



KANNUR UNIVERSITY

Qualifications for the post of Associate Professor in the University Departments

I. For the disciplines of Arts, Commerce, Humanities, Law, Social Sciences, Sciences, Languages , Physical Education and Library Science.

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. A total research score of seventy five (75) as per the criteria given in the Screening Guidelines for this post annexed to this notification.

II. For the discipline of Management Studies:

- 1) Consistently good academic record with at least 55% marks (or an equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed) in Master's Degree in Business Management/ Administration / in a relevant management related discipline or first class in two years full time PGDM declared equivalent by AIU/recognized by the AICTE / UGC;

OR

First Class graduate and professionally qualified Chartered Accountant/Cost and works Accountant/Company Secretary of the concerned statutorybody.

- 2) Ph.D. or Fellow of Indian Institute of Management or of an Institute recognized by AICTE and declared equivalent by the AIU.
- 3) A minimum of eight years' experience of teaching/ industry/ research/ professional at managerial level excluding the period spent for obtaining the research degree.
- 4) In the event the candidate is from industry and the profession, the following requirements shall constitute as essential requirements:
 - (a) Consistently good academic record with at least 55% marks (or an equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed) in Master's Degree in Business Management/ Administration/in a relevant management related discipline or first class in two years full time PGDM declared equivalent by AIU/recognized by AICTE/UGC,

OR

First Class graduate and professionally qualified Chartered Accountant/Cost and Works Accountant/Company Secretary of the concerned statutorybody.

- (b) A minimum of ten years' experience of teaching/ industry/ research/ profession, out of which five years must be at the level of Assistant Professor or equivalent excluding the period spent for obtaining research degree. The candidate should have Professional work experience, which is significant and can be recognized at national/international level as equivalent to Ph.D. and ten years managerial experience in industry/profession of which at least five years should be at the level comparable to that of lecturer/assistant professor.
- 5) Without prejudice to the above, the following conditions may be considered desirable:
- Teaching, research industrial and/or professional experience in a reputed organization;
 - Published work, such as research papers, patents filed/obtained, books and/or technical reports; and
 - Experience of guiding the project work/dissertation of PG/Research Students or supervising R&D projects in industry.

III. For the discipline of Music

Eligibility (A or B)

A.

- Good academic record, with a doctoral degree.
- Performing ability of a high professional standard.
- 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.
- 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:

- been 'A'- grade artist of AIR/Doordarshan;
- eight years' experience of outstanding performing achievement in the field of specialisation;
- experience in designing of new courses and/or curricula;
- 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.

GENERAL NOTE:

- The direct recruitment to the posts of Associate Professors in the Universities shall be on the basis of merit through all India advertisement and selections by the duly constituted Selection Committees.
- A minimum of 55% marks (or an equivalent grade in a point-scale, wherever the grading system is followed) at the master's level shall be the essential qualification for direct recruitment of teachers and other equivalent cadres at any level.

A relaxation of 5% shall be allowed at the Bachelor's as well as at the Master's level for the candidates belonging to Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe/Other Backward Classes (OBC) (non-creamy layer)/Differently Abled in the category of (a) Visual Impairment (VI) including blindness and low vision, and (b) Loco Motor Disability (LD) including leprosy cured, dwarfism, acid attack victims and muscular dystrophy. The eligibility of 55% marks (or an equivalent grade in a point scale wherever the grading system is followed), wherever specified, and the relaxation of 5% to the categories mentioned above are permissible, based only on the qualifying marks without including any grace mark procedure.

- (iii) A relaxation of 5% may 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.
- (iv) Relevant grade which is regarded as equivalent of 55% wherever the grading system is followed by a recognized university shall also be considered eligible.
- (v) 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.
- (vi) The Ph.D. Degree shall be a mandatory qualification for appointment to the post of Associate Professor.
- (vii) The number of candidates to be called for interview for the teaching posts in the University shall be determined after screening of applications in accordance with the guidelines annexed with the notification.
- (viii) Other stipulations prescribed by the UGC/University /Govt. of Kerala shall be mandatory for all posts.

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