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ADVERTISEMENT FOR PROFESSOR OF PRACTICE

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Professor of Practice

Eligibility

- (i) Distinguished experts who have made remarkable contributions in their professions from various fields such as **Computer Science & engineering, sciences, Food technology, Yogic Science & Naturopathy, Social Work, Agri Business Management, Rural Management, Tea Plantation Management & Processing Technology, Artificial Intelligence & Machine Learning, Agricultural Sciences, Horticulture, Fishery Science, Health Care & Hospital Management, entrepreneurship, commerce, social sciences, media, literature, fine arts, civil services, armed forces, legal profession, community development, panchayati raj, rural development, watershed development, organic farming, small green energy systems, municipal planning, community participation, gender budgeting/planning, inclusive development of tribals and public administration, Indian Knowledge System, Assamese, English, Political Science, Sociology, Economics etc.** Those who have proven expertise in their specific profession or role with at least 15 years of service/experience, preferably at a senior level, will be eligible for Professor of Practice.
- (ii) A formal academic qualification is not considered essential for this position if they have exemplary professional practice in lieu. These experts will also be exempted from the requirement of publications and other eligibility criteria stipulated for the recruitment of faculty members at the Professor level. However, they should possess the skills to carry out the duties and responsibilities specified in the following section.

Duties and Responsibilities

- (i) Involve in the development and designing of courses and curriculum.
- (ii) Introduce new courses and deliver lectures as per institutional policies.
- (iii) To encourage students in innovation and entrepreneurship projects & provide necessary mentorship for these activities.
- (iv) To focus on enhanced industry-academia collaborations.
- (v) Conduct jointly in collaboration with regular faculty member of the institution, workshops, seminars, deliver special lectures and training programmes.
- (vi) Carry out joint research project or consultancy services in collaboration with the regular faculty member of the Birangana Sati Sadhani Rajyik Vishwavidyalaya.

General Conditions:

- (i) The engagement of Professor of Practice will be for a fixed term.
- (ii) The engagement of Professor of Practice will be exclusive of the sanctioned posts of the Vishwavidyalaya. It will not affect the number of sanctioned posts and the recruitment of regular faculty member

Categories of Engagement:

It is envisioned that Professor of Practice can be engaged in one of the following categories:

- (A) Professor of Practice funded by Industries
- (B) Professor of Practice funded by University from their own resources
- (C) Professor of Practice on Honorary basis

A. Professor of Practice funded by Industries:

Today's industry looks for graduates with specific skill sets. But the higher education system is churning out graduates who fall short of the required skills. As a result, many industries now hire graduates and provide adequate training before employing them. Involving experts from industry in teaching will benefit both the industry and the higher educational institutions. For engaging industry experts and professionals in this category, Birangana Sati Sadhani Rajyik Vishwavidyalaya will collaborate with the industries to support the Professor of Practice positions.

B. Professor of Practice funded by HEIs from their own resources:

As per the policy directives of NEP 2020, graduate programmes are revised with the holistic and multidisciplinary approach. Birangana Sati Sadhani Rajyik Vishwavidyalaya will assess the required gap areas in different fields and engage experts working in leadership positions in various fields. In this category, the remuneration for the Professor of Practice will be made by the University from its own resources.

Remuneration:

Part-time/Full-time engagement: Consolidated amount, mutually agreed between the University and expert.

C. Professor of Practice on Honorary basis:

Experts fulfilling the eligibility criteria for the Professor of Practice may like to share their expertise with students and come forward to teach on honorary basis. Such experts may be engaged on honorary basis as Professor of Practice and their services may be utilized for the benefit of the students.

The University will decide the amount of honorarium to be paid to the Professor of Practice in this category from its own resources.

Tenure

The engagement may be initially for up to one year. At the end of the initial engagement or subsequent extension, the Birangana Sati Sadhani Rajyik Vishwavidyalaya will make an assessment and take the decision about extension. The Viswavidyalaya will devise its own assessment procedure for extension based on the contribution and requirement of the experts engaged as Professors of Practice.

The maximum duration of service of Professor of Practice shall not exceed three years and is extendable by one year in exceptional cases and the total service shall not exceed four years under any circumstances.

Interested persons may apply ONLINE through the portal available in the Vishwavidyalaya website. They are required to send the print copy of their duly filled-in application form, in original, along with the desired/relevant documents to the office of the Registrar, Birangana Sati Sadhani Rajyik Vishwavidyalaya, Golaghat, Assam latest by – 07.08.2024 till 05.00 p.m. (In case the closing date happens to be a public holiday the next working day will be the last date for receiving of application).

Note:

- (i) Mere fulfilling the minimum essential qualification and experience shall not entitle a candidate to be necessarily called for the interview.
- (ii) The University reserves the right to fill or not to fill the post advertised. No reason for the same shall be communicated.

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Registrar**