



## UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION

COMMISSION CIRCULAR NO. 06 /2022

No. 20, Ward Place  
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February 28, 2022

Vice-Chancellors of Universities  
Rectors of Campuses  
Directors of Institutes

### **COMPOSITION OF THE SELECTION COMMITTEE FOR THE POST OF SENIOR PROFESSOR**

Your reference is invited to the Commission Circular No. 06/2014 of 05.06.2014 on Composition of Selection Committees for the post of Senior Professor and the post of Professor or Librarian in Institutes and Commission Circulars No. 05/2015 of 28.05.2015 and 05/2015(i) of 27.11.2019 on Scheme of Recruitment for the post of Senior Professor.

2. The Commission at its 1072<sup>nd</sup> meeting held on 15.02.2022 decided to include two members of the Council and Senior Professor holding Cadre Chair of the relevant Department as one of the Two other persons of the rank of Senior Professor to the composition of the Selection Committee for the post of Senior Professor.

3. Accordingly, the composition of the Selection Committee for the post of Senior Professor in Universities and Institutes should be as follows;

(i) Selection Committee for the post of Senior Professor in Universities;

- (a) Vice-Chancellor of the University, who shall be the Chairman
- (b) Two members appointed by the University Council from among its members who have been appointed by the Commission
- (c) Dean of the relevant Faculty
- (d) Head of the relevant Department
- (e) Two other persons of the rank of Senior Professor (of whom, one shall be the Senior Professor holding Cadre Chair of the relevant Department, where applicable) or professionals of equivalent status nominated by the Senate; one of whom shall be from outside the University concerned.

(ii) Selection Committee for the post of Senior Professor in Institutes;

- (a) Vice-Chancellor of the University to which the Institute is affiliated, who shall be the Chairman
- (b) Director of the Institute
- (c) Two members appointed by the University Council from among its members who have been appointed by the Commission
- (d) Dean of a relevant Faculty of the University to which the Institute is affiliated, nominated by the Senate
- (e) Two other persons of the rank of Senior Professor (of whom, one shall be the Senior Professor holding Cadre Chair of the relevant Department, where applicable) or professionals of equivalent status nominated by the Senate; one of whom shall be from outside the Institute and University to which the Institute is affiliated.

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4. The provisions of this circular will come into effect from 15.03.2022.
5. Apart from the provisions specified in the paragraph no. 02 and 03 of Commission Circular No. 06/2014 and Selection Committee composition given under Method of Evaluation and Selection of Annex I of Commission Circular No. 05/2015, other provisions of such circulars remain unchanged.
6. Please take action accordingly.



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