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ADDENDUM / CORRIGENDUM

Sub: Recruitment to the post of Assistant Professor (FR 02/2026) – Amendment regarding relaxation of the minimum educational qualification for eligible categories – reg.

With reference to the recruitment notification issued by the Centre inviting applications for 2 posts of Assistant Professor under UR category and 1 post under PwBD category, the following amendment/addition shall be incorporated in the eligibility conditions prescribed in the said notification:

1. Relaxation in minimum percentage of marks for eligible categories

A relaxation of 5% shall be allowed at the Bachelor's as well as at the Master's level for the candidates belonging to Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe/Other Backward Classes (OBC-NCL) and PwBD for the purpose of eligibility and assessing good academic record for direct recruitment. The eligibility marks of 55% marks (or an equivalent grad in a point scale wherever the grading system is followed) and the relaxation of 5% to the categories mentioned above are permissible, based only on the qualifying marks without including any grace mark procedure.

2. PwBD candidates – submission of certificate

Candidates claiming eligibility under the PwBD category or claiming relaxation available to PwBD candidates shall submit a valid Disability Certificate/UDID Card or other prescribed disability certificate, as applicable, issued by the competent authority in accordance with the Government of India rules in force.

The disability certificate shall indicate the nature and percentage of disability and shall establish the candidate's eligibility under the applicable provisions governing reservation/relaxation for Persons with Disabilities.

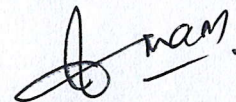
Candidates claiming any other category-based relaxation shall also submit the requisite valid certificate issued by the competent authority, in the prescribed format and within the validity period, wherever applicable.

3. Other conditions

All other eligibility conditions, qualifications, experience, reservation provisions, and terms and conditions contained in the original recruitment notification shall remain unchanged.

Candidates claiming relaxation/reservation shall be required to produce the original/requisite certificates at the appropriate stage of the recruitment process. Mere submission of a claim without the prescribed supporting certificate shall not be treated as sufficient for availing the applicable relaxation/reservation.

This Addendum/Corrigendum shall form an integral part of the original recruitment notification.



DIRECTOR