



U. P. RAJARSHI TANDON OPEN UNIVERSITY, PRAYAGRAJ, UTTAR PRADESH (INDIA)

(A State Open University of Uttar Pradesh, Established by U.P. Legislature Act. 10 of 1999)

U.P. Rajarshi Tandon Open University, Prayagraj (here in after referred to as university) invites applications from eligible Citizens of India to fill up following teaching Posts on direct recruitment basis. Candidates working in Govt. /Semi Govt. Public Sector Undertaking/Autonomous Institutions etc. are required to submit their applications through proper channel. Only shortlisted candidates will be called for interview. Minimum eligibility and qualifications for each post are governed by University Act/Statute in accordance UGC Regulations, 2018, Concerned regulatory bodies as may applicable. Essential Qualifications for relevant posts are annexed. The descriptions of concerned/ allied/relevant discipline, desired specializations (wherever mentioned) etc. are mentioned against the posts.

Downloaded printed copy with self-attested all documents of filled applications must reach in the Office of the Registrar, U.P. Rajarshi Tandon Open University, Ganga Parisar, Shantipuram (Sector-F) Phaphamau, Prayagraj – 211021, on or before 05-05-2026 up to 5:00 P.M. by Registered /Speed Post only.

U.P. Rajarshi Tandon Open University, Prayagraj

Advt. No.: 55/2026

Dated: 24 -03-2026

Applications are invited for the following posts: -

Particulars of Advertisement

Sl. No.	Name of Post	No. of Posts	School / Subject & Reservation Category	Academic Level / Scale
1.	Director	02	School of Computer and Information Science (UR-01), School of Management Studies (EWS-01)	Level 14 (1,44,200/- to 2,18,200/-)
2.	Professor	02	Library and Information Science (OBC-01), Sociology (SC-01)	Level 14 (1,44,200/- to 2,18,200/-)
3.	Associate Professor	04	Economics (SC-01), Chemistry (OBC-01), English (SC-01), Commerce (UR-01)	Level 13A (1,31,400/- to 2,17,100/-)
4.	Assistant Professor	01	Philosophy (OBC-01)	Level 10 (57,700/- to 1,82,400/-)

Advt. No. 55/2026 Dated: 25/03/2026 Important Dates and Application Fee

Duration to apply online, please visit University Samarth Portal https://uprtourec.samarth.edu.in available on university website www.uprtou.ac.in .	from 25-03-2026 to 25-04-2026
Duration for depositing the prescribed fee through Bank of Baroda payment gateway.	from 25-03-2026 to 25-04-2026
Last date for getting printout of online application for applicants.	Date 26-04-2026 till 5:00 PM

A Copy of the application printed from the website along with all self-attested attachment, must reach the University by 05-05-2026 through registered/speed post only. In the absence of this, the application will not be considered.

Prescribed fee for application for various categories is as under: -

- UR : Rs. 2000/-
- OBC : Rs. 2000/-
- EWS : Rs. 2000/-
- SC : Rs. 1500/-
- ST : Rs. 1500/-

- The last date for submission of the online application form is 25-04-2026 A printout of the duly filled online application form, along with self-attested annexure, must reach the office of the Registrar by registered/speed post only on or before 05-05-2026 up to 5:00 P.M. Applicants are advised to apply before the last date. Application received after this date will not be accepted. Consequently, they will be cancelled, for which no separate notice will be given.
- All objections regarding appointment under Advertisement No-55/2026 may be sent through e-mail **registrar.uprtou@gmail.com**.
- On the envelope in which the printout of the online application is to be sent along with all the forms, clearly write: -
 - (i) Advertisement No-55/2026
 - (ii) Name of the applied for, Subject, Cadre and Subject specialization, if any.
- Address for sending downloaded printed copy with self-attested copies of documents of filled application form: - Registrar, U.P. Rajarshi Tandon Open University, Ganga Parisar, Shantipuram (Sector-F) Phaphamau, Prayagraj – 211021, only on or before 05-05-2026 up to 5:00 P.M. by Registered /Speed Post only.
- The eligibility and other conditions for the Advertised Posts will be subject to the latest amendments made as per the latest standards amended by Uttar Pradesh Administration and the University Statutes in force at that time.
- University Grants Commission (Minimum Qualifications for Appointment of Teachers and other academic staff in the Universities and Colleges and measures for the Maintenance of Standards in Higher Education) Regulations, 2018, all amendment such as through its wide Letter F.No.9-1/2010(PS/Misc) pt/Vol-II Dated October 12, 2021 will be applicable for as curtaining minimum eligibility as case may be.
- Action will be taken as per rules in the light of the order No. 3019/32-G.S/2020 dated 18 May, 2021, E-4229/GS dated 02 July, 2021 and others of the Governor's Secretariat, Uttar Pradesh, Lucknow.

Qualifications

Director:

(Sl. No. - 1)

Eligibility (A or B)

A.

- (i) An eminent scholar having a Ph.D. degree 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 or UGC-listed journals and a total research score of 120 as per the criteria given in Appendix II, Table 2.
- (ii) 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 with evidence of having successfully guided doctoral candidate.

OR

- B.** An outstanding professional, having a Ph.D. degree in the relevant/allied/applied disciplines, from any academic institutions (not included in A above) / industry, who has made significant contribution to the knowledge in the concerned/allied/relevant discipline, supported by documentary evidence provided he/she has ten years' experience.

Professor:

(Sl. No. - 2)

Eligibility (A or B)

A.

- (i) An eminent scholar having a Ph.D. degree 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 or UGC-listed journals and a total research score of 120 as per the criteria given in Appendix II, Table 2.
- (ii) 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 with evidence of having successfully guided doctoral candidate.

OR

- B.** An outstanding professional, having a Ph.D. degree in the relevant/allied/applied disciplines, from any academic institutions (not included in A above) / industry, who has made significant contribution to the knowledge in the concerned/allied/relevant discipline, supported by documentary evidence provided he/she has ten years' experience.

Associate Professor:

(Sl. No. - 3)

- (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 in 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 and a total research score of Seventy-five (75) as per the criteria given in Appendix II, Table 2.

Assistant Professor:

(Sl. No. - 2)

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 in followed) in a concerned/relevant/allied subject from an Indian University, or an equivalent degree from an accredited foreign university.

- (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: -

- 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 fulfillment 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 Programme 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: (1) Quacquarelli Symonds (QS) (ii) the Times Higher Education (THE) or (iii) the Academic Ranking of World University (ARWU) of the Shanghai Jiao Tong University (Shanghai).

General Instructions

1. The experience in Open and Distance Education desirable.
2. The qualifications for the advertised teaching posts shall be as per UGC/AICTE and University Act/Statute in accordance with the UGC Regulations on 'Minimum Qualifications for Appointment of Teachers and other Academic Staff in Universities and Colleges and Measures for the Maintenance of Standards in Higher Education 2018' (herein after referred to as UGC Regulations, 2018) and amended from time to time.
3. Advt. No. and the post applied for should be clearly indicated in the application form. Candidates are also advised to visit university website **www.uprtou.ac.in** regularly for further information and updates.
4. Applicants must fulfill the essential qualifications for the post, specializations (if any) and other desirable qualification, conditions and experience stipulated in the advertisement as on the last date of application form.
5. It is mandatory to clearly indicate in the application form the position applied form category of the position/category of the candidate, educational qualification information, the application will be rejected, for which the applicant will be held responsible, this information will not be provided separately.
6. Separate applications are required for each post and category.
7. The recruitment process can be cancelled/suspended/terminated without assigning any reasons. The decision of the University will be final and no appeal will be entertained.
8. The University reserves the right: -
 - a) To increase/decrease the number of posts at the time of interview/selection and make appointments accordingly.
 - b) To fix criteria for Screening/short-listing the applications/applicants.
 - c) To raise the standard of specifications to restrict the number of candidates to be called for interview. No individual information will be provided to the applicants. Applicants are advised to view University website and their respective mail account regularly.
 - d) To withdraw the advertisement either partly or fully at any time without assigning any reason.
 - e) To fill or not to fill up some or all the posts advertised for any reasons whatsoever.
 - f) To alter/insert any corrections/additions in the advertisement on the website, if required, before the last date prescribed for the receipt of applications.

- g) In case of any inadvertent mistake in the process of selection, which may be detected at any stage even after the issue of appointment letter, the University reserves right to cancel any communication made to the candidate.
 - h) A provisional interview call letter will be issued to the applicants valid only if the prescribed standard/conditions are met. If at any stage suitability is not found, the provisional interview letter may be cancelled by the University.
 - i) The number of candidates to be called for interview may vary subject wise/post wise depending on the number of applicants. Some or all of whom may be called for interview.
9. Reservation Policy will be followed as per Government of U.P. Rules, wherever applicable.
10. Person suffering from not less than 40% of the relevant disability shall be eligible for the benefit of the reservation for Divyang.
11. The SC/ST/OBC (non-creamy layer)/PwD/EWS candidates are required to attach necessary certificate(s). OBC (non-creamy layer)/PwD/EWS are required to attach current necessary certificate(s) issued within six months (self-attested copy) as prescribed by the Government of Uttar Pradesh.
12. The Reservation to OBC (non-creamy layer) candidates shall be applicable as per the directives of the Government of U.P. amended from time to time. Candidates shall attach OBC caste certificates issued from competent authority particularly with reference to non-creamy layer (as per rules on last date of the application). The candidates who are in the State list of OBC shall not be eligible for the post(s) reserved for OBC and if at any stage, it is found that the OBC certificate is not valid, the candidature shall stand cancelled and appointment made, if any, shall be terminated with immediate effect without any further notice.
13. The Reservation under Economically Weaker Section (EWS) Category shall be admissible as per different Government orders of Government of U.P. issued from time to time. Such candidates shall be required to submit valid EWS certificate from the competent authority.
14. The candidates who do not belong to the EWS category shall not apply for the post(s) Reserved for EWS and if at any stage, it is found that the EWS certificate is not valid, the candidature shall stand cancelled and appointment made, if any. Shall be terminated with immediate effect without any further notice.
15. No T.A./D.A. will be paid for attending the interview.

16. The person appointed against any post shall be governed by the Act /Statutes/ Ordinances Rules of the University or any other Rules of the Government of U.P. as amended from time to time and any other rule resolution prescribed specifically for maintaining the conduct of the employee by the Executive Council of the University. The University shall be free to assign any duty as per the exigency of the situation at any time even during non-working hours/holidays which the employee shall have to perform without fail to avoid any disciplinary action.
17. Candidates must write their e-mail ID neatly and correctly for mailing interview/appointment letter as attachment. The e-mail date will be considered as the official date of dispatch and receipt of communication. Candidates not having an e-mail-ID must create an ID and check it regularly for further communication.
18. Interview call letters to attend the interview will be sent to the shortlisted candidates by Post/e-mail only. No Correspondence will be made with applicants who are not short-listed/not called for interview. Therefore, the candidates are advised to check University website and their e-mail ID regularly.
19. Candidates, who have obtained degrees or diplomas or certificates for various courses from any Institution declared fake by the University Grants Commission, New Delhi shall not be eligible for being considered for recruitment to the posts advertised.
20. Regarding any ambiguity or lack of clarity in any clause or rules, the decision of the University, shall be final.
21. In case of any disputes, any suits or legal proceedings against the University the territorial jurisdiction shall be restricted to Honorable 'Allahabad High Court', Prayagraj only.
22. The candidates employed of Govt./Private Universities/Colleges/Autonomous bodies should apply with the recent copy of the NOC, Salary Slip, Form-16 & ITR of last three financial year etc. They must produce a NO OBJECTION CERTIFICATE (NOC) from their organization at the time of interview with a certificate that (i) No vigilance case is pending/being contemplated against him/her (ii) The applicant will be relieved within one month of receipt of appointment offer, if he/she is selected. Concealment of fact, supply of false documents, providing false or misleading information or canvassing in any manner shall amount to the disqualification.
23. Candidates must ensure before applying that they are eligible according to the criteria stipulated in the advertisement. If the candidate is found ineligible at any stage of the recruitment process, he/she will be disqualified. No refund of fees will be made.

24. **Important Instructions**

- Download printed copy application form along with all documents, certificates Testimonials (duly signed) and self-attested copy of ITR of last three years, salary slip and Form-16 issued by the employer as experience claimed (duly signed) must reach in the office of **Registrar, U.P. Rajarshi Tandon Open University, Prayagraj -211021 (U.P.)** on or before **05-05-2026 till 05:00 P.M.** by speed/registered post only.
- The Candidates are requested to attach original RTGS receipt with application form. Without fee applications shall not be entertained.
- Addendum/corrigendum/notices to this advertisement, if any, shall be published only on the University website (**www.uprtou.ac.in**) and will not be published in the newspapers. Candidates are advised to check the University website regularly.
- Information to candidates for Interview or any other information related to Date, Time and Venue of interview shall be intimated by E-mail only. No request for change of date/time for interview shall be entertained.
- No request for change of post(s) and update of new information in the application form will be entertained.
- Subjects in the Schools are as below:
 - (i) **School of Management Studies** (1) Commerce (2) Pure and Applied Economics (3) Business Administration and Business Management (4) Financial Analysis and Accountancy.
 - (ii) **School of Computer and Information Science** (1) Computer Applications and Computer Engineering (2) Information Technology.

Registrar

Calculation of the API/Research score for the post of Assistant Professor will be as per the details given in Table 2 (as per UGC-Regulations 2018, Appendix II, Table 3A).

Table 2. Assessment methodology for calculation of API/Research Score for the Post of Assistant Professors (30% weightage).

Table: 3 A

Criteria for Short-listing of Candidates for Interview for the Post of Assistant Professors in Universities

S.N.	Academic Record	Score			
		1.	Graduation	80% & Above = 15	60% to less than 80% = 13
2.	Post-Graduation	80% & Above = 25	60% to less than 80% = 23	55% (50% in case of SC/ST/OBC (non-creamy layer)/PWD) to less than 60% = 20	
3.	M.Phil.	60% & above = 07	55% to less than 60% = 05		
4.	Ph.D.	30			
5.	NET with JRF	07			
	NET	05			
	SLET/SET	03			
6.	Research Publications (2 marks for each research publications published in Peer-Reviewed or UGC-listed Journals)	10			
7.	Teaching / Post Doctoral Experience (2 marks for one year each) #	10			
8.	Awards				
	International / National Level (Awards given by International Organizations/ Government of India / Government of India recognized National Level Bodies)	03			
	State-Level (Awards given by State Government)	02			

#However, if the period of teaching/post-doctoral experience is less than one year then the marks shall be reduced proportionately.

Note:

- (A) (i) M.Phil. + Ph.D. Maximum - 30 Marks
(ii) JRF/NET/SET Maximum - 07 Marks
(iii) In awards category Maximum - 03 Marks
- (B) Number of candidates to be called for interview shall be decided by the universities as per rule.
- (C)
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| Academic Score | - | 80 |
| Research Publications | - | 10 |
| Teaching Experience | - | 10 |
| Total | - | 100 |

(D) Score shall be valid for appointment in respective State SLET/SET Universities/ Colleges/ Institutions only

Calculation of the API/Research score for the post of Associate Professor and Professor/Director will be as per the details given in Table 3 (as per UGC-Regulations 2018, Appendix II, Table 2).

Table 3. Assessment methodology for calculation of API/Research Score for the Post of Associate Professors and Professor/Director.

Assessment must be based on evidence produced by the teacher such as: copy of publications, project sanction letter, utilization and completion certificates issued by the University and acknowledgements for patent filing and approval letters, students' Ph.D. award letter, etc.

S.N.	Academic/Research Activity	Faculty of Sciences /Engineering / Agriculture / Medical /Veterinary Sciences	Faculty of Languages / Humanities / Arts / Social Sciences / Library /Education / Physical Education / Commerce / Management & other related disciplines
1.	Research Papers in Peer-Reviewed or UGC listed Journals	08 per paper	10 per paper
2.	Publications (other than Research papers)		
	(a) Books authored which are published by;		
	International publishers	12	12
	National Publishers	10	10
	Chapter in Edited Book	05	05
	Editor of Book by International Publisher	10	10
	Editor of Book by National Publisher	08	08
	(b) Translation works in Indian and Foreign Languages by qualified faculties		
	Chapter or Research paper	03	03
	Book	08	08
3.	Creation of ICT mediated Teaching Learning pedagogy and content and development of new and innovative courses and curricula		
	(a) Development of Innovative pedagogy	05	05
	(b) Design of new curricula and courses	02 per curricula/course	02 per curricula/course
	(c) MOOCs		
	Development of complete MOOCs in 4 quadrants (4 credit course) (In case of MOOCs of lesser credits 05 marks/credit)	20	20
	MOOCs (developed in 4 quadrant) per module/lecture	05	05
	Content writer/subject matter expert for each module of MOOCs (at least one quadrant)	02	02
	Course Coordinator for MOOCs (4 credit course) (In case of MOOCs of lesser credits 02 marks/credit)	08	08
	(d) E-Content		
	Development of e-Content in 4 quadrants for a complete course/e-book	12	12
	e-Content (developed in 4 quadrants) per module	05	05
	Contribution to development of e-content module in complete course/paper/e-book (at least one quadrant)	02	02
	Editor of e-content for complete course/ paper /e-book	10	10

4	(a) Research guidance		
	Ph.D.	10 per degree awarded 05 per thesis submitted	10 per degree awarded 05 per thesis submitted
	M.Phil./P. G dissertation	02 per degree awarded	02 per degree awarded
	(b) Research Projects Completed		
	More than 10 lakhs	10	10
	Less than 10 lakhs	05	05
	(c) Research Projects Ongoing:		
	More than 10 lakhs	05	05
	Less than 10 lakhs	02	02
	(d) Consultancy	03	03
5.	(a) Patents		
	International	10	10
	National	07	07
	(b) *Policy Document (Submitted to an International body/organization like UNO/UNESCO/World Bank/International Monetary Fund etc. or Central Government or State Government)		
	International	10	10
	National	07	07
	State	04	04
	(c) Awards/Fellowship		
	International	07	07
	National	05	05
6.	*Invited lectures / Resource Person/ paper presentation in Seminars/ Conferences/full paper in Conference Proceedings (Paper presented in Seminars/Conferences and also published as full paper in Conference Proceedings will be counted only once)		
	International (Abroad)	07	07
	International (within country)	05	05
	National	03	03
	State/University	02	02

The Research score for research papers would be augmented as follows:

Peer-Reviewed or UGC-listed Journals (Impact factor to be determined as per Thomson Reuters list):

- i) Paper in refereed journals without impact factor - 5 Points
- ii) Paper with impact factor less than 1 - 10 Points
- iii) Paper with impact factor between 1 and 2 - 15 Points
- iv) Paper with impact factor between 2 and 5 - 20 Points
- v) Paper with impact factor between 5 and 10 - 25 Points
- vi) Paper with impact factor >10 - 30 Points

(a) Two authors: 70% of total value of publication for each author.

(b) More than two authors: 70% of total value of publication for the First/Principal/Corresponding author and 30% of total value of publication for each of the joint authors.

Joint Projects: Principal Investigator and Co-investigator would get 50% each.

Note:

- Paper presented if part of edited book or proceeding then it can be claimed only once.
- For joint supervision of research students, the formula shall be 70% of the total score for Supervisor and Co-supervisor. Supervisor and Co-supervisor, both shall get 7 marks each.
- *For the purpose of calculating research score of the teacher, the combined research score from the categories of 5(b). Policy Document and 6. Invited lectures/Resource Person/Paper presentation shall have an upper capping of thirty percent of the total research score of the teacher concerned.
- The research score shall be from the minimum of three categories out of six categories.
- The API/Research score secured -by candidates as per Table 4 shall be scaled down to a maximum of 50.

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