No. CUAP/Estt./2024-25/GF-ADV/25 Date: 22/05/2026

ADVERTISEMENT FOR ENGAGEMENT OF ASSISTANT PROFESSOR ON TEMPORARY BASIS, RETIRED/SUPERANUATED TEACHER AND GUEST FACULTY FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2026-27:

Applications are invited for engagement of Assistant Professor on purely temporary basis for one semester extendable by one more semester subject to satisfactory performance and good conduct under the Central University of Andhra Pradesh for various Departments as details given below:

(1) For the Guest Faculty with good performance coupled with excellence in teaching ability, the honorarium shall be paid @ *Rs 50,000/- maximum per month* or @ Rs. 1,500/- per lecture as per the actual number of classes to be engaged whichever is less. However, the workload of each faculty shall be strictly as per the UGC Regulations applicable for the post of Assistant Professor.

(2) Persons engaged as Assistant Professors on a purely temporary basis, having not less than two years (in premier Higher Education) of teaching experience along with proven teaching competence and satisfactory academic credentials, may be paid a consolidated honorarium of Rs. 57,000/- per month or Rs. 1,500/- per lecture based on the actual number of classes engaged, whichever is less. The University may also engage retired/superannuated teachers below the age of 65 years as Guest Faculty on the same terms and conditions. The teaching workload assigned to such contractual/retired faculty shall be in accordance with the workload norms prescribed by the University Grants Commission (UGC) for the post of Assistant Professor.

(3) Notwithstanding anything contained herein, the candidates possessing outstanding academic and research credentials, including Post-Doctoral experience from reputed institutions in India or abroad, a Ph.D. in the relevant discipline, consistently excellent academic record, quality research publications in Scopus-indexed or other reputed peer-reviewed journals, authored books, significant published research contributions, and/or research experience as Research Associate or in equivalent positions at premier institutions, may be considered for the grant of a higher consolidated honorarium of up to Rs. 75,000/- per month or Rs. 1,500/- per lecture based on the actual number of classes engaged, whichever is less subject to the approval of the competent authority of the University and the specific academic requirements of the Department concerned. (specialized departments such as Computer Science, Molecular Biology, Geography & Geoinformatics, Computational Social Science, Space Science & Technology, Psychology, Chemistry, Artificial Intelligence, Genomics, Quantum Computing, and other emerging disciplines)

Eligible interested candidates may submit their application through Samarth CU CHAYAN PORTAL - "https://curec.samarth.ac.in" in the prescribed format along with all the testimonials, experience certificate etc. latest by the 07th June, 2026 up to midnight 23:59 hours.

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DETAILS OF VACANCIES DEPARTMENT-WISE

S. No.	Departments	Faculty Requirement
1.	Economics	3
2.	Psychology	8
3.	Political Science	4
4.	Computer Science & AI	10
5.	English	5
6.	Management	9
7.	Vocational Studies (RMIT)	3
8.	Commerce	2
9.	Telugu	1
10.	Mathematics and Computing	3
11.	Molecular Biology	2
12.	Genomic Sciences	2
13.	Computational Social Science	2
14.	Geography & Geoinformatics	2
15.	Space Science & Technology	2
16.	Chemistry	2
	Total	**60***

* Reservation Roaster as per Govt. of India Norms:
UR-27, OBC-16, SC-8, ST-4 & EWS-5 = Total 60

Note: No. of posts may be decreased or increased based on the requirement

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS AND ESSENTIAL INFORMATION

1. **Applicants are required to apply online (through Samarth: https://curec.samarth.ac.in" The application fee of Rs. 1,000/- (for candidates other than SC/ST/PWD/Women) to be paid through Samarth.**

2. The interview will be conducted at Central University of Andhra Pradesh, Janthaluru Village, Bukkarayasamudram Mandal, Anantapur in Hybrid Mode.

3. Any type of corrigendum/addendum/amendments/notice/updation etc. related to this advertisement shall be uploaded on University websites www.cuap.ac.in only. Further, the university will not send any further information/call letters by post/newspapers. The CUAP will not be responsible for invalid/wrong email ID and Mobile No. mentioned by the candidates. Therefore, it is the responsibility of the candidate to regularly check CUAP website: www.cuap.ac.in for updates.

4. The reservations/relaxations to SC/ST/OBC-NCL/PWD/EWS candidates will be provided as per the existing Govt. of India/UGC rules. The SC/ST/OBC-NCL/PWD/EWS candidates must upload the relevant certificate as per format prescribed by the Government

of India. OBC certificate (Non-Creamy Layer) and EWS certificate should be issued on or after 01.04.2025. If the relevant certificates for respective reserved categories are not uploaded with the application, the application shall be rejected.

5. Any candidate belonging to SC/ST/OBC-NCL/PWD, who wish to apply for any unreserved post, will not be given any relaxation.

6. In case of any inadvertent mistake in the process of selection, which may be detected at any stage even after issuing an offer letter, the University reserves the right to modify/withdraw/cancel any communication made to the applicant.

7. Separate application (along with separate application fee) should be filled for each post applied for.

8. The University may/may not draw reserve panel(s) against possible vacancies in future.

9. Applicants are required to show the original documents at the time of joining.

10. Duties timing may be staggered and as decided by the university.

11. The university reserves the right to withdraw this advertisement or increase/decrease the number of posts at any time without assigning any reason.

12. The right is also reserved with the university either to fill or not to fill the vacancies. The decision of Competent Authority of the university in this regard shall be final.

13. Application fees once paid shall not be refunded under any circumstances. Before applying for the post, candidates are advised to satisfy themselves about their eligibility.

14. Qualification and experience etc. will be counted as on the date of Interview.

15. The candidates having experience of working in Central/State Government universities will be preferred.

16. The candidates will not have any claim on regular position/absorption.

17. Canvassing in any form may lead to cancellation of candidature.

18. Incomplete applications or without uploading of relevant supporting enclosures (self-attested copies of degree/certificates /marks sheets/experience certificate, etc.) will be out-rightly rejected.

19. In case of disputes/suites or legal proceedings against the university, the Jurisdiction shall be confined to the Court of Andhra Pradesh High Court Vijayawada/Amaravathi only.

20. Suppression of factual information, supply of fake documents, providing false or misleading information or any other undesirable action by the candidate shall lead to cancellation of his/her candidature. In case, it is detected at any point of time in future even after engagement that the candidate was not eligible as per the prescribed qualification, experience etc. which could not be detected at the time of written test/ interview due to whatever circumstances, his/her engagement shall be liable to be terminated forthwith as per this clause and also based on his/her undertaking.

21. The University will get verified all the certificates in support of qualification, experience etc. submitted by candidates, from the issuing authority. If any document is found to be false/ fake/ incorrect/ malafide at any stage of verification before or after engagement, the

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document in question shall be summarily rejected which shall lead to termination of his/her appointment, if already engaged and action may be initiated against the candidate for this misconduct as per rules.

22. The Selected candidates may be assigned any other Academic / Administrative / Extension activities in addition to teaching.

23. In case of any ambiguity w.r.t the candidature of any applicant, the decision of the Competent Authority shall be final.

24. **Last Date to Apply Online:** This is an open advertisement and the candidate may apply online on or before 07th June, 2026 up to midnight 23:59 hours through Samarth Portal "https://curec.samarth.ac.in". The cut-off date of screening will be the last date of the application. The candidates are advised to visit the university website www.cuap.ac.in regularly for any amendment, interview date and etc.

For any further query contact:

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Central University of Andhra Pradesh,
Jnana Seema, Ananthapuramu (AP)
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Sd/-
Registrar

Faculty Eligible Criteria for various Departments for the Academic Year 2026-27:

1. Essential Qualifications:

As per UGC Regulations

Assistant Professor:

Eligibility (A or B):

A.

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

Note: A candidate applying for the post of Assistant Professor in a particular subject shall necessarily possess the requisite Undergraduate (UG) and Postgraduate (PG) degrees in the concerned subject/discipline. However, the Ph.D. degree may be in the concerned, relevant, or allied discipline, as per the requirements of the post and applicable regulatory norms.

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:

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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.

2. **Desirable Qualifications:**

S.No.	Department	Area of specialization required	Desirable Qualifications
1	Economics	1. Microeconomics 2. Macroeconomics 3. Development Economics 4. Financial Economics + Banking + FinTech + Digital Economics 5. Quantitative Methods with Computer Application 6. Environment and Energy Economics	1. M.A./M.Sc. Economics with 55 % Marks with PhD or NET. Post Doctoral will be given preference. 2. Candidates must have studied Economics throughout the entire duration of their undergraduate degree course as part of the degree combination.
2	Psychology	1. Physiological Psychology, Neuropsychology, Forensic Psychology and Cognitive Psychology for MSc Applied Psychology 3. Clinical Psychology	1.A Master's degree in Psychology with a minimum 55% of marks with UGC-NET, PhD in Psychology. Preferable **Experience in teaching at UG & PG Level, one of the courses in UG should be in Psychology.** **2.** A Master's degree in Psychology with a minimum 55% of marks with UGC-NET, M.Phil or PhD in Clinical Psychology. 3. Experience in teaching at UG & PG Level. Candidates must have studied Psychology throughout the entire duration of their undergraduate degree course as part of the degree combination.
3	Political Science	1. International Relations 2. India's Foreign Policy 3. Research Methodology 4. International Law 5. Indian Government and Politics	1. Masters Degree in Political Science/Public Administration/Public Policy/International Relations/ Governance and Public Policy with 55% Marks and PhD (in the subject domain) NET/SET, Exemptions and Relaxations as per UGC guidelines.

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			2. Experience in Teaching at UG & PG Level. Candidates must have studied Political Science throughout the entire duration of their undergraduate degree course as part of the degree combination.
4	Computer Science	1. Artificial intelligence 2. Machine learning and Data Science	1. Master's degree in Computer Applications (MCA) or a Master's degree (M.Sc.) in Computer Science or Information Technology (IT) or, BE/BTech, ME/MTech in Computer Science & Engineering/ Information Technology or equivalent. 2. NET/SET in Computer Science & Applications. Ph. D in Computer Science or equivalent. 3. Candidates must have studied Computer Science throughout the entire duration of their undergraduate degree course as part of the degree combination.
5	English	1. English Literature and Language Studies 2. Linguistics and ELT 3. Literary and Cultural Studies 4. Translation, Gender and Environmental Studies	1. A Master's degree with at least 55% marks (or an equivalent grade) in English/Literature/Linguistics/ELT/Comparative Literature or allied areas from a recognized University. 2. NET/SLET/SET qualification in English or related subject, as per UGC norms. 3. Candidates awarded a PhD in accordance with UGC Regulations shall be exempted from NET/SLET/SET.

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			4. Preference may be given to candidates with specialization in British Literature, Indian Writing in English, Literary Theory and Criticism, Linguistics and ELT, Gender Studies, Cultural Studies, Translation Studies, Comparative Literature, Environmental Humanities, Digital Humanities, Research Methodology, and Academic Writing. 5. Teaching/research experience at UG/PG level and publications in peer-reviewed/UGC-CARE/Scopus/Web of Science indexed journals will be desirable. 6.Candidates should possess good communication, research, and interdisciplinary teaching skills. 7. Candidates must have studied English throughout the entire duration of their undergraduate degree course as part of the degree combination.
6	Management	1. General Management 2. Marketing Management 3. Finance Management 4. Business Analytics	1. SET / NET / PhD in Management, Marketing, Finance and Analytics. 2. Candidates must have studied Management throughout the entire duration of their undergraduate degree course as part of the degree combination.
7	Vocational Studies (RMIT)	Retailing / Supply Chain Management / Marketing / Tourism	1.SET / NET / Ph.D. in Retailing / Supply Chain Management / Marketing / Tourism 2.Candidates must have studied Management/ Retail Management/ Skill-

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			based/ Vocational Studies throughout the entire duration of their undergraduate degree course as part of the degree combination.
8	Commerce	1. General Management 2. Finance/Accounting	1. SET / NET / Ph.D. in MBA, Finance / Accounting. 2. Candidates must have studied Commerce throughout the entire duration of their undergraduate degree course as part of the degree combination.
9	Telugu	1. General Linguistics 2. Sanskrit, or Classical Telugu Grammar. Preference for candidates with a Ph.D. in any of these areas or with teaching experience in courses related to these disciplines at the Undergraduate and/or Postgraduate level.	1. A Master's degree with 55% marks (or an equivalent grade in a point-scale wherever the grading system is followed) in Telugu from an Indian University, or an equivalent degree from an accredited foreign university. 2. Must have cleared the National Eligibility Test (NET) conducted by the UGC. Note on NET Exemption: Candidates who have been awarded a Ph.D. degree from an Indian University in accordance with the UGC (Minimum Standards and Procedure for Award of M.Phil./Ph.D. Degree) Regulations, 2009 or 2016 (and their subsequent amendments) are exempted from the NET requirement. 3. Candidates must have studied Telugu throughout the entire duration of their undergraduate degree course as part of the degree combination.

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10	Mathematics and Computing	Analysis, Applied Mathematics, Probability and Statistics, Machine Learning, Computer Vision and Image Processing, Neural Networks, Deep learning.	1. CSIR-NET (Assistant Professor)/SET in Mathematical Sciences (OR) Ph.D. in Applied Mathematics/Optimization/ Statistical Inference/ Theoretical Computer Science/ Scientific Computing. 2. Candidates must have studied Mathematics / Computing throughout the entire duration of their undergraduate degree course as part of the degree combination.
11	Molecular Biology	1. Cell Biology and Biochemistry Techniques 2. Plant, Animal Physiology and Metabolomics 3.Wet Lab and insilico applications of Molecular Biology	1. M.Sc with 55% in Molecular Biology/ Biotechnology/Biochemistry/Microbiology from any recognized University /Institute with Ph.D.(in the domain subject) CSIR-JRF/NET or SLET/SET Two Years Experience in Teaching and Research. 2. Candidates must have studied Molecular Biology / Bio-Technology throughout the entire duration of their undergraduate degree course as part of the degree combination.
12	Genomic Sciences	1. Microbiology and Techniques 2. Bioinformatics and Biostatistics	1. M.Sc. with 55% in Genomic Science / Biotechnology / Molecular Biology / Genetics from a recognized university along with Ph.D. (in the subject domain). CSIR-JRF/NET or SLET/SET Two Years Experience in Teaching and Research 2. Candidates must have studied Genomic Science / Bio-Technology throughout the entire duration of their undergraduate degree course as part of the degree combination.

13	Computational Social Science	1. Computational Demography / Mixed methods techniques in Social Science research / Computational Sociology	1. Master degree in Social Sciences (any subject) with 55 % marks, and PhD, NET/SET, A good knowledge in Computational techniques with software skills. 2. Candidates must have studied Social Sciences / Computational Social Sciences throughout the entire duration of their undergraduate degree course as part of the degree combination.
14	Geography & Geoinformatics	1. Geography 2. Geology	1. Master's degree with 55% marks in a concerned/relevant/allied subject with UGC/CSIR NET or PhD degree. 2. Experience in handling geospatial data and tools. 3. Candidates must have studied Geography / Geology throughout the entire duration of their undergraduate degree course as part of the degree combination.
15	Space Science & Technology	Physics (General Relativity-Cosmology), Astrophysics, Atmospheric Science, Space Engineering	1. M.Sc in Astrophysics or Physics with field theory/ Relativity – Cosmology/ Spectroscopy as special paper or Space Science with at least 55% marks from a recognized university. 2. PhD in Physics/ Astrophysics/ Atmospheric Science/Space Science or any closely related area OR Qualification in NET / GATE / SET / SLET or any equivalent national-level eligibility test as per UGC norms.

			3. Experience in Teaching at the UG or PG Level, one of the courses taught must be one of the following: 1) Mathematical methods, 2) Thermodynamics, 3) Atmospheric Sc, 4) Engineering Physics, 5) Relativity, 6) Astrodynamics. 4. Post Doctoral research experience in the relevant field shall be preferred. 5. At the undergraduate level (B. Sc (Hons.)/ BE/ B. Tech), the candidate must have studied at least one of the combinations namely, Physics/ Applied Physics, Space Science, Mathematics, Computer Science, Electrical or Mechanical Engineering throughout the entire duration of the degree programme.
16	Chemistry	1. Physical Chemistry 2. Organic/Inorganic Chemistry	1. Master's degree with 55% marks in Chemistry with UGC/CSIR NET or Master's degree with 55% marks in Chemistry with PhD. 2. Candidates must have studied Chemistry throughout the entire duration of their undergraduate degree course as part of the degree combination.

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