3.0 Cadre Structure

3.1 Minimum Cadre Ratio

- (i) The minimum 1 : 2 : 6 of cadre ratio be maintained for Professor : Associate Professor: Assistant Professor respectively.
- (ii) Minimum number of faculty requirements for an approved institute shall be calculated on the basis of faculty: student ratio prescribed by AICTE.
- (iii) Faculty: student ratio would be applicable as per the approval process handbook published by AICTE from time to time.
- (iv) For the purposes of this cadre ratio, Assistant Professor, Assistant Professor (Senior Scale), Assistant Professor (Selection Grade) shall be grouped together and be termed as Assistant Professors.
- (v) Similarly, Professors and Senior Professors will be grouped together and be termed as Professors.
- (vi) Principal / Director shall be outside the purview of cadre ratio.

3.2 Flexible Cadre Structure

While promoting the incumbent, flexible cadre structure be followed as below:

- (i) Incumbent faculty members be upgraded to higher positions, after being eligible, through a process of promotion to be held annually, irrespective of availability of vacancy in that cadre.
- (ii) The incumbent so upgraded to a higher position shall be re-designated as Assistant Professor (Senior Scale) / Assistant Professors (Selection Grade) / Associate Professor / Professor as the case may be.
- (iii) With this cadre structure, more faculty members may become Professors / Associate Professors at some point of time as a result of which, cadre ratio as an example may become skewed such as 9:0:0 or 8:1:0 or 5:1:3 etc. but in any case it should not be 0:0:9 or 0:1:8 or 0:2:7.
- (iv) The total numbers of minimum faculty positions remain the same as calculated from faculty : student ratio, though the cadre ratio is improving with these promotions.
- (v) The lower post can be treated vacant once the incumbent moves on higher post through promotions or through direct selection by keeping total sanctioned posts of all cadres put together as fixed.
- (vi) This vacant post will be filled by suitable eligible incumbent possessing required qualifications.
- (vii) If a suitable candidate is not available, the post shall be filled by open selection.
- (viii) The open selection / promotion shall be made by a committee constituted as per norms published in this gazette.
- (ix) The candidate shall be promoted from lower cadre to higher cadre as and when they complete eligibility criteria for the higher cadre, irrespective of availability of post in that cadre.

3.3 Inter-se seniority between the directly recruited teachers and promoted

The inter-se seniority of a directly recruited teacher shall be determined with reference to the date of joining and for the teachers promoted with reference to the date of eligibility as indicated in the recommendations of the selection committee of the respective candidates. The rules and regulations of the respective Central / State Government/ UT Government shall apply for all other matters of seniority. Similar issues of seniority between directly selected and under CAS in the past, if any, be fixed on the same basis. The seniority list thus prepared be posted on the institute website.

3.4 Position of Principal / Director

(i) Principal / Director of AICTE approved institution has to be a full time faculty selected in accordance with the due process of selection to be adopted by the concerned university / State Government / Public Service Commission / Respective Board of Governors / Board of

Management by taking into consideration the qualifications and other requirements as laid down by AICTE.

(ii) In an institution where several programmes under technical education approved by AICTE are running, the Principal / Director shall be from one of the programmes preferably from a programme with maximum student strength.

4.0 Mandatory Teacher Trainings

- (i) Every teacher appointed / promoted to any position here onwards with effect from the publication of this gazette shall have to mandatorily undergo 8 online modules of MOOCs in SWAYAM as per the AICTE teacher training policy preferably within first year of service.
- (ii) No newly appointed faculty member shall be completing the probation without getting the certification of completion of these 8 modules. The teacher training policy document may be downloaded from AICTE website.
- (iii) The requirement of completing these modules as envisioned in this gazette is applicable to all the incumbent teachers also while applying for promotion / selection to next higher cadre only once in the career.
- (iv) Those who are eligible for promotions after the date of publication of this gazette, shall have to meet the necessary conditions such as additional qualification, undergoing industrial training, pedagogical training, faculty induction program, publishing research papers etc. However, these requirements shall be permitted to be fulfilled till 31st July, 2022 so as to enable faculty members in equipping them for requisite mandatory requirements of this gazette to avail the benefit of promotion retrospectively from the date of eligibility.

5.0 Minimum Qualification for Recruitments

Minimum qualification, experience, research contributions, feedback and requisite training requirements for different levels for direct recruitment and promotions for the faculty members are as follows.

5.1 Minimum Qualifications for direct recruitment as an Assistant Professor (Level – 10, Entry Pay 57700/-)

(a) Engineering / Technology

B. E. / B. Tech. / B. S. and M. E. / M. Tech. / M. S. or Integrated M. Tech. in relevant branch with first class or equivalent in any one of the degrees.

(b) Management

Bachelor's Degree in any discipline and Master's Degree in Business Administration / PGDM / C. A. / ICWA/ M. Com. with First Class or equivalent and two years of professional experience after acquiring the degree of Master's degree.

(c) Pharmacy

B. Pharm. and M. Pharm. in the relevant specialization with First Class or equivalent in any one of the two degrees.

(d) MCA

B. E. / B. Tech. / B. S. and M.E. / M. Tech. / M. S. or Integrated M. Tech. in relevant branch with First Class or equivalent in any one of the degrees.

OR

B. E., B. Tech. and MCA with First Class or equivalent in any one of the two degrees.

OR

Graduation of three years' duration with Mathematics as a compulsory subject and MCA with First Class or equivalent with 2 years of relevant experience after acquiring degree of MCA.

(e) Hotel Management and Catering Technology

Minimum 4 years Bachelor's Degree in HMCT and Master's Degree in HMCT or in relevant disciplines with First Class or equivalent in any one of the two degrees.

OR

Minimum 4 years Bachelor's Degree in HMCT with First Class or equivalent and minimum of 5 years of relevant experience at a managerial level not less than Assistant Manager in a 4 - star Hotel or in a similar position in the hospitality industry/ tourism industry.

(f) Architecture

B. Arch. and M. Arch. or equivalent Master's degree in an allied field with First Class in any one of the two degrees, and minimum 2 years' experience in the Architecture profession.

OR

B. Arch. with First class or equivalent and minimum of 5 years' experience in the Architecture profession.

(g) Town Planning

Bachelor's degree in Architecture / Planning / Civil Engineering or Master's degree in Geography / Economics / Sociology or equivalent AND Master of Planning or equivalent with First class or equivalent in either in Master of Planning or any above degrees with 2 years of relevant experience

(h) Design

Bachelor's Degree or minimum 4 year Diploma in any one of the streams of Design, Fine Arts, Applied Arts and Architecture or Bachelor's degree in Engineering with First class or equivalent

AND

Master's degree or equivalent Post Graduate Diploma in relevant disciplines with First Class or equivalent in a concerned / relevant /allied subject of Industrial Design / Visual Communication / Fine Arts / Applied Arts / Architecture / Interaction Design / New Media Studies / Design Management / Ergonomics / Human Factors Engineering / Indian Craft Studies and related fields of Engineering or Design.

AND

Minimum 2 years of professional design experience in Industry / research organization / Design studios.

(i) Fine Arts

Bachelor's and Master's degree in the relevant branch with First Class or equivalent in any one of the two degrees and minimum 2 years of relevant professional experience.

(j) Qualifications for Faculties in Science and Humanities:

The qualifications for recruitment and promotions for faculty in the disciplines of Basic Sciences, Social Science and Humanities shall be as per the UGC Notification No. F.1-2/2017(EC/PS) Dated 18th July, 2018 and UGC guidelines issued from time to time.

Note: Candidates who have done Ph.D. after the Bachelor's Degree from institution of National importance with GATE/ GPAT/ CEED shall be eligible for the post of Assistant Professor.

5.2 Minimum Qualification Norms for Direct Recruitments / Promotions for Stage –II to Stage –VI

(a) Qualification for Assistant Professor (Senior Scale, Level – 11, Entry Pay 68900/-)

For Promotion of Incumbents

a. Qualifications prescribed for the post of Assistant Professor

AND

b. Should have completed minimum training requirements as per Annexure - III.

AND

c. Should have satisfied any one of the below mentioned set of requirements.

Set	Additional	To have acquired in the cadre of Assistant Professor			
No.	Qualificatio n	Experience (Years)	Research publications in SCI journals /UGC /AICTE approved list of journals	Avg. 360° feedback score (out of 10)	
1	-	4	2	8 to 10	
2	-	5	1	8 to 10	
3	-	5	2	5 to < 8	

(b) Qualifications for Assistant Professor (Selection Grade, Level – 12, Entry Pay 79800/-) For Promotion of Incumbents

a. Qualifications as prescribed for the post of Assistant Professor (Senior Scale)

AND

b. Should have completed minimum training requirements as per Annexure - III.

AND

c. Should have satisfied any one of the below mentioned set of requirements.

Set No.	Set No. To have acquired in the cadre of Assistant Professor (Sen						
	Additional Qualification	Experience (Years)	Research publications in SCI journals /UGC / AICTE approved list of journals	Avg. 360° feedback score (out of 10)			
1	-	4	1	8 to 10			
2	-	4	2	5 to < 8			

(c) Qualifications for Associate Professor (Level – 13A1, Entry Pay 131400/-)

i. For Direct Recruitment

a. Ph.D. degree in the relevant field and First class or equivalent at either Bachelor's or Master's level in the relevant branch

AND

b. At least total 6 research publications in SCI journals / UGC / AICTE approved list of journals.

AND

Minimum of 8 years of experience in teaching / research / industry out of which at least 2 years shall be Post Ph.D. experience.

Note:In case of HMCT, 8 years of industry experience at a managerial level not below the position of Head of Department handling a team of 20 persons or more in a 4 star hotel or above category or in a similar position in the hospitality industry / tourism industry.

ii For Promotion of Incumbents

a. Ph. D. degree in relevant field and First class or equivalent at either Bachelor's or Master's level in the relevant branch.

AND

b. Should have completed minimum training requirements as per Annexure – III.

AND

c. Should have satisfied any one of the below mentioned set of requirements.

Set No.	To have acquired in the cadre of Assistant Professor (Selection Grade).					
	Experience (Years)	Research publications in SCI journals UGC AICTE approved list of journals	Avg. 360° feedback score (out of 10)			
1	3	2	5 to < 8			
2	3	1	8 to 10			

(d) Qualifications for Professor (Level – 14, Entry Pay 144200/-)

(i) Direct Recruitment

a. Ph. D. degree in relevant field and First class or equivalent at either Bachelor's or Master's level in the relevant branch.

AND

b. Minimum of 10 years of experience in teaching / research / industry out of which at least 3 years shall be at a post equivalent to that of an Associate Professor.

AND

c. At least 6 research publications at the level of Associate Professor in SCI journals / UGC / AICTE approved list of journals and at least 2 successful Ph.D. guided as Supervisor / Cosupervisor till the date of eligibility of promotion.

OR

At least 10 research publications at the level of Associate Professor in SCI journals / UGC / AICTE approved list of journals till the date of eligibility of promotion.

(ii) For Promotion of the Incumbents

a. Ph. D. degree in relevant field and First Class or equivalent at either Bachelor's or Master's level in the relevant branch.

AND

b. Should have satisfied any one of the below mentioned set of requirements.

Set No.	Ph.D. guided	Total	To have acc	cquired in the cadre of Associate Professor.		
		Experience (Years)	Experience (Years)	Research publications in SCI journals /UGC / AICTE approved list of journals	Avg. 360° feedback score (out of 10)	
1	1	15	3	6	8 to 10	
2	2	15	3	6	5 to < 8	
3	-	16	3	4	8 to 10	

Note: 360° Feedback

- 1. The feedback obtained every year, till the date of eligibility of next stage, shall be taken as an average of all the preceding years added together required for promotions.
- 2. In case the candidate fails to achieve the maximum feedback score, the subsequent year's may be taken into consideration while dropping the lowest feedback score in any one of the year.

(e) Qualifications for Promotion to Senior Professor (Level –15, Entry Pay 182200/-)

a. Ph. D. degree in the relevant field

AND

b. Minimum ten years of experience in the cadre of Professor

AND

c. At least 8 research publications in SCI journals / UGC / AICTE approved list of journals, should have at least 2 successful Ph. D. guided as Supervisor / Co-Supervisor as a Professor.

OR

c. At least 8 research publications in SCI journals / UGC / AICTE approved list of journals, should have provided academic leadership as institution head at least for 3 years at the level of Professor.

OR

c. At least 8 research publications in SCI journals / UGC / AICTE approved list of journals, should have provided educational leadership at state / national level at least for 3 years at the level of Professor.

AND

d. At least one patent awarded

OR

d. Development of one MOOC course applicable at national platform

Notes:

- 1. The selection of Senior Professor shall also be based on academic achievements, favorable review of academic, research and administrative work from three eminent subject experts not below the post of Senior Professor or a Professor of at least ten years of experience.
- 2. The selection shall be based on ten best publications and award of Ph. D. degrees to at least two candidates under his / her supervision during the last 10 years and interaction with the Selection Committee constituted as per this regulation.

(f) Qualifications for Direct Recruitment of Principal / Director

(Level – 14, Entry Pay 144200/- with the special allowance of Rs. 6750/- per month)

- a. Ph. D. degree and First Class or equivalent at either Bachelor's or Master's level in the relevant branch
- b. At least two successful Ph.D. guided as supervisor / Co-Supervisor and minimum 8 research publications in SCI journals / UGC / AICTE approved list of journals.
- c. Minimum 15 years of experience in teaching / research/ industry, out of which at least 3 years shall be at the post equivalent to that of Professor.

Notes:

1. This position shall be of contractual in nature for 5 years and can be extended for one more term depending upon the performance.