



**JAWAHARLAL NEHRU TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY KAKINADA**  
**KAKINADA-533003, Andhra Pradesh (India)**  
(Established by Andhra Pradesh Act No. 30 of 2008)

**Lr.No.JNTUK/DAA/Ratification Guidelines/2022**

**Date: 03.02.2022**

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To

The Principals/Managements of Affiliated Colleges.

**(Applied for ratification during March 2019 and/or January 2022).**

Sub: UGC/AICTE Qualifications for ratification of faculty of affiliated colleges-Reg

Ref: (i) University Lr.No.DAP/B1/Ratification/2019-20, dated 05-03-2019.

(ii) University Proc.No.JNTUK/DAA/Ratification/2022dated,17-01-2022.

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As per the directions of Honourable Vice-Chancellor, JNTUK, Kakinada, it is decided to adopt AICTE (March 2019) Guidelines for ratification of Engineering Faculty & UGC (February 2018) Guidelines for ratification of Science/Humanities Faculty for various cadres in affiliated colleges of JNTUK, Kakinada.

For ready reference, the detailed guidelines are here with shared:

**1. Qualifications for Assistant Professor of Engineering Faculty:**

B. E. / B. Tech. / B. S. and M. E. / M. Tech. / M. S. or Integrated M. Tech. in relevant branch with first class or equivalent in any one of the degrees.

**Note:**

Candidates who have done Ph.D. after the Bachelor's Degree from institution of National Importance with GATE/ GPAT/ CEED shall be eligible for the post of Assistant Professor.

**2. Qualifications for Associate Professor of Engineering Faculty:**

Ph.D. degree in the relevant field and First class or equivalent at either Bachelor's or Master's level in the relevant branch.

AND

At least total 6 research publications in SCI journals / UGC / AICTE approved list of journals.

AND

Minimum of 8 years of experience in teaching / research / industry out of which at least 2 years shall be Post Ph.D. experience.

### **3. Qualifications for Professor of Engineering Faculty:**

Ph. D. degree in relevant field and First class or equivalent at either Bachelor's or Master's level in the relevant branch.

AND

Minimum of 10 years of experience in teaching / research / industry out of which at least 3 years shall be at a post equivalent to that of an Associate Professor.

AND

At least 6 research publications at the level of Associate Professor in SCI journals / UGC / AICTE approved list of journals and at least 2 successful Ph.D. guided as Supervisor / Co supervisor till the date of eligibility of promotion.

OR

At least 10 research publications at the level of Associate Professor in SCI journals / UGC / AICTE approved list of journals till the date of eligibility of promotion.

### **4. Qualifications for Assistant Professor in Science/Humanities Faculty:**

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

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 of the candidate awarded in regular mode only;
- (b) Evaluation of the Ph.D. thesis by at least two external examiners;
- (c) An open Ph.D. viva voce of the candidate had been conducted;
- (d) 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) Candidate has made at least two presentations in conference/seminars, based on his/her Ph.D work.

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

Ph.D degree from a university/institution with a ranking in top 500 in the World University ranking (at any time) by Quacquarelli Symonds (QS), the Times Higher Education (THE) and Academic Ranking of World Universities (ARWU) of the Shanghai Jiao Tong University (Shanghai).

## **5. Qualifications for Associate Professor in Science/Humanities Faculty:**

Good academic record with a Ph.D. Degree in the concerned/allied/relevant disciplines.

A Master's Degree with at least 55% marks (or an equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed).

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/UGC listed journals and a total research score of Seventy Five (75) as per the criteria, Contribution to educational innovation, design of new curricula and courses, and technology – mediated teaching learning process.

## **6. Qualifications for Professor in Science/Humanities Faculty:**

An eminent scholar with Ph.D. qualification(s) 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/ UGC listed journals and a total research score of 120 as per the criteria.

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/industries with evidence of having successfully guided doctoral candidate.

Contribution to educational innovation, design of new curricula and courses, and technology – mediated teaching learning process.

OR

An outstanding professional with Ph.D. in relevant/allied/applied disciplines from academics /research institutions/industries, who has made significant contributions to the knowledge in the concerned/ allied/relevant discipline to be substantiated with documentary evidence.

**Principals of the respective colleges are hereby requested to scrutinise all the applications with reference to the above guidelines. Further, the consolidated list of applicants (Branch/Designation wise) who have complied the eligibility conditions may please be sent to Director-Academic Audit on or before 10-02-2022.**

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Secretary to Honourable Vice-Chancellor, JNTUK, Kakinada.

PA to Rector, JNTUK, Kakinada.

Director-Academic Audit, JNTUK, Kakinada.

  
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