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Qualifications, Appointment, Honorarium and other Terms and Conditions of Service of Visiting Professors

[See Section 6(xvi), Statute 12(xviii)]

- 1. A Visiting Professor should be a Scholar of Eminence in his/her field. Generally, a person who has held or is holding the post of Professor or a person who has achieved distinction outside the University system, may be considered for appointment as Visiting Professor.
- 2. The maximum tenure of appointment of a Visiting Professor shall be two years and the minimum shall be three months.
- 3. The University may appoint a person up to the age of 70 years as a Visiting Professor.
- 4. A Professor should not be appointed as a Visiting Professor in the same University in which he/she holds a post immediately before or after superannuation.
- 5. If a superannuated person is appointed as a Visiting Professor, the honorarium payable excluding any superannuation benefits.
- 6. A person appointed as Visiting Professor from outside the country shall be paid an honorarium determined by the EC of the University.
- 7. In case a person serving in an Indian University is appointed as Visiting Professor, the honorarium payable should be determined on the basis of salary plus 10% of the basic pay plus dearness allowance, and other allowances, if any admissible (except conveyance allowance, if any) as per the rates of the parent University. The receiving University shall also contribute towards pensionary benefits or CPF/GPF as per rules.
- 8. It is expected that when a serving person is appointed as a Visiting Professor, the parent University would give him/her duty leave without pay.
- 9. If a person working abroad on a permanent basis is invited as a Visiting Professor, the University may meet the cost of international air travel from its own resources. A Visiting Professor may be paid travel expenses within India in accordance with the rules of the University.
- 10. A modest Guest House accommodation will be provided free of charge by the University, but food charges shall be borne by the Visiting Professor.
- 11. A Visiting Professor shall be granted leave for attending meetings, seminars, selection committee meetings, UGC Committees and NAAC meetings/visits.