

**Recruitment of Faculty Positions in
Acharya Nagarjuna University, Guntur**

Detailed Notification

Limited Recruitment notification for ST Backlog Vacancies

(Notification no. 1/ANU/Backlog ST/2023, Date: 31.10.2023)

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**Limited Recruitment Notification for the Post of
Assistant Professor
(Backlog Vacancy for ST category)**

The University invites applications online from **Indian citizens** and also **Overseas Citizens of India (OCIs)** for the following positions:

Faculty Position	Department/ Subject	Number of Vacancies	
		ST	Total
Assistant Professor	Economics & Rural Development	01	01

Web link for application form: <https://recruitments.universities.ap.gov.in>

Academic Pay Level as per the GO Ms No. 14 dated: 13.02.2019 HE(UE)D, Government of Andhra Pradesh Pay Matrix		
Assistant Professor	Level-10	₹ 57,700 - 1,82,400

NOTE: The University reserves the right to fill or not to fill any of the post(s) without giving any reason whatsoever.

1. Essential Qualifications and desired specializations - Subject wise:

1.1. Economics & Rural Development

Number of Posts : 01 (ST-01)

Rural Development – ST-01

A. i) A Master's degree with 55% marks (or an equivalent grade in a point-scale wherever the grading system is followed) in **Rural Development** from an Indian University, or an equivalent degree from an accredited foreign university.

ii) Besides fulfilling the above qualifications, the candidate must have cleared the National Eligibility Test (NET) conducted by the UGC or the CSIR, or AP - SLET/AP SET **OR** Who are or have been awarded a Ph. D. Degree in **Rural Development** in accordance with the University Grants Commission (Minimum Standards and Procedure for Award of M.Phil./Ph.D. Degree) Regulations, 2009 or 2016 and their amendments from time to time, as the case may be, exempted from NET/AP-SLET/AP-SET:

Provided, the candidates registered for the Ph.D. programme prior to July 11, 2009, shall be governed by the provisions of the then existing Ordinances /Bye-Laws / Regulations of the Institution awarding the degree and such Ph.D. candidates shall be exempted from the requirement of NET/ AP-SLET/ AP-SET for recruitment and appointment of Assistant Professor or equivalent positions in Universities/Colleges/Institutions subject to the fulfilment of the following conditions:

- a) The Ph.D. degree of the candidate has been awarded in a regular mode;
- b) The Ph.D. thesis has been evaluated by at least two external examiners;
- c) An open Ph.D. viva voce of the candidate has been conducted;
- d) The Candidate has published two research papers from his/her Ph.D. work, out of which at least one is in a refereed journal;
- e) The candidate has presented at least two papers based on his/her Ph.D. work in conferences/seminars sponsored/ funded/supported by the UGC / ICSSR/ CSIR or any similar agency.

The fulfilment of these conditions is to be certified by the Registrar or the Dean (Academic Affairs) of the University concerned.

OR

B. The Ph.D. degree in relevant subject from a foreign university /institution with a ranking among the top 500 in the World University Ranking (at any time) by any one of the following: (i) Quacquarelli Symonds (QS) (ii) the Times Higher Education (THE) or (iii) the Academic Ranking of World Universities (ARWU) of the Shanghai Jiao Tong University (Shanghai).

Desired Specializations: Rural Development

1. Instructions to the candidates for filling the Application form:

- a) The candidates are requested to go through the Recruitment Notification placed on the University Website www.nagarjunauniversity.ac.in Read the instructions carefully and comply with them, before filling the details in the portal.
- b) Applicants are required to apply online <https://recruitments.universities.ap.gov.in> The online link will be available till **20.11.2023 (by IST 05:00 pm)**.
- c) The candidate has to click on the link provided and complete the registration process first. The candidate will receive an OTP to the registered mobile number, which he/she need to fill in the registration form to complete the registration. If the registration ID and password are lost, there is a provision to retrieve the same in the log-in portal.
- d) Once the registration of the candidate is confirmed, the candidate has to log-in on the application portal using the credentials and fill in all the required information viz., educational qualifications, experience, academic/research details etc. and submit.
- e) The candidate has to take the printout of the successfully submitted online application and submit the same along with self-attested hard copies of certificates and other documents in support of the credentials claimed to the respective university(ies) selected by the candidate before the due date through registered post/courier/speed post. The application and supporting documents will not be accepted in person. Once the application is submitted, the request for a change of information or data will not be considered.
- f) The supporting documents shall be arranged sequentially in accordance with the serial numbers of the required information in the application form submitted online. In case two or more supporting documents are available against one serial number, the documents may be numbered as 1.1., 1.2., 1.3. and the like. The candidates are required to prepare the contents with page numbers of the supporting documents and submit the same to the university(ies) within the stipulated time.
- g) Submission of hard copy of the application(s) along with supporting documents to the University(ies) is mandatory. Applicants are advised to submit the same well in advance, without waiting till the last date, to avoid postal delays or any other unforeseen problems. The University will not be responsible for any postal delay at any stage.
- h) Failure to submit the hard copy of the application(s) form and documents in time to the respective university(ies) will be treated as ineligible and the candidature will not be considered.
- i) The candidates should possess all prescribed eligible and essential qualifications by the date of notification issued.

2. Procedure for payment of Registration Fee:

Application Fees (Non-refundable) to be paid through the link provided in the application form portal:

S.No.	Registration Fee	Amount
1	Assistant Professors per test	₹ 2000.00
2	Overseas Citizens of India (OCIs)	USD 50 equivalent amount to be paid in Rupees (i.e., Rs.4,200.00)

3. Submission of a hard copy of the application with enclosures:

Online applications will be summarily rejected if the hard copy of it is not received with all the supporting documents evidencing the entries in the application. The candidate has to take a print-out of the filled-in application and enclose all the self-attested supporting documents and mail them through registered post/speed post/courier to the following address on or before **27.11.2023 (05:00 pm IST)** after appending the applicant's signature. **Applications without the signature of the candidate and incomplete forms 'will not be considered'.**

The candidate has to write the **“Post Applied for Assistant Professor”** and the **“Department Name _____”** on the top of the envelope

Address for sending the hard copy of the application form along with the enclosures:

University Address:

To
The Registrar
Acharya Nagarjuna University
Nagarjuna Nagar, Nambur, Pedakakani (M)
Guntur (Dt), Andhra Pradesh– 522 510.

4. RELAXATION CLAUSE:

- a) A relaxation of 5% shall be allowed at the Master's level to the candidates for the purpose of determining eligibility, only on the qualifying marks without including any grace mark procedure.
- b) A relaxation of 5% shall be provided, (from 55% to 50% of the marks) to the Ph.D. Degree holders who have obtained their Master's Degree prior to 19 September, 1991.

5. Important Information for Assistant Professors:

- a) The Eligibility of the applicants against the post applied will be verified by the respective departmental committees of the universities as per clause 1.2 of G.O.MS. No. 20, HE (UE) Department, dated: 28.06.2023.
- b) The list of prima-facie eligible candidates for the screening/written test and the list of prima-facie ineligible candidates will be displayed on the website of respective universities with specific remarks.
- c) The candidates who have a grievance against the ineligibility shall appeal in writing to the Vice-Chancellor of the university either by email to anurecruitment2023@gmail.com or by post within **seven (07) days** from the date of display of the list on the university website to the following address – The Registrar, Acharya Nagarjuna University, Nagarjuna Nagar, Nambur, Pedakakani, Guntur, Andhra Pradesh- 522 510.
- d) The appeal of a candidate shall be adjudicated by the Vice-Chancellor within seven days from the date of receipt and the Vice-Chancellor's decision is final.
- e) Accordingly, the final list of prima-facie eligible candidates for appearing screening/written test shall be displayed on the university website.
- f) The screening/written test will be conducted by the APPSC.
- g) Candidates can obtain the details of the Screening/written test including syllabus and pattern of examination from the online portal from the date of notification
- h) Schedule of the test and details of test centres will be notified by APPSC. The applicants are required to regularly check the APPSC Website <https://psc.ap.gov.in> for all the details related to screening/written tests.
- i) The screening/written test will be Computer Based Test (CBT) consisting of 150 Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs) and the duration of test is 180 minutes on the concerned subject.
- j) **Each question carries 3 marks and there shall be 1 negative mark for a wrong answer.**

k) Subjects for screening/writing test for the notified position of Assistant Professor:

S. No	Name of the Department	Name of the Subject	Test Subject	Test code	Category
1	Economics & Rural Development	Rural Development	Rural Development	57	ST

- l) The qualifying marks in the screening/written test shall be 30%.
- m) The APPSC will publish answer key(s) for the question paper(s) on its website after conduct of the examination. If the candidates have any objections with regard to the key / questions they shall have to file the objections within three days after publication of the key in the prescribed proforma available in the website.
- n) The objections received if any, would be examined and the decision of APPSC in this regard shall be final. Any objection filed after expiry of specified time would not be entertained.
- o) With regard to situation where there is deletion of questions, if any, from any paper, scaling (proportionate increase) would be done for that particular part of the paper to the maximum marks prescribed for the paper and the marks would be rounded off to 2 decimals to determine the merit of the candidate.
- p) Where more than one candidate gets same marks in the Written Examination, those candidates shall be bracketed. Candidates within the same bracket shall then be ranked 1,2,3, etc., in the descending order of the their age. In case there is tie in age, person who has acquired essential qualification at the earlier date would be considered.
- q) **Qualifying in screening/written test of the respective subject is mandatory.**
- r) In case the number of applicants qualified exceeds the number of notified vacancies in a given category of post, the applicants shall then be shortlisted for further evaluation in the ratio of 12:1 twelve applicants for each category of reservation for the notified vacancies in the university on the basis of merit in the screening/written test.
- s) Qualified candidates at the ratio of 12: 1 maximum shall be short-listed and displayed on respective university websites.
- t) The Screening-cum-Evaluation Committee (SEC) of the respective university shall verify and evaluate the academic and research score secured by the applicants as per the criteria presented in **table at Appendix**
- u) The merit list based on weightages given at **table at Appendix** will be considered for the shortlisting of candidates for interview in the ratio of 4:1 by the Screening and Evaluation Committee.
- v) The validated scores of the candidates in the order of merit and the list of shortlisted candidates for interview will be displayed on the respective university website.

- w) Any candidate with a grievance on his/her status in the merit list may appeal in writing to the Vice-Chancellor of the university within seven (7) days from the date of display of the lists in respective university website. The appeal of a candidate shall be adjudicated by the Vice-Chancellor within seven days from the date of receipt and Vice-Chancellor's decision is final. No further appeal shall be entertained in the matter by the university.
- x) Only the shortlisted candidates shall be called for interview through display on University website, email/post.
- y) The candidates called for interview should report one day before the date of the interview concerned for verification of their original certificates and research publications. Any mismatch between the originals and the data furnished in the application and/or false claim will disqualify the candidate for interview. No appeal shall be entertained at this stage.
- z) The entire interview process for all the candidates shall be video graphed.
- aa) The total duration of the interview process for a candidate will be for 45 minutes.
- bb) The assessment of a candidate's performance in the interview will be for a maximum of 100 marks against the following four components in two categories: —
 - Category-I: Lecture Discourse and Disposition (40 marks)**
 - a. Lecture demonstration — 25marks
 - b. Inter-disciplinary awareness, critical thinking, personality etc - 15 marks
 - Category-II: Pedagogy and Research Aptitude (60 marks)**
 - c. Domain knowledge and technology enabled learning — 35marks
 - d. Research competence, and future plans – 25marks
- cc) The final selection to the post of Assistant Professor is based only on the candidate's performance in the interview.
- dd) As per the G.O. Rt. No. 115, Higher Education (UE) Department, dated 25.08.2023, in case of contractual faculty, a weightage of marks of One (1) for each eligible year of contractual service not exceeding Ten (10) will be added to the marks obtained in Category –I and Category –II to arrive at the total interview marks. However, the total interview marks after adding weightage marks shall not exceed 100.

6. General Information:

- a) Call letters to attend interviews will be sent only to the short-listed candidates by email and by post. The University will not be responsible for any postal delay at any stage. No correspondence will be entertained with applicants who are not short-listed/called for interview.
- b) If valid hard copies of the documents in support of the claim made in the online application, wherever required, are not sent along with the application, the application is liable to be summarily rejected. No appeal against rejection in this regard will be entertained.

- c) Canvassing in any form, by or on behalf of, any candidate will summarily disqualify that candidate.
- d) All disputes are subject to the jurisdiction of High Court of Andhra Pradesh, Amaravathi.
- e) The University reserves the right not to fill up any vacancy advertised, if the circumstances so warrant. The University also reserves the right to withdraw positions advertised at any time without assigning any reason.
- f) The Experience/ Service Certificate shall include the full details of the positions held, period of service and Pay scale/ Pay levels/ Grade Pay.
- g) Before applying the candidates must ensure that they are eligible according to the criteria stipulated in the recruitment notification. If the candidate is found ineligible at any stage of the recruitment process, his/her candidature shall be cancelled.
- h) In case of any inadvertent mistake in the process of selection which may be detected at any stage even after the issue of the appointment letter, the University reserves the right to modify/withdraw/cancel any communication made to the candidates.
- i) The candidates who are in service (Govt. / Semi Govt. / PSUs / Universities / Educational Institutions) shall forward their application/s through proper channel and furnish “No Objection Certificate” from their Competent Authority. The NOC should also indicate the vigilance clearance from the parent Department.
- j) The appointment under the reserved category is provisional and subject to the certificate being verified through proper channels. If the verification reveals that the claim of the candidate belonging to a particular category is false, his/her services will be terminated forthwith without assigning any further reasons and without prejudice to any further action as may be taken under the provisions of the Indian Penal Code for production of false certificates.
- k) The past service of the applicants will be considered as per the provisions under G.O.Ms.No.20, Higher Education (UE) Department, dated:28.06.2023
- l) The time taken by candidates to acquire M. Phil. and / or Ph.D. Degree shall not be considered as teaching/research experience to be claimed for appointment to the teaching positions. The period of active service spent on pursuing Research Degree simultaneously with teaching assignments without taking any kind of leave shall be counted as teaching experience for the purpose of direct recruitment.
- m) Candidates who have been awarded Ph.D./Masters/Bachelor’s degree from foreign Universities should enclose “Equivalence Certificate” issued by the Association of Indian Universities, New Delhi, without which their degrees shall not be considered.
- n) The University shall not be responsible for any loss of e-mail, loss of any communication due to the wrong address provided by the candidate, unsuccessful transaction by Payment Gateway etc.

- o) Interviews for candidates who are abroad and unable to appear for the interview in person may be conducted, at no risk to the university, through video-conferencing by suitably adopting the four components of the interview process and the time-limits mentioned. If selected, he/she will be issued a 'Letter of Intimation' of his/her selection and will be directed to meet the Registrar in person, on or before a stipulated date, for verification of the claims made in the application with his/her original certificates and other documents. If the claims are found correct, the appointment order shall be issued. However, any mismatch / distortion of information found will disqualify the candidates and the letter of intimation issued is treated as withdrawn without any notice. No appeal shall be entertained at this stage by the university.
- p) The University reserves the right to issue any corrigendum to this notification as necessary/ deemed fit and it shall be published on the University website for the information of all concerned. No other communication will be made or published in the public domain.
- q) The university may adopt higher performance criteria, if required
- r) The applicants must be aware that their output by way of M.Phil./Ph.D./research papers are not plagiarized. In case at any time following the appointment (if selected), at any stage, the University discovers that the content is plagiarized, the candidate will be liable for termination from the service without any notice. UGC Notification dated July 31, 2018, in this regard, is to be complied with.
- s) Any publications in predatory/dubious journals or books from predatory publishers or presentations in predatory/dubious conferences will not be considered for academic credit for selection.
- t) The university has the right to post the selected candidates at the Main Campus of the University or any of the Constituent College / Institution /Department / Centre of the University as decided by the competent Authority of the university depending upon the requirements and exigencies of service.
- u) The candidates shall attend the interview at the designated place and time at his/her own expense.
- v) Candidates can apply to multiple universities for the same subject vacancies of their choice.
- w) Any misinformation, plagiarism, criminal antecedents and any related activity of the candidate is deemed to be detrimental to the post applied for, shall disqualify him or her without any notice.

7. Contact numbers and email IDs for queries of the applicants:

Applicants may call the University on the following numbers and /or email IDs:

Mobile No: **7901482979**

Email id : **anurecruitment2013@gmail.com**.

Place: Guntur

Date: 31.10.2023

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8. Important Dates to be Noted by the Applicants

S. No.	Details	Date
1	Last date for submission of online application and payment of registration fee through the portal	20.11.2023
2	Last date for receiving hardcopy of the application along with all enclosures by post/ courier:	27.11.2023
3	Display of the list of prima-facie eligible and ineligible applicants for screening test of Assistant Professor	30.11.2023
4	Last date for receiving grievances on prima-facie eligibility for Assistant Professor	07.12.2023
5	Display of the final list of prima-facie eligible candidates for screening test of Assistant Professor	08.12.2023
6	Notification for screening/written test by the APPSC	Will be Notified later
7	Display of schedule of subject wise screening/written tests conducted by the APPSC	Will be Notified Later
8	Allocation of Test Centres and Issue of Hall Tickets by the APPSC	Will be Notified Later
9	Declaration of Results by the APPSC	Will be Notified Later
10	Preliminary shortlisting of 12:1 prima-facie eligible candidates from screening/written test against the category wise vacancies by the University	Will be Notified Later
11	Display of list of 12:1 candidates with their respective scores in the order of merit and eligibility. Display of eligible and ineligible candidates with validated scores.	Will be Notified Later
12	Last date for receiving grievances on the validated scores for shortlisted applicants.	Will be Notified Later
13	Display of final list of 4:1 shortlisted candidates for interview by Screening cum Evaluation Committee.	Will be Notified Later
14	Display of schedule of Interview	Will be Notified later

Appendix-I

Criteria for Shortlisting of Candidates for Interview for the Post of Assistant Professors

S.No.	Academic Record	Score			
1	Graduation	80% & above = 15	60% to less than 80% =13	55% to less than 60% =10	45% to less than 55% =05
2	Post - Graduation	80% & above = 25	60% to less than 80% =23	55% (50% in case of SC/ST/BC /PwD) to less than 60% =20	
3	M.Phil.	60% & above = 07	55% to less than 60% =05		
4	Ph.D.	30			
5	NET with JRF	07			
	NET	05			
	SLET/SET	03			
6	* Research publications (2 marks for each research paper published in Scopus/SCI/SCIE/web of science indexed journals, AICTE/UGC-Care, listed journals only)	10			
7	** Teaching experience in Higher Education Institutions as per the provisions of section 4, 4.3 of G.O. Ms. No. 20, HE (UE) Dept., dated 28.06.2023. /Post-Doctoral experience	10			
8	Awards				
	i. International /National level: (Academic awards given by international organizations / Government of India recognized national level bodies	03			
	ii. State level – Academic awards given by state government	02			

**Refer to Section 4.1 of GO. Ms. No 20 HED (UE) dated 28.06.2023*

***Refer to Section 4.3 of GO. Ms. No. 20 HED (UE) dated 28.06.2023*

- Teaching experience is considered if the candidate is appointed through a proper selection committee on a full-time basis on a remuneration prescribed by the state government/UGC. Post-Doctoral experience of each year carries two marks. Post-Doctoral experience of Fellowships from National/International Funding Agencies only will be considered. However, the cumulative cap is 10 for both teaching & post-doctoral experience.
- However, if the period of teaching/post-doctoral experience is less than one year then the marks shall be reduced proportionately.
 - A) i) M.Phil + Ph.D Maximum – 30 Marks
 - ii) JRF/NET/AP-SET Maximum – 07 Marks
 - iii) In awards category Maximum 03 Marks
 - B) No. of Candidates called for interview shall be decided by concerned university

Total Score

C)	Academic Score	80 (S.No 1 to 5 &8)
	Research Publications	10 (S.No. 6)
	Teaching / Post-Doctoral Experience	10(S.No. 7)
	Total	100

- Note:** In case of a tie of scores, the merit order will be decided based on the following criteria.
- a. The Academic score of the candidates. If the tie is not resolved, then
 - b. The combined score of Academic and Research Publications will be considered, if the tie is still not resolved, then
 - c. Seniority in the age of the Candidates shall be considered.