INDIRA GANDHI NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY
MAIDAN GARHI, NEW DELHI 110068
(A National Open University established by an Act (No. 50 of 1985) of Parliament of India)

Advertisement for teaching positions (Professor, Associate Professor and Assistant Professor)
Advertisement No. 01/2026/ACD, dated 19.09.2026

Online applications are invited from the eligible candidates, in the prescribed Application Proforma, for appointment to the teaching posts of Professor, Associate Professor and Assistant Professor (on direct recruitment basis) in various Schools of Studies at the Indira Gandhi National Open University, as under:

S. No.	Name of the School	Discipline/Subjects, Number of Posts and Reservation status		
		Professor (Academic Level 14 of 7th CPC - Rs. 1,44,200 – Rs. 2,18,200/-)	**Associate Professor** (Academic Level 13A of 7th CPC-Rs. 1,31,400 – Rs. 2,17,100/-)	**Assistant Professor** (Academic Level 10 of 7th CPC - Rs. 57,700/- 1,82,400/-)
1.	**School of Humanities**	English – 01(PwBD(a); Urdu– 01(ST)	English - 01(UR); Urdu 01(SC), 01(OBC)	-
2.	**School of Social Sciences**	Anthropology – 01(SC) Sociology – 01 (OBC)	Anthropology- 01(PwBD(a);	-
3.	**School of Sciences**	Biochemistry- 01(ST); Chemistry- 01(OBC); Physics-01(SC); Statistics- 01(OBC)	Biochemistry- 01(ST);	Geology – 01(PwBD(a)
4.	**School of Continuing Education**	Child Development- 01(UR); Home Science- 01(UR); Nutritional Science- 01(OBC)	Child Development- 01(ST); Nutritional Science- 01(SC), 01(UR); Home Science- 01(OBC) (Specializations: Community Resource Management & Extension/ Development Communication & Extension/ Resource Management and Design Applications/ Family Resource Management / Fabric & Apparel Science/ Textiles & Clothing)	-
5.	**School of Management Studies**	Commerce -01(OBC)	-	-
6.	**School of Health Sciences**	Health Science- 01(UR); Nursing- 01(SC)	Health Science- 01(OBC); Nursing- 01(UR)	Health Science– 01(OBC)
7.	**School of Law**	Law– 01(UR)	-	-
8.	**School of Journalism and New Media Studies**	Journalism & New Media Studies– 01(UR)	-	Journalism & New Media Studies– 01(SC), 01(OBC)
9.	**School of Tourism, Hospitality Service Sectoral Management**	Tourism and Hospitality Service – 01(ST)	Tourism and Hospitality Service – 01(OBC)	-
10.	**School of InterDisciplinary & Trans Disciplinary Studies**	Environment Studies – 1(OBC)	InterDisciplinary & TransDisciplinary Studies - 01(UR) (Specialization: Philosophy)	Environment Studies – 1(SC)
11.	**School of Social Work**	Social Work – 01(UR)	Social Work – 01(OBC)	-
12.	**School of Foreign**	Foreign languages -01(UR)	Foreign Languages - 01(SC),	-

	Languages	(Specialization: Arabic/French/Russian/Spanish)	01(UR) (Specialization: Arabic/French/Russian/Spanish)	
13.	**School of Translation Studies and Training**	Translation Studies and Training- 01 (OBC)	-	-
14.	**School of Performing and Visual Arts**	-	-	Visual Arts (Painting) - 01(OBC)

Note: Also includes the Backlog vacancies of SCs, STs, OBCs of previous years advertised earlier.

[UR-Unreserved; SC-Scheduled Caste; ST-Scheduled Tribe; OBC-Other Backward Classes; EWS-Economically Weaker Sections; PwBD – Persons with Benchmark Disability; PwBD(a)- blindness and low vision, PwBD(c)- locomotor disability including cerebral palsy, leprosy cured, dwarfism, acid attack victims and muscular dystrophy]. Applicants seeking reservation benefits available for SC/ST/OBC/EWS/PwBD categories must upload the necessary documents justifying the claim of respective reservation as per Govt. of India lists/rules/norms. OBC (NCL) certificate must be issued for current financial year (2026-27) (i.e. between 01.04.2026 upto last date of receipt of online applications) and valid for Union of India / Central Government jobs.

Eligibility conditions: The Minimum eligibility conditions shall be as per University Grants Commission Regulations, 2018 and subsequent amendments thereto and wherever required, norms of concerned Regulatory bodies like, NCTE, MCI, etc. The cutoff date for determining eligibility conditions will be last date of receipt of online applications.

Note: The applicants who have applied earlier against unfilled teaching positions in response to the previous Advertisement No(s). 02/2022/ACD dated 31.12.2022 and 02/2023/ACD dated 15.10.2023 issued by the University earlier, need to apply afresh with updated information. They are, however, exempted from payment of application fee subject to submission of the proof of their earlier fee submission.

For further details regarding qualifications, eligibility criteria etc. kindly visit the University website www.ignou.ac.in for detailed Advertisement.

Any addendum/ corrigendum shall be posted on the University website only and the applicants are requested to regularly visit the University website for any updates.

The online portal will be open from **20.09.2026**. The last date for submission of online application is **20.10.2026 or 30 days from the date of publication of advertisement in the Employment News, whichever is later.** The hard copy of the printout of application submitted online alongwith self-attested copies of necessary certificates/documents should reach **the Director, Academic Coordination Division, Indira Gandhi National Open University, Maidan Garhi, New Delhi-110068** through registered/speed post on or before **30.10.2026**.

DIRECTOR ACD