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Subject: Guidelines for distinguished Professor (Fulltime) at Sikkim University

DISTINGUISHED PROFESSOR (FULLTIME)

Objective:

This position shall be available at the University to supplement its regular faculty strength by engaging the services of retired senior faculty members. The key objective of Distinguished Professor shall be to promote the Research and Development (R&D) activities in the department and play the role of mentor to the faculty members of the department. A Distinguished Professor may pursue academic work within the framework of the Area to which he/she is attached.

Eligibility criteria:

Superannuated fulltime Professor of Sikkim University or other Institutions of similar repute across globe, who has superannuated and has served as a fulltime Professor at least for a period of minimum 10 years/ or a person retired from industry with atleast 10 years of service in a senior position who has made outstanding contribution to the relevant field with suitable externally sponsored projects or comparable activities.

Tenure and underlying principle:

- The period of engagement shall be for a minimum period of 6 months or a semester and maximum period of three years extendable on yearly basis. No person shall be appointed or continued as Distinguished Professor on attaining the age of 70 years.
- Engagement of Distinguished Professor shall be in the best interest of the concerned School and Department.
- The number of Distinguished Professors at any given time shall be limited to 10% of the sanctioned posts of Professors at University level.
- This appointment may be made only against regular sanctioned posts

Emoluments and other privileges:

- Distinguished Professor shall be eligible to draw monthly emoluments equivalent to the last pay drawn minus pension as a consolidated amount or ₹ 1,30,000/- whichever is less which shall remain the same throughout the tenure.

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f) She/He will be not be eligible for any privileges as provided by the University to the regular teachers. However, shall be entitled to Casual/Special Casual/Duty leave on par with teaching faculty in regular service.

g) Distinguished Professor shall enjoy all infrastructural support at the School/ Department.

Procedure for applying for the scheme:

a) The superannuated Professors in Sikkim University/ other institutions can apply any time throughout the year in the prescribed format for the scheme\ (placed as Annexure - I).

b) The Vice-Chancellor shall constitute the following Expert Committee for evaluating the proposals:

- Vice-Chancellor (Chair)
- 2 Subject Experts
- Dean of the School
- Head of the Department (wherever applicable)

c) The recommendation of the expert committee will be placed before the Executive Council for its approval.

Cancellation of the position:

The position of Distinguished Professor is liable to cancellation in case of;

- a) Misconduct, including research piracy
- b) Unsatisfactory work
- c) Ineligibility of the candidate if noticed later

(K.V.S. Kameswara Rao)
Registrar

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Annexure - I

APPLICATION FORM FOR DISTINGUISHED PROFESSOR

1.
 - i) Name.....
 - ii) Date of birth.....
 - iii) Qualification.....
 - iv) Designation.....
 - v) Date of superannuation.....
 - vi) Address.....
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 - vii) E-mail id.....
 - viii) Contact no.....
 - ix) Area of Expertise:
 - a) Department / Discipline / Specialization
2. Curriculum vitae of the applicant
 - i) Research experience
 - ii) Teaching experience
 - iii) Details of publication:
 - (a) No. of papers published.....
 - (b) No. of papers accepted for publication.....
 - (c) No. of books published and under publication.....
(Please give detailed information on a separate sheet of paper and enclose the copies of your best two publications/research)

iv) Ph.D guidance details

v) Details of projects completed and undergoing

vi) Patents/ IPRs/ others (if applicable)

vii) Significant academic / public life contribution made by the nominee:

viii) Awards / Recognition (National / International/ Institute / University / State Level):

I hereby declare that the statements made in the application are true and certify that no vigilance / disciplinary proceedings are pending against me.

(Signature of the applicant)