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(Deemed to be University)

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NOTIFICATION

Walk-in Interview for Engagement of Guest Faculty

Applications for the Post of Guest Faculty for MA (Artificial Intelligence in Education) Course, NIEPA

Walk-in interview will be held for engagement of Guest Faculty on an honorarium basis for the MA (Artificial Intelligence in Education) [MAAIE] Course being offered by the Institute, against 04 (four) posts as per the details given below. Interested and eligible candidates may appear for the walk-in interview along with the requisite documents:

S. No.	Post	Category	No. of Posts	Date & Time	Venue
1.	Guest Faculty	Category-I	02	06 Oct 2026, 10:00 AM	NIEPA, New Delhi
2.	Guest Faculty	Category-II	02	06 Oct 2026, 10:00 AM	NIEPA, New Delhi

Note: The number of posts under each category is provisional and may vary depending upon the actual workload. The Institute reserves the right to fill up some or all the posts advertised, or not to fill any post, without assigning any reason.

1. Tenure

The engagement is purely on a Guest Faculty (honorarium) basis and co-terminus with the requirement of the course. It is not a contractual/salaried appointment and does not create any right to regularisation. It is initially for a period of 11 (eleven) months.

2. Eligibility – Essential Qualifications

Category-I: Guest Faculty (CS / IT / ICT / Educational Technology) – 02 Posts

- Master's Degree / M.Tech. in Computer Science / Information Technology / Information and Communication Technology (ICT) / Artificial Intelligence, or Master's Degree / M.Tech. in Educational Technology or Master of Computer Applications (MCA), with a minimum of 55% marks (or an equivalent grade) from a recognised University.
- 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 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.

Category-II: Guest Faculty (Education / Allied Subject) – 02 Posts

- (a) Master's Degree in Education (M.Ed. / M.A. Education) or an allied subject — such as Educational Technology, Educational Planning and Administration, Curriculum and Pedagogy, or Digital Pedagogy — with a minimum of 55% marks (or an equivalent grade) from a recognised University.
- (b) (a) Master's Degree / M.Tech. in Computer Science / Information Technology / Information and Communication Technology (ICT) / Artificial Intelligence, or Master's Degree / M.Tech. in Educational Technology or Master of Computer Applications (MCA), with a minimum of 55% marks (or an equivalent grade) from a recognised University.
- (b) 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 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.

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A relaxation of 5% marks shall be allowed at the Master's level, from 55% to 50%, for candidates belonging to Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe/Other Backward Classes (OBC) (Non-creamy Layer)/Persons with Benchmark Disabilities (PwBD), for the purpose of eligibility and for assessing good academic record, in accordance with UGC Regulations, 2018.

3. General Instructions and Guidelines

1. Interested candidates must submit their application at the time of the walk-in interview, along with self-attested copies of relevant documents: degree/mark sheets, certificates, photograph, and CV, along with a cover letter highlighting relevant experience and motivation.
2. Superannuated/retired teachers may also be considered for engagement as Guest Faculty, subject to a maximum age limit of 70 years, and subject to fulfilment of the prescribed qualifications.
3. The honorarium for Guest Faculty shall be paid as per UGC norms, i.e., ₹1,500/- per lecture, subject to a maximum of ₹50,000/- per month, in accordance with UGC letter No. F.25-1/2018(PS/Misc.) dated 28.01.2019, subject to fulfilment of the conditions stated at Sr. Nos. 4 and 5 below.
4. College/University teachers permitted to take classes as Guest Faculty must ensure that such additional engagement is over and above their prescribed workload as notified vide Notification No. Estab-T/workload/2022/1883 dated 14.11.2022 in their parent College/University, and shall furnish a 'No Objection Certificate' along with a certificate to this effect from the parent institution.
5. Such faculty shall be permitted to take up to 04 (four) credit courses as Guest Faculty in a Semester, and only in one institute/college other than their parent institute/college.
6. Guest Faculty will not be treated like regular teachers for the purpose of voting rights or for becoming members of the various statutory bodies of the Institute, and will not be entitled to the benefit of allowances, pension, gratuity, and leave etc. as admissible to regular teachers.
7. The educational qualification, age, experience, and other conditions of eligibility as stipulated above against the post shall be determined as on the date of the walk-in interview.
8. Fulfilment of conditions of minimum qualification shall not necessarily entitle any applicant to be called for the selection process.
9. Reservation for SC/ST/OBC (non-creamy layer)/PwBD/EWS applicants will be as per UGC/Government of India policies. Applicants seeking reservation benefits available for SC/ST/OBC (non-creamy layer)/PwBD/EWS categories must submit the necessary documents justifying the claim of respective reservation as prescribed by the UGC/Government of India.
10. In case of a large number of applicants, the Institute reserves the right to shortlist candidates in any manner as may be considered appropriate, and no reason for non-selection shall be communicated.
11. The Institute reserves the right to fill or not to fill the posts advertised, either wholly or partly, at any time, without giving any reason whatsoever, and to withdraw the advertisement, either partly or wholly, at any time, without assigning any reason. No correspondence in this regard shall be entertained.

12. The Institute reserves the right to relax any of the qualifications, experience, age, etc. in exceptionally deserving cases, on the recommendation of the Screening/Selection Committee.
13. The number of posts may vary at the discretion of the Institute. The Institute reserves the right to withdraw any advertised post(s) at any time, without giving any reason.
14. No TA/DA shall be paid for attending the interview/selection process.
15. Candidates are advised to report 30 minutes before the scheduled time of the interview.
16. Canvassing in any form shall be treated as disqualification.
17. Incomplete applications, or applications not in the prescribed format, will be rejected without assigning any reason.
18. In case of any dispute, the matter shall be subject to the jurisdiction of the Courts/Tribunals at Delhi.

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Registrar
NIEPA, New Delhi