

Shree Somnath Sanskrit University

(Estd. By Government of Gujarat)

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[A] GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:

1. The minimum qualifications for the Post of Associate Professor are as expressed by UGC Gazettes, Notifications and G. R. of Govt. Of Gujarat, Shree Somnath Sanskrit University rules and subsequent amendments made therein.
2. The Candidate selected for the said post shall be appointed for 01 year initial stage and it will be further continued /extended with prior approval from Govt. of Gujarat.
3. A relaxation of 5% may be provided at the Graduate and Master's level for the Scheduled Caste / Scheduled Tribes / Differently abled (Physically and Visually differently abled) / Other Backward Classes (OBC/SEBC) (Non-Creamy layer) categories for the purpose of eligibility and for assessing good academic records during different recruitment to teaching positions. The eligibility marks of 55% marks (or an equivalent grade in a scale wherever grading system is followed) and the relaxation of 5% to the categories mentioned above are permissible, **based on only the qualifying marks without including any grace marks.**
4. NET/SLET/SET shall remain the minimum eligibility condition for recruitment and appointment of Assistant Professor. Provided however, that candidates, who have been awarded a Ph.D. Degree in accordance with the UGC (Minimum Standards and Procedure for award of Ph.D. Degree) Regulations 2009, shall be exempted from the requirement of the minimum eligibility condition of NET/SLET/SET for recruitment and appointment of Assistant Professors in Universities/ Colleges/ Institutions.
5. Further the award of Degrees 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 / By Laws / Regulations of the Institution awarding the Degrees and the Ph. D. Candidates shall be exempted from the requirement of Minimum Eligibility Condition 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 of the Candidate awarded in regular mode only;
 - b. Evaluation of the Ph. D. Thesis by at least two External Examiners;
 - c. Candidate had published two Research Papers out of which at least one in referred Journal from out of his/her Ph. D. Work;
 - d. The Candidate had presented two Papers in Seminars/Conferences from out of his/her Ph. D. Work;
 - e. Open Ph. D. Viva-Voce of the Candidate had been conducted.

(a) to (e) above are to be certified by the Vice Chancellor /Pro-Vice Chancellor/Dean (Academic Affairs) / Dean (University Instructions) / issued by Registrar
6. NET/SLET/SET shall not be required for such Master's Degree programs indiscipline for which NET/SLET/SET accredited test is not conducted.
7. A relaxation of 5% marks may be provided from 55 to 50% marks to the Ph.D. degree holder who have obtained their degree prior to 19th September, 1991 for all those positions governed by the UGC regulations

8. Candidates have to fill-in required information in the prescribed application form to be downloaded (**Part-01&02**) from the website www.shreesomnathsanskrituniversity.info. It is compulsory to submit the Hard copy (**IN THREE COPIES**) without which the application shall not be considered. **For the post of Associate Professor Candidates are required to submit API form (Part-02) along with all the documents.**
9. If the space against any item is insufficient, separate sheet may be used.
10. The fees for application are non-refundable.
11. The University reserves the right to fill the post or keep it vacant. In case of dispute / ambiguity/ misinterpretation the decision of the Vice-Chancellor shall be final.
12. The applicant should ensure that the application is submitted to the university through Registered Post A.D. & speed post only so as to reach the Office Superintendent, AARSH, Akshardham, Sector 20, 'j' Road, Gandhinagar, 382020 on or before the due date.
13. Candidate if invited for interview will have to attend at his own expense. No TA/DA shall be paid.
14. The period put in by the candidates as Residency Period to acquire M.Phil. and / or Ph.D. Degree shall not be counted towards teaching / research experience. Candidates must provide the details with regard to the Residency Period in the application form.
15. Candidates must enclose the attested or self-attested copies of all certificates, mark sheets, documents, testimonials, etc.
16. In case those serving in grant-in-aid/Govt. organizations will have to submit their application through proper channel. They may submit one advance copy so as to reach the university on or before due date. No Objection Certificate shall have to be produced at the time of interview.
17. In complete application shall not be considered.
18. Canvassing in any form on behalf of or by any candidate will disqualify him/her from being considered.

[B] QUALIFICATIONS:

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR

- A. Good academic record with a Ph.D. degree in the concerned/ allied/ relevant disciplines.
- B. A master's degree with at least 55% marks (or an equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed).
- C. 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 excluding the period of Ph.D. research with evidence of published work and a minimum of 5 publications as books and/or research /policy papers.
- D. Contribution to educational innovation, design of new curricula and courses, and technology – mediated teaching learning process with evidence of having guided doctoral candidates and research students.
- E. A minimum API score of 300 as stipulated in the Academic Performance Indicator (API) based Performance Based Appraisal System (PBAS), set out in the UGC Regulations 2016 (4th amendment).