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विद्यापरिषद् की स्थायी समिति की बैठक दिनांक 16.07.2024 में विषय सूची के निर्णय क्रमांक 05 में नवीन विनियम क्रमांक—214 की अनुशंसा का कार्यपरिषद् की बैठक दिनांक 19.07.2024 में पूरक विषय सूची के निर्णय क्रमांक 02 में अनुमोदित किया गया है, जो निम्नांकित है —

Regulation No. 214

Policy for Visiting Professor at Pt. Ravishankar Shukla University

1. PRELUDE

In recent years, the higher education system has shifted its focus towards improving the quality of teaching, research, innovation, entrepreneurship, and preparing students for the industry. As a result, it is crucial to engage professionals, experts, scientists, and researchers from various fields to meet the emerging demands of the education system. The Indian higher education system is striving to become more responsive to the needs of the industry and employment opportunities, considering the rapid changes in job requirements and the economy's needs. With the current significant expansion of higher education and the need for diverse programs, Pt. Ravishankar Shukla University (thereafter, PRSU) aims to utilize the services of eminent academicians, scientists, engineers, physicians, lawyers, artists, civil servants, etc. including skilled professionals who are currently serving or have retired.

2. OBJECTIVES

- 2.1 Establish a partnership between educational institutions and industries to improve education and skills through regular engagement with academicians, researchers, practitioners, policymakers, and skilled professionals.
- 2.2 Enhance interdisciplinary learning by inviting experts from various fields to share their perspectives, fostering a trans-disciplinary approach that merges real-world experience with academic pursuits.
- 2.3 Encourage skilled professionals to teach industry-relevant skills that meet national standards, and support research and development in skill education, entrepreneurship, and employability.
- 2.4 Provide opportunities for higher education institutions to collaborate with distinguished former teachers and researchers, enhancing research activities and offering mentorship.
- 2.5 Recognize and utilize the skills of professionals in their areas of excellence, regardless of academic qualifications, to train learners in skill-based and entrepreneurship-oriented courses in the University.



3. ENGAGEMENT MODALITIES

Qualifications

Candidate should satisfy the following norms:

3.1 Should have the minimum qualifications as approved by the Regulatory and Statutory bodies for a Professor in the University.

and/or

3.2 Should be an accomplished professional/ expert with publications in high-impact factor journals, patents, good citations, and h-index in his/her chosen field of discipline.

4. SELECTION CRITERIA

- 4.1 The Vice-Chancellor will appoint the Visiting Professor based on the recommendation of a committee. The Vice-Chancellor will constitute a Screening/Expert Committee consisting of the following members for evaluating the proposals/applications:
 - i. Vice-Chancellor, PRSU Chairperson
 - ii. External Subject Expert (nominated by the Vice-Chancellor)
 - iii. Director, IQAC
 - iv. Respective Dean of the Faculty/ Head of the School of Studies in the subject
- 4.2 At a time two Visiting Professors will be selected and the recommendation of the Screening/Expert Committee will be placed before the Executive Council for its approval. However, the number of Visiting Professors, if needed, can be increased by the Executive Council.
- 4.3 The duration of the Visiting Professor will be for two years. The Visiting Professor will visit PRSU at least once in a year for one week. He/she will deliver at least five lectures during each visit. It is proposed that applications for the Visiting Professor invited by the concerned Head of the Department are first discussed at the department level. The department shall forward the applications with comments and recommendations specifying the suitability of such candidate(s) in the department. If the department recommends a case for a Visiting Professor, the same should be examined by the Screening/Expert Committee constituted by the Vice-Chancellor.

OR

The maximum tenure of appointment of a Visiting Professor shall be two years and the minimum should not be less than six months. The university may appoint a person up to the age of 70 years as a Visiting Professor.

5. TARGET GROUPS

- 5.1 A Visiting Professor should be an eminent scholar in her/his field. Generally, a person who has held or is holding the post of Professor or a person who has achieved distinction in a research organization/industry should be considered for appointment as Visiting Professor.
- 5.2 A Professor should not be appointed as a Visiting Professor in the same university in which he/ she holds a post immediately before or after superannuation.

6. ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

The Visiting Professors are expected to fulfill the following assignments:

Teaching, Research and Innovation:

6.1 Core Courses: Visiting Professors are expected to teach classes related to their expertise, counsel students, develop new courses, modify curricula, and improve teaching methods.

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- **6.2** Skill-based Vocational Courses: Industry experts deliver specialized training, develop prototypes, modify curricula, and coordinate industrial training and internships
- **Research Courses:** Visiting Professors contribute to PG/Ph.D. coursework, project work, and theses based on their professional and research expertise.
- **6.4 Training:** Visiting Professors conduct labs and workshops, provide hands-on training, develop soft skills, and ensure competency-based learning outcomes among students
- **Research**: Visiting Professors supervise research students, collaborate with core faculty (as Supervisor/ Co-Supervisor), participate in joint publications, and engage in national and international research projects, and patents.
- **6.6 Services**: Visiting Professors participate in departmental committees, advise faculty and students, help students network, and collaborate with industry for internships and job opportunities.

7. HONORARIUM

7.1 Visiting Professors will be provided actual to-and-fro travel costs, as per entitlement. a maximum of two (02) times per academic year for one week. An honorarium of Rs. 2500.00 per lecture will be paid to the Visiting Professor with a ceiling of Rs. 5000.00 per day. No reimbursement for hiring accommodation outside the campus will be permissible. However, they will be provided with free lodging and boarding in the University Guest House for the duration of their stay.

8. MONITORING

8.1 At the end of the assignment, every Visiting Professor shall have to submit a 'performance report' to the University within 15 days of the visit. The said report may be considered/reviewed for his/her continuation/renewal of the next tenure.

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प्रतिलिपि:--

- 1. माननीय राज्यपाल एवं कुलाधिपति महोदय के अवर सचिव, छत्तीसगढ़ राजभवन, रायपुर
- 2. सचिव, छत्तीसगढ़ शासन, उच्च शिक्षा विभाग, मंत्रालय, महानदी भवन, अटल नगर, नवा रायपुर
- 3. सचिव, छत्तीसगढ़ शासन, वित्त विभाग, मंत्रालय, महानदी भवन, अटल नगर, नवा रायपुर
- 4. आयुक्त, उच्च शिक्षा, ब्लॉक—सी—3, द्वितीय एवं तृतीय तल, इन्द्रावती भवन, अटल नगर, नवा रायपुर
- 5. अध्यक्ष, समस्त अध्ययनशाला / प्राचार्य, संबद्ध समस्त महाविद्यालय,
- 6. समस्त विभागीय अधिकारी
- 7. कुलपित के सचिव / कुलसिचव के निजी सहायक,पं. रिवशंकर शुक्ल विश्वविद्यालय, रायपुर को सूचनार्थ एवं आवश्यक कार्यवाही हेतु अग्रेषित।

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