience) of the Department/School.
 - vi) An academician (not below the rank of a Senior Professor/Professor with minimum ten years experience) representing SC/ST/OBC/ Minority / Women / Differently-abled categories, if any of candidates representing these categories is the applicant, to be nominated by the Vice Chancellor, if any of the above members of the selection committee do not belong to that category.
 - **(b)** Four members, including two outside subject experts, shall constitute the quorum.

V. Assistant Professor in Colleges, including Private and Constituent Colleges:

- (a) The Selection Committee for the post of Assistant Professor in Colleges, including Private and constituent Colleges shall consist of the following persons:
 - i) Chairperson of the Governing Body of the college or his/her nominee from amongst the members of the Governing body, who shall be the Chairperson of the Committee.
 - ii) The Principal of the College.
 - iii) Head of the Department/Teacher-incharge of the subject concerned in the College.
 - iv) Two nominees of the Vice-Chancellor of the affiliating university, of whom one should be a subject-expert. In case of colleges notified/declared as a minority educational institution, two nominees of the Chairperson of the college from out of a panel of five names, preferably from the minority community, recommended by the Vice-Chancellor of the affiliating university, from the list of experts suggested by the relevant statutory body of the college, of whom one should be a subject-expert.

- v) Two subject-experts not connected with the college who shall be nominated by the Chairperson of the College governing body out of a panel of five names recommended by the Vice-Chancellor from the list of subject experts approved by the relevant statutory body of the university concerned. In case of colleges notified/declared as minority educational Institutions, two subject experts not connected with the University nominated by the Chairperson of the Governing Body of the College out of the panel of five names, preferably from the minority communities, recommended by the Vice-Chancellor from the list of subject experts approved by the relevant statutory body of the College.
- vi) An academician representing SC/ST/OBC/Minority/Women/Differently-abled categories, if any of candidates belonging to any of these categories is the applicant, to be nominated by the Vice-Chancellor, if any of the above members of the selection committee does not belong to that category.
- (b) Five members, including two outside subject experts, shall constitute the quorum.

VI. Associate Professor in Colleges, including Private and Constituent Colleges

- (a) The Selection Committee for the post of Associate Professor in Colleges including Private and Constituent Colleges, shall consist of the following persons:
 - i) The Chairperson of the Governing Body or his/her nominee, from amongst the members of the Governing body, who shall be the Chairperson of the Selection Committee.
 - ii) The Principal of the College.
 - iii) The Head of the Department / Teacher-In charge of the concerned subject from the college.
 - iv) Two University representatives nominated by the Vice-Chancellor, one of whom shall be the Dean of College Development Council or equivalent position in the University, and the other must be expert in the concerned subject. In case of Colleges notified/declared as minority educational institutions, two nominees of the Chairperson of the College from out of a panel of five names, preferably from minority communities, recommended by the Vice-Chancellor of the affiliating university from the list of experts suggested by the relevant statutory body of the college of whom one should be a subject expert.
 - v) Two subject-experts not connected with the college to be nominated by the Chairperson of the governing body of the college out of a panel of five names recommended by the Vice Chancellor from the list of subject experts approved by the relevant statutory body of the university concerned. In case of colleges notified/declared as minority educational Institutions, two subject experts not connected with the University nominated by the Chairperson of the College Governing Body out of the panel of five names, preferably from minority communities, recommended by the Vice Chancellor from the list of subject experts approved by the relevant statutory body.
 - vi) An academician belonging to the SC/ST/OBC/ Minority/Women/Differently-abled categories, if any of candidates belonging to these categories is the applicant, to be nominated by the Vice-Chancellor, if any of the above members of the selection committee does not belong to that category.
- (b) The quorum for the meeting shall be five, including two subject experts.

VII. Professor in Colleges, including Private and Constituent Colleges

- (a) The Selection Committee for the post of Professor in Colleges including Private and Constituent Colleges shall consist of the following persons:
 - i) The Chairperson of the Governing Body or his/her nominee, from amongst the members of the Governing body, who shall be the Chairperson of the Selection Committee.
 - ii) The Principal of the College.
 - iii) The Head of the Department / Teacher-In charge of the concerned subject from the college not below the rank of Professor.
 - iv) Two University representatives not below the rank of Professor nominated by the Vice-Chancellor, one of whom shall be the Dean of College Development Council or equivalent position in the University, and the other must be expert in the concerned subject. In case of Colleges notified/declared as minority

educational institutions, two nominees, not below the rank of Professor, of the Chairperson of the College from out of a panel of five names, preferably from minority communities, recommended by the Vice-Chancellor of the affiliating university from the list of experts suggested by the relevant statutory body of the college of whom one should be a subject expert.

- v) Two subject-experts not connected with the college to be nominated by the Chairperson of the governing body of the college out of a panel of five names recommended by the Vice Chancellor from the list of subject experts approved by the relevant statutory body of the university concerned. In case of colleges notified/declared as minority educational Institutions, two subject experts not connected with the University nominated by the Chairperson of the College Governing Body out of the panel of five names, preferably from minority communities, recommended by the Vice Chancellor from the list of subject experts approved by the relevant statutory body.
- vi) An academician not below the rank of Professor belonging to the SC/ST/OBC/Minority/Women/Differently-abled categories, if any of candidates belonging to these categories is the applicant, to be nominated by the Vice-Chancellor, if any of the above members of the selection committee does not belong to that category.
- (b) The quorum for the meeting shall be five, including two subject experts.

VIII. College Principal and Professor

A. Selection Committee

- (a) The Selection Committee for the post of College Principal and Professor shall have the following composition:
 - i) Chairperson of the Governing Body to be the Chairperson.
 - ii) Two members of the Governing Body of the college to be nominated by the Chairperson of whom one shall be an expert in academic administration.
 - iii) Two nominees of the Vice-Chancellor who shall be Higher Education experts in the subject/field concerned out of which at least one shall be a person not connected in any manner with the affiliating University. In case of Colleges notified/declared as minority educational institutions, one nominee of the Chairperson of the College from out of a panel of five names, preferably from minority communities, recommended by the Vice-Chancellor of the affiliating university of whom one should be a subject expert.
 - iv) Three Higher Education experts consisting of the Principal of a College, a Professor and an accomplished educationist not below the rank of a Professor (to be nominated by the Governing Body of the college out of a panel of six experts approved by the relevant statutory body of the university concerned).
 - v) An academician representing SC/ST/OBC/Minority/Women/Differently-abled categories, if any of candidates representing these categories is the applicant, to be nominated by the Vice-Chancellor, if any of the above members of the selection committee does not belong to that category.
 - vi) Two subject-experts not connected with the college to be nominated by the Chairperson of the governing body of the college out of a panel of five names recommended by the Vice Chancellor from the list of subject experts approved by the relevant statutory body of the university concerned. In case of colleges notified/declared as minority educational institutions, two subject experts not connected with the University nominated by the Chairperson of the College governing body out of the panel of five names, preferably from minority communities, recommended by the Vice Chancellor from the list of subject experts approved by the relevant statutory body.
- (b) Five members, including two experts, shall constitute the quorum.
- (c) All the selection procedures of the selection committee shall be completed on the day/last day of the selection committee meeting itself, wherein, minutes are recorded along with the scoring Proforma and recommendation made on the basis of merit with the list of selected and waitlisted candidates/Panel of names in order of merit, duly signed by all members of the selection committee.

- (d) The term of appointment of the College Principal shall be five years, with eligibility for reappointment for one more term only after an assessment by a Committee appointed by the University as per the composition given in sub-clause (B) of 5.1 (VIII).
- (e) After the completion of his/her term as Principal, the incumbent shall join back his/her parent organisation with the designation as Professor and in the grade of the Professor..

B. Committee for Assessment of College Principal and Professor for Second Term

The Committee for assessment to the post of College Principal for second term shall have the following composition:

- i) Nominee of the Vice-Chancellor of the affiliating University.
- ii) Nominee of the Chairman, University Grants Commission.

The nominees shall be nominated from the Principals of the Colleges with Excellence/College with Potential of Excellence/Autonomous College/NAAC Grade 'A' accredited colleges.

- IX. Selection Committees for the posts of Directors, Deputy Directors, Assistant Directors of Physical Education and Sports, Librarians, Deputy Librarians and Assistant Librarians shall be the same as that of Professor, Associate Professor and Assistant Professor, respectively, except that in Library and Physical Education and Sports or Sports Administration, respectively, practicing Librarian/Director Physical Education and Sports, as the case may be, shall be associated with the Selection Committee as one of the subject experts.
- X. The "Screening-cum-Evaluation Committee" for CAS promotion of Assistant Professors/equivalent cadres in Librarians/Physical Education and Sports from one level to the other higher level shall consist of:

A. For University teachers:

- i) The Vice-Chancellor or his/her nominee shall be the Chairperson of the Committee;
- ii) The Dean of the Faculty concerned;
- iii) The Head of the Department /Chairperson of the School; and
- iv) One subject expert in the subject concerned nominated by the Vice-Chancellor from the University panel of experts.

B. For College teachers:

- i) The Principal of the college;
- ii) Head /Teacher-Incharge of the department concerned from the college;
- iii) Two subject experts in the subject concerned nominated by the Vice-Chancellor from the university panel of experts;

C. For University Assistant Librarian:

- i) The Vice-Chancellor shall be the Chairperson of the Committee;
- ii) The Dean of the Faculty concerned;
- iii) The Librarian, University Library; and
- iv) One expert who is a working Librarian nominated by the Vice-Chancellor from the University panel of experts.

D. For College Assistant Librarian:

- i) The Principal shall be the Chairperson of the Committee;
- ii) The Librarian, University Library; and
- iii) Two experts who are working Librarians nominated by the Vice-Chancellor from the University panel of experts.

E. For University Assistant Director, Physical Education and Sports:

i) The Vice-Chancellor shall be the Chairperson of the Committee;

- ii) The Dean of the Faculty concerned;
- iii) The University Director, Physical Education and Sports; and
- iv) One expert in Physical Education and Sports Administration from University system nominated by the Vice-Chancellor from the University panel of experts.

F. For College Director, Physical Education and Sports:

- i) The Principal shall be the Chairperson of the Committee;
- ii) The University Director, Physical Education and Sports; and
- iii) Two experts in Physical Education and Sports Administration from University system nominated by the Vice-Chancellor from the University panel of experts.

Note: The quorum for these committees in all categories shall be three which will include one subject expert/university nominee.

- 5.2. The Screening-cum-Evaluation Committee on verification/evaluation of grades secured by the candidate through the Assessment Criteria and Methodology Proforma designed by the respective university based on these Regulations and as per the minimum requirement specified:
 - (a) In Appendix II, Table 1 for each of the cadre of Assistant Professor;
 - (b) In Appendix II, Table 4 for each of the cadre of Librarian; and
 - (c) In Appendix II, Table 5 for each of the cadre of Physical Education and Sports

shall recommend to the Syndicate/ Executive Council /Board of Management of the University/College about the suitability for the promotion of the candidate(s) under CAS for implementation.

- 5.3 The selection process shall be completed on the day/last day of the selection committee meeting, wherein the minutes are recorded and recommendation made on the basis of the performance of the interview are duly signed by all members of the selection committee.
- 5.4 For all Selection Committees specified in these Regulations, Head of Department / Teacher-Incharge should be either in the same or higher rank/ position than the rank/position for which the interview is to be held.

6.0 SELECTION PROCEDURE:

I. The overall selection procedure shall incorporate transparent, objective and credible methodology of analysis of the merits and credentials of the applicants based on the weightage given to the performance of the candidate in different relevant parameters and his/her performance on a grading system proforma, based on Appendix II, Tables 1, 2, 3A, 3B, 4, and 5.

In order to make the system more credible, universities may assess the ability for teaching and / or research aptitude through a seminar or lecture in a classroom situation or discussion on the capacity to use the latest technology in teaching and research at the interview stage. These procedures can be followed for both the direct recruitment and the CAS promotions, wherever selection committees are prescribed in these Regulations.

- II. The universities shall adopt these Regulations for selection committees and selection procedure through their respective statutory bodies incorporating Appendix II, Table 1, 2, 3A, 3B, 4, and 5 at the institutional level for University Departments and their Constituent colleges/ affiliated colleges (Government/Government-aided/Autonomous/ Private Colleges) to be followed transparently in all the selection processes. The universities may devise their own self-assessment-cum-performance appraisal forms for teachers in strict adherence to the Appendix II, Table 1, 2, 3A, 3B, 4, and 5 specified in these Regulations.
- III. In all the Selection Committees of direct recruitment of teachers and other academic staff in universities and colleges provided herein, an academician belonging to the Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe/OBC/Minority/Women/Differently-abled categories, if any of candidates belonging to these categories is the applicant and if any of the members of the selection committee does not belong to that category, shall be nominated by the Vice-Chancellor of the University, and in case of a College, Vice-Chancellor of the University to which the college is affiliated to. The academician, so nominated for this purpose, shall be one level above the cadre level of the applicant, and such nominee shall ensure that the norms of the Central Government or concerned State Government, in relation to the categories mentioned above, are strictly followed during the selection process.

IV. The process of selection of a Professor shall involve the inviting of the application developed by the respective university, based on the Assessment Criteria and Methodology guidelines set out in these Regulations in Appendix II, Table 1 and 2 and reprints of all significant publications of the candidates.

Provided that the publications submitted by the candidate shall have been published during the qualifying period.

Provided further that such publications shall be made available to the subject experts for assessment before holding the interview. The evaluation of the publications by the experts shall be taken into consideration while finalizing the outcome of selection.

- V. In the case of selection of faculty members who are from outside the academic field and are considered under Clause 4.1 (III.B), 4.2 (I.B, II.B, III.B), 4.3 (I.B, III.B, III.B) and 4.4 (III.B) of these Regulations, the university's statutory bodies must lay down clear and transparent criteria and procedure so that only outstanding professionals who can contribute substantially to the university knowledge system are selected.
- VI. In the selection process for the posts involving different nature of responsibilities in certain disciplines/areas, such as Music and Fine Arts, Visual Arts and Performing Arts, Physical Education and Sports, and Library, greater emphasis may be laid on the nature of deliverables indicated against each of the posts in these Regulations which need to be taken up by the institution while developing the Proforma for both the direct recruitment and the CAS promotion.
- VII. The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) shall be established in all Universities/Colleges as per the UGC/ National Assessment Accreditation Council (NAAC) guidelines with the Vice-Chancellor, as Chairperson (in the case of Universities), and Principal, as Chairperson (in case of Colleges). The IQAC shall act as the documentation and record-keeping Cell for the institution, including assistance in the development of Assessment Criteria and Methodology Proforma based on these Regulations. The IQAC may also introduce, wherever feasible, the student feedback system as per the NAAC guidelines on institutional parameters without incorporating the component of the students' assessment of individual teachers in the Assessment Criteria and Methodology Proforma.
 - **A.** The Assessment of the performance of College and University teachers for the CAS promotion is based on the following criteria:
 - Teaching-Learning and Evaluation: The commitment to teaching based on observable indicators such as being regular to class, punctuality to class, remedial teaching and clarifying doubts within and outside the class hours, counselling and mentoring, additional teaching to support the college/university as and when the need arises, etc. Examination and evaluation activities like performing of examination supervision duties, question-papers setting for university/college examinations, participation in the evaluation of examination answer scripts, conducting examinations for internal assessment as per the schedule to be announced by the institution at the beginning of each Academic Session and returning and discussing the answers in the class.
 - ii. **Personal Development Related to Teaching and Research Activities:** Attending orientation/refresher/methodology courses, development of e-contents and MOOC's, organising seminar/conference/ workshop / presentation of papers and chairing of sessions/guiding and carrying out research projects and publishing the research output in national and international journals etc.
 - iii. Administrative Support and Participation in Students' Co- curricular and Extra-curricular Activities.

B. Assessment Process

The following **three-step** process is recommended for carrying out assessment for promotion under the CAS at all levels:

Step 1: The college/university teachers shall submit to college/university an annual self-appraisal report in the prescribed Proforma to be designed based on Tables 1 to 5 of Appendix II. The report should be submitted at the end of every academic year, within the stipulated time. The teacher will provide documentary evidence for the claims made in the annual self-appraisal report, which is to be verified by the HOD/Teacher- in-charge etc. The submission should be through the Head of the Department (HOD)/teacher-in-charge.

Step: 2: After completion of the required years of experience for promotion under CAS and fulfilment of other requirements indicated below, the teacher shall submit an application for promotion under CAS.

Step 3: A CAS Promotion shall be granted as mentioned in Clauses 6.4 of these Regulations.

6.1 Assessment Criteria and Methodology:

- (a) Tables 1 to 3 of Appendix II are applicable to the selection of Assistant Professors/ Associate Professors/ Professors/Senior Professor in Universities and Colleges;
- (b) Table 4 of Appendix II is applicable to Assistant Librarians/ College Librarians and Deputy Librarians for promotion under Career Advancement Scheme; and
- (c) Table 5 of Appendix II is applicable to Assistant Directors/College Director of Physical Education sports and Deputy Directors/Directors of Physical Education and Sports for promotions under Career Advancement Scheme
- 6.2 The constitution of the Selection Committees and Selection Procedure as well as the Assessment Criteria and Methodology for the above cadres, either through direct recruitment or through Career Advancement Scheme, shall be in accordance with these Regulations.
- **6.3** The criteria for promotions under Career Advancement Scheme laid down under these Regulations shall be effective from the date of notification of these Regulations. However, to avoid hardship to those faculty members who have already qualified or are likely to qualify shortly under the existing regulations, a choice may be given to them, for being considered for promotions under the existing Regulations. This option can be exercised only within three years from the date of notification of these Regulations.
- I. A teacher who wishes to be considered for promotion under the CAS may submit in writing to the university/college, within three months in advance of the due date, that he/she fulfils all the requirements under the CAS and submit to the university/college the Assessment Criteria and Methodology Proforma as evolved by the university concerned supported by all credentials as per the Assessment Criteria and Methodology guidelines set out in these Regulations. In order to avoid any delay in holding the Selection Committee meetings for various positions under the CAS, the University/College may initiate the process of screening/selection, and complete the process within six months from the receipt of application. Further, in order to avoid any hardship, the candidates who fulfil all other criteria mentioned in these Regulations, as on and till the date on which these regulations are notified, can be considered for promotion from the date, on or after the date, on which they fulfil these eligibility conditions.
- II. The Selection Committee specifications as contained in Clauses 5.1 to 5.4 shall be applicable to all direct recruitments of faculty positions and equivalent cadres and Career Advancement promotions from Assistant Professor to Associate Professor, from Associate Professor to Professor, Professor to Senior Professor (in University) and for equivalent cadres.
- III. The CAS promotion from a lower stage to a higher stage of Assistant Professor shall be conducted through a "Screening-cum-Evaluation Committee", following the criteria laid down in Table 1 of Appendix II.
- **IV.** The promotion under the CAS being a personal promotion to a teacher holding a substantive sanctioned post, on his/her superannuation, the said post shall revert back to its original cadre.
 - **V.** For the promotion under the CAS, the applicant teacher must be on the role and in active service of the University/College on the date of consideration by the Selection Committee.
- VI. The candidate shall offer himself/herself for assessment for promotion, if he/she fulfils the minimum grading specified in the relevant Assessment Criteria and Methodology Tables, by submitting an application and the required Assessment Criteria and Methodology Proforma. He/she can do so three months before the due date. The university shall send a general circular twice a year, inviting applications for the CAS promotions from the eligible candidates.
 - i) If a candidate applies for promotion on completion of the minimum eligibility period and is successful, the date of promotion shall be from that of minimum period of eligibility.
 - ii) If, however, the candidate finds that he/she would fulfils the CAS promotion criteria, as defined in Tables 1, 2, 4, and 5 of Appendix II at a later date and applies on that date and is successful, his/her promotion shall be effected from that date of the candidate fulfilling the eligibility criteria.
 - iii) The candidate who does not succeed in the first assessment, he/she shall have to be re-assessed only after one year. When such a candidate succeeds in the eventual assessment, his/her promotion shall be deemed to be one year from the date of rejection.

- VII. Regarding the cases pending for promotions from one Academic Level/Grade Pay to another Academic Level/Grade Pay under the Career Advancement Scheme provided under the UGC Regulations on Minimum Qualifications for Appointment of Teachers and other Academic Staff in Universities and Colleges and Measures for the Maintenance of Standards in Higher Education 2010 and its subsequent amendments, the teachers shall be given the option to be considered for the promotion from one Academic Level/Grade Pay to another Academic Level/Grade Pay as per the following:
 - (a) The teachers shall be considered for promotion from one Academic Level/Grade Pay to another as per the CAS under these Regulations.

OR

(b) The faculty members shall be considered for the promotion from one Academic Level/Grade Pay to another as per the CAS provided under the UGC Regulations on Minimum Qualifications for Appointment of Teachers and other Academic Staff in Universities and Colleges and Measures for the Maintenance of Standards in Higher Education 2010 and its amendments with relaxation in the requirements of Academic Performance Indicators (API) based Performance Based Appraisal System (PBAS) upto the date of notification of these Regulations.

The relaxation in the requirements of Academic Performance Indicators (API) based Performance Based Appraisal System (PBAS) upto the date of notification of these Regulations for the promotion from one Academic Level/Grade Pay to another under CAS as provided in UGC Regulations on Minimum Qualifications for Appointment of Teachers and other Academic Staff in Universities and Colleges and Measures for the Maintenance of Standards in Higher Education 2010 and its amendments, is defined as under:

- i. Exemption from scoring under Category I, as defined in Appendix III of said above mentioned UGC Regulations on Minimum Qualifications for Appointment of Teachers and other Academic Staff in Universities and Colleges and Measures for the Maintenance of Standards in Higher Education 2010 and its amendments including University Grants Commission (Minimum Qualifications for Appointment of Teachers and other Academic Staff in Universities and Colleges and Measures for the Maintenance of Standards in Higher Education) (4th Amendment), Regulations, 2016, for faculty and other equivalent cadre positions.
- ii. Scoring in Category II and Category III for faculty and other equivalent cadre positions shall be as provided for in the UGC Regulations on Minimum Qualifications for Appointment of Teachers and other Academic Staff in Universities and Colleges and Measures for the Maintenance of Standards in Higher Education 2010 with the following combined minimum API score requirement for Category II and Category III taken together, as mentioned below.

Note: There shall be no minimum API score requirement for Category II and Category III individually.

 ${\bf TABLE-A}$ (Minimum API requirement for the promotion of teachers under CAS in university departments)

S.No.		(Stage 1/ AGP	Assistant Professor (Stage 2/ AGP Rs.7000/- to Stage 3/AGP Rs.8000/-)	(Stage 3/ AGP Rs.8000/) to Associate	Associate Professor (Stage 4/ AGP Rs,9000/- to Professor (Stage 5/AGP Rs.10000/-)
1	Research and Academic contribution (Category III)	40/assessment period	100/assessment period	90/assessment period	120/assessment period
2	Expert assessment system	Screening Committee	Screening Committee	Selection Committee	Selection Committee

 $\label{thm:condition} Table-B$ (Minimum API requirement for the promotion of teachers under CAS in colleges (UG & PG)

S.No.			AGP Rs.7000/- to	Assistant Professor (Stage 3/ AGP Rs.8000/-) to Associate Professor (Stage 4/AGP Rs.9000/-)	Associate Professor (Stage 4/ AGP Rs.9000/- to Professor (Stage 5/AGP Rs.10000/-)
1	Research and Academic contribution (Category III)	20/assessment period	50/assessment period	45/assessment period	60/assessment period
2	Expert assessment system	Screening Committee	Screening Committee	Selection Committee	Selection Committee

 ${\bf Table-C}$ (Minimum API requirement for the promotion of Library staff under CAS in Universities)

S.N		Assistant Librarian (Stage 1/ AGP Rs.6000/- to Stage 2/AGP Rs.7000/-)	Assistant Librarian (Stage 2/ AGP Rs.7000/- to Stage 3/AGP Rs.8000/-)	Assistant Librarian (Selection Grade/Deputy Librarian) (Stage 3/ AGP Rs.8000/-) to Deputy Librarian (Stage 4/AGP Rs.9000/-)	Deputy Librarian (Stage 4/AGP Rs. 9000/-) to Deputy Librarian (Stage 5 AGP Rs10,000/-)
1	Research and Academic contribution (Category III)	40/assessment period	100/assessment period	90/assessment period	120 per assessment period
2	Expert assessment system	Screening Committee	Screening Committee	Selection Committee	Selection committee

Table-D (Minimum API requirement for the promotion of Library staff under CAS in Colleges)

S.No.		AGP Rs.6000/- to	AGP Rs.7000/- to	Assistant Librarian (Selection Grade/Deputy Librarian) (Stage 3/ AGP Rs.8000/-) to Deputy Librarian (Stage 4/AGP Rs.9000/-)
1	Research and Academic contribution (Category III)	20/assessment period	50/assessment period	45/assessment period
2	Expert assessment system	Screening Committee	Screening Committee	Selection Committee

Table-E
(Minimum API requirement for the promotion of University Director/Deputy Director/Assistant Director, Physical Education and Sports)

S.No.		Assistant Director (Stage 1/ AGP Rs.6000/- to Stage 2/AGP Rs.7000/-)	Assistant Director (Stage 2/ AGP Rs.7000/-) to Assistant Director (Selection Grade)/Deputy Director (Stage 3/AGP Rs.8000/-)	Assistant Director (Selection Grade)/Deputy Director (Stage 3/ AGP Rs.8000/-) to Deputy Director (Stage 4/AGP Rs.9000/-)	Deputy Director (Stage 4/AGP Rs. 9000/-) to Deputy Director (Stage 5 AGP Rs10,000/-)
1	Research and Academic contribution (Category III)	40/assessment period	100/assessment period	90/assessment period	120 per assessment period
2	Expert assessment system	Screening Committee	Screening Committee	Selection Committee	Selection committee

Table-F
(Minimum API requirement for the promotion of College Director, Physical Education and Sports)

S.No.		1/ AGP Rs.6000/- to	2/ AGP Rs.7000/-	Assistant Director (Selection Grade)/Deputy Director (Stage 3/ AGP Rs.8000/-) to Deputy Director (Stage 4/AGP Rs.9000/-)
1	Research and Academic contribution (Category III)	20/assessment period	50/assessment period	45/assessment period
2	Expert assessment system	Screening Committee	Screening Committee	Selection Committee

VIII. The requirement for Orientation course and Refresher course for promotions due under the CAS shall not be mandatory upto 31st December, 2018.

6.4 STAGES OF PROMOTION UNDER THE CAREER ADVANCEMENT SCHEME OF INCUMBENT AND NEWLY-APPOINTED ASSISTANT PROFESSORS/ASSOCIATE PROFESSORS/PROFESSORS

A. The entry-level Assistant Professors (Level 10) shall be eligible for promotion under the Career Advancement Scheme (CAS) through two successive levels (Level 11 and Level 12), provided they are assessed to fulfill the eligibility and performance criteria as laid down in Clause 6.3. of these Regulations.

B. Career Advancement Scheme (CAS) for Colleges teachers

I. Assistant Professor (Academic Level 10) to Assistant Professor (Senior Scale/Academic Level 11)

Eligibility: Assistant Professors who have completed four years of service and having a Ph.D. degree or five years of service and having a M.Phil. / PG Degree in Professional Courses, such as LLM, M.Tech., M.V.Sc., M.D., or six years of service for those without Ph.D./M.Phil. / PG Degree in Professional courses.

- i. Attended one Orientation course of 21 days' duration on teaching methodology; and
- ii. Any one of the following: Completed one Refresher / Research Methodology Course

Any two of the following: Workshop, Syllabus Up-gradation Workshop, Training Teaching-Learning-Evaluation, Technology Programmes and Faculty Development Programmes of at least one week (5 days) duration.

OR

Completed one MOOCs course (with e-certification) or development of e-contents in four-quadrants / MOOC's course during the assessment period.

CAS Promotion Criteria:

A teacher shall be promoted if;

- i. He/she gets 'satisfactory' or 'good' grade in the annual performance assessment reports of at least three/four/five of the last four/five/six years of the assessment period as the case may be, as specified in Appendix II, Table 1, and;
- ii. The promotion is recommended by the screening-cum-evaluation committee.

II. Assistant Professor (Senior Scale/Academic Level 11) to Assistant Professor (Selection Grade/Academic Level 12)

Eligibility:

- 1) Assistant Professors who have completed five years of service in Academic Level 11/Senior Scale.
- 2) Any two of the following in the last five years of Academic Level-11/ Senior Scale: Completed courses/programmes from among the categories of Refresher Courses/Research Methodology course/Workshops/Syllabus Up Gradation Workshop/ Teaching-Learning-Evaluation/ Technology Programmes/ Faculty Development Programme/ Syllabus Up-gradation Workshop/ Teaching-Learning-Evaluation/ Technology Programmes/ Faculty Development Programmes of at least two weeks (ten days) duration (or completed two courses of at least one week (five days) duration in lieu of every single course/programme of at least two weeks (ten days) duration); or completed MOOCs course in the relevant subject (with e-certification); or Contribution towards development of e-content in 4-quadrant (at least one quadrant) minimum of 10 modules of a course/contribution towards development of at least 10 modules of MOOCs course/contribution towards conducting of a MOOCs course during the period of assessment.

CAS Promotion Criteria:

A teacher shall be promoted if;

- i) The teacher gets 'satisfactory' or 'good' grade in the annual performance assessment reports of at least four of the last five years of the assessment period, (as prescribed in Appendix II, Table 1) and
- ii) The promotion is recommended by the Screening-cum-evaluation committee.

III. Assistant Professor (Selection Grade/Academic Level 12) to Associate Professor (Academic Level 13A) Eligibility:

- 1) Assistant Professor who has completed three years of service in Academic Level 12/Selection-Grade.
- 2) A Ph.D. degree in subject relevant /allied/relevant discipline.
- 3) Any one of the following during the last three years: completed one course / programme from amongst the categories of Refresher Courses/ Methodology Workshop/Syllabus Up-gradation Workshop/ Teaching-Learning-Evaluation Technology Programme/ Faculty Development Programme of at least two weeks (ten days) duration (or completed two courses of at least one week (five days) duration in lieu of every single course/programme of at least two weeks (ten days) duration); or completed one MOOCs course (with e-certification); or contribution towards development of e-contents in 4-quadrant(at least one quadrant) minimum of 10 modules of a course/contribution towards development of at least 10 modules of MOOCs course/contribution towards conduct of a MOOCs course during the period of assessment.

CAS Promotion Criteria:

A teacher may be promoted if;

- i) He/she gets a 'satisfactory' or 'good' grade in the annual performance assessment reports of at least two of the last three years of the assessment period as prescribed in Appendix II, **Table 1**, and
- ii) The promotion to the post of Associate Professor is recommended by the selection committee in accordance with these Regulations.

IV. Associate Professor (Academic Level 13A) to Professor (Academic Level 14)

Eligibility:

- 1. Associate Professors who have completed three years of service in Academic Level 13A.
- 2. A Ph.D. degree in subject relevant/allied/relevant discipline.
- 3. A minimum of 10 research publications in peer-reviewed or UGC-listed journals out of which three research papers shall be published during the assessment period.
- 4. A minimum of 110 Research Score as per Appendix II, Table 2

CAS Promotion Criteria:

A teacher shall be promoted if;

- i) The teacher gets 'satisfactory' or 'good' grade in the annual performance assessment reports of at least two of the last three years of the assessment period, as per Appendix II, Table 1 and at least 110 research score as per Appendix II, Table 2.
- ii) The promotion to the post of Professor is recommended by selection committee constituted in accordance with these Regulations.

C. Career Advancement Scheme (CAS) for University teachers

I. Assistant Professor (Academic Level 10) to Assistant Professor (Senior Scale/Academic Level 11)

Eligibility:

- i) An Assistant Professor who has completed four years of service with a Ph.D. degree or five years of service with a M.Phil. / PG Degree in Professional Courses, such as LLM, M.Tech, M.V.Sc. and M.D., or six years of service in case of those without a Ph.D./M.Phil./ PG Degree in a Professional course and satisfies the following conditions:
- ii) Attended one Orientation course of 21 days duration on teaching methodology;
- iii) Any one of the following: Completed Refresher/ Research Methodology Course/ Workshop/ Syllabus Up-gradation Workshop/ Training Teaching-Learning-Evaluation, Technology Programmes/ Faculty Development Programmes of at least one week (5 days) duration, or taken one MOOCs course (with ecertification) or development of e-contents in four-quadrants / MOOC's course during the assessment period; and
- Published one research publication in the peer-reviewed journals or UGC-listed journals during assessment period.

CAS Promotion Criteria:

A teacher shall be promoted if;

- i) He/she gets a 'satisfactory' or 'good' grade in the annual performance assessment reports of at least three/four/five of the last four/five/six years of the assessment period as the case may be (as provided in Appendix II, Table 1), and;
- ii) The promotion is recommended by the screening-cum evaluation committee.

II. Assistant Professor (Senior Scale/Academic Level 11) to Assistant Professor (Selection Grade/Academic Level 12)

Eligibility:

- i) Assistant Professors who has completed five years of service in Academic Level 11/Senior Scale.
- ii) A Ph.D. Degree in the subject relevant/allied/relevant discipline.
- iii) Has done any two of the following in the last five years of Academic Level 11/Senior Scale: Completed a course / programme from amongst the categories of Refresher Courses/Research Methodology/ Workshops/ Syllabus Up-gradation Workshop/ Teaching-Learning-Evaluation/ Technology Programmes / Faculty Development Programme of at least two weeks (ten days) duration (or completed two courses of at least one week (five days) duration in lieu of every single course/programme of at least two weeks (ten

days) duration), or, completed one MOOCs course in the relevant subject (with e-certification); or contribution towards the development of e-content in 4-quadrant (at least one quadrant) minimum of 10 modules of a course/contribution towards the development of at least 10 modules of MOOCs course/contribution towards conduct of a MOOCs course during the period of assessment.

iv) Published three research papers in the peer-reviewed journals or UGC-listed journals during assessment period.

CAS Promotion Criteria:

A teacher shall be promoted if;

- i) The teacher gets a 'satisfactory' or 'good' grade in the annual performance assessment reports of at least four of the last five years of the assessment period, (as prescribed in Appendix II, Table 1) and;
- ii) The promotion is recommended by the Screening-cum-evaluation committee.

III. Assistant Professor (Selection Grade/Academic Level 12) to Associate Professor (Academic Level 13A)

- 1) Assistant Professor who has completed three years of service in Academic Level 12/ Selection grade.
- 2) A Ph.D Degree in the subject concerned/allied/relevant discipline.
- 3) Any one of the following during last three years: completed one course / programme from amongst the categories of Refresher Courses/ Research Methodology Workshops/Syllabus Up-gradation Workshop/ Teaching-Learning-Evaluation Technology Programme/ Faculty Development Programme of at least two weeks (ten days) duration (or completed two courses of at least one week (five days) duration in lieu of every single course/programme of at least two weeks (ten days) duration); or completed one MOOCs course (with e-certification); or contribution towards the development of e-content in 4-quadrant (at least one quadrant) minimum of 10 modules of a course/contribution towards development of at least 10 modules of MOOCs course/ contribution towards conduct of a MOOCs course during the period of assessment.
- 4) A minimum of seven publications in the peer-reviewed or UGC-listed journals out of which three research papers should have been published during the assessment period.
- 5) Evidence of having guided at least one Ph.D. candidate.

CAS Promotion Criteria:

A teacher shall be promoted if;

- i) He/she gets a 'satisfactory' or 'good' grade in the annual performance assessment reports of at least two of the last three years of the assessment period as specified in Appendix II, Table 1, and has a research score of at least 70 as per Appendix II, Table 2.
- ii) The promotion is recommended by a selection committee constituted in accordance with these Regulations.

IV. Associate Professor (Academic Level 13A) to Professor (Academic Level 14)

Eligibility:

- 1) An Associate Professor who has completed three years of service in Academic Level 13 A.
- 2) A Ph.D degree in the subject concerned/allied/relevant discipline.
- 3) A minimum of ten research publications in the peer- reviewed or UGC-listed journals out of which three research papers should have been published during the assessment period.
- 4) Evidence of having successfully guided doctoral candidate.
- 5) A minimum of 110 Research Score as per Appendix II, Table 2.

CAS Promotion Criteria:

A teacher shall be promoted if;

- i) He/she gets 'satisfactory' or 'good' grade in the annual performance assessment reports of at least two of the last three years of the assessment period, as per Appendix II, Table 1, and at least 110 research score, as per Appendix II, Table 2.
- ii) The promotion is recommended by a selection committee constituted in accordance with these Regulations.

V. Professor (Academic Level 14) to Senior Professor (Academic Level 15)

A Professor can be promoted to the post of Senior Professor under the CAS. The promotion shall be based on academic achievement, favourable review from three eminent subject -experts who are not of the rank lower than the rank of a Senior Professor or a Professor having at least ten years' of experience. The selection shall be based on 10 best publications during the last 10 years and interaction with a Selection Committee constituted in accordance with these Regulations.

Eligibility:

- i) Ten years' experience as a Professor.
- ii) A minimum of ten publications in the peer-reviewed or UGC-listed journals and Ph.D. degree has been successfully awarded to two candidates under his/her supervision during the assessment period.

D. Career Advancement Scheme (CAS) for Librarians

Note:

- i) The following provisions apply only to those persons who are not involved in the teaching of Library Science. Teachers in institutions where Library Science is a teaching department shall be covered by the provisions given under sections 6.4 (B) and 6.4 (C), of these Regulations for Colleges/Institutions and for Universities, respectively.
- ii) The Deputy Librarian in Universities shall have two levels i.e. Academic Level 13A and Academic Level 14 while College Librarians shall have five levels i.e. Academic Level 10, Academic Level 11, Academic Level 12, Academic Level 13A and Academic Level 14.
- I. From University Assistant Librarian (Academic level 10)/College Librarian (Academic level 10) to University Assistant Librarian (Senior Scale/Academic level 11)/ College Librarian (Senior Scale/Academic level 11):

Eligibility:

An Assistant Librarian/ College Librarian who is in Academic Level 10 and has completed four years of service having a Ph.D. degree in Library Science/ Information Science/ Documentation Science or an equivalent degree or five years' of experience, having at least a M.Phil.degree, or six years of service for those without a M.Phil or a Ph.D. degree.

- (i) He/she has attended at least one Orientation course of 21 days' duration; and
- (ii) Training, Seminar or Workshop on automation and digitalisation, maintenance and related activities, of at least 5 days, as per Appendix II, Table 4.

CAS Promotion Criteria:

An Assistant Librarian/College Librarian may be promoted if:

- i) He/she gets a 'satisfactory' or 'good' grade in the annual performance assessment reports of at least three/four/five out of the last four/five/six years of the assessment period as the case may be as specified in Appendix II, Table 4, and
- ii) The promotion is recommended by a screening-cum-evaluation committee.
- II. From University Assistant Librarian (Senior Scale/Academic level 11)/College Librarian (Senior Scale/Academic level 11) to University Assistant Librarian (Selection Grade/ Academic level 12/ College Librarian (Selection Grade/Academic level 12)

Eligibility:

- 1) He/she has completed five years of service in that grade.
- 2) He/she has done any two of the following in the last five years: (i)Training/Seminar/Workshop/Course on automation and digitalisation, (ii)Maintenance and other activities as per Appendix II,Table 4 of at least two weeks (ten days) duration (or completed two courses of at least one week (five days) duration in lieu of every single course/programme of at least two weeks (ten days) duration), (iii) Taken/developed one MOOCs course in the relevant subject (with e-certification), or (iv) Library up-gradation course.

CAS Promotion Criteria:

An individual shall be promoted if:

- i) He/she gets a 'satisfactory' or 'good' grade in the annual performance assessment reports of at least four out of the last five years of the assessment period, as specified in Appendix II, Table 4, and;
- ii) The promotion is recommended by a screening-cum-evaluation committee.

III. From University Assistant Librarian (Selection Grade/Academic level 12)/ College Librarian (Selection Grade/Academic level 12) to University Deputy Librarian (Academic Level 13A)/College Librarian (Academic Level 13A)

- 1) He/she has completed three years of service in that grade.
- 2) He/she has done any one of the following in the last three years: (i)Training/Seminar/Workshop/Course on automation and digitalization, (ii)Maintenance and related activities as per Appendix II,Table 4 of at least two weeks' (ten days) duration, (iii) Completed two courses of at least one week (five days) duration in lieu of every single course/programme of at least two weeks (ten days) duration), (iv) Taken/developed one MOOCs course in the relevant subject (with e-certification), and (v) Library up-gradation course.

CAS Promotion Criteria:

An individual shall be promoted if:

- i) He/she gets a 'satisfactory' or 'good' grade in the annual performance assessment reports of at least two out of the last three years of the assessment period, as specified in Appendix II, Table 4; and
- ii) The promotion is recommended by a Selection Committee constituted as per these Regulations on the basis of the interview performance.

IV. The criteria for CAS Promotions from University Deputy Librarian/College Librarians (Academic Level 13A) to University Deputy Librarian/College Librarians (Academic Level 14) shall be the following:

- 1) He/she has completed three years of service in that grade.
- 2) He/she has done any one of the following in the last three years: (i)Training/Seminar/Workshop/Course on automation and digitalization, (ii)Maintenance and related activities as per Appendix II,Table 4 of at least two weeks' (ten days) duration, (iii) Completed two courses of at least one week (five days) duration in lieu of every single course/programme of at least two weeks (ten days) duration), (iv) Taken/developed one MOOCs course in the relevant subject (with e-certification), and (v) Library up-gradation course.
- 3) Evidence of innovative library services, including the integration of ICT in a library.
- 4) A Ph.D. Degree in Library Science/Information Science/Documentation /archives and Manuscript-Keeping

CAS Promotion Criteria:

An individual shall be promoted if:

- i) He/she gets a 'satisfactory' or 'good' grade in the annual performance assessment reports of at least two out of the last three years of the assessment period, as specified in Appendix II, Table 4; and
- ii) The promotion is recommended by a Selection Committee constituted as per these Regulations on the basis of the interview performance.

E. Career Advancement Scheme (CAS) for Directors of Physical Education and Sports

Note:

- i) The following provisions apply only to those personnel who are not involved in teaching physical education and sports. Teachers in institutions where Physical Education and Sports is a teaching department shall be covered by the provisions given under sections 6.4 (B) and 6.4 (C), of these Regulations for Colleges/Institutions and for Universities, respectively.
- ii) The Deputy Director Physical Education and Sports in Universities shall have two levels i.e. Academic Level 13A and Academic Level 14 while College Director Physical Education and Sports shall have five levels i.e. Academic Level 10, Academic Level 11, Academic Level 12, Academic Level 13A and Academic Level 14.

- I. From Assistant Director of Physical Education and Sports (Academic Level 10)/College Director of Physical Education and Sports (Academic Level 10) to Assistant Director of Physical Education and Sports (Senior Scale/Academic Level 11) / College Director of Physical Education and Sports (Senior Scale/Academic Level 11) Eligibility:
- i) He/she has completed four years of service with a Ph.D. degree in Physical Education or Physical Education & Sports or Sports Science or five years of service with an M.Phil. degree or six years of service for those without an M.Phil or Ph.D. degree.
- ii) He/she has attended one Orientation course of 21 days' duration; and
- iii) He/she has done any one of the following: (a)Completed Refresher / Research Methodology Course/ workshop, (b)Training Teaching-Learning-Evaluation Technology Programme/ Faculty Development Programme of at least 5 days duration and (c) Taken/developed one MOOCs course (with e-certification).

CAS Promotion Criteria:

An individual may be promoted if:

- i) He/she gets a 'satisfactory' or 'good' grade in the annual performance assessment reports of at least three/four/five of the last four/five/six years of the assessment period as the case may be, as specified in Appendix II, Table 5; and
- ii) The promotion is recommended by a screening-cum-evaluation committee.
- II. From Assistant Director of Physical Education and Sports (Senior Scale/Academic Level 11)/ College Director of Physical Education And Sports (Senior Scale/Academic Level 11) to University Assistant Director of Physical Education and Sports (Selection Grade/Academic Level 12) / College Director of Physical Education and Sports (Selection Grade/Academic Level 12)
 - 1) He/she has completed five years of service in that grade.
 - 2) He/she has done any two of the following in the last five years: (i)Completed one course / programme from among the categories of refresher courses, research methodology workshops, (ii)Teaching-Learning-Evaluation Technology Programmes / Faculty Development Programmes of at least two weeks (ten days) duration, (iii)Completed two courses of at least one week(five days) duration in lieu of every single course/programme of at least two weeks (ten days) duration), and (iv) Taken/developed one MOOCs course in the relevant subject (with e-certification).

CAS Promotion Criteria:

An individual may be promoted if;

- i) He/she gets a 'satisfactory' or 'good' grade in the annual performance assessment reports of at least four out of the last five years' of the assessment period as specified in Appendix II, Table 5, and;
- ii) The promotion is recommended by a screening-cum-evaluation committee .
- III. From University Assistant Director of Physical Education and Sports (Selection Grade/Academic Level 12)/ College Director of Physical Education and Sports (Selection Grade/Academic Level 12) to University Deputy Director of Physical Education and Sports (Academic Level 13 A)/ College Director of Physical Education and Sports (Academic Level 13A)
 - 1) He/she has completed three years of service.
 - 2) He/she has done any one of the following during last three years: (i)Completed one course / programme from among the categories of Refresher Courses, Research Methodology Workshop, (ii)Teaching-Learning-Evaluation Technology Programmes / Faculty Development Programmes of at least two weeks (ten days) duration (or completed two courses of at least one week (five days) duration in lieu of every single course/programme of at least two weeks (ten days) duration), (iii) Taken / developed one MOOCs course in relevant subject (with e-certification).

CAS Promotion Criteria:

An individual may be promoted if;

- i) He/she gets a 'satisfactory' or 'good' grade performance assessment reports of at least two out of the last three years of the assessment period as specified in Appendix II, Table 5, and;
- ii) The promotion is recommended by a selection committee constituted as per these Regulations on the basis of the interview performance.

- IV. The criteria for CAS Promotions from University Deputy Director Physical Education and Sports/College Director Physical Education and Sports (Academic Level 13A) to University Deputy Director Physical Education and Sports/College Director Physical Education and Sports (Academic Level 14) shall be the following:
 - 1) He/she has completed three years of service.
 - 2) He/she has done any one of the following during last three years: (i)Completed one course / programme from among the categories of Refresher Courses, Research Methodology Workshop, (ii)Teaching-Learning-Evaluation Technology Programmes / Faculty Development Programmes of at least two weeks (ten days) duration (or completed two courses of at least one week (five days) duration in lieu of every single course/programme of at least two weeks (ten days) duration), (iii) Taken / developed one MOOCs course in relevant subject (with e-certification).
 - 3) Evidence of organising competitions and coaching camps of at least two weeks' duration.
 - 4) Evidence of having produced good performance of teams/athletes for competitions like state/national/inter-university/combined university, etc.
 - 5) A Ph.D. in Physical Education or Physical Education and Sports or Sports Science.

CAS Promotion Criteria:

An individual may be promoted if;

- i) He/she gets a 'satisfactory' or 'good' grade performance assessment reports of at least two out of the last three years of the assessment period as specified in Appendix II, Table 5, and;
- ii) The promotion is recommended by a selection committee constituted as per these Regulations on the basis of the interview performance.
- **6.5.** Discretionary award of advance increments for those who enter the profession as Associate Professor or Professor with higher merit, high number of research publications of high quality and experience at the appropriate level, shall be within the competence of the appropriate authority of the University concerned or recruiting institution based on the recommendations of a selection committee while considering the case of individual candidates in the context of the merits of each case, taking into account the pay structure of other teachers in the faculty and other merit- specific factors. Discretionary award of advance increments is not applicable to those entering the profession as Assistant Professor/Assistant Librarian/Assistant Director of Physical Education and Sports and to those who are entitled for grant of advance increments for having acquired a Ph. D., M. Phil. or M.Tech. and LLM degree. However, those entering the service as Assistant Professor/Assistant Librarian/Assistant Director of Physical Education and Sports, having a post-doctoral teaching/research experience, after obtaining a Ph.D. degree and proven credentials, may be eligible for discretionary award of advanced increments to be given to the person, as decided and recorded by the Selection Committee in the minutes of its meeting.

7.0 SELECTION OF PRO-VICE CHANCELLOR / VICE - CHANCELLOR OF UNIVERSITIES:

7.1 PRO-VICE-CHANCELLOR:

The Pro-Vice-Chancellor shall be appointed by the Executive Council on the recommendation of the Vice-Chancellor.

7.2 It shall be the prerogative of the Vice-Chancellor to recommend a person to be the Pro-Vice-Chancellor to the Executive Council. The Pro-Vice-Chancellor shall hold office for a period, which is co-terminus with that of the Vice-Chancellor.

7.3. VICE CHANCELLOR:

- i. A person possessing the highest level of competence, integrity, morals and institutional commitment is to be appointed as Vice-Chancellor. The person to be appointed as a Vice-Chancellor should be a distinguished academician, with a minimum of ten years' of experience as Professor in a University or ten years' of experience in a reputed research and / or academic administrative organisation with proof of having demonstrated academic leadership.
- ii. The selection for the post of Vice-Chancellor should be through proper identification by a Panel of 3-5 persons by a Search-cum-Selection-Committee, through a public notification or nomination or a talent search process or a combination thereof. The members of such Search-cum-Selection Committee shall be

persons' of eminence in the sphere of higher education and shall not be connected in any manner with the University concerned or its colleges. While preparing the panel, the Search cum-Selection Committee shall give proper weightage to the academic excellence, exposure to the higher education system in the country and abroad, and adequate experience in academic and administrative governance, to be given in writing along with the panel to be submitted to the Visitor/Chancellor. One member of the Search cum-Selection Committee shall be nominated by the Chairman, University Grants Commission, for selection of Vice Chancellors of State, Private and Deemed to be Universities.

- iii. The Visitor/Chancellor shall appoint the Vice Chancellor out of the Panel of names recommended by the Search-cum-Selection Committee.
- iv. The term of office of the Vice-Chancellor shall form part of the service period of the incumbent making him/her eligible for all service related benefits.

8.0 DUTY LEAVE, STUDY LEAVE, SABBATICAL LEAVE

8.1 DUTY LEAVE:

- i. Duty leave upto 30 days in an academic year may be granted for the following purposes:
 - (a) Attending Orientation Programme, Refresher Course, Research Methodology Workshop, Faculty Induction Programme, Conference, Congresses, Symposia and Seminar, as a delegate nominated by the university or with the permission of the university/college;
- (b) Delivering lectures in institutions and universities at the invitation of such institutions or universities received by the university, and accepted by the Vice- Chancellor/Principal of the College;
- (c) Working in another Indian or foreign university, any other agency, institution or organisation, when so deputed by the university/College;
- (d) Participating in a delegation or working on a committee appointed by the Central Government, State Government, the UGC, a sister university or any other similar academic body; and
- (e) For performing any other duty assigned to him/her by the university/college.
 - ii. The duration of leave should be such as may be considered necessary by the sanctioning authority on each occasion.
 - iii. The leave may be granted on full pay, provided, that if the teacher receives a fellowship or honorarium or any other financial assistance beyond the amount needed for normal expenses, he/she may be sanctioned duty leave on reduced pay and allowances.
 - iv. Duty leave may be combined with earned leave, half pay leave or extraordinary leave, or Casual leave.
 - v. Duty leave should be given also for attending meetings in the UGC, DST, etc. where a teacher is invited to share his/her expertise with an academic body, government agency or NGO.

8.2 STUDY LEAVE:

- i. The scheme of Study Leave provides an opportunity to avail of scholarships/fellowships awarded to the faculty who wish to acquire new knowledge and to improve analytical skills. When a teacher is awarded a scholarship or stipend (by whatever nomenclature called), for pursing further studies, leading to a Ph.D./Post- doctoral qualification or for undertaking a research project in a higher education institution abroad, the amount of the scholarship/fellowship shall not be linked to the recipient's pay/salary paid to him/her by his /her parent institution. The awardee shall be paid salary for the entire duration of fellowship/scholarship, provided, that he/she does not take up any other remunerative jobs, like teaching, in the host country.
- ii. A teacher on Study Leave shall not take up, during the period of that leave, any regular or part-time appointment under an organisation in India or abroad. He/she may, however, be allowed to accept a fellowship or a research scholarship or an ad-hoc teaching and research assignment with an honorarium or any other form of assistance, other than the regular employment in an institution either in India or abroad, provided, that the Executive Council/Syndicate of his/her parent institution may, if it so desires, sanction study leave on reduced pay and allowances to the extent of any receipt in this regard, in-lieu of teaching etc., which may be determined by his/her employer.

- iii. The study leave shall be granted to an entry-level appointee as Assistant Professor/Assistant Librarian/Assistant Director of Physical Education and Sport/College DPE&S (other than as Associate Professor or Professor of a University/College/Institution, who is otherwise eligible for sabbatical leave) after a minimum of three years of continuous service, to pursue a special line of study or research directly related to his/her work in the University/College/Institution or to make a special study of the various aspects of University organisation and methods of education, giving full plan of the work.
- iv. The study leave shall be granted by the Executive Council/Syndicate on the recommendation of the Head of the Department concerned. The leave shall not be granted for more than three years in one spell, save in exceptional cases, in which the Executive Council/Syndicate is satisfied that such extension is unavoidable on academic grounds and necessary in the interest of the University/College/Institution.
- v. The study leave shall not be granted to a teacher who is due to retire within five years of the date on which he/she is expected to return to duty after the expiry of study leave.
- vi. The study leave shall be granted not more than twice during one's entire career. However, the maximum period of study leave admissible during the entire service shall not exceed five years.
- vii. The study leave may be granted more than once, provided, that not less than five years have elapsed after the teacher/returned to duty on completion of the earlier spell of study leave. For subsequent spell of study leave, the teacher shall indicate the work done during the period of earlier leave as also give details of work to be done during the proposed spell of study leave.
- viii. No teacher who has been granted study leave shall be permitted to alter substantially the course of study or the programme of research without the permission of the Executive Council/Syndicate, in the event the course of study falls short of study leave sanctioned, the teacher shall resume duty on the conclusion of the course of study unless the previous approval of the Executive Council/Syndicate to treat the period of shortfall as Extra-Ordinary leave has been obtained.
- ix. Subject to the maximum period of absence from duty, on leave not exceeding three years, the study leave may be combined with the earned leave, half-pay leave, extra-ordinary leave of vacation provided that the earned leave at the credit of the teacher shall be availed of at the discretion of the teacher. When the study leave is taken in continuation of vacation, the period of study leave shall be deemed to begin to run on the expiry of the vacation. A teacher, who is selected to a higher post during the study leave, shall be placed in that position and shall get the higher scale only after joining the post.
- x. The period of study leave shall count as service for purpose of the retirement benefits (pension/contributory provident fund), provided that the teacher rejoins the University/College/Institution on the expiry of his/her study leave, and serve the institution for the period for which the Bond has been executed.
- xi. The study leave granted to a teacher shall be deemed to have been cancelled in case it is not availed of within 12 months of its sanction, provided, that where the study leave granted has been so cancelled. The teacher may apply again for such leave.
- xii. A teacher availing himself/herself of the study leave, shall undertake that he/she shall serve the University/College/Institution for a continuous period of at least three years to be calculated from the date of his/her resuming duty on the expiry of the study leave.
- xiii. A teacher -
 - (a) who is unable to complete his/her studies within the period of study leave granted to him/her or
 - (b) who fails to rejoin the services of the University on the expiry of his/her study leave or
 - (c) who rejoins the service of the university but leaves the service without completing the prescribed period of service after rejoining the service or
 - (d) who, within the said period, is dismissed or removed from the service by the University shall be liable to refund, to the University/College/Institution, the amount of the leave salary and allowances and other expenses, incurred on the teacher or paid to him/her or on his/her behalf in connection with the course of study.

Explanation:

If a teacher asks for extension of the study leave and is not granted the extension but does not rejoin duty on the expiry of the leave originally sanctioned, he/she shall be deemed to have failed to rejoin the service on the expiry of his/her leave for the purpose of recovery of dues under these Regulations.

Notwithstanding the above provision, the Executive Council/Syndicate may order that nothing in these Regulations shall apply to a teacher who, within three years of return to duty from study leave is permitted to retire from service on medical grounds, provided further that the Executive Council/Syndicate may, in any other exceptional case, waive or reduce, for reasons to be recorded the amount refundable by a teacher under these Regulations.

- xiv. After the leave has been sanctioned, the teacher shall, before availing himself/herself of the leave, execute a bond in favour of the University/College/Institution, binding himself/herself for the due fulfillment of the conditions laid down in paragraph (x) to (xiii) above and give security of immovable property to the satisfaction of the Finance Officer/Treasurer or a fidelity bond of an insurance company or a guarantee by a scheduled bank or furnish security of two permanent teachers for the amount which might become refundable to the University/College/Institutions in accordance with paragraph (x) to (xiii) above.
- xv. The teacher on study leave shall submit to the Registrar/Principal of his/her parent University/College/Institution six-monthly reports of progress in his/her studies from his/her supervisor or the Head of the institution. Such report shall reach the Registrar/Principal within one month of the expiry of every six months of the period of the study leave. If the report does not reach the Registrar/Principal within the specified time, the payment of leave salary may be deferred till the receipt of such report.
 - xvi. The teacher on leave shall submit a comprehensive report on the completion of the study leave period. A copy of the research document/monograph/academic paper produced during the period of the study leave shall be put in the public domain, preferably on the website of the University/College/Institution.
- xvii. With a view to enhancing the knowledge and skills of the faculty members, especially the junior faculty, at the level of Assistant Professor, the Heads of universities/Colleges/Institutions and their subordinate Departments are enjoined to be generous in the award of study leave in the interest of faculty improvement, thereby impacting the academic standards of the University/College/Institution in the long run.

8.3 Sabbatical Leave:

- The permanent, whole-time teachers of the university and colleges who have completed seven years' of service as a Reader/Associate Professor or a Professor may be granted sabbatical leave to undertake study or research or any other academic pursuit solely for the object of increasing their proficiency and usefulness to the university and higher education system. The duration of leave shall not exceed one year, at a time, and two years in the entire career of the teacher.
- ii) A teacher, who has availed himself/herself of study leave, would not be entitled to the sabbatical leave, until after the expiry of five years from the date of the teacher's return from previous study leave or any other kind of training programme of duration of one year or more.
- iii) A teacher shall, during the period of sabbatical leave, be paid full pay and allowances (subject to the prescribed conditions being fulfilled) at the rates applicable to him/her immediately prior to his/her proceeding on sabbatical leave.
- iv) A teacher on sabbatical leave shall not take up, during the period of that leave, any regular appointment under another organisation in India or abroad. He/she may, however, be allowed to accept a fellowship or a research scholarship or ad hoc teaching and research assignment with honorarium or any other form of assistance, other than the regular employment in an institution of advanced studies, provided that in such cases the Executive Council/Syndicate may, if it so desires, sanction the sabbatical leave on reduced pay and allowances.
- v) During the period of sabbatical leave, the teacher shall be allowed to draw the increment on the due date. The period of leave shall also count as service for purposes of pension/contributory provident fund, *provided* that the teacher rejoins the university on the expiry of his/her leave.

8.4 Other Kinds of Leave Rules for Permanent Teachers of the Universities / Colleges

The following kinds of leave would be admissible to permanent teachers:

- (i) Leave treated as duty, *viz.* casual leave, special casual leave, and duty leave;
- (ii) Leave earned by duty, viz. earned leave, half-pay leave, and commuted leave;
- (iii) Leave not earned by duty, viz. extraordinary leave; and leave not due;
- (iv) Leave not debited to leave account
- (v) Leave for academic pursuits, viz. study leave, sabbatical leave and academic leave;
- (vi) Leave on grounds of health, viz., maternity leave and quarantine leave.
- (b) The Executive Council/Syndicate may grant, *in exceptional cases*, for the reasons to be recorded, any other kind of leave, subject to such terms and conditions as it may deem fit to impose.

I. Casual Leave

- (i) The total casual leave granted to a teacher shall not exceed eight days in an academic year.
- (ii) Casual leave cannot be combined with any other kind of leave except special casual leave. However, such casual leave may be combined with holidays including Sundays. Holidays or Sundays falling within the period of casual leave shall not be counted as casual leave.

II. Special Casual Leave

- (i) Special casual leave, not exceeding 10 days in an academic year, may be granted to a teacher:
 - (a) To conduct examination of a university/Public Service Commission/Board of Examination or any other similar body/institution; and
 - (b) To inspect academic institutions attached to a statutory board.
- (ii) In computing the 10 days' leave admissible, the days of actual journey, if any, to and from the places where activities specified above, take place, will be excluded.
- (iii) In addition, special casual leave to the extent mentioned below, may also be granted;
 - (a) To undergo sterilization operation (vasectomy or salpingectomy) under family welfare programme. Leave in this case shall be restricted to six working days; and
 - (b) To a female teacher who undergoes non-puerperal sterilization. Leave in this case shall be restricted to 14 days.
- (iv) The special casual leave shall not accumulate, nor can it be combined with any other kind of leave except the casual leave. It may be granted in combination with holidays or vacation by the sanctioning authority on each occasion.

III. Earned Leave

- (i) Earned leave admissible to a teacher shall be:
 - (a) 1/30th of the actual service, including vacation; *plus*
 - (b) 1/3rd of the period, if any, during which he/she is required to perform duty during the vacation.

For purposes of computation of the period of actual service, all periods' of leave except casual, special casual, and duty leave, shall be excluded.

(ii) Earned leave at the credit of a teacher shall not accumulate beyond 300 days. The maximum period of earned leave that may be sanctioned at a time shall not exceed 60 days. Earned leave exceeding 60 days may, however, be sanctioned in the case of higher study, or training, or leave with medical certificate, or when the entire leave, or a portion thereof, is spent outside India.

For removal of doubt, it may be clarified:

When a teacher combines vacation with earned leave, the period of vacation shall be reckoned as leave
in calculating the maximum amount of leave on average pay which may be included in the particular
period of leave.

- 2. In case where only a portion of the leave is spent outside India, the grant of leave in excess of 120 days shall be subject to the condition that the portion of the leave spent in India shall not, in the aggregate, exceed 120 days.
- 3. Encashment of earned leave shall be allowed to members of the teaching staff as applicable to the employees of the Central Government or State Government.

IV. Half-pay Leave

Half-pay leave may be sanctioned for a period of 20 days to a permanent teacher for each completed year of service. Such leave may be granted on the basis of a medical certificate from a registered medical practitioner, for any private affairs or for any academic purpose.

Explanation:

A "completed year of service" means the continuous service of a specified duration under the university, and includes the periods of absence from duty as well as leave, including the extraordinary leave.

Note: Half-pay leave shall be combined with earned leave for calculating the number of earned leaves in case the number of earned leaves are less than 300 for purpose of encashment of leave at the time of superannuation as applicable to the employees of Government of India/State Government.

V. Commuted Leave

Commuted leave, not exceeding half the amount of half-pay leave due, may be granted to a permanent teacher on the basis of medical certificate from a registered medical practitioner subject to the following conditions:

- (i) Commuted leave during the entire service shall be limited to a maximum of 240 days;
- (ii) When commuted leave is granted, twice the amount of such leave shall be debited against the half-pay leave account; and
- (iii) The total duration of earned leave and commuted leave taken in conjunction shall not exceed 240 days, at a time:

Provided that no commuted leave shall be granted under these Regulations, unless the authority competent to sanction leave has reason to believe that the teacher would return to duty on its expiry.

VI. Extraordinary Leave

- (i) A permanent teacher may be granted extraordinary leave when:
 - (a) No other leave is admissible; or
 - (b) Other leave is admissible and the teacher applies in writing for the grant of extraordinary leave.
- (ii) The extraordinary leave shall always be without pay and allowances. It shall not count for an increment except in the following cases:
 - (a) Leave taken on the basis of medical certificates;
 - (b) Cases where the Vice-Chancellor/Principal is satisfied that the leave was taken due to causes beyond the control of the teacher, such as inability to join or rejoin duty due to civil commotion or a natural calamity, and the teacher has no other kind of leave to his credit;
 - (c) Leave taken for pursuing higher studies; and
 - (d) Leave granted to accept an invitation to a teaching post or fellowship or research-cum- teaching post or on assignment for technical or academic work of importance.
- (iii) Extraordinary leave may be combined with any other leave except the casual leave and special casual leave, provided that the total period of continuous absence from duty on leave (including periods of vacation when such vacation is taken in conjunction with leave) shall not exceed three years, except in cases where the leave is taken on medical certificate. The total period of absence from duty shall in no case, exceed five years in the entire service period of the individual.
- (iv) The authority empowered to grant leave may commute retrospectively the periods of absence without the leave into extraordinary leave.

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VII. 'Leave Not Due'

- (i) 'Leave not due', may, at the discretion of the Vice-Chancellor/Principal, be granted to a permanent teacher for a period not exceeding 360 days during the entire period of service, out of which not more than 90 days at a time and 180 days, in all, may be otherwise than on a medical certificate. Such leave shall be debited against the half-pay leave earned by him/her subsequently.
- (ii) 'Leave not due' shall not be granted, unless the Vice-Chancellor/Principal is satisfied that as far as can reasonably be foreseen, the teacher will return to duty on the expiry of the leave and earn the leave granted.
- (iii) A teacher to whom 'leave not due' is granted shall not be permitted to tender his/her resignation from service so long as the debit balance in his/her leave account is not wiped off by active service, or he/she refunds the amount paid to him/her as pay and allowances for the period not so earned. In a case where retirement is unavoidable on account of reason of ill-health, incapacitating the teacher for further service, refund of leave salary for the period of leave yet to be earned may be waived by the Executive Council/College Governing Body.

Provided that the Executive Council/College Governing Body may waive off, in any other exceptional case, for reasons to be recorded in writing, the refund of leave salary for the period of leave yet to be earned.

VIII. Maternity Leave

- (i) Maternity leave on full pay may be granted to a woman teacher for a period not exceeding 180 days, to be availed of twice in the entire career. Maternity leave may also be granted in case of miscarriage, including abortion, subject to the condition that the total leave granted in respect of this to a woman teacher in her career is not more than 45 days, and the application for leave is supported by a medical certificate.
- (ii) Maternity leave may be combined with any earned leave, half-pay leave or extraordinary leave, but any leave applied for in continuation of the maternity leave may be granted if the request is supported by a medical certificate.

IX. Child-care Leave

Woman teachers having any minor child/children may be granted leave up to a period of two years for taking care of the minor child/children. The child-care leave for a maximum period of two years (730 days) may be granted to the woman teachers during entire service period in lines with the Central Government woman employees. In the cases, where the child-care leave is granted for more than 45 days, the University/College/Institution may appoint a part-time / guest substitute teacher with intimation to the UGC.

X. Paternity Leave

Paternity leave of 15 days may be granted to male teachers during the confinement of their wife, and such leave shall be granted only up to two children.

XI. Adoption leave

Adoption leave may be provided as per the rules of the Central Government.

XII. Surrogacy leave

Leave for Surrogacy shall be applicable as per the Rules, Regulations and Norms as laid down by the Government of India.

9. Research Promotion Grant

The UGC or the respective agency (Central/State Governments) may provide a start-up grant at the level of Rs. 3.0 lakhs in Social Sciences, Humanities and Languages and Rs. 6.0 lakhs in Sciences and Technology to teachers and other non-vocational academic staff to take up research immediately after their appointment.

9.1 Consultancy Assignments

The consultancy rules, terms, conditions and the model of revenue sharing between institutions and consultant-teachers shall be as per the UGC Consultancy Rules to be provided separately.

10.0 Counting of Past Services for Direct Recruitment and Promotion under CAS

Previous regular service, whether national or international, as Assistant Professor, Associate Professor or Professor or equivalent in a University, College, National Laboratories or other scientific/professional organisations such as the CSIR, ICAR, DRDO, UGC, ICSSR, ICHR, ICMR and DBT, should count for the direct recruitment and promotion under the CAS of a teacher as Assistant Professor, Associate Professor, Professor or any other nomenclature, provided that:

- (a) The essential qualifications of the post held were not lower than the qualifications prescribed by the UGC for Assistant Professor, Associate Professor and Professor, as the case may be.
- (b) The post is/was in an equivalent grade or of the pre-revised scale of pay as the post of Assistant Professor (Lecturer) Associate Professor (Reader) and Professor.
- (c) The concerned Assistant Professor, Associate Professor and Professor should possess the same minimum qualifications as prescribed by the UGC for appointment to the post of Assistant Professor, Associate Professor and Professor, as the case may be.
- (d) The post was filled in accordance with the prescribed selection procedure as laid down in the Regulations of the University/State Government/Central Government/ Institutions concerned, for such appointments.
- (e) The previous appointment was not as guest lecturer for any duration.
- (f) The previous Ad-hoc or Temporary or contractual service (by whatever nomenclature it may be called) shall be counted for direct recruitment and for promotion, provided that:
 - (i) the essential qualifications of the post held were not lower than the qualifications prescribed by the UGC for Assistant Professor, Associate Professor and Professor, as the case may be
 - the incumbent was appointed on the recommendation of a duly constituted Selection Committee/Selection Committee constituted as per the rules of the respective university;
 - (iii) the incumbent was drawing total gross emoluments not less than the monthly gross salary of a regularly appointed Assistant Professor, Associate Professor and Professor, as the case may be; and
- (g) No distinctions shall be made with reference to the nature of management of the institution where previous service was rendered (private/local body/Government), while counting the past service under this clause.

11.0 Period of Probation and Confirmation

- 11.1 The minimum period of probation of a teacher shall be one year, extendable by a maximum period of one more year in case of unsatisfactory performance.
- 11.2 The teacher on probation shall be confirmed at the end of one year, unless extended by another year through a specific order, before expiry of the first year.
- 11.3 Subject to Clause 11 of this Regulation, it is obligatory on the part of the university/the concerned institution to issue an order of confirmation to the incumbents within 45 days of completion of the probation period after following the due process of verification of satisfactory performance.
- 11.4 The probation and confirmation rules shall be applicable only at the initial stage of recruitment, issued from time to time, by the Central Government.
- 11.5 All other Central Government rules on probation and confirmation shall be applicable *mutatis mutandis*.

12.0 Creation and Filling-up of Teaching Posts

- **12.1** Teaching posts in universities, as far as feasible, may be created in a pyramidal order, for instance, for one post of Professor, there shall be two posts of Associate Professors and four posts of Assistant Professor, per department.
- 12.2 All the sanctioned/approved posts in the university system shall be filled up on an urgent basis.

13.0 Appointments on Contract Basis

The teachers should be appointed on contract basis only when it is absolutely necessary and when the student-teacher ratio does not satisfy the laid-down norms. In any case, the number of such appointments should not exceed 10% of the total number of faculty positions in a College/University. The qualifications and selection procedure for appointing them should be the same as those applicable to a regularly-appointed teacher. The

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fixed emoluments paid to such contract teachers should not be less than the monthly gross salary of a regularly-appointed Assistant Professor. Such appointments should not be made initially for more than one academic session, and the performance of any such entrant teacher should be reviewed for academic performance before reappointing him/her on contract basis for another session. Such appointments on contract basis may also be resorted to when absolutely necessary to fill vacancies arising due to maternity leave, child-care leave, etc.

14.0 Teaching Days

14.1 The Universities/Colleges must have at least 180 teaching, i.e., there should be a minimum of 30 weeks of actual teaching in a 6-day week. Of the remaining period, 12 weeks may be devoted to admission and examination activities, and non-instructional days for co-curricular, sports, college day, etc., 8 weeks for vacations and 2 weeks may be attributed to various public holidays. If the University adopts a 5 day week pattern, then the number of weeks should be increased correspondingly to ensure the equivalent of 30 weeks of actual teaching, with a 6-day week.

The above provision is summarised as follows:

	Number of weeks : 6-days a week pattern		Number of weeks: 5-days a week patte		
Categorisation	University	College	University	College	
Teaching and	30	30	36	36	
Learning Process	(180 days) weeks	(180 days)weeks	(180 days) weeks	(180 days) weeks	
Admissions, Examinations, and preparation for Examination	12	10	8	8	
Vacations	8	10	6	6	
Public Holidays (to increase and adjust teaching days accordingly)	2	2	2	2	
Total	52	52	52	52	

In-lieu of the curtailment of vacation by 2 weeks, the university teachers may be credited with 1/3rd of the period of their earned leave. However, colleges may have an option of a total vacation of 10 weeks in a year and no earned leave except when required to work during the vacations for which, as in the case of University teachers, 1/3rd of the period shall be credited as Earned Leave.

15.0 Workload

15.1 The workload of the teachers in full employment should not be less than Forty hours a week for Thirty working weeks (One Hundred and Eighty teaching days) in an academic year. It should be necessary for the teacher to be available for at least Five hours daily in the University/College. Teachers shall devote at least Two hours per day for mentoring of students (minimum Fifteen students per coordinator) for Community Development/Extra-Curricular Activities/library consultation/research in case of Under-Graduate Courses and/or at least Two hours per day for research in case of Post-Graduate courses, for which the necessary space and infrastructure shall be provided by the University/College. The direct teaching-learning work load should be as follows:

Assistant Professor - 16 hours per week
Associate Professor/Professor - 14 hours per week

15.2 Professors/ Associate Professors/ Assistant Professors involved in administration/ extension work can devote two hours per week from the teaching and learning hours.

16.0 Service Agreement and Fixing of Seniority

At the time of recruitment in Universities and Colleges, a service agreement should be executed between the University/College and the teacher concerned and a copy thereof shall be deposited with the Registrar/Principal. Such service agreement shall be duly stamped as per the government rates applicable.

16.2. The self-appraisal methodology, as per Clause 6.0 and its sub-clauses and Clauses 6.1 to 6.4 and all the sub-clauses contained therein and as per Tables 1 to 5 of Appendix II, as per eligibility, shall form part of the service agreement/record.

16.3 Inter-se seniority between the direct recruited and teachers promoted under CAS

The inter-se seniority of a direct recruit shall be determined with reference to the date of joining and for the teachers promoted under the CAS with reference to the date of eligibility as indicated in the recommendations of the selection committee of the respective candidates. The rules and regulations of the respective Central/State Government shall apply, for all other matters of seniority.

17.0 Code of Professional Ethics

I. Teachers and their Responsibilities:

Whoever adopts teaching as a profession assumes the obligation to conduct himself / herself in accordance with the ideal of the profession. A teacher is constantly under the scrutiny of his students and the society at large. Therefore, every teacher should see that there is no incompatibility between his precepts and practice. The national ideals of education which have already been set forth and which he/she should seek to inculcate among students must be his/her own ideals. The profession further requires that the teacher should be calm, patient and communicative by temperament and amiable in disposition.

Teacher should:

- (i) Adhere to a responsible pattern of conduct and demeanor expected of them by the community;
- (ii) Manage their private affairs in a manner consistent with the dignity of the profession;
- (iii) Seek to make professional growth continuous through study and research;
- (iv) Express free and frank opinion by participation at professional meetings, seminars, conferences etc., towards the contribution of knowledge;
- (v) Maintain active membership of professional organisations and strive to improve education and profession through them;
- (vi) Perform their duties in the form of teaching, tutorials, practicals, seminars and research work, conscientiously and with dedication;
- (vii) Discourage and not indulge in plagiarism and other non ethical behaviour in teaching and research;
- (viii) Abide by the Act, Statute and Ordinance of the University and to respect its ideals, vision, mission, cultural practices and tradition;
- (ix) Co-operate and assist in carrying out the functions relating to the educational responsibilities of the college and the university, such as: assisting in appraising applications for admission, advising and counselling students as well as assisting the conduct of university and college examinations, including supervision, invigilation and evaluation; and
- (x) Participate in extension, co-curricular and extra-curricular activities, including the community service.

II. Teachers and Students

Teachers should:

- (i) Respect the rights and dignity of the student in expressing his/her opinion;
- (ii) Deal justly and impartially with students regardless of their religion, caste, gender, political, economic, social and physical characteristics;
- (iii) Recognise the difference in aptitude and capabilities among students and strive to meet their individual needs;
- (iv) Encourage students to improve their attainments, develop their personalities and at the same time contribute to community welfare;
- (v) Inculcate among students scientific temper, spirit of inquiry and ideals of democracy, patriotism, social justice, environmental protection and peace;
- (vi) Treat the students with dignity and not behave in a vindictive manner towards any of them for any reason;

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- (vii) Pay attention to only the attainment of the student in the assessment of merit;
- (viii) Make themselves available to the students even beyond their class hours and help and guide students without any remuneration or reward;
- (ix) Aid students to develop an understanding of our national heritage and national goals; and
- (x) Refrain from inciting students against other students, colleagues or administration.

III. Teachers and Colleagues

Teachers should:

- (i) Treat other members of the profession in the same manner as they themselves wish to be treated;
- (ii) Speak respectfully of other teachers and render assistance for professional betterment;
- (iii) Refrain from making unsubstantiated allegations against colleagues to higher authorities; and
- (iv) Refrain from allowing considerations of caste, creed, religion, race or sex in their professional endeavour.

IV. Teachers and Authorities:

Teachers should:

- (i) Discharge their professional responsibilities according to the existing rules and adhere to procedures and methods consistent with their profession in initiating steps through their own institutional bodies and / or professional organisations for change of any such rule detrimental to the professional interest;
- (ii) Refrain from undertaking any other employment and commitment, including private tuitions and coaching classes which are likely to interfere with their professional responsibilities;
- (iii) Co-operate in the formulation of policies of the institution by accepting various offices and discharge responsibilities which such offices may demand;
- (iv) Co-operate through their organisations in the formulation of policies of the other institutions and accept offices;
- (v) Co-operate with the authorities for the betterment of the institutions keeping in view the interest and in conformity with the dignity of the profession;
- (vi) Adhere to the terms of contract;
- (vii) Give and expect due notice before a change of position takes place; and
- (viii) Refrain from availing themselves of leave except on unavoidable grounds and as far as practicable with prior intimation, keeping in view their particular responsibility for completion of academic schedule.

V. Teachers and Non-Teaching Staff:

Teachers should:

- (i) Treat the non-teaching staff as colleagues and equal partners in a cooperative undertaking, within every educational institution;
- (ii) Help in the functioning of joint-staff councils covering both the teachers and the non-teaching staff.

VI. Teachers and Guardians

Teachers should:

(i) Try to see through teachers' bodies and organisations, that institutions maintain contact with the guardians, their students, send reports of their performance to the guardians whenever necessary and meet the guardians in meetings convened for the purpose for mutual exchange of ideas and for the benefit of the institution.

VII. Teachers and Society

Teachers should:

(i) Recognise that education is a public service and strive to keep the public informed of the educational programmes which are being provided;

- (ii) Work to improve education in the community and strengthen the community's moral and intellectual life;
- (iii) Be aware of social problems and take part in such activities as would be conducive to the progress of society and hence the country as a whole;
- (iv) Perform the duties of citizenship, participate in community activities and shoulder responsibilities of public offices;
- (v) Refrain from taking part in or subscribing to or assisting in any way activities, which tend to promote feeling of hatred or enmity among different communities, religions or linguistic groups but actively work for national integration.

The Vice-Chancellor/Pro-Vice-Chancellor/Rector

The Vice-Chancellor/Pro-Vice-Chancellor/Rector should:

- (a) Provide inspirational and motivational value-based academic and executive leadership to the university through policy formation, operational management, optimization of human resources and concern for environment and sustainability;
- (b) Conduct himself/herself with transparency, fairness, honesty, highest degree of ethics and decision making that is in the best interest of the university;
- (c) Act as steward of the university's assets in managing the resources responsibility, optimally, effectively and efficiently for providing a conducive working and learning environment;
- (d) Promote the collaborative, shared and consultative work culture in the university, paving way for innovative thinking and ideas;
- (e) Endeavour to promote a work culture and ethics that brings about quality, professionalism, satisfaction and service to the nation and society.
- (f) Refrain from allowing considerations of caste, creed, religion, race, gender or sex in their professional endeavour.

College Principal should;

- (a) Provide inspirational and motivational value-based academic and executive leadership to the college through policy formation, operational management, optimization of human resources and concern for environment and sustainability;
- (b) Conduct himself/herself with transparency, fairness, honesty, highest degree of ethics and decision making that is in the best interest of the college;
- (c) Act as steward of the College's assets in managing the resources responsibility, optimally, effectively and efficiently for providing a conducive working and learning environment;
- (d) Promote the collaborative, shared and consultative work culture in the college, paving way for innovative thinking and ideas;
- (e) Endeavour to promote a work culture and ethics that brings about quality, professionalism, satisfaction and service to the nation and society.
- (f) Adhere to a responsible pattern of conduct and demeanor expected of them by the community;
- (g) Manage their private affairs in a manner consistent with the dignity of the profession;
- (h) Discourage and not indulge in plagiarism and other non ethical behaviour in teaching and research;
- (i) Participate in extension, co-curricular and extra-curricular activities, including the community service.
- (j) Refrain from allowing considerations of caste, creed, religion, race, gender or sex in their professional endeavour.

$Director\ Physical\ Education\ and\ Sports\ (University/College)/Librarian\ (University/College)\ should;$

- (a) Adhere to a responsible pattern of conduct and demeanor expected of them by the community;
- (b) Manage their private affairs in a manner consistent with the dignity of the profession;
- (C) Discourage and not indulge in plagiarism and other non ethical behaviour in teaching and research;
- (d) Participate in extension, co-curricular and extra-curricular activities, including the community service.

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(Refrain from allowing considerations of caste, creed, religion, race, gender or sex in their professional endeavour.

18.0 Maintenance of Standards in Higher-Education Institutions:

In order to maintain the academic standards in higher education, the following recommendations shall be adopted by the respective Universities/Colleges/Institutions:

- i. The process of evaluation for Ph.D shall be uniform in all the universities in accordance with the respective UGC Regulations and their amendments from time to time, in this regard. The Universities shall adopt these Regulations within six months of their notification.
- ii. There shall be special provision of supernumerary Ph.D seats not exceeding 10% of the total seats available in the department, if there is no vacant seat available with the eligible Supervisors in that department, to the in-service teachers for encouraging the faculty members of colleges and universities for getting a Ph.D. degree.
- iii. In order to encourage research and increase country's research output, Universities shall accord permission and provide need-based facility for college teachers to supervise Ph.D./M.Phil. scholars. Universities shall amend their Statutes and Ordinances accordingly.
- iv. All newly-recruited faculty members shall be provided one-time seed money/start up grant/research grant for establishing a basic research/computational facility as per the provisions laid down in these regulations.
- v. The Ph.D. degree shall be made a mandatory requirement for recruitment and promotions in accordance with the provisions laid down in these Regulations.
- vi. Research clusters shall be created amongst the universities/colleges/research institutions within the state for sharing research facilities, human resources, skills and infrastructure to ensure optimal utilisation of resources and to create synergies among higher education institutions.
- vii. An induction programme of one month shall be introduced for all newly-recruited Assistant Professors in the universities /colleges/institutions ideally before the starting of their teaching work, but definitely within one year of the recruitment of the new faculty member. In addition to the Human Resource Development Centres of the UGC, Universities/Institutions with the Pandit Madan Mohan Malviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching(PMMMNMTT) scheme shall also organize such induction programmes as per their mandate.
- viii. These induction programmes shall be treated at par with the Orientation Programmes already being run by the Human Resource Development Centres of the UGC for the purpose of the CAS requirements. Universities/Colleges/Institutions shall send the faculty members to such programmes in a phased manner so that the teaching work does not suffer.
- ix. All short-term and long-duration capacity-building programmes for teachers/faculty ranging from one week to one month as well as seminars, workshops in different pedagogic and discipline-specific areas being conducted by centres such as Schools of Education (SoEs), Teaching Learning Centres (TLCs), Faculty Development Centres (FDCs), Centres for Excellence in Science and Mathematics (CESMEs), Centres for Academic Leadership and Education Management (CALEMs) under the PMMMNMTT scheme shall be taken into consideration for fulfilment of the requirements as laid down in Career Advancement Scheme of these Regulations.

19.0 Other Terms and Conditions

19.1 Incentives for Ph.D./M.Phil. and other Higher Qualification

- i. Five non-compounded advance increments shall be admissible at the entry level of recruitment as Assistant Professor to persons possessing the degrees of Ph.D. awarded in a relevant discipline by the University following the process of admission, registration, course work and external evaluation as prescribed by the UGC.
- ii. M.Phil degree holders at the time of recruitment to the post of Assistant Professor shall be entitled to two non-compounded advance increments.
- iii. Those possessing Post-graduate degree in the professional course such as LL.M./M.Tech/M.Arch./ M.E./M.V.Sc./M.D., etc. recognized by the relevant statutory body/ council, shall also be entitled to two non-compunded advance increments at the entry level.

iv.

a) Teachers who complete their Ph.D. degree while in service shall be entitled to three non-compounded increments fixed at increment applicable at entry level only if such Ph.D. is in a relevant discipline of the

- discipline of employment and has been awarded by a University complying with the process prescribed by the UGC for enrolment, course work, evaluation, etc.
- b) However, teachers in service who have already been awarded Ph.D. by the time of coming into force of these Regulations or having been enrolled for Ph.D. have already undergone course-work as well as evaluation, if any, and only Notification in regard to the award of Ph.D. is awarded, shall also be entitled to the award of three non-compounded increments fixed at increment applicable at entry level only, even if the university awarding such Ph.D. has not yet been notified by the UGC as having complied with the process prescribed by the Commission.
- v. In respect of every other case, a teacher who is already enrolled for Ph.D. shall avail the benefit of three non-compounded increments fixed at increment applicable at entry level only if the university awarding the Ph.D. has been notified by the UGC to have complied with the process prescribed by the Commission for the award of Ph.D. in respect of either course-work or evaluation or both, as the case may be.
- vi. Teachers in service who have not yet enrolled for Ph.D. shall therefore, derive the benefit of three non-compounded increments fixed at increment applicable at entry level only on award of Ph.D., while in service only if such enrolment is with a university which complies with the entire process including that of enrolment as prescribed by the UGC.
- vii. Teachers who acquire M.Phil. Degree or a post-graduate degree in a professional course recognised by the relevant Statutory Body / Council, while in service, shall be entitled to one advance increment fixed at increment applicable at entry level only.
- viii. Five non-compounded advance increments shall be admissible to Assistant Librarian / College Librarian who are recruited at entry level with Ph.D. degree in the discipline of library science from a university complying with the process prescribed by the UGC in respect of enrolment, course-work and evaluation process for the award of Ph.D. in Library Science.
- ix. (a) Assistant Librarian/College Librarian acquiring the degree of Ph.D. at any time while in service, in the discipline of library science from a university complying with the process prescribed by the UGC in respect of enrolment, course-work and evaluation shall be entitled to three non-compounded advance increments fixed at increment applicable at entry level only.
 - (b) However, persons in posts of Assistant Librarian/College Librarian on higher positions who have already been awarded Ph.D. in library science at the time of coming into force of these Regulations or having already undergone course-work as well as evaluation, if any, and only Notification in regard to the award of Ph.D. is awaited, shall also be entitled to the award of three non-compounded increments fixed at increment applicable at entry level only.
- x. In respect of every other case of persons in the post of Assistant Librarian / College Librarian or higher positions who are already enrolled for Ph.D. shall avail the benefit three non-compounded increments fixed at increment applicable at entry level only if the university awarding the Ph.D. has been notified by the UGC to have complied with the process prescribed by the Commission for the award of Ph.D.in respect of either course-work or evaluation or both as the case may be.
- xi. Assistant Librarian/College librarian and others in higher library positions in service who have not yet enrolled for Ph.D. shall therefore, derive the benefit of three non-compounded increments fixed at increment applicable at entry level only on award of Ph.D. while in service only if such enrolment is with a university which complies with the entire process, including that of enrolment as prescribed by the UGC.
- xii. Two non-compounded advance increments shall be admissible for Assistant Librarian/College Librarian with M.Phil. degree in Library Science at the entry level. Assistant Librarian/College Librarian and those in higher positions acquiring M.Phil degree in library science at any time during the course of their service shall be entitled to one advance increment fixed at increment applicable at entry level only.
- xiii. Five non-compounded advance increments shall be admissible to Assistant Director of Physical Education and Sports / College Director of Physical Education and Sports who are recruited at entry level with Ph.D. degree in the discipline of Physical Education/Physical Education and Sports / Sports Science from a university complying with the process prescribed by the UGC in respect of enrolment, course-work and evaluation process for the award of Ph.D. in Physical Education/Physical Education and Sports / Sports Science.

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xiv. Not withstanding anything in the forgoing clauses, those who have already availed the benefit of advance increments for possessing Ph.D./M.Phil at the entry level or in service once either under this regulation or under the earlier schemes/regulations shall not be entitled to the benefit of advance increments under these Regulations.

- xv. Teachers, library and Physical Education and Sports cadres who have already availed the benefits of increments as per the then existing policy for acquiring Ph.D./M.Phil. while in service shall not be entitled to advance increments under these Regulations.
- xvi. For posts at the entry level where no such advance increments were admissible for possessing Ph.D./M.Phil. under the earlier schemes/regulations, the benefit of advance of increments for possessing Ph.D./M.Phil shall be available to only those appointments which have been made on or after the coming into force of these Regulations.

19.2 Promotion

When an individual gets a promotion, his new pay on promotion would be fixed in the Pay Matrix as follows:

On promotion, the teacher or equivalent position would be given a notional increment in his/her existing Academic Level of Pay, by moving him/her to the next higher Cell at that Level; and the pay shown in this Cell would now be located in the new Academic Level corresponding to the post to which he/she has been promoted. If a Cell identical with that pay is available in the new Level, that Cell shall be the new pay, otherwise the next higher Cell in that Level shall be the new pay of the teacher or equivalent position. If the pay arrived at in this manner is less than the first Cell in the new Level, then the pay shall be fixed at the first Cell of the new Level.

19.3 Allowances and Benefits

- I. Other allowances and benefits, such as Hometown Travel Concession, Leave Travel Concession, Special Compensatory Allowances, Children's Education Allowance, Transport Allowance, House Rent Allowance, House Building Allowance, Deputation Allowance, Travelling Allowance, Dearness Allowance, Area-based Special Compensatory Allowance etc. for teachers and Library and Physical Education and Sports Cadres, shall be as applicable to the Central Government employees and be governed by the relevant rules as notified by the Government of India from time to time.
- II. Pension, Gratuity, ex-gratia compensation etc. as applicable to Central/State Government employees shall also be applicable to teachers and Library and Physical Education and Sports Cadres of Central/State Universities and Colleges including affiliated and constituent Colleges as the case may be.
- III. Medical Benefits: All medical benefits for teachers and Library and Physical Education Cadres, shall be as applicable to the Central Government employees. Further, the Teachers and Library and Physical Education Cadres may be placed under Central Government Health Scheme or any other such scheme of the Central Government/ Health Scheme of respective State Government, as the case may be, for Central/State Universities/Colleges respectively.

APPENDICES

Appendix I	Fitment Tables for fixation of pay of the existing incumbents, who were in position as on 01.01.2016, in various categories of posts indicated in the tables (MHRD Notification MHRD letters No. Corrigendum F.No.1-7/2015-U.II(1) dated 08.11.2017
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Appendix I

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> F.No.1-7/2015-U.II(1) Government of India Ministry of Human Resource Development Department of Higher admostion University-2 flection

Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi Dated & November, 2017

Corrigendum

Scheme of revision of pay of teachers and equivalent cadres in universities and Subject: colleges following the revision of pay scales of Central Government employees on the recommendations of the 7th Central Pay Commission (CPC).

In the order of the Government of India in the Ministry of Human Resource Development (Department of Higher Education) no. 1-7/2015-U.II(1) dated 2.11.2017 in the America (Page 9) appended to the said order, figures mentioned in

(a) Cell Academic level 12, row 3 may be reed as "54,700" instead of "54,100" (b) Cell Academic level 13A, row 10 may be reed as "2,04,700" instead of "5,04,100"

(c) Cell Academic level 14, row 9 may be read as "1,82,700" instead of "1,82,100"

The rest of the content of the above order remains the same. 2.

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Annexure-I

Pay Matrix

Pay Band (Rs.)		15,600-39,100		37,400	-67,000	67,000 79,000
Grade Pay (Rs.)	6,000	7,000	8,000	9,000	10,000	0
Index of Rationalization	2.67	2.67	2.67	2.67	2.72	2.72
Entry Pay (Rs.)	21,600	25,790	29,900	49,200	53,000	67,000
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7	68,800	82,300	95,300	1,56,900	1,72,200	2,17,600
8 .	70,900	84,800	98,200	1,61,600	1,77,400	2,24,10
9 .	73,000	87,300	1,01,100	1,66,400	1,82,700	
10	75,200	89,960	1,04,100	1,71,400	1,88,200	
11	77,500	92,600	1,07,200	1,76,500	1,83,800	
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31	1,39,800	1,67,100	1,93,500			
32	1,44,000	1,72,100	1,99,300			
33.	1,48,300	1,77,300	2,05,300			
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Appendix II

 $\frac{{\bf Table~1}}{{\bf Assessment~Criteria~and~Methodology~for~University/College~Teachers}}$

S.No.	Activity	Grading Criteria
1.	Teaching: (Number of classes taught/total classes	80% & above - Good
	assigned)x100%	Below 80% but 70% & above-Satisfactory
	(Classes taught includes sessions on tutorials, lab and other teaching related activities)	Less than 70% - Not satisfactory
2.	Involvement in the University/College students related	Good - Involved in at least 3 activities
	activities/research activities:	Satisfactory - 1-2 activities
	(a) Administrative responsibilities such as Head, Chairperson/ Dean/ Director/ Co-ordinator, Warden etc.	Not-satisfactory - Not involved / undertaken any of the activities
	(b) Examination and evaluation duties assigned by	Note:
	the college / university or attending the examination paper evaluation.	Number of activities can be within or across the broad categories of activities
	(c) Student related co-curricular, extension and field based activities such as student clubs, career counselling, study visits, student seminars and other events, cultural, sports, NCC, NSS and community services.	
	(d) Organising seminars/ conferences/ workshops, other college/university activities.	
	(e) Evidence of actively involved in guiding Ph.D students.	
	(f) Conducting minor or major research project sponsored by national or international agencies.	
	(g) At least one single or joint publication in peer-reviewed or UGC list of Journals.	

Overall Grading:

Good: Good in teaching and satisfactory or good in activity at Sl.No.2.

Or

Satisfactory: Satisfactory in teaching and good or satisfactory in activity at Sl.No.2.

Not Satisfactory: If neither good nor satisfactory in overall grading

Note: For the purpose of assessing the grading of Activity at Serial No. 1 and Serial No. 2, all such periods of duration which have been spent by the teacher on different kinds of paid leaves such as Maternity Leave, Child Care Leave, Study Leave, Medical Leave, Extraordinary Leave and Deputation shall be excluded from the grading assessment. The teacher shall be assessed for the remaining period of duration and the same shall be extrapolated for the entire period of assessment to arrive at the grading of the teacher. The teacher on such leaves or deputation as mentioned above shall not be put to any disadvantage for promotion under CAS due to his/her absence from his/her teaching responsibilities subject to the condition that such leave/deputation was undertaken with the prior approval of the competent authority following all procedures laid down in these regulations and as per the acts, statutes and ordinances of the parent institution.

$\underline{ \mbox{Table 2}}$ Methodology for University and College Teachers for calculating Academic/Research Score

(Assessment must be based on evidence produced by the teacher such as: copy of publications, project sanction letter, utilization and completion certificates issued by the University and acknowledgements for patent filing and approval letters, students' Ph.D. award letter, etc,.)

S.N.	Academic/Research Activity	Faculty of Sciences /Engineering / Agriculture / Medical /Veterinary Sciences	Faculty of Languages / Humanities / Arts / Social Sciences / Library /Education / Physical Education / Commerce / Management & other related disciplines	
1.	Research Papers in Peer-Reviewed or UGC listed Journals	08 per paper	10 per paper	
2.	Publications (other than Research papers)			
	(a) Books authored which are published by;			
	International publishers	12	12	
	National Publishers	10	10	
	Chapter in Edited Book	05	05	
	Editor of Book by International Publisher	10	10	
	Editor of Book by National Publisher	08	08	
	(b) Translation works in Indian and Foreign Languages by qualified faculties			
	Chapter or Research paper	03	03	
	Book	08	08	
3.	Creation of ICT mediated Teaching Learning pedagogy and content and development of new and innovative courses and curricula			
	(a) Development of Innovative pedagogy	05	05	
	(b) Design of new curricula and courses	02 per curricula/course	02 per curricula/course	
	(c) MOOCs			
	Development of complete MOOCs in 4 quadrants (4 credit course)(In case of MOOCs of lesser credits 05 marks/credit)	20	20	
	MOOCs (developed in 4 quadrant) per module/lecture	05	05	
	Content writer/subject matter expert for each module of MOOCs (at least one quadrant)	02	02	
	Course Coordinator for MOOCs (4 credit course)(In case of MOOCs of lesser credits 02 marks/credit)	08	08	
	(d) E-Content			
	Development of e-Content in 4 quadrants for a complete course/e-book	12	12	
	e-Content (developed in 4 quadrants) per module	05	05	
	Contribution to development of e-content module in complete course/paper/e-book (at least one quadrant)	02	02	
	Editor of e-content for complete course/ paper /e-book	10	10	
4	(a) Research guidance			

	Ph.D.	10 per degree awarded	10 per degree awarded
		05 per thesis submitted	05 per thesis submitted
	M.Phil./P.G dissertation	02 per degree awarded	02 per degree awarded
	(b) Research Projects Completed		
	More than 10 lakhs	10	10
	Less than 10 lakhs	05	05
	(c) Research Projects Ongoing:		
	More than 10 lakhs	05	05
	Less than 10 lakhs	02	02
	(d) Consultancy	03	03
5	(a) Patents		
	International	10	10
	National	07	07
	(b) *Policy Document (Submitted to an International UNO/UNESCO/World Bank/International Monet Government or State Government)		
	International	10	10
	National	07	07
	State	04	04
	(c) Awards/Fellowship		
	International	07	07
	National	05	05
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)	T .	07
	International (within country)	05	05
	National	03	03
	State/University	02	02

The Research score for research papers would be augmented as follows:

Peer-Reviewed or UGC-listed Journals (Impact factor to be determined as per Thomson Reuters list):

i) Paper in refereed journals without impact factor 5 Points ii) Paper with impact factor less than 1 10 Points Paper with impact factor between 1 and 2 iii) 15 Points Paper with impact factor between 2 and 5 20 Points iv) Paper with impact factor between 5 and 10 v) 25 Points vi) Paper with impact factor >10 30 Points

(a) Two authors: 70% of total value of publication for each author.

(b) 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 and Co-investigator would get 50% each.

Note:

- Paper presented if part of edited book or proceeding then it can be claimed only once.
- For joint supervision of research students, the formula shall be 70% of the total score for Supervisor and Cosupervisor. Supervisor and Cosupervisor, both shall get 7 marks each.
- *For the purpose of calculating research score of the teacher, the combined research score from the categories of 5(b). Policy Document and 6. Invited lectures/Resource Person/Paper presentation shall have an upper capping of thirty percent of the total research score of the teacher concerned.
- The research score shall be from the minimum of three categories out of six categories.

Table: 3 A

Criteria for Short-listing of Candidates for Interview for the Post of Assistant Professors in Universities

S.N.	Academic Record		Score			
1.	Graduation	80% & Above = 15	60% to less than 80% = 13	55% to less 45% to than 60% = less than 10 55% = 05		
2.	Post-Graduation	80% & Above = 25	60% to less than 80% = 23	55% (50% in case of SC/ST/OBC (non-creamy layer)/PWD) to less than $60\% = 20$		
3.	M.Phil.	60% & above = 07	55% to less than 60%	6 = 05		
4.	Ph.D.	30				
5.	NET with JRF	07				
	NET	05				
	SLET/SET	03				
6.	Research Publications (2 marks for each research publications published in Peer-Reviewed or UGC-listed Journals)	10				
7.	Teaching / Post Doctoral Experience (2 marks for one year each)#	10				
8.	Awards					
	International / National Level (Awards given by International Organisations/ Government of India / Government of India recognised National Level Bodies)	03				
	State-Level (Awards given by State Government)	02				

#However, if the period of teaching/Post-doctoral experience is less than one year then the marks shall be reduced proportionately.

Note:

(A) (i) M.Phil + Ph.D Maximum - 30 Marks (ii) JRF/NET/SET Maximum - 07 Marks (iii) In awards category Maximum - 03 Marks

(B) Number of candidates to be called for interview shall be decided by the concerned universities.

(C)

Total	-	100
Teaching Experience	-	10
Research Publications	-	10
Academic Score	-	80

(D) Score shall be valid for appointment in respective State SLET/SET Universities/ Colleges/ Institutions only

 $\underline{\text{Table: 3 B}}$ Criteria for Short-listing of candidates for Interview for the Post of Assistant Professors in Colleges

S.N.	Academic Record		Score		
1.	Graduation	80% & Above = 21	60% to less than 80% = 19	55% to less 45% to than 60% = less than 16 55% =10	
2.	Post-Graduation	80% & Above = 25	60% to less than 80% = 23	55% (50% in case of SC/ST/OBC (non-creamy layer)/PWD) to less than $60\% = 20$	
3.	M.Phil.	60% & above = 07	55% to less than 60%	b = 05	
4.	Ph.D.	25			
5.	NET with JRF	10			
	NET	08			
	SLET/SET	05			
6.	Research Publications (2 marks for each research publications published in Peer-Reviewed or UGC-listed Journals)	06			
7.	Teaching / Post Doctoral Experience (2 marks for one year each)#	10			
8.	Awards				
	International / National Level (Awards given by International Organisations/ Government of India / Government of India recognised National Level Bodies)	03			
	State-Level (Awards given by State Government)	02			

However, if the period of teaching/post-doctoral experience is less than one year then the marks shall be reduced proportionately.

Note:

(A)

(i)	M.Phil. + Ph.D.	Maximum	-	25 Marks
(ii)	JRF/NET/SET	Maximum	-	10 Marks
(iii)	In awards category	Maximum	-	03 Marks

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(B)	Number of candid	dates to be∍	called for	interview sh	iall be decid	ed by the college.

(C)	Academic Score	-	84
	Research Publications	-	06
	Teaching Experience	_	10
	TOTAL	_	100

⁽D) SLET/SET score shall be valid for appointment in respective State Universities/Colleges/institutions only.

<u>Table 4</u>
Assessment Criteria and Methodology for Librarians

S.No.	Activity	Grading Criteria
1	Regularity of attending library (calculated in terms of percentage of days attended to the total number of days he/she is expected to attend)	90% and above - Good Below 90% but 80% and above - Satisfactory Less than 80% - Not satisfactory
	While attending in the library, the individual is expected to undertake, inter alia, following items of work:	
	 Library Resource and Organization and maintenance of books, journals and reports. 	
	 Provision of Library reader services such as literature retrieval services to researchers and analysis of report. 	
	Assistance towards updating institutional website	
2.	Conduct of seminars/workshops related to library activity or on specific books or genre	Good – 1 National level seminar/ workshop + 1 State/institution level workshop/Seminar
	of books.	Satisfactory - 1 National level seminar/ workshop or 1 state level seminar/ workshop + 1 institution level seminar/ workshop or 4 institution seminar / workshop
		Unsatisfactory – Not falling in above two categories
3.	If library has a computerized database then OR	Good – 100% of physical books and journals in computerized database.
	If library does not have a computerized database	Satisfactory – At least 99% of physical books and journals in computerized database.
		Unsatisfactory – Not falling under good or satisfactory.
		OR
		Good – 100% Catalogue database made up to date
		Satisfactory- 90% catalogue database made up to date
		Unsatisfactory - Catalogue database not upto mark.
		(To be verified in random by the CAS Promotion Committee)

4.	Checking inventory and extent of missing books	Good: Checked inventory and missing book less than 0.5%			
		Satisfactory - Checked inventory and missing book less than 1% Unsatisfactory - Did not check inventory			
		Checked inventory and missing books 1% or more.			
5.	(i) Digitisation of books database in	Good: Involved in any two activities			
	institution having no computerized database.	Satisfactory: At least one activity			
	(ii) Promotion of library network.	Not Satisfactory: Not involved/ undertaken any of the			
	(iii)Systems in place for dissemination of information relating to books and other resources.	activities.			
	(iv)Assistance in college administration and governance related work including work done during admissions, examinations and extracurricular activities.				
	(v)Design and offer short-term courses for users.				
	(vi)Publications of at least one research paper in UGC approved journals.				
Overall Grading	Good: Good in Item 1 and satisfactory/good in any two other items including Item 4.				
	Satisfactory: Satisfactory in Item 1 and satisfactory /good in any other two items including Item 4.				
	Not satisfactory: If neither good nor satisfactory in overall grading.				
Note:	1				

- (1) It is recommended to use ICT technology to monitor the attendance of library staff and compute the criteria of assessment.
- (2) The Librarian must submit evidence of published paper, participation certificate for refresher or methodology course, successful research guidance from Head of Department of the concerned department, project completion.
- (3) The system of tracking user grievances and the extent of grievances redressal details may also be made available to the CAS promotion committee.

 $\underline{ \mbox{Table 5}} \\ Assessment \mbox{ Criteria and Methodology for Directors of Physical Education and Sports} \\$

S. No.	Activity	Grading Criteria	
1	Attendance calculated in terms of	90 and above - Good	
	percentage of days attended to the total number of days he is expected to attend.	Above 80 but below 90- Satisfactory.	
		Less than 80 - Not satisfactory.	
2.	Organizing intra college competition	Good - Intra college competition in more than 5 disciplines.	
		Satisfactory - Intra college competition in 3-5 disciplines.	
		Unsatisfactory - Neither good nor satisfactory.	

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3.	Institution participating in external competitions	Good - National level competition in at least one discipline plus State/District level competition in at least 3 disciplines.		
		Satisfactory- State level competition in at least one discipline plus district level competition in at least 3 disciplines.		
		Or District level competition in at least 5 disciplines.		
		Unsatisfactory - Neither good nor satisfactory.		
4.	Up-gradation of sports and physical training infrastructure with scientific and technological inputs.	Good/Satisfactory/Not-Satisfactory to be assessed by the Promotion committee.		
	Development and maintenance of playfields and sports and physical Education facilities.			
5.	(i)At least one student of the institution participating in national/ state/ university (for college levels only) teams. Organizing state/national/inter university/inter college level competition.	Good: Involved in any two activities. Satisfactory: 1 activity Not Satisfactory: Not involved/ undertaken any of the activities.		
	(ii)Being invited for coaching at state/national level.			
	(iii)Organizing at least three workshops in a year.			
	(iv)Publications of at least one research paper in UGC approved journal. Assistance in college administration and governance related work including work done during admissions, examinations and extracurricular college activities.			
Overall Grading	Good: Good in Item 1 and satisfactory/good in any two other items.			
Grading	Satisfactory: Satisfactory in Item 1 and satisfactory/good in any other two items.			
	Not Satisfactory: If neither good nor satisfactory in overall grading.			

Note:

i)It is recommended to use ICT technology to monitor the attendance of sports and physical education and compute the criteria of assessment.

ii)The institution must obtain student feedback. The feed-backs must be shared with the concerned Director of Physical and Education and Sports and also the CAS Promotion committee.

iii)The system of tracking user grievances and the extent of grievance redressal details may also be made available to the CAS Promotion Committee.

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PREFACE TO THE FIRST EDITION

The service personnel of the State Kerala comprise officers of the former Trancore-Cochin State, those transferred from the former Madras State on the date of reorganization of the States those appointed to the service of the new State on or after 1st November 1956. The officers of the former Travancore - Cochin State themselves consist of officers who belonged to the former States of Travancore and Cochin. The service conditions of these different categories of officers are now governed by three different sets of Rules, viz., (1) The Travancore Service Regulations, (2) The Cochin Service Regulations and (3) The Fundamental Rules (Madras), the Madras Pension Code and the Madras Manual of special Pay and Allowances. The need for a unified set of rules to regulate the service conditions of the employees of the State of Kerala is obvious. Accordingly Government are pleased to issue these new unified rules under the proviso to Article 309 of the Constitution of India.

2. The rules are set forth in three parts as follows:-

Part I - Rules relating to the General Conditions of Service, Pay fixation,

Leave, Joining time, Foreign Service, etc.

Part II - Rules relating to Travelling Allowance

Part III - Pension.

3. These rules are applicable to all officers who entered the service of the Kerala State on or after the 1st November, 1956. The rules are also applicable to those who came into the service of this State from the former State of Travancore - Cochin and the former Madras State and who elect to be governed by these rules. No option will however be given in regard to the T.A. Rules. All officers will be governed by the new rules in the matter of Travelling Allowance.

Any officer who finds any error or omission in these rules or any difficulty in implementing them is requested to bring it to the notice of the Secretary to Government, Finance Department.

Trivandrum, 7th November, 1959.

P.S. PADMANABHAN

Finance Secretary

PREFACE TO THE SECOND EDITION

Since the issue of the First Edition, there have been several amendments to these rules; very many 'Rulings' and 'Government Decisions' have also been issued there under. These 'Rulings' and 'Government Decisions' have been furnished under the relevant Rules to make their application easy. All the amendments issued upto 31st March 1964 have been incorporated in this Edition.

C.THOMASFinance Secretary

PREFACE TO THE THIRD EDITION

More than six years have elapsed since the issue of the Second Edition of the Kerala Service Rules. During this period there had been considerable changes in the service conditions of Government employees necessitating the issue of a series of amendments to the Rules. All the amendments, rulings and decisions introduced after the issue of the Second Edition have been incorporated in this Edition.

A change has been made in this Edition. This volume contains only Parts I - (Rules relating to the General conditions of Service, Pay, Leave, Joining time, Foreign Service, etc.) and II - (Rules relating to Travelling Allowance) of the Kerala Service Rules and the relevant Appendices and Forms. Part III - (Pension) will be issued as a separate volume.

The arrangement of the rules followed in the previous editions has been retained in this Edition also.

The Preface to the previous Editions have been reproduced and the instructions contained in the concluding paragraph of the Preface to the First Edition continue to apply.

Trivandrum, 31st August, 1970.

P.VELAYUDHAN NAIR

Finance Secretary

PREFACE TO THE FOURTH EDITION

The present edition comprises of Parts I and II of the Kerala Service Rules and follows the form and order adopted in the third edition. Part III Kerala Service Rules has since been issued as a separate Volume in 1974. This edition incorporates all amendments, rulings and decisions ordered by Government since the last edition covering the period up to 31st August 1976.

Any officer who finds any error or omission in these rules or any difficulty in implementing them is requested to bring it to the notice of the Secretary to Government, Finance Department.

Trivandrum, 19th October, 1976.

K.V. RABINDRAN NAIR

Finance Secretary

PREFACE TO THE FIFTH EDITION

The present edition comprises of Parts I and II of the Kerala Service Rules and follows the form and order adopted in the fourth edition. Part III Kerala Service Rules has since been issued as a separate Volume in 1974. This edition incorporates all amendments, rulings and decisions ordered by Government up to 31st December 1985.

Any officer who finds any error or omission in these rules or any difficulty in implementing them is requested to bring it to the notice of the Secretary to Government, Finance Department.

Trivandrum,

K.V. RABINDRAN NAIR

Commissioner & Secretary (Finance)

PREFACE TO THE SIXTH EDITION

This Sixth edition of Kerala Service Rules, Volume I is published after a lapse of 14 years since the last edition. All amendments and modifications up to 31st August 1999 have been incorporated in this edition.

A number of changes have been made in this new edition. The traditional format has been changed. Referencing is made easy as the number and date of the Government Orders incorporating amendments/ modifications are shown on the right side along with the relevant portion of the text, instead of the foot notes followed in the past.

This Volume will be available for sale on CD ROM also from the Finance Department.

Comments, if any, for improving this volume are welcome.

Trivandrum,

VINOD RAI

18th November, 1999.

Principal Secretary (Finance)

PREFACE TO THE SEVENTH EDITION

The Seventh Edition of the Kerala Service Rules Vol.I is published after a lapse of 9 years since the last edition. This edition incorporates all amendments, rulings and decisions ordered by the Government up to 11/02/2008.

This Volume will be available for sale on CD ROM also from Finance Department.

Comments, if any, for improving this volume are welcome.

Trivandrum,

L.C.GOYAL

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Principal Secretary (Finance)

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PART I

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CHAPTER I

GENERAL SCOPE

- 1. (i) These rules may be called the Kerala Service Rules.
 - (ii) The rules in Part I and Part II shall be deemed to have come into force with effect from 1st November 1959 and those in Part III shall be deemed to have come into force from 1st November 1956.
- 2. Subject to the provisions of Rule 3,-
 - (i) The rules in Part II relating to Travelling Allowance shall apply to every person in the whole time employment of the Government (other than a person so employed in the contingent or work establishment);
 - (ii) The remaining rules shall apply to every person in the whole time employment of the Government (other than a person so employed in the contingent or work establishment),-
 - (a) who was not in the service of the Government of Travancore-Cochin or the Government of Madras on 31st October 1956, or
 - (b) who was in the service of the Government of Travancore-Cochin or the Government of Madras on 31st October 1956 and who continued to be in the service of the Government of Kerala, but has opted to be governed by these rules in accordance with such conditions as may be laid down by the Government in this behalf; or
 - (c) who was absorbed to Government service on or after 1st November 1956, but who prior to such date was in the service of any quasi-Government or other institution and whose appointment and conditions of service were governed by any law or rule made under any law for the time being in force, if such person exercises his option to be governed by these rules, subject to such conditions as may be laid down by Government in this behalf.

Ruling

CHAP I]

*The rules in Part II, Kerala Service Rules relating to Travelling Allowances shall apply to the persons appointed to the service of the Government temporarily under Rule 9 of Part II of the Kerala State and Subordinate Service Rules also.

- These rules shall not apply to,-
 - (a) persons for whose appointment and conditions of employment special provision is made by or under any law for the time being in force;
 - (b) persons in respect of whose conditions of service, pay and allowances, pension, leave or any of them, special provision has been made by agreement entered into before these rules were made or entered into thereafter in pursuance of the provisions of Rule 8:

Provided that in respect of any matter not covered by the provisions special to him, his service or his post, these rules shall apply to any person coming within the scope of clauses (a) and (b) above, to whom but for those clauses the rules would otherwise apply.

- Notwithstanding anything contained in Rule 2 the Government may, by notification in the Gazette, exclude wholly or in part from the operation of these rules any officer or any class of such officers to whom the Government shall declare that the rules cannot suitably be applied, and these rules shall thereupon to the extent of such exclusion, cease to apply accordingly.
 - ** Note. These rules as a whole shall not apply to the persons appointed to the service of the Government temporarily under Rule 9 of Part II of the Kerala State and Subordinate Service Rules, 1958, except to the extent specified by the Government.

^{*[}G O(P) No.1082/1987/Fin., Dated 16/12/1987]

^{**[}G O(P) No. 77/1987/Fin., Dated 22/01/1987]

Government Decision

- **The direct recruits to the personal staff of the Ministers will be governed by the service conditions specified in the Special Rules applicable to them and in respect of any matter not covered by the provisions in such Special Rules, the provisions in the Kerala Service Rules will apply.
- If any doubt arises as to whether these rules apply to any person, the matter 4. shall be referred to the Government and the decision of the Government shall be final.
- 5. Nothing in these rules or in any rule made thereunder shall operate to deprive any person of any right or privilege to which he is entitled,
 - by or under any law, or
 - (b) by the terms of any contract or agreement subsisting between such person and Government on the date these rules come into force.
- Subject to the provisions of Rule 5, nothing in these rules or any rule made 6. under these rules shall operate to affect to the disadvantage of any person holding a substantive post under Government to whom these rules apply, the conditions of service in respect of pay, leave, allowances, pension or any other matter which are applicable to him-
 - (a) on the date these rules came into force, or
 - (b) by virtue of any order or rule made by the Government, unless such person gives his consent.
- 7. Where Government are satisfied that the operation of any rule under these rules causes undue hardship in any particular case, the Government may dispense with or relax the requirements of that rule to such extent and subject to such conditions as they may consider necessary for dealing with the case in a just and equitable manner.

**[G O(P) No. 68/1965/Fin., Dated 16/02/1965]

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- 8. When in the opinion of the Government, special provisions inconsistent with any of these rules or of any rules made thereunder are required in respect of conditions of service, pay and allowances, leave and pension or any of them, with reference to any particular post, it shall be open to the Government, notwithstanding anything contained in these rules, to provide by agreement with the person appointed to such post for any of the matters in respect of which in the opinion of the Government special provisions are required to be made, and to the extent to which such provisions are made in the agreement, nothing in these rules or in any rules made thereunder shall apply to any person so appointed in respect of any matter for which provision is made in the agreement:
 - Provided that in every agreement made it shall further be provided that in respect of any matter in respect of which no provision has been made in the agreement, the provisions of these rules or of rules made thereunder shall apply. (For model form of agreement See Appendix I).
- The Government may delegate to any of its officers subject to any conditions which it may think fit to impose any power conferred upon it by these rules with the following exceptions:-
 - (a) power to make rules;
 - (b) [Deleted];
 - (c) power to regulate the terms and conditions for grant of compensatory allowances:
 - (d) to determine the standard rent of buildings and the rent recoverable from an officer occupying the residence;
 - (e) to remit leave and pension contributions in respect of an officer transferred on foreign service; and
 - (f) to permit an officer on foreign service to receive pension or gratuity from foreign employer.

- 10. No powers may be exercised or delegated under these rules except after consultation with the Finance Department. It shall be open to that Department to prescribe, by general or special order, cases in which its consent may be presumed to have been given.
- 11. The Government reserve to themselves the power to modify these rules as may from time to time seem expedient and to interpret them in case of doubt.

Ruling

An officer's claim to pay and allowances is regulated by the rules in force at the time in respect of which the pay and allowances are earned; to leave, by the rules in force at the time the leave is applied for and granted; and to pension, by the rules in force at the time when the officer resigns or is discharged from the service of the State.

Persons governed by the Kerala Service Rules who were on leave on the crucial date, i.e. 1st November 1959, the leave having been sanctioned in good faith and availed of from a date prior to 1st November 1959 will be treated to have come over to the leave rules in the Kerala Service Rules on the expiry of the first spell of leave originally sanctioned. Any further extension of such leave after 1st November 1959 should be regulated only in terms of the rules in Kerala Service Rules. No arrears will, however, be paid, nor amounts drawn in excess recovered as a result of such readjustment of leave.

CHAPTER II

DEFINITIONS

- 12. Unless there be something repugnant in the subject or context the terms defined in this chapter are used in the rules in the sense here explained:
 - (1) Actual Travelling Expenses.- means the actual cost of transporting an officer and his personal luggage including charges for ferry and other tolls and for carriage of camp equipment, if necessary. It does not include charges for hotels, travellers bungalows or refreshments or for the carriage of stores or conveyances or for presents to coachmen and the like, or any allowance for such incidental losses or expenses as the breakage of crockery, wear and tear of furniture and the employment of servants.
 - (2) Apprentice.- means a person deputed for training with a view to employment in Government service, who draws pay at monthly rates from Government during such training, but is not employed in or against a substantive vacancy in the cadre of a department.
 - (3) Audit Officer.- means the Head of the Office of Accounts and Audit subordinate to the Comptroller and Auditor General of India, whether designated as Comptroller or Accountant General or by any other designation.
- (3A) *Average Pay. [Deleted].
- (4) Cadre.- means the strength of a service or part of a service sanctioned as a separate unit.
- (5) Compensatory Allowance.- means an allowance granted to meet personal expenditure necessitated by the special circumstances in which duty is performed. It includes Travelling Allowance.
- (5A) Competent Authority. Competent authority in respect of any officer, in so far as any power delegated under these rules is concerned, means the authority

^{*[}G O(P) No. 491/1975/Fin., Dated 24/10/1975]

- to which such power has been delegated and where no such specific delegation has been made, the competent authority is, unless otherwise stated, the authority in whom the power to appoint such officer has been or is vested from time to time by the State Government.
- (6) Day.- means a calendar day, beginning and ending at midnight; but an absence from headquarters which does not exceed 24 hours shall be reckoned for all purposes as one day, at whatever hours the absence begins or ends.
- (7) Duty .- Duty includes-
 - (i) Service as a probationer or apprentice, provided that such service is followed by confirmation.
 - (ii) Joining time.
 - (iii) A course of instruction or training which an officer undergoes specially ordered by Government to be treated as duty.
 - Note 1.- A student, stipendiary or otherwise, who is entitled to be appointed to the service of Government on passing through a course of training at a University, College or School shall unless in any case it be otherwise expressly provided in the terms of his appointment, be treated as on duty during the interval between the satisfactory completion of the course and his assumption of duties.
 - Note 2.- An officer required or permitted to attend an obligatory departmental examination may be treated as on duty during the day or days of the examination and during the reasonable time required for the journey, if any, to and from the place of examination.

Explanation.

- *The term 'obligatory departmental examination' means-
- (i) any test a pass in which is prescribed for the successful completion of probation or training of an officer, whether recruited direct or by transfer;
- *[G O(P) No. 366/1976/Fin., Dated 26/11/1976]

- (ii) any test a pass in which is prescribed for the purpose of making an officer eligible for increment or for confirmation in any post;
- (iii) any test a pass in which is prescribed for promotion to any higher post coming in the line of promotion in the department concerned;
- (iv) any test a pass in which is prescribed as a qualification for continuance in the post;
- (v) any test a pass in which is newly prescribed for persons already in the service concerned.
- *Note 3.* The period spent on training by officers who are reservists of the Defence Forces and the period of their journey to and from the training centre may be treated as duty.

Ruling

In all cases of deputation of officers for a course of instruction or training under these rules, the period of such training, if treated as duty under subclause (iii) of the above rule, should be specified as such in the orders sanctioning such deputation. A separate clause that the period will count for increment, leave and pension is not necessary in such cases. In case where an officer selected for training is found unsuitable on medical examination or otherwise, the period spent by him in India for journey for medical examination, etc. in connection with the training will be treated as leave and no Travelling Allowance will be allowed for such journeys

Note 4.- †When a Government Servant on return from leave, training, foreign service or on termination of previous appointment, has compulsorily to wait for orders of posting, the interval between the date of report and the date on which he takes charge of his duties shall be treated as 'duty' provided that the interval between the date of receipt of orders

and his assumption of duties shall not in any case exceed the amount of joining time admissible under Rule 125 (a). During such period of duty, he will be entitled to pay according to Rule 26. Avoidable delay caused in giving posting orders in such cases shall render the authorities concerned, liable for the excess expenditure, if any, caused thereby.

* [Omitted]

Note 6.- When a Government Servant is deputed by Government to participate in a Civil service Tournament as a member of the team or to participate in the coaching camps organised in connection thereto, the period spent for participation in such tournaments/coaching camps, including the time taken for to and fro journeys will be treated as duty.

Explanation.-

**The term 'Civil Service Tournament' shall mean India Civil Services Tournaments organised by (a) the Central Civil Service Sports Control Board, (b) State Governments on behalf of the above Board and (c) Sports Councils or Associations authorised by the State Government, on behalf of the Central Civil Service Sports Control Board.

The note shall be deemed to have come into force with effect from 1st July 1980.

- (8) Fee.- means a recurring or non-recurring payment to an officer from a source other than the General Revenues whether made directly to the officer or indirectly through the intermediary of Government but does not included-
 - (a) unearned income, such as income from property, dividends and interests on securities: and
 - (b) income from literary, cultural or artistic efforts, if such efforts are not aided by the knowledge acquired by the officer in the course of his service.

- (9) Foreign Service. means service in which an officer receives his pay with sanction of Government from any source other than the Consolidated Fund of India or of a State.
- (10) General Revenues.- General Revenues of Kerala include the Consolidated Fund, the Contingency fund and the Public Account of Kerala and exclude the revenues of Local Funds.
- (11) Government, means the Government of Kerala.
- (12) Gratuity. (See Pension)

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- (13) Heads of Departments. The term includes-
 - (a) Officers who have been declared by the Government to be Heads of Departments. (*See* Appendix II)
 - (b) Any other authority to which the Government may delegate the powers of a Head of Department.
- (14) Holiday.- means-
 - (a) a holiday prescribed or notified by or under section 25 of the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881; and
 - (b) in relation to any particular office, a day on which such office is ordered by notification of Government in the Gazette to be closed for the transaction of Government business without reserve or qualification.
- (15) Honorarium.- means a recurring or non-recurring payment granted to an officer from the General Revenues of the State as remuneration for special work of an occasional or intermittent character.
- (16) Joining Time. means the time allowed to an officer to join a new post or travel to or from a station to which he is posted.

^{*[}Omitted G O(P) No.78/2007/Fin., Dated 28/02/2007]

^{**[}G O(P) No. 211/1982/Fin., Dated 05/05/1982]

(16A) *Last Grade Service.- means service in any post included in the Kerala Last Grade Service constituted by the Special Rules for the Kerala Last Grade Service, published under G.O.(P) 82/Public (Rules) Department, dated the 8th March 1966, in Part I of the Kerala Gazette No.14, dated the 5th April 1966, as amended from time to time, and includes †all other posts carrying the lowest scale of pay in the schedule of pay scales in force from time to time and service in any post declared by the Government to be a post in the Last Grade Service.

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- (17) Leave Salary. means the monthly amount paid by Government to an officer on leave.
- (18) Lien. means the title of an officer to hold substantively, either immediately or on termination of a period or periods of absence, a permanent post to which he has been appointed substantively.

(19) Local Fund. - means-

- (a) revenues administered by bodies which by law or rule having the force of law come under the control of Government, whether in regard to proceedings generally or to specific matters, such as the sanctioning of their budgets; sanction to the creation or filling up of particular posts, or the enactment of leave, pension or similar rules; and
- (b) the revenues of any body which may be specially notified by the Government as such.
- (20) Ministerial Officer. means an officer of a subordinate service whose duties are entirely clerical, and any other class of officer specially defined as such by general or special orders of Government.
- (21) Month.- means a calendar month. In calculating a period expressed in terms of months and days, complete calendar months, irrespective of the number of

days in each, should first be calculated and the odd number of days calculated subsequently.

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Note.- Whenever it is necessary to calculate a period in calendar months, the period shall be taken to end either on the day of the month corresponding to the day before the day on which the period begins or if there is no such corresponding day in the month, then on the last day of the month.

Example.-A period of six calendar months beginning on the 28th February ends on the 27th August, 31st March ends on the 30th September, 30th or 31st August ends on the 28th February or 29th February, if leap year.

In calculating a period of 3 months and 20 days from 25th January, 3 months should be taken as ending on the 24th April and the 20 days on 14th May. In the same way the period from 30th January to 2nd March should be reckoned as 1 month and 2 days, because one month from 30th January ends on 28th February. A period of one month and 29 days commencing from 1st January will expire in an ordinary year (in which February is a month of 28 days) on the last day of February because a period of 29 days cannot obviously mean to exceed a period of full calendar month and leave for two months from 1st January would end on the last day of February. The same would be the case if February were a month of 29 days or if the broken period were 28 days (in an ordinary year).

- (22) Officiate. An officer officiates in a post when he performs the duties of a post on which another person holds a lien. The appointing authority may, if it thinks fit, appoint an officer to officiate in a vacant post on which no other officer holds a lien.
- (23) Pay. means the amount drawn monthly by an officer as-
 - (i) the pay, other than special pay or pay granted in view of his personal qualifications, which has been sanctioned for a post held by him substantively or in an officiating capacity or to which he is entitled by reason of his position in a cadre, and

^{*[}G O(P) No. 1060/1979/Fin., Dated 06/12/1979]

^{†[}G O(P) No.626/93/Fin., Dated 04/10/1993]

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- (ii) personal pay and special pay, and
- (iii) any other emoluments which may be specially classed as pay by the Government.
- (24) Pension.-Except when the term 'Pension' is used in contradistinction to gratuity or 'Death-cum-retirement gratuity', 'Pension' includes 'gratuity' and 'Death-cum-retirement gratuity'.
- (25) Permanent Post. means a post carrying a definite rate of pay sanctioned without limit of time.
- (26) Personal Pay. means additional pay granted to an officer-
 - (a) to save him from loss of substantive pay in respect of a permanent post due to a revision of pay or to any reduction of such substantive pay otherwise than as a disciplinary measure; or
 - (b) in exceptional circumstances, on other personal considerations.
 - Note.- All cases in which it is proposed to grant personal pay under clause (b) of the above rule should be referred to the Finance Department by the Administrative Department concerned. No case will be entertained which is not of an entirely exceptional character and in submitting cases for the grant of personal pay, this should be carefully borne in mind.
- (27) Presumptive Pay of a Post.- When used with reference to any particular Government servant, means the pay to which he would be entitled if he held the post substantively and were performing its duties; but it does not include special pay unless the Government servant, performs or discharges the work or responsibility in consideration of which the special pay was sanctioned.
 - *Note.* The first part of the definition is intended to facilitate the use of the term in relation to an officer who has been absent from a post for some time but still retains a lien on it.

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- (28) Probationer.-means an officer employed on probation in or against a substantive vacancy in the cadre of a department.
 - *Note 1.*-The term 'Probationer' does not cover an officer who holds substantively a permanent post in a cadre and is appointed 'on probation' to another post.
 - *Note* 2.- No person appointed substantively to a permanent post in a cadre is a probationer unless definite conditions of probation have been attached to his appointment such as the condition that he must remain on probation pending the passing of certain examinations.
 - *Note 3*. The status of a probationer is to be considered as having the attributes of a substantive status except where the rules prescribe otherwise.
 - Note 4.-The instructions in Notes 1 and 2 above are to be taken as complementary and not as mutually exclusive. Taken together, they contain the essence of the tests for determining when an officer should be regarded as a "Probationer" or as merely "on Probation", irrespective of whether he is already a permanent officer or is merely an officer without a lien on any permanent post. While a probationer is one appointed in or against a post substantively vacant with definite conditions of probation, a person on probation is one appointed to a post (not necessarily vacant substantively) for determining his fitness for eventual substantive appointment to that post.
- (29) Public Conveyance.-means a train, steamer, bus, boat or other conveyance which plies regularly for the conveyance of passengers.
- (30) Qualify 'Qualify' and 'Count' means qualify and count for pension, from the General Revenues or for leave of absence, as the case may be.
- (31) Special Pay.- means an addition of the nature of pay to the emoluments of a post or of an officer granted in consideration of the following:-

- (a) where a post would call for a higher scale of pay in view of the additional and/or higher responsibilities attached to it, or
- (b) where the nature of work is specially arduous;

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- (c) where an officer has to attend to work in addition to normal duties attached to his post.
- Note .- *When special pay is granted in lieu of a higher time-scale of pay such special pay will count for purposes for fixation of pay on promotion to a higher post provided the Officer was drawing it continuously for a minimum period of three years on the date of promotion. Special pay in a tenure post or special pay drawn on deputation will not, however, be considered for such fixation of pay.
- (32) Subsistence Allowance.-means a monthly grant made to an officer who is not in receipt of pay or leave salary.
- (33) Substantive Pay.- means the pay other than special pay, personal pay or emoluments classed as pay by Government under Rule 12 (23) (ii) and (iii) above to which an officer is entitled on account of a post to which he has been appointed substantively or by reason of his substantive position in a cadre.
 - *Note* .-When a special pay is granted in lieu of a higher time scale, such special pay will also count as substantive pay, provided the officer holds a lien on the post to which the special pay is attached.
- (34) Temporary Post.-means a post carrying a definite rate of pay sanctioned for a limited time.
- (35) Time-scale of Pay.- means pay which, subject to any conditions prescribed in these rules, rises by periodical increments from a minimum to a maximum. It includes the class of pay hitherto known as progressive:-

*[G O(P) No. 393/1975/Fin., Dated 30/08/1975]

(a) Time-scales are said to be *identical* if the minimum, the maximum, the period of increment and the rate of increment of the time-scales are identical.

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(b) A post is said to be on the same time-scale as another post on a time-scale if the two time-scales are identical and the posts fall within a cadre or a class in a cadre, such cadre or class having been created in order to fill all posts, involving duties of approximately the same character or degree of responsibility, in a service or establishment or group of establishments, so that the pay of the holder of any particular post is determined by his position in the cadre or class and not by the fact that he holds that post.

Note.- Method of calculation of average pay of a post on a time-scale of pay-

(1) In the case of gazetted appointments on time-scales of pay the following formula may be applied for ascertaining the average pay:-

Average pay = $(A+B)/2 + (B-A)/2 [1-(R+1) {.014+1-.01R/F-E}]$

Where A = Minimum pay,

B = Maximum pay,

R = Period of rise,

E = Average age at entry in the Grade, and

- F = Average age at retirement on superannuation pension.

 This may be taken to be 55 in almost every case unless there are special reasons to take it either at a lower or a higher figure.
- (2) In the case of non-gazetted post on time scales of pay, the following formula is to be applied:-

Average pay = $(A+B)/2+(B-A)/2[1-(R+1) {.021+(1-.015R/F-E)}]$

Where A = Minimum pay,

B = Maximum pay,

R = Period of rise,

E = Average age at entry in the Grade, and

F=Average age at retirement on superannuation pension.

This may be taken to be 55 in almost every case unless there are special reasons to take it either at a lower or a higher figure.

(3) *In cases where one grade is the channel of promotion to another grade, that is to say where everybody in the lower grade is ultimately promoted to the higher grade, the following formula may be adopted to find the average cost of appointments in the lower grade:-

Average pay = $A+C/2+(C-A)/2[1-(S+1) \{0.006+(1-0.004S)/G-E\}]$

Where A = Minimum pay,

C = Pay just before promotion to the higher grade,

S = Period of rise from A to C,

E = Average age at entry in the lower grade, and

G = Average age at the time of promotion to the higher grade.

(4) **If the average pay worked out by any of the methods prescribed, falls below the minimum of the time-scale plus one forth of the difference between the minimum and maximum of the time scale, the average of the minimum and the maximum of the time-scale shall be taken as the average pay.

Government Decision

A scale of pay is reckoned as higher time-scale on the following principles:-

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- (i) according to the higher maximum,
- (ii) if the maximum is the same, according to the higher minimum, and
- (iii) if the maximum and the minimum are the same according to the rate of increment.
- (36) **Transfer.** means the movement of an officer from one headquarter station in which he is employed to another such station, either,
 - (a) to take up the duties of a new post, or
 - (b) in consequence of a change of his headquarters.
- (37) Travelling Allowance.- means an allowance granted to an officer to cover the expenses which he incurs in travelling in the interest of the public service. It includes allowances granted for the maintenance of conveyances.

Government Decision

*The expressions 'road mileage' and 'mileage allowance' wherever they occur, shall be assigned meaning as referring to 'distance in kilometres'.

^{*[}G O(P) No. 52/65/Fin., Dated 03/02/1965]

^{**[}G O(P) No.359/1976/Fin., Dated 23/11/1976]

CHAPTER III

GENERAL CONDITIONS OF SERVICE

13. Except as provided by this rule, no person may be appointed to a post in Government service without his producing a medical certificate of health in the form annexed below. The Government may, in individual cases, dispense with the production of a certificate, and may by general orders exempt any specified class of officers from the operation of this rule.

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A B's age is according to his own statement x years and by appearance y years.

A B has been re-vaccinated/vaccinated or has/had smallpox.

Note 1.-The certificate prescribed above must ordinarily be signed by a Civil Medical Officer of rank not lower than a Civil Surgeon or Honorary Medical Officer of Civil Surgeon's rank or the Director of Indigenous Medicine, but in the case of a person whom it is proposed to appoint to a post the maximum pay of which is not more than *₹ 1050 and who cannot conveniently be brought before an officer of higher rank, a certificate from an Assistant Surgeon with M.B.B.S. degree may, at the discretion of the appointing authority, be accepted.

*This amendment shall be deemed to have come into force with effect from 1st April 1985.

*[G O(P) No. 1109/1987/Fin., Dated 23/12/1987]

Note 2.- An officer, in whom a defect has been noticed by the Medical Officer who granted him his first certificate of health, may not be transferred from the office to which he was originally appointed, to another office, the duties of which are different in character, except on production of another certificate from a competent authority to the effect that the defect will not materially interfere with the discharge of his new duties by reason of such transfer.

Note 3.-The following classes of officers are exempted from producing a medical certificate of health:-

- an officer recruited through a competitive examination who had to undergo medical examination in accordance with regulations prescribed for appointment to service under Government;
- (2) an officer in service other than the last grade appointed in a temporary vacancy of less than three months duration;
- (3) an officer in the last grade appointed in a temporary vacancy of less than six months duration:
- (4) a temporary officer who has already been medically examined in one office if transferred to another office without a break in service subject to the provision of Note 2 above;
- (5) a retired officer re-employed immediately after retirement.

Note 4.- (a) The production of a medical certificate is necessary when-

- (i) an officer is promoted from non-qualifying service paid from a Local Fund to a post in Government service other than last grade;
- ${\bf (ii)} \quad \hbox{a person is re-employed after resignation or for feiture of past service;} \\$
- (b) when a person is re-employed in circumstances other than those referred to in clause (a) (ii) above the appointing authority will decide whether a medical certificate should be produced.

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Note 5.-Once a person is asked to produce a medical certificate of fitness for entry into Government service whether in a temporary or permanent capacity and has actually been examined and declared unfit, it is not open to the appointing authorities subordinate to Government to use their discretion to ignore the certificate that has been produced.

Government Decision

The question of laying down appropriate rules to govern the Medical Examination of candidates recruited to Government service was considered by Government. After taking into account all the relevant aspects of the question, the following rules have been laid down in this behalf:

- 1. Normally a candidate should be medically examined before his first appointment. In certain cases, however, when a candidate is required to join immediately for work or for training, the appointment may be made without first obtaining the medical certificate, though the appointment should be subject to the officer being declared medically fit. In all such cases, if an officer is declared unfit on medical examination and he prefers an appeal he should be retained in service till the case is finally decided.
- 2. Similarly, in the case of a Government servant whose appointment is made on a temporary basis on the strength of a medical certificate issued by a lower authority or without such a certificate, it may be necessary to get a certificate of fitness from the appropriate medical authority. If the appropriate medical authority finds that the person is not fit for retention in service at all and if an appeal for a second medical examination from the Government servant concerned is accepted the person concerned should be allowed to continue in service till the verdict of appropriate medical authority is known. In case it is decided not to accede to the

request for further medical examination, the services of the officer should be terminated forthwith.

- 3. The intimation regarding unfitness of a candidate should immediately on receipt be communicated to the person concerned with a note that appeal, if any, must be made by the candidate/ Government servant concerned within one month of the communication of the findings of the Medical Officer and that, if any, Medical certificate is produced as piece of evidence about the possibility of an error of judgement in the decision of the Medical Officer who examined him, in the first instance, the certificate must contain a note by the Medical Officer concerned to the effect that it has been given in full knowledge of the fact that the candidate has already been rejected as unfit for service by a Medical Officer.
- 4. In case no appeal (with requisite evidence in support of his case) is preferred by the candidate/ Government servant within one month of the date of communication to him of the findings of the Medical Officer, his services should be terminated forthwith on the expiry of the period of one month and ordinarily no appeal should be allowed after the expiry of that period.
- 5. In case where a Government servant or a candidate for Government service is declared unfit for retention in Government service or appointment in the Government service by a Medical Officer, the grounds for rejection may be communicated to him in broad terms without giving minute details regarding the defects pointed out by the Medical Officer. Cases where the grounds of rejection have not been clearly stated by the Medical Officer, in his report, may be referred to the Government for advice.
- 6. For the first Medical Examination of the candidate/Government servant as well as the subsequent examinations found necessary by the

- appointing authority on account of an appeal, the appointing authority shall give suitable requisition to the Medical Officer concerned.
- 7. No appeal shall lie against the adverse findings of a Medical Officer to whom the case is referred on appeal.
- *Note 1.-* Certificate of physical fitness for entry into Government service should always be from Medical Practitioners of Modern Medicine or from Doctors of Indigenous Medicine.
- Note 2.- The Medical Authority who is to issue a medical certificate a second time on appeal shall be of a higher status than the other who issued the first medical certificate.
- Note 3.- *When a final certificate has been issued either by the Director of Health Services, or by the Director of Indigenous Medicines, that certificate will be final and no appeal will be permitted [Vide G.O.(P) 1034/61/Pub. (Ser.D), dated 2nd December 1961 and G.O.(P) 570/62/Pub. (Ser. D), dated 25th October 1962]
- **New recruits shall produce a form for Service and Payroll Administrative Repository for Kerala (SPARK) in Form No. 15, duly filled up at the time of joining duty for registering their details.
- 14. Unless in any case it be otherwise distinctly provided, the whole time of an officer is at the disposal of the Government which pays him and he may be employed in any manner required by proper authority, without claim for additional remuneration, whether the services required of him are such as would ordinarily be remunerated from the General Revenues of India or of the States or the Revenues of a Local Fund or from the funds of a Body, incorporated or not, which is wholly or substantially owned or controlled by the Government.

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- Note 1.- Every officer must attend the office punctually. For every three day's late attendance without permission, an officer will forfeit a day's casual leave for which he is eligible. The computation of the forfeiture of a day's casual leave will be with respect to the calendar year and late attendance without permission for less than three days at the end of a calendar year will be ignored.
- Note 2.- # No other kind of leave except casual leave shall be forfeited for late attendance without permission. Disciplinary action under the Kerala Civil Services (C.C and A.) Rules, 1960 may be taken against the officers concerned for late attendance without permission if there is no casual leave to be forfeited.
- *14A. The period of unauthorized absence of an Officer on account of participation in strike shall be treated as 'Dies-Non'. During the period of 'Dies-Non', he shall not be eligible for pay and allowances and the period shall not be counted for admissibility of earned leave. However, such period shall be counted for the purposes of increment and half pay leave, notwithstanding anything contained in any other rules in this part.
 - *This shall be deemed to have come into force with effect from 10th January, 2002.
- **15.** (a) Two or more officers cannot be appointed substantively to the same permanent post at the same time.
 - (b) An officer cannot be appointed substantively, except as a temporary measure, to two or more permanent posts at the same time.
 - (c) An officer cannot be appointed substantively to a post on which another officer holds a lien.

#[G O(P) No.593/1970/Fin., Dated 20/08/1970]

*[Insertion G O(P) No. 212/2005/Fin., Dated 11/05/2005]

^{*[}G O(P) No. 343/1963/Fin., Dated 07/06/1963]

^{**[}Insertion G O(P) No. 413/2009/ Fin., Dated 25/09/2009 (with effect from 24/04/2007)]

16. Unless in any case it be otherwise provided in these rules, an officer on substantive appointment to any permanent post acquires a lien on that post and ceases to hold any lien previously acquired on any other post.

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- 17. Unless his lien is suspended under Rule 18 or transferred under Rule 20 an officer holding substantively a permanent post retains a lien on that post-
 - (a) while performing the duties of that post;
 - (b) while on foreign service or holding a temporary post, or officiating in another post;
 - (c) during joining time on transfer to another post, unless he is transferred substantively to a post on lower pay, in which case his lien is transferred to the new post from the date on which he is relieved of his duties in the old post;
 - (d) while on leave;
 - (e) while under suspension; and
 - (f) while under training.
- 18. (a) The Government shall suspend the lien of an officer on a permanent post which he holds substantively if he is appointed in a substantive capacity—
 - (1) to a permanent post outside the cadre on which he is borne, or
 - (2) provisionally to a post on which another officer would hold a lien had his lien not been suspended under this rule.
 - (b) The Government may, at their option, suspend the lien of an officer on a permanent post which he holds substantively, if he is transferred to foreign service or in circumstances not covered by clause (a) of this rule, is transferred, whether in a substantive or officiating capacity to a post in another cadre, and in any of these cases there is reason to believe that he

will remain absent from the post on which he holds a lien for a period of not less than three years.

Ruling

- *The lien of an officer on a permanent post should not be suspended when he is appointed to a higher post in a different cadre, in case the higher post falls within the regular line of promotion from the lower post.
- (c) if an officer's lien on a post is suspended under clause (a) or (b) of this rule, the post may be filled substantively, and the officer appointed to hold it substantively, shall acquire a lien on it; provided that the arrangements shall be reversed as soon as the suspended lien revives.
 - *Note.*-When a post is filled substantively under this clause, the appointment will be termed a provisional appointment, the officer appointed will hold a provisional lien on the post and that lien will be liable to suspension under clause (a) but not under (b) of this rule.
- (d) an officer's lien which has been suspended under clause (a) of this rule shall revive as soon as he ceases to hold a lien on a post of the nature specified in sub-clause (1) or (2) of that clause.
- (e) an officer's lien which has been suspended under clause (b) of this rule shall revive as soon as he ceases to be on foreign service or to hold a post in another cadre, provided that a suspended lien shall not revive because the officer takes leave, if there is reason to believe that he will on return from leave, continue to be on foreign service or to hold a post in another cadre and the total period of absence on duty will not fall short of three years or that he will hold substantively a post of the nature specified in sub-clause (1) or (2) of clause (a).

^{*[}G O(P) No. 102/1966/Fin., Dated 25/03/1967]

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- *Note*.-When it is known that an officer on transfer to post outside his cadre is due to retire on superannuation pension within three years of his transfer, his lien on the permanent post cannot be suspended.
- 19.(a) An officer's lien on a post may in no circumstances be terminated, even with his consent, if the result will be to leave him without a lien or a suspended lien upon a permanent post.
 - In a case covered by sub-clause (2) of clause (a) of Rule 18, the suspended lien may not, except on the written request of the officer concerned, be terminated while the officer remains in Government service; provided that it shall be open to the competent authority to refuse consent for the confirmation or retention of an officer in a permanent post outside the cadre on which he is borne unless he makes a written request that his lien on the permanent post in his parent office should be terminated.
- 20. Subject to the provisions of Rule 21 the Government may transfer to another permanent post in the same cadre the lien of an officer who is not performing the duties of the post to which the lien relates, even if that lien has been suspended.
- The Government may transfer an officer from one post to another; provided that, except-
 - (1) on account of inefficiency or misbehavior, or
 - on his written request,
 - an officer shall not be transferred substantively to, or except in a case covered by Rule 58, appointed to officiate in a post carrying less pay than the pay of the permanent post on which he holds a lien, or would hold a lien had his lien not been suspended under Rule 18.
 - Nothing contained in clause (a) of this rule or in clause (18) of Rule 12 shall operate to prevent the transfer of an officer to the post on which he would

hold a lien, had it not been suspended in accordance with the provisions of clause (a) of Rule 18.

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- *Note.* Permanent transfers from a higher to lower scale in anticipation of the abolition of a post are not transfers within the meaning of the above rule.
- 22. An officer may be required to subscribe to a provident fund, a family pension fund or similar fund in accordance with such rules as the Government may by order prescribe.
 - Note 1.- An officer who has entered service before the 19th August, 1976, may, however, opt to subscribe for a policy in the official Branch of the State Life Insurance instead of the Provident Fund.
 - Note 2. *Officers who are subscribers to the Family Benefit Scheme, going on deputation/foreign service shall continue to subscribe to the Family Benefit Scheme and they themselves shall arrange for effecting recovery and remittance of the amount from their pay.
- #22A. Any person who enters Government Service on or after 19th August, 1976 and has not crossed the age of 50 years, shall within a period of †one month from the date of such entry in service, subscribe to a policy in the official branch of the State Life Insurance at such rate as may be determined by Government from time to time and shall continue to subscribe till he ceases to be in Government Service.

This amendment shall be deemed to have come into force with effect from 5th April, 1999.

^{* [}G O(P) No. 83/1980/Fin., Dated 23/01/1980]

^{# [}Substitution G O(P) No. 511/2004/Fin., Dated 02/11/2004]

^{†[}Substitution G O(P) No.229/2012/Fin Dated 19/04/2012 (with effect from 16/12/2008)]

- *Note.*-*When an employee crosses one pay range to the next higher range, he shall take additional policy within 2 years of his coming to the next higher pay range. But this condition shall not apply to an employee who has attained the age of 45 years at the time of crossing over to the next higher range.
- 22 B. #Any person who enters Government service on or after the 1st day of September, 1984 and has not crossed the age of 50 years, shall within a period of one year from the date of entry in service enrol as a member of Group Insurance Scheme and subscribe to the scheme at such rate as may be determined by Government from time to time and shall continue to subscribe till he ceases to be in Government Service.
 - [®]Note.- Officers who are subscribers to the Group Insurance Scheme going on deputation/foreign service shall continue to subscribe to the scheme and they shall arrange for effecting recovery and remittance of the amount from their pay.

This amendment shall be deemed to have come into force on the 6th day of July, 2002.

**22 C. An Officer, who wishes to get his prior service, whether provisional or regular, in any department/institution, counted for any service benefit on entering Government service, shall apply for the same before the competent authority/Government within a period of five years of the date of his entry in Government service. Under no circumstances, such orders shall be issued by the Competent Authority/Head of Department/Government within a period less than five years before the date of retirement on superannuation:

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Provided that an Officer who is already in service, shall be entitled to prefer such claim within two years from the date of effect of this rule, and in which case, the concerned Head of Department and appointing authority shall take a decision on the above claim within a period of three years from the date of receipt of the claim or within a period of two years before the date of retirement on superannuation of the officer, which ever is later:

Provided further that this rule shall not apply to such Officers who are already in service and will superannuate on or before 31st December, 2011.

**This amendment shall be deemed to have come into force on the 6th day of November, 2006.

- 23. (a) Subject to any exceptions specifically made in these rules, an officer shall begin to draw the pay and allowances attached to his tenure of a post with effect from the date he assumes the duties of that post, and shall cease to draw them as soon as he ceases to discharge those duties. If the charge is transferred afternoon, the transfer does not affect pay and allowances until the next day.
 - Exception.-*An officer deputed for a course of instruction or training which is ordered to be treated as duty, if promoted to a higher post in the regular line during such course of instruction or training, may draw the pay thereof, without joining it, the benefit of promotion being given from the date his junior assumes charge of the higher post.
- (b) If, however, the substantive appointment of an officer is changed while he is officiating in an appointment, or if, while so officiating, an officer is appointed for the first time, to some substantive office, then, provided that the tenure of his officiating appointment is not interrupted by his new substantive appointment, he may draw the pay thereof without joining it from the date on

^{*[}G O(P) No. 83/1980/Fin., Dated 23/01/1980]

^{#[}Substitution G O(P) No.78/2010/Fin., Dated 19/02/2010 (with effect from 24/04/2006)]

^{@ [}Insertion G O(P) No. 56/2006/Fin., Dated 03/02/2006]

^{**[}Insertion G O(P) No. 496/2007/Fin Dated 11/10/2007]

^{**[}Insertion G O(P) No. 496/2007/Fin Dated 11/10/2007]

^{*[}G O(P) No. 434/1965/Fin., Dated 17/11/1965]

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which he is appointed thereto, or from any later date on which the substantive office becomes vacant.

- In the case of notional promotions back arrears of pay and allowances are not admissible.
- Promotions which do not involve change of duties shall have effect from the date of occurrence of vacancy, or the date of acquiring eligibility for promotions, whichever is later, but monetary benefit shall be admissible only for a maximum period of one year prior to the date of order of promotion.

Note.- The detailed procedure to be followed when an officer assumes or relinquishes charge of an office is contained in Appendix III.

Government Decision No. 1

CHAP III]

Questions have been raised regarding the authority competent to accept a resignation, the circumstances under which resignation should be accepted, the date when a resignation becomes effective, and the authority competent to permit a Government servant to withdraw a resignation which he has already tendered. The following instructions will be followed:

- (a) Authority competent to accept resignation. The appointing authority in respect of the service or post in question is the authority competent to accept the resignation of the Government servant.
- (b) Circumstances under which resignation should be accepted.- It is not in the interest of Government to retain an unwilling officer in service. The general rule, therefore, is that resignation from service should be accepted after settling the liabilities outstanding against the Government servant, except in the circumstances indicated below:-
 - Where the officer concerned is engaged on work of importance and it would take time to make alternative arrangements for filling the

*[Insertion G O(P) No. 629/2010/Fin., Dated 25/11/2010 (with effect from 01/03/2007)]

post, the resignation should not be accepted straight away, but only, when alternative arrangements for filling the post have been made.

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- (ii) Where a Government servant who is under suspension submits a resignation, the competent authority should examine with reference to the merits of the disciplinary case pending against the Government servant whether it would be in the public interest to accept the under suspension. Exceptions to this rule would be where the alleged offences do not involve moral turpitude or where the quantum of evidence against the accused officer is not strong enough to justify the assumption that if the departmental proceedings were continued, the officer would be removed or dismissed from service or where the departmental proceedings are likely to be so protracted that it would be cheaper to the Public Exchequer to accept the resignation.
- (c) Date when a resignation becomes effective.—The competent authority should decide the date with effect from which the resignation should become effective. In cases covered by (b) (i) above the date should be that with effect from which alternative arrangements can be made for filling the post. Where an officer is on leave, the competent authority should decide whether he will accept the resignation with immediate effect or with effect from the date following the termination of the leave. There is also no objection to a Government servant on leave being permitted to resign his post without rejoining duty after leave, provided the appointing authority so decides with due regard to the administrative convenience of the department. Where a period of notice is prescribed which a Government servant should give when he wishes to resign from service the competent authority may decide to count the period of leave towards the notice period. In other cases also it is open to the competent authority to decide whether the resignation should

become effective immediately or with effect from some prospective date. In the latter case, the date should be specified.

†Authority competent to permit withdrawal of resignation.- A resignation becomes effective when it is accepted and the officer is relieved of his duties. Where a resignation has not become effective and the officer wishes to withdraw it, it is open to the authority which accepted the resignation either to permit the officer to withdraw the resignation or to refuse the request for such withdrawal. Where, however, a resignation has become effective, the officer is no longer in Government service and acceptance of the request for withdrawal of resignation would amount to re-employing him in service after condoning the period of break.

Concurrence of 'Finance', and the Public Service Commission, wherever necessary, should be obtained before a request for withdrawal of resignation which has already become effective, is accepted.

Government Decision No.2

**Condonation of the period of break and revival of past service in such cases will be for the purpose of pension only, if it is otherwise admissible. The Government servant's earlier service will not count for fixation of pay, increment or leave. His pay will be fixed at the minimum of the scale of pay of the post to which he is re-employed after resignation and the period of break will be treated as a period spent out of employment.

24. Unless the Government in view of the special circumstances of the case, otherwise determine, after five years' continuous absence from duty, an officer shall be removed from service after following the

†[G O(P) No. 98/1965/Fin., Dated 22/03/1965]

**[G O(P) No. 82/1966/Fin., Dated 03/03/1966]

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procedure laid down in the Kerala Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1960, * except in cases covered by Rule 24A.

- * This amendment shall be deemed to have come into force with effect from 16th December, 1983.
- *24A. Notwithstanding anything contained in these rules, if an officer who availed himself of leave without allowances to take up employment abroad or within the country **[or for joining spouse] for a total period of † twenty years, whether continuously or in broken periods, does not return to duty immediately on the expiry of the leave, his service shall be terminated after following the procedure laid down in the Kerala Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1960.

Note.- This rule shall have effect from the 16th day of December, 1983 and shall apply to all cases of grant of leave without allowances on or after that date, for taking up employment abroad or within the country, in extension of the leave already granted or otherwise, and such leave granted before that date shall be reckoned for applying the †twenty years limit.

*This amendment shall be deemed to have come into force with effect from 16th December 1983.

† This amendment shall be deemed to have come into force witheffect from 5th February, 1996.

^{*[}G O(P) No. 953/1986/Fin., Dated 27/12/1986]

^{**[}G O(P) No. 1002/1997/Fin., Dated 06/11/1997]

^{†[}G O(P) No.637/2002/Fin., Dated 19/10/2002]

CHAPTER IV

PAY

- Except in the case of personal pay granted in the circumstances defined in Rule 12 (26) (a), the pay of an officer shall not be so increased as to exceed the pay sanctioned for his post without the sanction of Government.
- 26. When an officer is treated as on duty under Rule 12 (7) (iii), the Government may, at their option, authorise payment to him of the pay of his substantive appointment or of any lower rate of pay which they may consider suitable, provided that the pay admissible may, if the Government so direct, be instead of either of the rates just specified, the pay of any officiating appointment which the officer would have drawn but for undergoing such training, subject however to the condition that this rate of pay shall not be allowed for a period longer than that for which the officer would have held the officiating appointment had he not been placed on such course of training.
 - Note 1.- A reservist of the Defence Services in the employment of the State Government, when called up for periodical training, receives the pay and allowances to which he is entitled under the Defence Services. He will also receive the excess, if any, of his pay under the Government over the pay under Defence Department. The periods spent in training and on the journey to and from the place of training will be treated as duty for purposes of leave, increments and pension.
 - Note 2.- *The expressions "the pay of his substantive appointment" and "the pay of any officiating appointment" occurring in the above rule should be taken to mean "the pay which the officer would have drawn in the post which he holds substantively" and "the pay which the officer would have drawn in the officiating appointment but for undergoing the training". In neither case, is there any restriction to

*[G O(P) No. 434/1965/Fin., Dated 17/11/1965]

draw the following kinds of emoluments which the officer would have drawn in the substantive or officiating appointment but for the training

- (i) Basic pay
- (ii) Special pay granted in lieu of a higher time-scale of pay
- (iii) Personal pay
- (iv) Any other emoluments specially classed as pay and which are specifically allowed to be drawn during training
- (v) Dearness pay
- (vi) Dearness allowance
- (vii) House rent allowance

Ruling

An officer holding a provisional appointment deputed for training where the period of training is treated as duty will be allowed to draw for the period of training the pay and allowances attached to the provisional appointment, if it is certified by the competent authority that the officer would have held the provisional appointment but for his deputation for training.

- 27. Rules 28 to 37 apply to time-scale of pay generally. They do not, however apply to any time-scale sanctioned by the Government in so far as they are inconsistent with terms specially so sanctioned for such time-scale.
- 28. The initial substantive pay of an officer who is appointed substantively to a post on a time-scale of pay is regulated as follows:

If he holds a lien on a permanent post or would hold a lien on such a post had his lien not been suspended, he will draw as initial pay the stage of the time-scale next above his substantive pay in respect of the old post:

Provided that except in cases of re-employment after resignation or removal or dismissal from public service, if he either has previously held substantively or officiated in (i) the same post, or (ii) a permanent or temporary post on the same time-scale, or (iii) a permanent post on an identical time-scale or a temporary post (including a post in a body, incorporated or not, which is wholly or substantially owned or controlled by the Government) on an identical time-scale then the initial pay shall not, except in cases of reversion to the parent cadre governed by item (iii) above be less than the pay which he drew on the last such occasion and he shall count the period during which he drew that pay on such last and any previous occasions for increment in the stage of the time-scale equivalent to that pay. The service rendered in a post referred to in item (iii) shall, on reversion to the parent cadre, count towards initial fixation of pay, to the extent and subject to the conditions indicated below:-

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- (a) The officer should have been approved for appointment to the particular grade/post in which the previous service is to be counted;
- (b) All his seniors, except those regarded as unfit for such appointment, were serving in posts carrying the scale of pay in which the benefit is to be allowed or in higher posts, whether in the department itself or elsewhere, and at least one junior was holding a post in the department carrying the scale of pay in which the benefit is to be allowed; and
- (c) the service will count from the date his junior is promoted and the benefit will be limited to the period the officer would have held the post in his parent cadre had he not been appointed to the ex-cadre post.
- Note 1.- The provisions in the above rule apply in cases of substantive appointments to higher time-scales of pay only. In other cases the officer's pay in the new appointment shall be fixed at his pay in the previous appointment, if it is a stage in the new scale or at next lower stage, if it is not a stage in the new scale, the difference being treated as personal pay, such personal pay, being absorbed in future increases of pay. This will not, however, apply to cases of reversions.

Note 2.- The provisions in item (iii) of the proviso to the above rule in respect of protection of pay and period of increment shall be applicable to Government servants on their appointment directly or on transfer from a post carrying identical time-scale of pay without fulfilment of the conditions indicated thereunder subject to the condition that this benefit will not be admissible to an individual who enters Government service for the first time from a post in a body incorporated or not which is wholly or substantially owned or controlled by Government.

28A. Notwithstanding anything contained in these rules, where an officer holding a post in a substantive, temporary or officiating capacity is promoted or appointed in a substantive, temporary or officiating capacity to another post carrying a higher time-scale of pay, his initial pay in the higher time-scale of pay, shall be fixed at the stage next above the pay notionally arrived at in the lower time-scale of pay by increasing the actual pay drawn by him in the lower time-scale by one increment. *He shall be given opportunity to opt any date for fixation of pay in the higher time scale of pay from the following options, namely:-

Option (a)—Pay will be fixed in the higher time scale of pay, on the date of promotion, under this rule. Next increment in the higher time scale will fall due only on completion of one year from the date of such fixation of pay.

OR

Option (b)—Pay on the date of promotion will be initially fixed at the stage of higher time scale of pay of the promoted post next above the pay in the lower time scale of pay. Thereafter fixation of pay under the rule will be allowed based on the pay in the lower post on the date opted by the promotee, i.e., on the date of increment in the lower post. Next increment will fall due only on completion of one year from the date of fixation of pay under this rule.

^{*[}Substitution G O(P) No. 630/2010/Fin., Dated 25/11/2010 (with effect from 26/03/2006)]

If the fixation of pay under this rule on the date of option does not make any change in the pay in the higher time scale, the pay will remain at the same stage till completion of one year from the date of initial fixation (date of promotion) of pay in the higher time scale. Next increment in such cases will be allowed on the completion of one year from the date of initial fixation of pay in the higher time scale of pay.

The competent authority shall incorporate in the promotion order a provision to the effect that the officer shall exercise option within one month from the date of order of promotion or of taking charge in the promoted post whichever is later. The option under this rule shall be in # Form No. 18.

Provided that the provisions of this rule shall not apply to promotions *to posts carrying a scale of pay, the minimum pay of which exceeds ₹20700.

This amendment shall be deemed to have come into force with effect from 26th March 2006.

† The limit of ₹550 has been revised to ₹650 with effect from 1st January 1966 [G.O. (P) 261/67/Fin., dated 4th July 1967, G.O. (P) 91/68/Fin., dated 5th March 1968] and ₹650 to ₹900 with effect from 1st July 1968 [G.O. (P) 173/ 70/Fin., dated 20th March 1970] and from ₹900 to ₹1200 with effect from 1st July 1973 [G.O. (P) 136/75/Fin., dated 1st April 1975 and from ₹ 1,200 to ₹ 1,550 with effect from 1st July 1978[G.O.(P) 493/79/Fin., dated 28th May 1979] and from ₹ 1550 to ₹ 2100 with effect from 1st July, 1983 [G.O.(P) 1109/87/Fin. dated 23rd December 1987] and from ₹2100 to ₹2640 with effect from 1st July 1988 [G.O.(P) 1005/92/Fin. dated 27th November, 1992 **and from ₹ 12,600 to ₹ 20700 with effect from 26th March, 2006 [G.O.(P)] 145/2006/Fin., dated 25th March, 2006]

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**Provided also that where a Government servant is immediately before his promotion or appointment to a higher post, drawing pay at the maximum of the time-scale of the lower post, his initial pay in the time-scale of the higher post shall be fixed at the stage next above the pay notionally arrived at by increasing his pay in respect of the lower post by an amount equal to the last increment in the time-scale of the lower post.

Effective from the date of order.

Provided that if he has either previously held substantively or officiated in (i) the same post or (ii) a permanent or temporary post on the same time-scale or (iii) a permanent post on an identical time-scale or a temporary post on an identical time-scale, such post being on the same time-scale as a permanent post, then the initial pay shall not be less than the pay which he drew, on the last such occasion and he shall count for increment the period during which he drew that pay on such last or any previous occasions.

This amendment shall be deemed to have come into force with effect from 21st July 1964.

Ruling No.1

In cases where the application of the rule would give rise to anomalies in as much as an officer officiating in a higher post could get his pay refixed at a stage higher than the pay drawn by another who stands confirmed in the higher post on the same scale of pay, the anomaly will be removed by refixing the pay of the senior officer at the stage equal to that fixed for the junior officer in the higher post, the orders of refixation being issued by the competent authority under Rule 34, Part I, Kerala Service Rules. The refixation of pay in such cases will be made subject to the following conditions:

^{* [}Substitution G O(P) No. 630/2010/Fin., Dated, 25/11/2010]

^{# [}Substitution G O(P) No. 465/2012/Fin., Dated. 17/08/2012 (with effect from 17/08/2012)]

^{† [}G O(P) No. 624/1984/Fin., Dated 29/10/1984]

^{** [}G O(P) No. 348/1975/Fin., Dated 01/08/1975]

^{#[}G O(P) No.710/1970/Fin., Dated 05/10/1970]

- (a) Both the junior and senior officers should belong to the same cadre and the post in which they have been promoted or confirmed, as the case may be, should be identical and in the same cadre.
- (b) The scale of pay of the lower post in which they would have drawn their pay but for their promotion or confirmation should be identical.
- (c) The anomaly should be directly as a result of the application of Rule 28A. For example, if the junior officer draws from time to time a higher rate of pay than the senior by virtue of fixation of pay under the normal rules or any advance increment granted to him, the provision contained in this ruling should not be involved to step up the pay of the senior officer.
- (d) The refixation of pay of the senior officer should be done with effect from the date of refixation of pay of the junior officer. The next increment of the senior officer will however be drawn on the date on which it would have fallen due but for this refixation of pay.

Ruling No.2

*In the case of a Government servant, officiating in a post and whose pay had been refixed under this rule, if he is confirmed in that post with effect from a retrospective date, the refixation of pay done after the date of confirmation will have to be revised. The over payments consequent on such revision will first be set off against the arrears, if any, that might become payable to the Government servant for a portion of the period from the date of confirmation to the date of issue of orders of confirmation. The balance of overpayments that cannot be set off against the arrears, if any, shall be waived.

This Ruling will be deemed to have come into force with effect from 3rd February 1962.

*[G O(P) No. 24/1965/Fin., Dated 13/01/1965]

Ruling No. 3

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*The refixation of pay in the higher officiating post on the date of change of pay in the lower time-scale contemplated in this rule cannot be allowed during the period of bar on increment with or without cumulative effect. But, in the cases of bar on increment without cumulative effect there is no objection to give the refixation on a notional basis and to give the monetary benefit after the expiry of the period of bar. Increments accruing in the lower substantive/ officiating post from time to time cannot also be allowed during the period of bar.

Ruling No. 4

**Increments barred with or without cumulative effect in the lower substantive officiating post shall not be reckoned for fixation/refixation of pay in the higher time-scale. But in the case of bar on increment without cumulative effect, there is no objection to grant the barred increments notionally for fixation/refixation of pay and to give the monetary benefit after the expiry of the period of bar.

Ruling No. 5

A revision of pay as contemplated in Ruling No.2 shall not be necessary in the case of retrospective confirmation ordered after the date of retirement of an officer.

This ruling will be deemed to have taken effect from 3rd February 1962.

Government Decision No. 1

1. The provisions of this rule will not apply to cases of revision of scales of pay referred to in Rule 30 *ibid*.

^{* [}G O(P) No.650/1972/Fin., Dated 12/12/1972]

^{**[}G O(P) No. 150/1977/Fin., Dated 17/05/1977]

^{# [}G O(P) No. 79/1975/Fin., Dated 03/03/1975]

- 2. * An officer officiating in a post, when appointed to a higher post on the advice of the Public Service Commission or otherwise is eligible for his initial pay being fixed under this rule and is also entitled to the benefit of a refixation contemplated in the last sentence of the rule.
 - Effective from 31st October, 1986.
- 3. When a person who holds a post in a regular capacity is appointed to a post on a higher time-scale in the same service under Rule 31 or in a different service under Rule 9 of Kerala State and Subordinate Services Rules, fixation of pay under this rule is permissible with reference to the pay drawn in the regular appointment
- 4. When a fresher is appointed provisionally to a post otherwise than on the advice of the Public Service Commission, under Rule 9 of Kerala State and Subordinate Service Rules and again appointed to a still higher post under the same rule, a fixation of pay in the higher post with reference to the pay drawn in the lower post is not admissible.
- 5. A person holding a post in a regular capacity is appointed provisionally to a post in the same service under Rule 31 of the Kerala State and Subordinate Service Rules. He is again appointed to a still higher post in the same service under Rule 31 or to a post in another service under Rule 9 of Kerala State and Subordinate Services Rules. Fixation of pay with reference to the provisional pay drawn in the post to which he was appointed provisionally at first is not admissible in the other posts.
 - †[The decisions 1,3,4 and 5 above will be deemed to have taken effect from 3rd February 1962, the date on which the rule came into force]
- 6. **The pay drawn by an officer in an ex-cadre post can be counted for purpose of initial fixation of pay on promotion in the parent department.

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But the benefit of refixation of pay contemplated in the rule is not admissible to him as he loses connection with the ex-cadre post on appointment to the parent department.

7. #The benefit of pay drawn in an ex-cadre post for purpose of initial fixation will not be admissible, if an officer is reverted to the parent department, to a post carrying a scale of pay lower than that of the ex-cadre post.

Government Decision No. 2

The benefit of refixation of pay contemplated in the last sentence in the first para of the rule is admissible even in cases where the change of pay is due to fixation of pay on account of revision of scale of pay. If both the lower and the higher time-scales are revised, the benefit will be restricted to the cases of options exercised in respect of both the posts simultaneously.

Government Decision No. 3

† Notional increment at the biennial increment shall be reckoned in the lower scale for fixation of pay in the higher scale under Rule 28A.

This decision shall be deemed to have come into force with effect from 1st July 1973.

Government Decision No. 4

*The benefit of reckoning notional increment beyond the maximum of the scale of pay of the lower post will also be admissible in cases where an employee reaches the maximum of the post in the lower time-scale of pay before he gets an increment in the scale of pay of the higher post and in such cases, he will be eligible for a refixation consequent on the change of pay in the lower time-scale.

^{* [}G O(P) No. 475/1990/Fin., Dated 25/09/1990]

^{† [}G O(P) No. 06/1965/Fin., Dated 04/01/1965]

^{**[}G O(P) No. 580/1970/Fin., Dated 13/08/1970]

^{#[}G O(P) No.223/1977/Fin., Dated 14/07/1970]

^{† [}G O(P) No.458/1975/Fin., Dated 26/09/1975]

^{*[}G O(P) No.274/1978/Fin., Dated 14/03/1978]

This decision shall be deemed to have come into force with effect from 1st August 1975.

Government Decision No. 5

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**The amendment shall be deemed to have come into force with effect from 25th June, 1986.

- 29. The initial substantive pay of an officer who is appointed substantively to a post on a time-scale of pay which has been reduced for reasons other than a diminution in the duties or responsibilities attached to posts thereon and who is not entitled to draw pay on the time-scale as it stood prior to reduction, is regulated by Rule 28.
- 30. The holder of a post, the pay of which is changed, shall be treated as if he were transferred to a new post on the new pay; provided that he may at his option retain his old pay until the date on which he has earned his next or any subsequent increment in the old scale, or until he vacates his post or ceases to draw pay in that time-scale. The option once exercised is final.
 - Note 1.-This rule applies to an officiating holder of a post as well. But any break in the officiating period such as that due to transfer to another post, or non-employment would operate as vacating of the post and the pay during a subsequent officiating period in the same post will be fixed only as if the officer was then appointed to the new scale of pay. 'The holder of a post' occurring in this rule applies also to a person who is not actually holding the post, the pay of which is changed, provided he has a lien or a suspended lien on that post.

The words 'his old pay' in the proviso of the rule should be held to include not only the rate at which the individual was drawing his officiating pay on

**[G O(P) No.475/1990/Fin., Dated 25/09/1990]

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the crucial date but also the time-scale of pay in which he was drawing that pay. Thus for the period of option the old scale of pay in which he was drawing his officiating pay should be treated as continuing for the individual concerned.

- *Note* 2.- Option under the proviso of the rule to officers under suspension is governed by the following:-
- 1. Cases in which the revised scale of pay takes effect from a date prior to the date of suspension.

In such cases the officer should be allowed to exercise the option under Rule 30 even if the period, during which he is to exercise the option, falls within the period of suspension. He will be entitled to the benefit of increase in pay if any, in respect of the duty period before suspension, and also in the subsistence allowance, for the period of suspension, as a result of such option.

- 2. Cases in which the revised scale of pay takes effect from a date falling within the period of suspension -
 - (a) Under suspension an officer retains a lien on his substantive post. As the expression 'holder of a post' occurring in Rule 30 includes also a person who holds a lien or a suspended lien on the post even though he may not be actually holding the post, such an officer should be allowed option under Rule 30 even while under suspension. The benefit of option will however, practically accrue to him in respect of the period of suspension, only after his reinstatement, depending on the fact whether the period of suspension is treated as duty or not.
 - (b) An officer, who does not retain a lien on a post the pay of which is changed, is not entitled to exercise the option under Rule 30. If, however, he is reinstated in the post and the period of suspension

is treated as duty, he may be allowed to exercise the option after such reinstatement. In such cases, if there is a time-limit prescribed for exercising the option and such period had already expired during the period of suspension, a relaxation may be made in each individual case for extending the period during which the option may be exercised.

Government Decision

The following principles will be followed for fixation of pay when the scale of pay of a post held on a provisional basis is revised:-

- (i) If the pay drawn in the previous scale is less than the minimum of the revised scale then the pay in the revised scale may be fixed at the minimum.
- (ii) If the pay drawn in the previous scale is a stage in the revised scale the pay in the revised scale may be fixed at that stage.
- (iii) If the pay drawn in the previous scale is not a stage, then the pay in the revised scale may be fixed at the next lower stage, the difference being treated as personal pay to be absorbed in future increase in pay.
- 2. The above principles will also be adopted for regulating the pay of an officer holding a post on a provisional basis when appointed to a higher or a lower post provisionally, except in cases of reversion.
- 3. *Past cases settled otherwise, will not be re-opened.

Ruling No.1

**If an officer earns increment earlier than or after the original date on which he was supposed to get it at the time of exercise of option under the above rule due to revision of the date of increment, his pay should automatically be re-fixed with effect from the revised date of increment with reference to the original option exercised by him under this rule and there will be no need for exercising a fresh option and issue of special orders for this.

Ruling No.2

The pay of an officer when the post held by him is upgraded will be regulated as follows:

- (i) If the competent authority specifically orders that the appointment of an officer to the upgraded post involves an enhancement of duties and higher responsibilities and is therefore a promotion, pay will be fixed under Rule 28, 28A or 37 (a) of Part I, Kerala Service Rules, as the case may be.
- †(ii) In other cases, pay will be fixed under Rule 37 (a), Part I Kerala Service Rules.
- 31. An increment shall ordinarily be drawn as a matter of course unless it is withheld. An increment may be withheld from an officer by the Government or by any authority to whom the Government may delegate this power under Rule 9 if his conduct has not been good or his work has not been satisfactory. In ordering the withholding of the increment, the withholding authority shall state the period for which it is withheld and whether the postponement shall have the effect of postponing future increments.
 - *Note 1.* An officer shall not be eligible for an increment unless he has acquired the obligatory departmental test qualifications, if any, prescribed by Government from time to time to earn the increment.
 - Note 2.- A competent authority may order the deferring of the increment of an officer, pending investigation into his conduct or performance of work, in disciplinary cases. Such deferring of increment will not be

^{*[}GO(P) No. 297/1966/Fin., Dated 05/07/1966]

^{**[}G O(P) No. 364/1967/Fin., Dated 14/08/1967]

^{† [}G O(P) No. 522/1981/Fin., Dated 21/08/1981]

construed as 'withholding of increments' under the Kerala Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1960.

Note 3.-*An Officer shall not be eligible to draw his first increment until he subscribes to State Life Insurance Scheme and Group Insurance Scheme as specified in Rule 22A and 22B respectively.

Government Decision No. 1

An increment shall be granted from the first day of the month in which it falls due.

**This decision shall be deemed to have come into force with effect from 1st April 1974.

Government Decision No. 2

#Increment accruing consequent on declaration of probation shall be drawn only with effect from the date of completion of probation but subsequent increment shall be drawn on the first day of the month in which they fall due.

This decision shall be deemed to have come into force with effect from 1st April 1974.

Ruling

† In cases where penalties of withholding of increments are imposed on an officer, one after another, in separate disciplinary cases, the effect of the first order withholding increment will continue for the period specified in that order. There after, the pay will be fixed by granting the increments which would have been admissible, but for the imposition of penalty and only then

#[G O(P) No. 133/1975/Fin., Dated 31/03/1975]

†[G O(P) No.329/1984/Fin., Dated 05/07/1984]

will the second order withholding increment be implemented, which will continue to be in force for the period specified therein, and so on.

- **32.** Where an efficiency bar is prescribed in a time-scale, the increment next above the bar shall not be given to an officer without the specific sanction of the authority empowered to withhold increments.
 - Note 1.- On each occasion on which an officer is allowed to pass an efficiency bar which had previously been enforced against him, he should come over to the time-scale at such stage as the authority competent to declare the bar removed, may fix for him, subject to the pay admissible according to his length of service.
 - Note 2.- The cases of all officers held up at an efficiency bar should be reviewed annually with a view to determine whether the quality of their work has improved and generally, whether the defects for which they were stopped at the bar have been remedied, to an extent sufficient to warrant the removal of the bar.
- 33. The following provisions prescribe the conditions on which service counts for increments in a time-scale:-
 - (a) All duty in a post on a time-scale counts for increments in that time-scale.

Ruling

*Periods of service in a post on a time-scale at the same stage of pay only will count for increment in that time-scale.

The above ruling will be deemed to have come into force with effect from 1st November 1959.

(b) (1) **Service in another post other than a post carrying less pay referred to in clause (a) of Rule 21, whether in a substantive or

^{*[}Substitution G O(P) No. 78/2010/Fin., Dated 19/02/2010 (with effect from 24/04/2006)]

^{**[}G O(P) No.154/1974/Fin., Dated 08/07/1974]

^{*[}G O(P) No.235/1980/Fin., Dated 07/04/1980]

^{**[}G O(P) No. 544/1962/Fin., Dated 08/11/1962 & G O(P) No. 81/1964/Fin., Dated 21/02/1964]

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officiating capacity, service on deputation and leave except leave without allowances taken otherwise than on medical certificate shall count for increments in the time-scale applicable to the post on which the officer holds a lien as well as in the time-scale applicable to the post or posts, if any, on which he would hold a lien had his lien not been suspended.

All leave except leave without allowances taken otherwise than on medical certificate and service on deputation count for increments in the time-scale applicable to a post in which an officer was officiating at the time he proceeded on leave or deputation and would have continued to officiate but for his proceeding on leave or deputation:

†Provided that the leave without allowances under Rule 91 A shall count for increments subject to the following conditions:-

- 1. The period qualifying for increments shall be restricted to the normal period required for completion of the course, and
- Increments shall be granted only on production of the diploma or degree or completion of the course.

Provided further that the Government shall have power in any case in which they are satisfied that the leave without allowances was taken for any cause beyond the officer's control, to direct that leave without allowances shall be counted for increments under sub-clause (1) or (2).

***Proviso Omitted

It shall be deemed to have come into force at once.

†[G O(P) No. 204/1976/Fin., Dated 15/07/1976]

***[G O(P) No. 217/2005/Fin., Dated 11/05/2005]

*Provided also that leave without allowances taken without production of medical certificate in continuation of maternity leave in accordance with the proviso to Rule 102 will count for increment.

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*This proviso shall be deemed to have come into force with effect from 5th June, 1978.

Note.- In cases coming under sub-clause (2) the appointing authority should certify that the officer would have actually continued to officiate in the post but for his proceeding on leave and the period of leave will count for increments only to the extent it is covered by the certificate. Where no officiating arrangement is made in a leave vacancy and where the incumbent is likely to return to the same post after the expiry of the leave the authority sanctioning the leave may issue such a certificate at the time of grant of leave. In all cases where the certificates are issued the fact should be recorded in the Service Book as and when such certificates are issued along with the leave particulars.

(c) If an officer, while officiating in a post or holding a temporary post on a timescale of pay, is appointed to officiate in a higher post or to hold a higher temporary post, his officiating or temporary service in the higher post shall, if he is re-appointed to the lower post or is appointed or re-appointed to a post on the same time-scale of pay, count for increments in the time-scale applicable to such lower post.

If an officer on reversion from an ex-cadre post to the parent cadre is appointed to a post on a scale lower than that of the ex-cadre post but not on the same time-scale as the post held at the time of his transfer to the ex-cadre post, the service rendered on the higher scale in the excadre post shall count for increments in the time-scale applicable to the

^{*[}G O(P) No. 145/1986/Fin., Dated 11/02/1986]

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cadre post subject to the same conditions as are laid down for cases falling under item (ii) of proviso to Rule 28.

Exception .- In cases where the appointment is to officiate in a higher post or to hold a higher temporary post, in the regular line, the officiating and temporary service in the higher post shall count for increments in time-scale applicable to the lower post, even if the officer is not reappointed to the lower post or is not appointed or re-appointed to a post on the same time-scale of pay.

The period of officiating/temporary service in the higher post which counts for increment in the lower is, however, restricted to the period during which the officer would have officiated in the lower post but for his appointment to the higher post. This clause applies also to an officer who is not actually officiating in the lower post, but who would have so officiated in such lower post or in a post on the same time-scale of pay had he not been appointed to the higher post.

- Note. *For the purpose of this rule, the officiating and temporary service in the higher posts will include the period of leave which counts for increments under clause (b).
- (d) If an officer's substantive tenure of a temporary post is interrupted by duty in another post other than a post carrying less pay referred to in clause (a) of Rule 21 or by leave other than leave without allowances or by foreign service, such duty or leave or foreign service counts for increments in the time-scale applicable to the temporary post if the officer returns to the temporary post:

Provided that the Government may in any case in which they are satisfied that the leave was taken on account of illness or for any other cause beyond

*[GO(P) No. 97/1970/Fin., Dated 03/02/1970 & GO(P) No. 56/1972/Fin., Dated 01/03/1972]

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the officer's control, direct that leave without allowances shall be counted for increments under this clause.

- (e) Foreign service counts for increments in the time-scale applicable to—
 - (i) the post in Government service on which the officer concerned holds a lien as well as the post or posts, if any, on which he would hold a lien had his lien not been suspended, and
 - any post in which he would have officiated or to which he may receive officiating promotion under Rule 143 below for the duration of such promotion.
 - (iii) any post in the parent cadre on a lower scale of pay to which the officer is appointed on reversion from the ex-cadre post subject to the fulfilment of the conditions mentioned in item (iii) of proviso to Rule 28.

Note 1.- *Joining time counts for increments :-

- (i) If it is under clause (a) of Rule 125, in the time-scale applicable to the post on which the officer holds a lien or would hold a lien had his lien not been suspended as well as in the time-scale applicable to the post, the pay of which is received by the officer during the period, and
- (ii) If it is under clause (b) of Rule 125, in the time-scale applicable to the post/posts on which the last day of leave before commencement of the joining time counts for increments.
- Explanation.- For the purposes of this rule, the period treated as duty under sub-clause (ii) of clause (7) of Rule 12 shall be deemed to be duty in a post if the officer draws pay of that post during such period.
- *Note* 2.- In the case of an officer who, while officiating in a post proceeds on training or to attend a course of instruction and who is treated as on

duty, while under training, the period of such duty will count for increment in the post in which he was officiating prior to his being sent for training or instruction if he is allowed the pay of the officiating post during such period.

Government Decision No. 1

**A Government servant thrown out of service for want of vacancy and again reappointed after a break in the same post or in another post carrying the same time-scale of pay can count his prior service for purposes of increment under Rule 33 (a) read with Rule 12 (35) (b).

Government Decision No. 2

*[Deleted]

This deletion shall be deemed to have come into force with effect from 1st October, 1994.

34. The Government may grant a premature increment to an officer on a time-scale of pay.

Note.- In the case of increments granted in advance, it is usually the intention that the officer should be entitled to increments in the same manner as if he had reached his position in the scale in the ordinary course and in the absence of special orders to the contrary he should be placed on exactly the same footing, as regards future increments as an officer who has so risen.

Government Decision No. 1

In Rule 34 of Kerala Service Rules, Part I, it is laid down that Government may grant a premature increment to an officer on a time-scale of pay without

prejudice to his normal increment. At present there is no ruling or Government decision as to the circumstances under which the rule regarding the grant of advance increments could be invoked in individual cases.

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- 2. Good service entries and incentive awards are possible variants to advance increments for the recognition of meritorious service rendered by Government servants. In G.O.(Ms.) 849/59/PD, dated 24th September 1959, it has been provided that incentive awards could be made for outstanding performance of officers in the discharge of their duties and responsibilities. Under this system, cases of extraordinary originality, imagination or brilliance, or rare devotion to duty deserving recognition in a special way and suggestions for reduction of expenditure without affecting efficiency can all be considered for incentive awards. Government, therefore, consider that the system of awarding good service entries and incentive awards are eminently suited for recognising specific or individual cases of meritorious service/work on the part of Government servants; the grant of advance increment being restricted to cases of sustained merit and continuous record of good work. In other words, good service entries, incentive awards and advance increments will be in an ascending order in the matter of recognition of meritorious services of Government servants.
- 3. *Government also wish to emphasise that there should be more or less uniform standards in recognising merit for the award of advance increments. The confidential report of the officer to whom advance increment is proposed to be given should, therefore, be looked into. All proposals for the grant of advance increments in recognition of the meritorious work of Government servants shall be scrutinised by the concerned Administrative Department, the Public Department and Finance Department before placing the cases for sanction before the Council of Ministers.

^{**[}Circular No. 32532/RAI/61/Fin., Dated 12/01/1962]

^{*[}GO(P) No. 540/1994/Fin., Dated 30/09/1994]

^{*[}G O(P) No. 283/1975/Fin., Dated 01/07/1975]

This amendment shall be deemed to have come into force with effect from 22nd February 1974.

4. **The above procedure will not apply to the grant of advance increments on notional basis for purposes of fixation of pay due to considerations other than of meritorious services of Government servants.

Government Decision No. 2

Incentive awards in the nature of cash awards for meritorious services shall not be given to Gazetted Officers.

The above amendment shall be deemed to have come into force with effect from 22^{nd} February 1974.

Government Decision No. 3

*Advance increments for meritorious service may be granted to both Gazetted and non-Gazetted Officers.

Government Decision No. 4

- † Good service entries, incentive awards and advance increments shall not be granted to officers deputed for training courses.
- 35. The authority which orders the transfer of an officer as a penalty from a higher to a lower grade or post may allow him, to draw any pay, not exceeding the maximum of the lower grade or post which it may think proper:
 - ! Provided that the pay allowed under this rule shall not exceed the pay which he would have drawn under Rule 28 read with clause (b) or clause (c) as the case may be, of Rule 33.

36. If an officer is, on account of misconduct or inefficiency, reduced to a lower grade or post or to a lower stage in his time-scale, the authority ordering such reduction shall state the period for which it shall be effective and whether on restoration, it shall operate to postpone future increments, and, if so, to what extent.

Ruling

- Every order passed by a competent authority imposing on a Government servant the penalty of reduction to a lower stage in a time-scale should indicate:-
 - (i) The date from which it will take effect and the period (in terms of years and months) for which the penalty shall be operative.
 - (ii) The stage in the time-scale (in terms of rupees) to which the Government servant is reduced in the following form:

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(iii) The extent (in terms of years and months), if any, to which the period referred to at (i) above should operate to postpone future increments.

It should be noted that reduction to a lower stage in a time-scale is not permissible under the rules either for an unspecified period or as a permanent measure. Also when a Government servant is reduced to a particular stage, his pay will remain constant at that stage for the entire period of reduction. The period to be specified under (iii) should in no case exceed the period specified under (i).

2. The question as to what should be the pay of a Government servant on the expiry of the period of reduction should be decided as follows:-

^{**[}Circular No. 8/1964/Fin., Dated 23/01/1964]

^{#[}G O(P) No. 283/1975/Fin., Dated 01/07/1975]

^{*[}G O(P) No. 33/1976/Fin., Dated 23/01/1976]

^{†[}G O(P) No. 17/1987/Fin., Dated 06/01/1987]

^{![}G O(P) No. 146/1977/Fin., Dated 16/05/1977]

- (i) If the order of reduction lays down that the period of reduction shall not operate to postpone future increments, the Government servant should be allowed the pay which he would have drawn in the normal course but for the reduction. If, however, the pay drawn by him immediately before reduction was below the efficiency bar he should not be allowed to cross the bar except in accordance with the provision of Rule 32, Part I, Kerala Service Rules.
- (ii) *If the orders specifies that the period of reduction was to operate to postpone future increments for any specified period, the pay of the Government servant shall be fixed in accordance with (i) above, but after treating the period for which the increments were to be postponed as not counting for increments.
- 37. (a) Subject to the provisions of Rule 33 (c) and Rule 39, an officer holding a permanent or officiating post, if appointed to officiate on a higher time-scale of pay, will draw as initial pay the stage next above his pay in the lower time-scale irrespective of whether the pay in the lower time-scale is a stage in the higher time-scale or not. A refixation will be allowed whenever there is change of pay in the lower time-scale, i.e., when his pay therein becomes equal to or greater than the pay which he draws in the higher time-scale.
 - †(b) In the case of officiating appointments from a higher time scale of pay to a lower time scale of pay, by direct recruitment, the officer's officiating pay in the lower time scale shall be fixed at the minimum of the scale of pay of the new post without considering his pay in the higher time scale except in the cases where such appointments are made in accordance with the Special Rules applicable to such appointment and in the case of such appointments,

*[G O(P) No. 659/1964/Fin., Dated 14/01/1964. & G O(P) No. 262/1966/Fin., Dated 16/06/1966]

†[G O(P) No. 211/2005/Fin., Dated 11/05/2005]

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the Officer's officiating pay in the new time scale shall be fixed at his officiating pay in the previous appointment, if it is a stage in the new time scale or at the next lower stage, if it is not a stage in the new time scale, the difference being treated as personal pay to be absorbed in future increases. But nothing in this sub rule shall apply to cases of reversions.

Provided that in cases covered by sub-rules (a) and (b) other than cases of re-employment after resignation, removal or dismissal from public service, if he has previously either held substantively or officiated in (i) the same post, or (ii) permanent or temporary post on the same time-scale, or (iii) a permanent post on an identical time-scale or a temporary post (including a post in a body, incorporated or not, which is wholly or substantially owned or controlled by the Government) on an identical time-scale, then the initial pay shall not, except in cases of reversion to the parent cadre governed by item (iii) above, be less than the pay which he drew on the last such occasion and he shall count the period during which he drew that pay on such last and any previous occasions for increment in the stage of the time-scale equivalent to that pay. The service rendered in a post referred to in item (iii) shall, on reversion to the parent cadre, count towards initial fixation of pay to the extent and subject to the conditions indicated below:

- (a) the officer should have been approved for appointment to the particular grade/post in which the previous service is to be counted;
- (b) all his seniors, except those regarded as unfit for such appointment, were serving in posts carrying the scale of pay in which the benefit is to be allowed or in higher posts, whether in the department itself or elsewhere, and atleast one junior was holding a post in the department carrying the scale of pay in which the benefit is to be allowed; and
- (c) the service will count from the date his junior is promoted and the benefit will be limited to the period the officer would have held the post in his parent cadre had he not been appointed to the ex-cadre post.

Ruling No. 1

*When a person in a post (whether within the cadre of his service or not) is for any reason prevented from officiating in his turn in a post on a higher scale or grade borne on the cadre of the service to which he belongs, he may be authorised by special order of the appropriate authority proforma officiating promotion into such scale or grade and thereupon be granted the pay of that scale or grade if that be more advantageous to him on such occasion on which the person immediately junior to him in the cadre of his service (or if that person had been passed over for reasons of inefficiency or unsuitability or because he is on leave or serving outside the ordinary line or forgoes officiating promotion of his own volition to that scale or grade, then the person next junior to him not so passed over) draws officiating salary in that scale or grade. But in case, where the person immediately junior to him happens to assume charge of the post on a later date than that of another junior, the senior who is outside the ordinary line shall be eligible for the benefit of proforma officiating promotion with effect from such date as the other junior assumes charge of the post:

Provided that all persons senior to the persons to whom the benefit under the substantive part of this rule is to be allowed are also drawing, unless they have been passed over for one or other of the reasons aforesaid, officiating salary in the said or some higher scale within the cadre:

Provided further that not more than one person (either the senior most fit person in a series of adjacent persons outside the ordinary line, or if such a person either forgoes the benefit on his own volition or dues not require benefits by virtue of his holding a post outside the ordinary line which secures him at least equivalent benefits in respect of salary and pension then the next below the series) may be authorised to draw the salary of the

higher scale or grade in respect of any one officiating vacancy within the cadre filled by his junior under this rule.

Note 1.- A fortuitous officiating promotion given to a person who is junior to one outside the regular line does not in itself give rise to a claim under the 'Next Below Rule'.

Note 2.- *The provisions in item (iii) of the proviso to the above rule in respect of protection of pay and period of increment shall be applicable to Government Servants on their appointment directly or on transfer from a post carrying identical time-scale of pay without fulfilment of the conditions indicated thereunder subject to the condition that this benefit will not be admissible to an individual who enters Government service for the first time from a post in a body incorporated or not which is wholly or substantially owned or controlled by Government.

Ruling No. 2

- 1. †Scope of the term "outside the ordinary line".-The expression "outside the ordinary line" occurring in Ruling No.1 is not intended to be rigidly interpreted as necessary involving a post either "outside the cadre" or "outside the ordinary time-scale". For instance there are cases of officers deputed for post-graduate, etc., training and paid training allowances on the basis of the pay and allowances they would have drawn had they continued in the Department. Training posts are also created in the Department to accommodate them during the period of training. If an officer so deputed gets a promotion in the Department it cannot be strictly stated that the officer is outside the ordinary line, as a training post has already been created to accommodate him within the cadre.
- 2. Seniority for the purpose of Next Below Rule.- If Government have approved in any Department a list of officers in the order of merit for

^{*[}G O(P) No. 393/1963/Fin., Dated 02/07/1963]

^{†[}G O(P) No.610/1964/Fin., Dated 27/08/1964]

promotion to administrative rank or a selection grade, then that order will prevail as the order of seniority for the purpose of the Next Below Rule, over the order of seniority of the officers in the ordinary gradation list of their cadre.

3. Promotions effected prior to the date of the Next Below Rule.- In G.O.(P) 393/63/Fin., dated 2nd July 1963 it has been ordered that the Next Below Rule would not apply to cases of promotions already effected. It has been laid down in the second proviso to the rule that not more than one person may be authorised to draw the salary of the higher scale or grade in respect of any one officiating vacancy within the cadre filled by his junior. A doubt may arise as to the application of this proviso in respect of promotions effected before the date of the rule. This is made clear by the following illustration. Suppose eight persons had been given the benefit of promotion before 2nd July 1963 outside the ordinary line against only 3 promotions within the ordinary line. In this case, the question of giving further promotion to the persons outside the ordinarily line will arise only after five more persons are given promotion within the ordinary line so that all the eight persons outside are sustained. But those 5 persons who were given promotion outside the ordinary line before 2nd July 1963 will continue to get the benefit even after 2nd July 1963 notwithstanding the second proviso to the ruling.

Ruling No. 3

*In the case of a Government servant officiating in a post and whose pay had been re-fixed under this rule, if he is confirmed in that post with effect from a retrospective date, the re-fixation of pay done after the date of confirmation will have to be revised. The over payments consequent on such revision will first

*[G O(P) No. 24/1965/Fin., Dated 13/01/1965]

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be set off against arrears, if any, that might become payable to the Government Servant for a portion of the period from the date of confirmation to the date of issue of orders of confirmation. The balance of overpayments that cannot be set off against the arrears, if any, shall be waived.

This Ruling shall be deemed to have come into force with effect from 1st November 1959.

Ruling No. 4

*The refixation of pay in the higher officiating post on the date of change of pay in the lower time-scale contemplated in this rule cannot be allowed during the period of bar on increment with or without cumulative effect. But, in the cases of bar on increment without cumulative effect, there is no objection to give the refixation on a notional basis and to give the monetary benefit after the expiry of the period of bar. Increments accruing in the lower substantive/ officiating post from time to time cannot also be allowed during the period of bar.

Ruling No. 5

**Increments barred with or without cumulative effect in the lower substantive/
officiating post shall not be reckoned for fixation/refixation of pay in the higher
time-scale. But in the case of bar on increment without cumulative effect there is
no objection to grant the barred increments notionally for fixation/refixation of
pay and to give the monetary benefit after the expiry of the period of bar.

Ruling No. 6

#A revision of pay as contemplated in Ruling No. 3 shall not be necessary in the case of retrospective confirmation ordered after the date of retirement of an officer.

^{*[}G O(P) No. 650/1972/Fin., Dated 12/12/1972]

^{**[}G O(P) No. 150/1977/Fin., Dated 17/05/1977]

^{#[}G O(P) No.79/1975/Fin., Dated 03/03/1975]

The ruling shall be deemed to have come into force with effect from 1st November 1959.

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†The rules governing fixation of pay on transfer from one appointment to another contained in the service regulations [as modified by G.O. (P) 95/58/Fin., dated 16th April, 1958 and G.O. (P) 379/59/Fin., dated 22nd July 1959] are applicable to all cases of transfers irrespective of whether the transfer is on the basis of the advice of the Public Service Commission or not. The initial pay/salary of an officer, who while in Government service but not in a provisional appointment is recruited by the Public Service Commission for appointment to a post in the same department or another department will accordingly be fixed applying the above rules. No special sanction is necessary in such cases.

Government Decision No. 2

*The above order will take effect from 1st November 1959 the date on which Kerala Service Rules took effect.

Government Decision No. 3

**In the case of re-fixation of pay in the higher officiating appointment in respect of purely officiating hands without any substantive appointment under Government a certificate should be recorded in the fixation statement/ bill that the government servant concerned would have continued in the lower officiating appointment had he not been promoted to the higher officiating appointment.

†[G O(P) No. 89/1969/Fin., Dated 20/02/1960]

*[G O(P) No. 536/1960/Fin., Dated 09/11/1960]

**[Circular No. RA1/53436/60/Fin. Dated 17/10/1960]

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#An officer officiating in a post, when appointed to a higher post on the advice of the Public Service Commission or otherwise is eligible for his initial pay being fixed under this rule and is also entitled to the benefit of refixation contemplated in the last sentence of the sub-rule (a).

This order will be deemed to have come into force with effect from 31st October 1986.

Government Decision No. 5

The following principles will be followed for fixation of pay when the scale of pay of a post held on a provisional basis is revised:

- (i) If the pay drawn in the previous scale is less than the minimum of the revised scale, then the pay in the revised scale may be fixed at the minimum.
- (ii) If the pay drawn in the previous scale is a stage in the revised scale, the pay in the revised scale may be fixed at that stage.
- (iii) If the pay drawn in the previous scale is not a stage, then the pay in the revised scale may be fixed at the next lower stage, the difference being treated as personal pay to be absorbed in future increase in pay.
- 2. The above principles will also be adopted for regulating the pay of an officer holding a post on a provisional basis when appointed to a higher or a lower post provisionally, except in cases of reversions.
- 3. *The pay of an officer holding a post on a provisional basis when appointed provisionally to another post on identical time-scale will be fixed in the new appointment at a stage equal to the pay he was drawing in the previous appointment but the period during which he drew pay at that rate in the previous appointment will not count for increment.

#[G O(P) No. 475/1990/Fin., Dated 25/09/1990]

*[G O(P) No. 558/1975/Fin., Dated 17/12/1975]

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4. **Past cases settled otherwise, will not be reopened.

Government Decision No. 6

The pay drawn by an officer in an ex-cadre post can be counted for purpose of initial fixation of pay on promotion in the parent department. But the benefit of refixation of pay contemplated in the rule is not admissible to him as he loses connection with the ex-cadre post on appointment to the parent department.

*The benefit of pay drawn in an ex-cadre post for purpose of initial fixation will not be admissible, if an officer is reverted to the parent department, to a post carrying a scale of pay lower than that of the ex-cadre post.

Government Decision No. 7

The re-fixation of pay contemplated in the last sentence of sub-rule (a) is admissible even in cases where the change of pay in the lower time-scale is due to fixation of pay on account of revision of the scale of pay. If both the lower and higher time-scales are revised, the benefit will be restricted to cases of options exercised in respect of both the posts simultaneously.

Government Decision No. 8

† The principles enunciated in paragraph (1) of the Government Decision No. 5 above will be adopted for regulating the pay of an officer holding a post on a provisional basis when appointed to a higher or a lower post on a regular basis also, except in cases of reversions.

Effective from 5th July 1966.

**[G O(P) No. 297/1966/Fin., Dated 05/07/1966]

#[G O(P) No. 580/1970/Fin., Dated 13/08/1970]

*[G O(P) No. 223/1977/Fin., Dated 14/07/1977]

†[G O(P) No. 811/1971/Fin., Dated 21/12/1971]

Government Decision No. 9

(i) The pay of an officer holding a post on a provisional basis and appointed on regular basis to another post on identical time-scale will be fixed at a stage equal to the pay he was drawing in the provisional appointment. The period during which the officer has drawn pay at that rate on the provisional appointment will not count for increment.

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(ii) The pay drawn by an officer in a post held by him on a provisional basis on initial appointment to Government service through the employment exchange or otherwise will not be reckoned for regulating his pay on appointment to another post carrying lower time-scale on a regular basis. Cases of persons appointed to a post on a provisional basis while holding regular posts and subsequently appointed to another post carrying a lower time-scale on a regular basis except cases of reversions, and cases of provisional hands appointed to higher posts on a regular basis will continue to be regulated by the Government Decision No. 8.

*Government Decision No. 8 will stand modified to the above extent. This decision will take effect from 5th July 1966. Cases already settled otherwise will not be reopened to the disadvantage of the persons concerned.

Government Decision No. 10

**The pay of a provisional appointee/promotee when re-appointed/repromoted provisionally to the same post shall be fixed at the same stage at which he was drawing pay on the last such occasion and the period during which he drew pay at that stage on such last and any previous occasions will count for increment.

^{*[}G O(P) No. 137/1973/Fin., Dated 09/05/1973]

^{**[}G O(P) No.50/1977/Fin., Dated 04/02/1977]

Government Decision No. 11

#The pay of an officer holding a post on a regular basis and appointed on a provisional basis to another post on identical time-scale will be fixed at a stage equal to the pay he was drawing in the regular appointment. The period during which the officer has drawn pay at that rate on the regular appointment will count for increment in the provisional appointment.

The above decision shall be deemed to have come into force with effect from 3rd May 1963.

37 A. Notwithstanding the provisions contained in these rules, the pay of a Government servant whose promotion or appointment to a post is found to be or to have been erroneous, shall be regulated in accordance with any general or special orders issued by the Government in this behalf.

Government Decision

The following provisions shall govern the pay and increments of a Government servant whose promotion or appointment in a substantive or officiating capacity to a post is later found to be erroneous on the basis of facts:-

- The orders of promotion or appointment of a Government servant should be cancelled as soon as it is brought to the notice of the appointing authority that such a promotion or appointment has resulted from a factual error and the Government servant concerned should, immediately on such cancellation, be brought to the position which he would have held but for the incorrect order of promotion or appointment.
- 2. Service rendered by the Government servant concerned in the post he was wrongly promoted/appointed as a result of the error should not be reckoned for the purpose of increments or for any other purpose in that grade/post to which he would not normally be entitled but for the erroneous promotion/ appointment.

- 3. Any consequential promotions/appointments of other Government servants made on the basis of the incorrect promotion/appointment of a particular Government servant will also be regarded as erroneous and such cases also will be regulated on the lines indicated in the preceding paragraph.
- 4. Except when the appointing authority is the Government, the question whether the promotion/appointment of a particular Government servant to a post was erroneous or not should be decided by an authority next higher than the appointing authority in accordance with the established principles governing promotions/appointments. In cases of doubt Government may be consulted.
- Cases of erroneous promotion/appointment should be viewed with serious concern and suitable disciplinary action taken against the officers and staff responsible for such erroneous promotion/ appointment under the Kerala Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1960.
- 6. In the case of a Government servant who has been erroneously promoted/appointed to a post in a substantive capacity, the following procedure may be followed for deconfirming the Government servant in that post and only thereafter, the Government servant concerned should be brought down to the position which he would have held but for the erroneous promotion/appointment.
 - (a) An order of confirmation which is clearly contrary to the relevant statutory rules may be cancelled by the competent authority straight away. Here the order of confirmation was *ab initio* void as it was ultra vires of the relevant rules and cancellation of the order would be justified on the ground that there was no valid subsisting order at all and the act of cancellation is a mere formality. The effect of cancellation would be to put the employee concerned in a position of never having been confirmed.

[G O(P) No. 218/1980/Fin., Dated 24/03/1980]

An order of confirmation which is contrary to executive orders or administrative instructions may be cancelled by the competent authority, if such erroneous order of confirmation has operated to the prejudice of some identifiable person who would otherwise have been confirmed, if the orders had been correctly applied.

Here the order of cancellation would be just and equitable as the confirmation of the employee concerned operates unfairly to the detriment of another employee who would have otherwise been confirmed. Such cancellation will not have the effect of doing any injustice to the employee whose confirmation is cancelled, since he was under the executive orders or administrative instructions in force, not entitled to confirmation.

It would, however, be in consonance with the principles of natural justice that a notice to show cause why the orders of confirmation should not be cancelled be given to the affected party in both the types of cases specified above.

7. *The orders re-fixing the pay in all the above cases should be issued expressly under Rule 37A, Part I, Kerala Service Rules.

37. B (a) Probationer in any service shall draw initial pay as follows:-

- (i) while undergoing a course of instruction or training the pay, if any, specified in the 'Special Rules' in that behalf or by special orders of Government, and
- (ii) after completion of the course of instruction or training and when there is no course of instruction or training, the minimum of the time-scale of the probation post.
- (b) (i) A probationer whose, period of probation is two years and whose increment is annual shall be entitled to draw the first increment in the time-scale of the

probation post after putting in the service required to earn an increment. The second increment shall be drawn only with effect from the date from which he is declared to have completed his probation. Delay in completing probation will not however, affect his future increments and these will accrue on the normal incremental dates.

- (ii) In the case of a probationer whose period of probation is one year and whose increment is annual, the first increment in the scale of pay of the probation post shall be drawn only with effect from the date on which he is declared to have completed his probation. Delay in completing probation will not, however, affect his future increments and these will accrue on the normal incremental dates.
- Note.- *If any period of the service of a probationer does not count for probation, he shall complete the period of probation of one year or two year's duty, as the case may be, by being on duty for an equal period from the date of expiry of one year or two years as the case may be after the commencement of the probation. In cases where the above period is expressed in terms of months and days, then such period shall be calculated as provided in Rule 12 (21) of Part I, Kerala Service Rules. In cases where the absence is expressed in days, the date of completion of probation shall be extended by the number of days of such absence.

Effective from 4th April 1983.

(c) ** Subject to the provisions of Rule 39 and notwithstanding the provisions of sub-rules (a) and (b) of this rule, an officer shall be entitled to draw in the probation post the pay for which he would be eligible from time to time under the provisions of Rule 28A, Rule 33 (c) or Rule 37, as the case may be.

^{*[}Memorandum No. 87/63, Dated 30/11/1963]

^{*[}G O(P) No. 163/1983/Fin., Dated 04/04/1983] **[G O(P) No. 153/1964/Fin., Dated 08/04/1964]

- 38. When an officer officiates in a post, the pay of which has been fixed at a rate personal to another officer the Government may permit him to draw pay at any rate not exceeding the rate so fixed or, if the rate so fixed be a time-scale, may grant him initial pay not exceeding that lowest stage of that time-scale and future increments not exceeding those of the sanctioned scale.
- 39. The Government may in individual cases fix by special order the pay of an officiating officer at an amount less than that admissible under these rules.
- 40. The Government may issue general or special orders allowing acting promotions to be made in place of officers who are treated as on duty under Rule 12 (7) (iii).
 - Note.- Acting arrangements may be allowed by competent authority if the period of training of an officer is one month or more. If it is less than a month, no arrangements can be made except under the special sanction of Government.

Government Decision

* In the case of deputation of a Government Servant for training or a course of instruction which is treated as duty under Rule 12 (7) (iii), Part I, Kerala Service Rules it is not necessary to create a new post in order to accommodate him during such training or course of instruction, since the very order sanctioning the deputation for training would be a sanction in this behalf.

Effective from 2nd September 1964.

41. Personal Pay.- Except when otherwise ordered by Government personal pay shall be reduced by any amount by which the recipient's pay may be increased and shall cease as soon as his pay is increased by an amount equal to his personal pay.

*[G O(P) No. 632/1964/Fin., Dated 02/09/1964]

- **42.** Pay of Temporary Posts.- When a temporary post is created which may have to be filled by a person not already in Government Service, the pay of the post shall be fixed with reference to the minimum that is necessary to secure the services of a person capable of discharging efficiently the duties of the post.
- 43. When a temporary post is created which will probably be filled by a person who is already in the service of Government its pay should be fixed with due regard to-
 - (a) the character and responsibility of the work to be performed, and
 - (b) the existing pay of officers of a status sufficient to warrant their selection for the post.
 - Note.- Temporary posts by this criterion should be considered as temporary additions to the cadre of a service should be created in the time-scale of the service ordinarily without extra remuneration. Incumbents of these posts will therefore draw their ordinary time-scale of pay. If the posts involve decided increases in work and responsibility in comparison with the duties of the parent cadre generally it may be necessary to sanction a special pay in addition.

CHAPTER V

ADDITIONS TO PAY

- 44. Compensatory Allowances.- Subject to the general rule that the amount of compensatory allowances should be so regulated that the allowance is not on the whole a source of profit to the recipient the Government may grant such allowances to any officer under its control and may make rules prescribing their amounts and the conditions under which they may be drawn. (For rules made under the above Rule See Appendix IV).
 - I. Unless otherwise ordered by Government, a compensatory allowance shall ordinarily be drawn only by a Government servant actually on duty, but the authority competent to sanction leave may in writing permit it to be drawn by the officer on earned leave, if the whole or a considerable part of the expense to meet which the allowance was granted continues to be incurred by him during the leave:

Provided the Government Servant certifies that he continued for the period for which the allowance is claimed, to incur the whole or a considerable part of the expense for which the allowance was granted:

Provided further that the officer is due to return after leave to the same post or station, as the case may be from which he proceeded on leave or to a similar post or station for which the allowance at the same or a higher rate is admissible:

Provided further when the Government servant on return from leave is posted to a post other than the one from which he went on leave and both the posts carry similar allowances but at different rates, the Government servant shall during leave draw the lesser of the two rates.

I. (A) *Subject to the second and third provisions to clause I above, compensatory allowance granted under class VI (c) in Appendix IV may be drawn during periods of earned leave:

*[G O(P) No. 302/1966/Fin., Dated 07/07/1966]

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This clause shall be deemed to have come into force with effect from 12th January 1965.

- II. A compensatory allowance granted under class IV, Appendix IV may be drawn during temporary transfer, if-
 - the authority sanctioning the transfer certifies that the Government servant is likely, on the expiry of the temporary duty, to return to the station from which he is transferred;
 - (ii) the Government servant draws no allowance of the same kind in the post to which he is transferred;

and

- (iii) the Government servant certifies that he kept his family, for the period for which the allowance is claimed, at the station from which he proceeded on transfer.
- III. A compensatory allowance granted under class VI, Appendix IV may be drawn during temporary transfer, if-
 - the authority sanctioning the transfer, certifies that the Government servant is likely on the expiry of the transfer, to return to the post to which the allowance is attached or to another post carrying a similar allowance; and
 - (ii) the Government servant certifies that he continued for the period for which the allowance is claimed to incur the whole or a considerable part of the expenditure for which the allowance was granted.

Note.-The certificate under clause (ii) above will be dispensed with when it is inapplicable.

during transit as applicable to the old station from which he was transferred. He shall not be allowed conveyance allowance or Permanent Travelling Allowance.

Government Decision No. 1

*Notwithstanding anything contained in the second and third provisos to Rule 44 (I), Part I Kerala Service Rules, House Rent Allowance and City Compensatory Allowance admissible from time to time will be payable during the periods of leave with allowances, including leave preparatory to retirement, if the total period of such leave at a time does not exceed 180 days or if the actual duration of the leave exceeds 180 days, for the first 180 days of such leave.

*This shall be deemed to have come into force w.e.f. 25th July, 1995.

Government Decision No.2

†[Deleted]

45. The Government may make rules or issue orders laying down the principles governing the allotment to officers, for use by them as residences, of such buildings owned or leased by it, or such portions thereof, as the Government may make available for the purpose. Such rules or orders may lay down different principles for observance in different localities or in respect of different classes of residence, and may prescribe the circumstances in which such an officer shall be considered to be in occupation of a residence.

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- 46. Fees.- The Government may permit an officer, if it be satisfied that this can be done without detriment to his official duties or responsibilities, to perform a specified service or series of services for a private person or body or for a public body including a body administering a local fund or for another Government and to receive as remuneration therefore, if the service be material a non recurring or recurring fee.
 - Note.- This rule does not apply to the acceptance of fees from private persons by medical officers in Government employ for professional attendance which is regulated by separate orders of Government.
- No officer may undertake work for another Government, or a private or public body or a private person, or accept fee therefore, without the sanction of the Government.
 - Note.- Heads of department, while forwarding their recommendations in such cases shall unless the officer is on leave, specifically state whether the work can be undertaken by the officer concerned without detriment to his official duties and responsibilities.

Government Decision

*In respect of examinations conducted by the Education Department, the Public Service Commission, the University etc., it is not necessary to accord individual sanction for acceptance of remuneration in every case of Government servant undertaking such work. Any officer of Government, who is called upon to undertake work in connection with the examination, conducted by the following examining bodies, will be permitted to accept such assignment and the remuneration therefore with effect from 1st November 1959:-

^{**[}G O(P) No.1010/1987/Fin., Dated 27/11/1987]

^{*[}Substitution G O(P) No.135/2002/Fin., Dated 14/03/2002]

^{†[}G O(P) No. 378/1991/Fin., Dated 01/06/1991]

^{*[}GO(P) No. 193/1960/Fin., Dated 12/04/1960, GO(Ms) No. 45/1961/Fin., Dated 03/02/1961 & GO(P) No. 386/1971/Fin., Dated 05/07/1971]

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- 1. The Kerala University and other Universities.
- The Union Public Service Commission, the Public Service Commission of the States and the Secretarial Training School, Cabinet Secretariat of the Government of India.
- 3. The London Chamber of Commerce.
- 4. The Departments of this Government.
- 5. The Forest Research Institute and Colleges, Dehra Dun and Coimbatore.
- 6. †The Kerala State Co-operative Union in respect of Co-operative Subordinate Personnel Training Examination.

The item No.6 shall be deemed to have come into force with effect from 10^{th} May 1966.

- *Unless the Government by special order otherwise direct, one-third of any non-recurring fee exceeding # ₹ 2000 or one-third of any recurring fee exceeding # ₹ 1250 a year, paid to an officer, shall be credited to the General Revenues.
 - Note 1.- If any fee to which this rule applies exceeds #₹ 2000 non-recurring or #₹ 1250 a year recurring one-third of the total amount payable should be credited to the General Revenues, provided that the amount retained by the officer concerned will not, merely owing to the operation of this rule, be reduced below #₹ 2000, if non-recurring or #₹1250 a year if recurring.

Non-recurring and recurring fees should be dealt with separately and should not be added for the purpose of crediting one-third to General Revenues

†[G O(P) No. 296/1966/Fin., Dated 04/07/1966]

*[G O(P) No. 389/1965/Fin., Dated 11/10/1965]

[G O(P) No. 1248/1997/Fin., Dated 10/12/1997]

#This amendment shall be deemed to have come into force with effect from 26^{th} July 1995.

Note 2.-The above rule does not apply to fees received by officers from a University or other examining body in return for their services as examiners or from the revenues of another Government in return for their services to that Government* and also to the royalties received by officers from the publishers for the sale of the books written by them even with the aid of knowledge acquired during the course of their service.

*This amendment shall be deemed to have come into force with effect from 11th
October 1971.

49. Honoraria.- The Government may grant or permit an officer to receive an honorarium as remuneration for work performed which is occasional in character and either so laborious or of such special merit as to justify a special reward. Except when special reasons, which should be recorded in writing exist, for a departure from this provision, sanction to the grant or acceptance of an honorarium should not be given unless the work has been undertaken with the prior consent of the Government and its amount has been settled in advance.

Government Decision No. 1

† The following allowances will be classified as honoraria under this rule:

[G O(P) No. 1248/1997/Fin., Dated 10/12/1997]

†[G O(P) No. 576/1963/Fin., Dated 07/11/1963]

- 1. Overtime allowance.
- 2. Allowance given to Wardens and Assistant Wardens of hostels.

Government Decision No. 2

**When State Government Officers required to attend the meetings of the Interview Board of the Kerala Public Service Commission are not eligible for Travelling Allowance under the rules, they shall be paid an honorarium equivalent to the daily allowance admissible under Rule 39, Part II, Kerala Service Rules.

Effective from 22nd January 1969.

Government Decision No. 3

The conditions of prior consent and the settlement of the amount in advance referred to in the last sentence of this rule will not apply to any work ordered to be done at Government level.

Government Decision No. 4

When members of the Boards for various examinations conducted by the Commissioner for Government Examinations required to attend to the meetings of the Boards are not entitled to Travelling Allowance and Daily Allowance under the rules, they shall be paid an honorarium equivalent to the Daily Allowance admissible under Rule 39, Part II, Kerala Service Rules.

This decision will be deemed to have come into force with effect from 17th January 1972.

50. Fees and Honoraria.- In the case of both fees and honoraria the sanctioning authority shall record in writing that due regard has been paid to the general principle enunciated in Rule 14 and shall record also the reasons which in his opinion justify the grant of the extra remuneration.

- 51. Any officer is eligible to receive without special permission-
 - (a) the premium awarded for an essay or plan in public competition;
 - (b) any reward offered for the arrest of a criminal or for information or special service in connection with the administration of justice;
 - (c) any reward payable in accordance with the provisions of any Act or Regulation or Rules framed thereunder;
 - (d) any reward sanctioned for services in connection with the administration of the customs and excise laws;
 - (e) any fees payable to an officer for the duties which he is required to perform in his official capacity under any special law or by order of Government; and
 - (f) any remuneration paid by the All India Radio for professional performances in its programmes, such as music, drama and the like.

Note.-Sanction of the authorities mentioned below is, however, necessary for accepting remuneration for giving talks over the All India Radio by Government Officers:

Name of Officers giving the talk Name of authority whose permission is required

Chief Secretary and Secretaries Minister concerned
Heads of department Secretaries concerned
Officers subordinate to Heads of Heads of Departments

Departments

52.

An officer whose duties involve the carrying out of scientific or technical research shall not apply for or obtain, or cause or permit any other person to

apply for or obtain, a patent for an invention made by such officer save with the permission of the Government and in accordance with such conditions

as the Government may impose.

^{**[}GO(P) No. 155/1970/Fin., Dated 07/03/1970]

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CHAPTER VI

COMBINATION OF APPOINTMENTS

- **53.** (a) A competent authority may appoint an officer to hold substantively or to officiate in two or more independent posts at one time.
 - (b) †The competent authority who appoints an officer to hold or to officiate in a second post in addition to his own, will declare whether he officiates in or holds full charge of the additional post or is appointed merely to discharge the current duties. It should also specify in each case the amount of **special allowance, if any, to be granted, the amount being subject to the following limits:-
 - (1) If an officer is appointed to officiate in a second post and to hold in addition full charge of his own post, he may be allowed to draw the highest pay to which he would be entitled if his appointment to one of the posts stood alone **and in addition special allowance which should not exceed * 6 per cent of the minimum of the scale of pay of other post with effect from the 1st day of February, 2011 or the date of change over to the revised scale ordered in G.O.(P) No.85/2011/Fin. dated the 26th February, 2011, which ever is later. The highest pay referred to above may be specifically reduced by the competent authority at its discretion.

If compensatory allowance is attached to one of the posts, he may be permitted to draw it in full and if compensatory allowances are attached to more than one of the posts, the allowance which may be granted to him should not exceed the larger allowance.

(2) If the officer is appointed to hold full charge of one or more posts in addition to his own, the **special allowance which may be granted to

†[G O(P) No. 342/1965/Fin., Dated 31/08/1965]

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him in respect of each additional post should not exceed *6 per cent of the minimum of the scale of that post with effect from the $1^{\rm st}$ day of February, 2011 or the date of change over to the revised scale ordered in G.O.(P). No.85/2011/Fin. dated the $26^{\rm th}$ February, 2011, which ever is later. The drawal of compensatory allowances will be regulated as in the sub-para under clause (1) above.

- (3) If the officer is appointed to discharge only the current duties of one or more posts in addition to his own, the **special allowance which may be granted to him in respect of each additional post should not exceed *3 per cent of the minimum of the scale of pay of that post with effect from the 1st day of February, 2011 or the date of change over to the revised scale ordered in GO(P) No. 85/2011/Fin dated the 26th February, 2011, which ever is later, in addition to the pay and compensatory allowances, if any, admissible in his regular post.
- (c) No **special allowance should be granted unless the previous incumbent of the additional post held, has actually given over charge thereof under orders of competent authority and unless the period of additional charge exceeds fourteen working days in the case of full additional charge and one month in the case of discharge of current duties only. †The drawal of **special allowance should not be allowed for a period exceeding three months on any account.

†This shall be deemed to have come into force with effect from 9th March 1998.

** This shall be deemed to have come into force on 1st March, 1997.

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^{**[}G O(P) No. 635/2002/Fin., Dated 19/10/2002]

^{*[}Substitution G O(P) No. 467/2012/Fin., Dated 21/08/2012 (with effect from 01/02/2011)]

^{*[}Substitution G O(P) No. 467/2012/Fin., Dated 21/08/2012 (with effect from 01/02/2011)]

^{**[}G O(P) No. 635/2002/Fin., Dated 19/10/2002]

^{† [}G O(P) No. 225/2002/Fin., Dated 15/04/2002]



UNIVERSITY OF CALICUT

<u>Abstract</u>

University of Calicut - Private Aided Colleges affiliated to the University - Selection of Assistant Professors - Revision of guidelines based on the UGC Regulations, 2018 - Sanctioned - Orders issued.

General and Academic II - 'F' Section

U.O.No. 13084/2021/Admn

Dated, Calicut University.P.O, 26.10.2021

Read:-(1) U.O. No.8660/2016/Admn dated 16.07.2016.

- (2) Notification No.72431/GA-II-F-SO/2019/Admn dated 26.02.2020.
- (3) U.O. No.5583/2020/Admn dated 17.06.2020.
- (4) U.O. No.5828/2021/Admn dated 01.06.2021.
- (5) Extract of the urgent item of the minutes of the meeting of the Syndicate held on
- 22.09.2021, vide item No. 2021.909*.
- (6) Orders of the Vice Chancellor dated 22.10.2021.

ORDER

- 1. As per University Order read as (1), orders were issued approving the guidelines for the selection of Assistant Professors in the Private Aided Colleges affiliated to the University.
- 2. The Academic Council at its meeting held on 05.10.2019 resolved vide item No. I.37 to approve the draft amendment to the regulations incorporating the University Grants Commission (Minimum Qualifications for Appointment of Teachers and other Academic Staff in Universities and Colleges and Measures for the Maintenance of Standards in Higher Education) Regulations, 2018. The Senate at its meeting held on 16.11.2019 resolved vide item No. III.16 to approve the draft amendment to the regulations incorporating the University Grants Commission (Minimum Qualifications for Appointment of Teachers and other Academic Staff in Universities and Colleges and Measures for the Maintenance of Standards in Higher Education) Regulations, 2018. The process of amending the University Regulations in accordance with UGC Regulations, 2018, was completed by the publication of Notification as per paper read as (2), in the Gazette dated 02.06.2020.
- 3. As per paper read as (3), orders were issued implementing the resolution of the Syndicate held on 07.03.2020 vide item No.250* (Emended on 18.03.2020 as per item No.2020.324), which was decided to modify the guidelines related to the appointment of teachers in the affiliated colleges in accordance with the UGC Regulations, 2018 and to continue the existing guidelines till its preparation.
- 4. As per paper read as (4), orders were issued implementing the resolution, item No.2021.392* of the Syndicate held on 17.05.2021, to constitute a subcommittee to study the matter of modifying the existing guidelines for the selection of Assistant Professors in Private Aided Colleges in accordance with the UGC Regulations, 2018.
- 5. As per paper read as (5), the Syndicate held on 22.09.2021 resolved to accept the guidelines recommended by the Subcommittee, appointed by the Syndicate which determined the criteria for appointment to the post of Assistant Professor in the affiliated private aided colleges as per the UGC Regulations, 2018.
- 6. Under the circumstance, sanction has been accorded by the Vice Chancellor, as per orders

read as (6), to approve the following guidelines submitted by the subcommitte for the selection of Assistant Professors in Private Aided Colleges, approved by the Syndicate, exercising the powers conferred under Section 10 (13), Chapter III of the Calicut University Act, 1975:

Criteria for Selection of Assistant Professor in Affiliated Colleges

(based on the UGC Regulations 2018)

The overall selection procedure of the teaching faculty in the affiliated college is based on the "UGC Regulations on Minimum Qualifications for Appointment of Teachers and other Academic Staff in Universities and Colleges and Measures for the Maintenance of Standards in Higher Education, 2018".

All the candidates for the post of Assistant Professor who have prescribed qualifications as per the relevant sub clause under clause 4.0 of the UGC Regulations on Minimum Qualifications for Appointment of Teachers and other Academic Staff in Universities and Colleges and Measures for the Maintenance of Standards in Higher Education, 2018 shall be shortlisted on the basis of the criteria given below:

Assistant Professor (In Affiliated Colleges)

SI No.	Academic Record	Score	Score Obtained	
1	Graduation	80% and above = 21 60% to Less than 80% = 19 55% to less than 60% = 16 45% to Less than 55% = 10		
2	Post Graduation	80% and above = 25 60% to Less than 80% = 23 55% (50% in the case of SC/ST/OBC(non- creamy layer)/PwD) to less than 60% = 20		
3	M.Phil.	60% and above = 07 55% to less than 60% = 05		
4	Ph.D.	25		
	NET with JRF	10		
5	NET	08		
	SLET/SET (as per UGC)	05		
6	Research Publications (2 marks for each Research Publication published in Peer Reviewed or UGC listed journals)	06		
7	Teaching /Post-Doctoral experience (2 marks for one year each. If the period of teaching / Post- doctoral experience is less than one year then marks shall be reduced proportionately)	10		
8	Awards			
	Intermational /National level (Awards given by International Organizations /Govt. of India/ Govt. of India Recognized National Level Bodies)	03		
	State Level (Awards given by State Government)	02		

Notes:

- i. Candidates with M.Phil. + Ph.D. will be awarded a maximum of 25 Marks.
- ii. Candidates with JRF/NET/SET will be awarded a maximum of 10 Marks.
- iii, In item-8 'Awards' category, maximum score is 03 marks. Awards obtained for best paper presentation in Seminar/Conference or Fellowship Grants will not be considered against this item.
- iv. SLET/SET score shall be valid for appointment in the respective State Universities / Colleges / Institutions only.
- v. Teaching experience in University Departments, approved teaching services in Govt./Aided Colleges/ All Collegiate Services under PSC/DD Approved Teaching Services as Guest Teacher in Affiliated Colleges (other than those Teaching for Unaided courses) and Govt. Colleges will be considered in item no.7 in the short listing criteria.

The Total Academic Score (TAS) will be calculated as follows:

	Max.Score	Score obtained
Academic Score (vide items 1-5 & 8)	84	
Research Publications (vide item 6)	06	
Teaching /Post-Doctoral experience (vide item 7)	10	The state of the s
Total Academic Score (TAS)	100	

UGC Regulations, 2018 Section 4.1 stated that Academic Score as specified in Appendix II (Table 3 B) for colleges shall be considered for shortlisting of the candidates (both open & reservation post) for interview only, and the selection shall based only on the performance of the candidate in the interview. The score attained by the candidate in the interview alone shall be considered for selection. The constitution of the selection committee shall be in accordance with section 5.1 of the UCC Regulations 2018.

The number of candidates to be called for interviews shall be decided by the college based on the following common guidelines and instructions, for ensuring credibility and for fulfilling the selection process most efficiently and transparently keeping up the quality standards envisaged in the University/UGC Laws.

Common Guidelines and Instructions to Colleges

- The applicants shall be shortlisted for the interview based on the TAS detailed above. Twenty
 (20) candidates are to be shortlisted category wise (open or reserved) for each vacant post of
 Assistant Professor. For every additional vacant post in the same category ten (10) more
 candidates per vacancy shall be added to this list. While setting the cut off score in this manner,
 if there are more candidates with same TAS that equals this cut off score, all such candidates
 shall also be included in the list of shortlisted candidates for interview.
- All eligible Scheduled Caste (SC) / Scheduled Tribe (ST) and Differently-abled (PwD) candidates
 are to be included in the shortlist for interview.
- If the total number of eligible candidates is less than 20 for 'open' or 'reserved' post, all those candidates belonging to that category shall be shortlisted for interview.
- All the eligible candidates shortlisted as per the above criteria will be called for interview. The
 Maximum marks fixed for the interview shall be Fifty (50). The split up of marks awarded in the
 interview shall be based on the following components as envisaged in the UGC Regulations: a)
 Teaching Aptitude, b) Research Aptitude, c) Domain Knowledge d) Presentation
 /Communication /Discussion skills, and e) Ability to use latest Technology for Teaching.
- Ranking/Selection shall be purely based on the marks obtained in the interview.

- The Academic Score sheet containing the scores obtained by all the applicants, before shortlisting for interview and the interview score sheet of shortlisted candidates duly signed by all the Members of the Selection Committee present shall be forwarded by the college to the University along with the proposal for the approval of initial appointment of Assistant Professors.
- The ranklist published for the appointment of Assistant Professors or the interview process under-way as per University Order No.5583/2020/Admn dated 17.06.2020 by the Educational Agencies of Affiliated Colleges prior to the issue of this order shall be considered for approval, if the candidates are otherwise qualified for the same as per Norms of UGC / University / Government.

Abdul Sathar P.P

Assistant Registrar

To

The Educational Agencies and Principals of all Private Aided Colleges affiliated to the University.

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20. College Council:

- (a) Every college shall have a duly constituted college council properly representative of the teaching staff to advise the Principal in the internal affairs of the college. It shall consist of all Heads of Departments or Lecturers in charge of the Department including the Department of Physical Education and not less than two members of the teaching staff other that Heads of Departments elected by the members of the teaching staff from among themselves by preferential system of voting. The Librarian of the college library shall also be a member in the College Council.*
- (b) The College Council shall meet at least once in three months and the minutes of the meetings shall be recorded.
- (c) If the Principal over-rules the decision of the College Council, it shall be reported to the Vice-Chancellor.
 - (* Amendment approved by the Senate on 27.03.2002, assented to by the Chancellor on 15.04.2003, Gazette dated 22.07.2003).
- <u>21. Principal's Responsibilities</u>: In every college, the Principal shall be the head of the college and shall be responsible for the internal management and administration of the college. In the absence of the Principal, the senior-most Professor or in his absence the senior-most Lecturer of the College shall be in charge of the duties of the Principal. No person shall be appointed as Principal who does not possess the qualification and experience prescribed by the Regulations.
- <u>22. Financial Stability</u>: Every college shall satisfy the Syndicate that adequate financial provision is available for its continued and efficient maintenance either in the form of an endowment or in the form of bonafide financial security.

23. Financial guarantee:

- (a) For Junior colleges: An amount of Rupees one lakh in cash or approved securities and or properties yielding a guaranteed income of Rs. 5,000 per annum should be furnished as financial guarantee.
- (b) For Degree Colleges: An amount of Rupee one and a half lakhs in the case of Women's Colleges and Rupees three lakhs in the case of other colleges shall be furnished as financial guarantee, in the form of approved securities and/or properties yielding a guaranteed income of Rs.7,500 in the case of Women's Colleges and Rs.15,000 in the case of other colleges.
- (c) *Oriental Colleges*: In the case of Oriental colleges the financial guarantee may be fixed at Rs.30,000 with a guaranteed income of Rs.1,500 from properties.
 - *Explanation*:- For the purpose of this Statute, the expression "approved securities" shall have the meaning assigned to it in clause (a) of Section 5 of the Banking Regulation Act, 1949 (Central Act 10 of 1949)
- (d) Where the financial guarantee is furnished as cash deposit, the University may permit a portion of this money to be invested for construction of Hostels for the students of the College or for staff quarters, which will yield the prescribed annual income.
- <u>24. Mode of furnishing the financial guarantee</u>: The financial guarantee may be furnished in any one or more of the following forms.
 - (a) Cash deposits.
 - (b) Fixed deposit in the State Bank of India or in any one of the subsidiaries of the State Bank of India or in any of the fourteen nationalized banks specified in the banking Companies (Acquisition and Transfer of undertaking) Act, 1970 (Central Act 5 of 1970), the receipt being endorsed in the name of the Finance Officer of the University.

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- (c) Government securities as defined in the Indian Securities Act, 1920 (Central Act X of 1920)
- (d) Savings certificates, National, Postal or Defence Bonds etc. endorsed in the name of the Finance Officer of the University.
- (e) Mortgage the title deed of immovable property other than the college site building, hostel sites and hostels where such mortgage is permitted under any law for the time being in force.
 - *Note*: Any form of financial guarantee already given by the Educational Agency/Management of the College will not be released in lieu of the mortgage of immovable property permitted under this clause.
- (f) Where the financial guarantee is furnished as cash deposit, the University may permit a portion of this money to be invested for the construction of hostels for the students of the college or for staff quarter which will yield the prescribed annual income.
- 25. Requirements of space for a college: A minimum of 15 acres of land for First Grade Colleges, 10 acres for Junior Colleges and 3 acres for Oriental Colleges of usable land without any encumbrance shall be available exclusively for the purpose of the college. The Educational agency or such other authority which proposes to run the college shall have exclusive proprietary right over the land and any building there on set apart for running the college. Documents to prove the title for the entire land required for the college shall be made available to the University for verification whenever demanded *.
- (*Amendment approved by the Senate on 18-10-1986, assented to by the Chancellor on 20-01-1987, Gazette dated 10-3-1987)

26. Matters to be complied with for seeking affiliation:

- (1) Every College shall satisfy the Syndicate on the following aspects:
 - (i) that the college if started will supply a need of the locality, having regard to the type of education intended to be provided by the college, the facilities existing for the same type of education in the neighbourhood and the suitability of the locality;
 - (ii) the suitability and adequacy of the buildings, libraries, laboratories and other equipments;
 - (iii)the character, qualifications and adequacy of the teaching staff and the conditions of their service;
 - (iv) the buildings in which the college is to be located are suitable and that provision will be made in conformity with the laws of the University for the residence in the college or in lodgings approved by the college, if students are not residing with their parents or guardian and for the supervision and welfare of students;
 - (v)Such other matters as are essential for the maintenance of the tone and standard of University education.
- (2) In regard to the matters referred to in clause (1), the Syndicate shall be guided by the reports of Inspection Commission and by the rules which may be prescribed by it.
- <u>27. Proportion of teachers to students</u>: The proportion of teachers to students shall be in accordance with the work load fixed by the University.
- <u>28. Facilities for women students</u>: In every college in which both men and women students are admitted, separate reading and tiffin rooms and other necessary conveniences shall be provided for the women students.
- <u>29. Residence of Students</u>: Every College shall make adequate provision for the residence of its students not residing with their parents or duly recognised guardians. Such provision shall be in the form of hostels managed by the college and recognised by the Syndicate or approved hostels.

<u>30. Residence of Teachers</u>: Every college shall provide for the residence of the Principal and for the least a few of the members of the teaching staff either in or close to the college campus.

- 31. Accommodation, equipment and strength of students:
 - (a) Admission of students to every college shall be subject to the conditions prescribed by the University, and the strength of each class or subject shall not exceed the maximum for the class or subject sanctioned by the Syndicate.
 - (b) The maximum number of students that shall be permitted to be admitted in the first year of starting a Junior college shall be 320 (that is, four batches of eighty each); and the overall strength of a Junior college shall not exceed 960 at any time.
 - (c) When a junior college is upgraded, sanction will be given upto five main subjects of which at least two shall be arts subjects and one Mathematics.
 - (d) The initial maximum student strength in main subjects when degree courses are started shall be as follows:-

Languages - 24
Arts subjects - 40
Science subjects - 24

No increase in strength or additional courses shall be permitted until the first batch has been presented for the University examination. When the courses become stabilized, the student strength for main subjects may be increased to:

Languages - 40
Arts subjects - 60
Science subjects, mathematics, Physics and Chemistry - 48 each other Science subjects - 36 each.

(e) Not more than four post-graduate courses will be normally allowed in a college. The maximum students strength for post-graduate classes will be

Arts and Languages (including Mathematics) – 15 to 20 Science subjects – 12

- (f) The over all strength of a degree college shall not ordinarily exceed 1500. Existing colleges with strength exceeding 1500 will be granted new courses only if they agree not to exceed the existing overall strength.
- (g) Accommodation to be provided by a college may be calculated on the basis of the norms prescribed herein regarding strength and space.
- (h) Each student in the pre-degree classes shall be allotted Lecture hall space of 1 sl.mr. and (if he is a Science student) Laboratory space of 3 sq.M. for each laboratory. In the case of Degree students the above shall be 1.2 Sq.M. and 4 Sq.M. respectively.
- (i) Apart from the above, sufficient space shall be available for the Office, Library, Reading room, Principal's room, Professor's room, Departmental staff room, staff common room, Common rooms for both men and women students and Tiffin Rooms for students.
- (j) The Library and Reading room together should have an area not less than 400sq. and shall provide facilities for reading and study.
- (k) There shall be separate laboratories for Main students and for subsidiary-cum-Pre-degree students.

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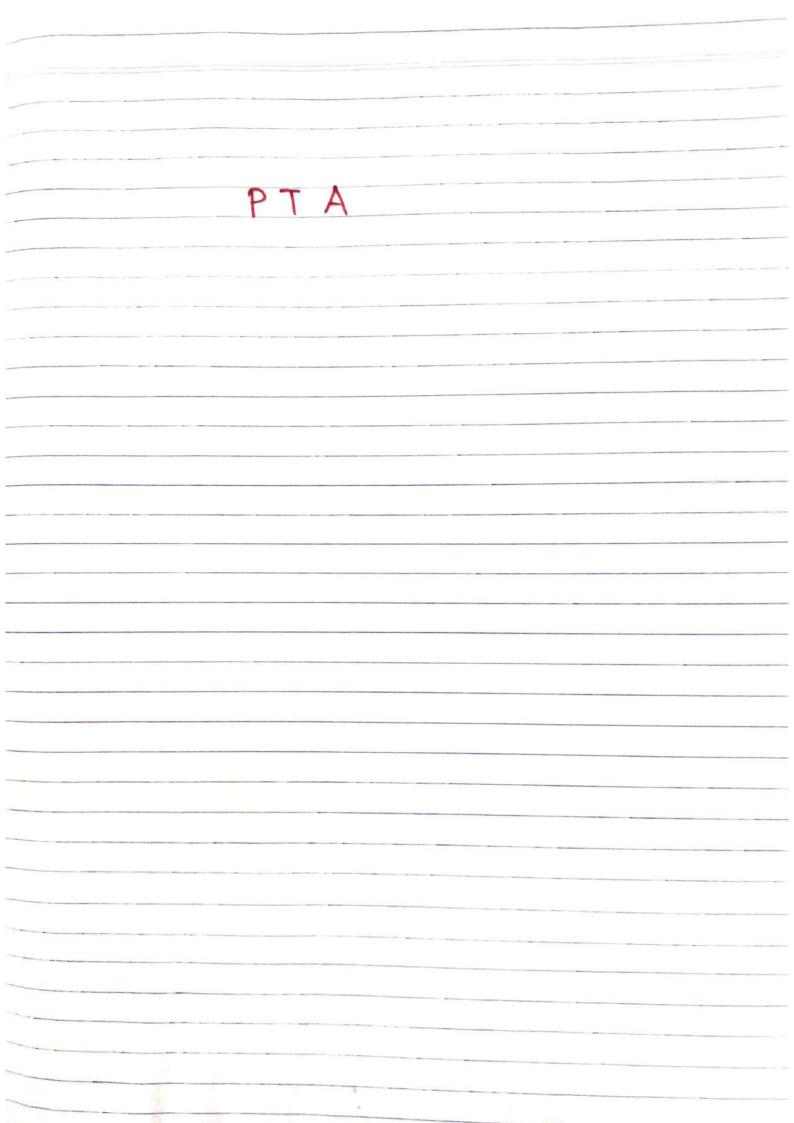
- (l) Accommodation on the above basis of floor space should be provided to the satisfaction of the University in permanent buildings, before the beginning of the classes. Even if permanent buildings for housing the whole college is not ready by the beginning of the Academic year, permanent buildings for laboratories shall be ready and the laboratories shall be fully equipped before starting the course.
- (m) The class rooms including library shall be furnished with good desks and benches or chairs.
- (n) List of equipments for laboratories and books and periodicals for the library (both Sectional and General) will be furnished separately.
- (o) Library Books:- At the degree level, there shall be a minimum of 400 to 500 standard books in each of the main Science subjects, 500-600 in Arts subjects; about 2000 volumes in English, 1500 in Malayalam, 1000 in Hindi and about 400 to 500 books in other languages to start with. For the Junior college, there shall be a minimum of 200 to 300 books in each optional subject for the Arts Section and 100 to 200 for each subject in the Science Section, about 1500 books in English including a sizeable number of books with controlled vocabulary for beginners in English, about 1000 books in Malayalam and about 200 to 300 books in other languages.

A reference section shall be organised consisting of reference books and one copy each of all the books recommended. Adequate provision should be made both on capital account and on a recurring basis for developing the library.

The list of periodicals in each subject to be subscribed for shall be finalized with the approval of the Subjects Inspection Commission.

The Library shall be attractively furnished.

- (p) All the laboratories and class rooms and the library shall be fully equipped and furnished so as to enable regular classes being started from the beginning of the first year of the course.
- <u>32. Facilities for games etc.</u>: Every College shall provide adequate and suitable facilities for games and physical exercises and shall make adequate arrangements for the physical training of its students and shall have on its staff a trained Physical Director possessing the qualifications prescribed by the Regulations.
- 33. N.C.C. or N.S.C. or N.S.O. or N.S.S. etc.: Every college shall provide facilities for the organization of the National Cadet Corps, National Students Council, National Students Organisation or National Service Scheme.
- <u>34. Medical Inspection</u>: Every college shall have attached to it a Medical Officer of the qualifications prescribed by the Ordinances in order to conduct the medical inspection of students of the college.
- 35. Conditions for admission of students: Admission of students to every college shall be subject to the conditions prescribed by the University, and the strength of each class or subject shall not exceed the maximum for the class or subject sanctioned by the Syndicate.
- <u>36. Maintenance of Discipline</u>: Every college shall satisfy the Syndicate that proper discipline is maintained in the college and hostels.
- <u>37. Tuition and other fees</u>: Every private college may charge students such tuition fee and such other annual fees as may be fixed by the Ordinances.
- 38. Vacations and Holidays: Every college shall have vacation/holidays as prescribed by the Ordinances.
- <u>39. Attendance at classes in religion</u>: Every college shall satisfy the Syndicate that no student of the college is compelled to attend any class or discourse on a particular religion.



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