

Notice with reference to Advt. No. Admn/Rectt/2026/36 dated 22.09.2026

Reference is invited to the Institute's Advertisement No. Admn/Rectt/2026/36 dated 22.09.2026 for the post of Academic Associate(s) (on Contractual Basis).

The category-wise breakup of the 15 (fifteen) advertised posts is hereby notified as under:

No. of posts – 15 (UR – 08; OBC-NCL – 03; SC – 02; ST – 01; EWS – 01)

1. Age Limit and Reservation for OBC, SC, and ST:

a. The upper age-limit prescribed will be relaxable only in the following cases:

- i. up to a maximum of five years for candidates belonging to a Scheduled Caste or a Scheduled Tribe where the posts are reserved for them;
- ii. up to a maximum of three years in the case of candidates belonging to Other Backward Classes who are eligible to avail of reservation applicable to such candidates where the posts are reserved for them;

b. Only candidates belonging to 'Non-Creamy Layer' (NCL) are eligible to apply under OBC Category. The OBC candidates who belong to 'Creamy Layer' are not entitled to apply under OBC Category.

Candidates belonging to OBC category but coming in the 'Creamy Layer' are not entitled to OBC reservation. They should indicate their category as 'Unreserved'. Candidates belonging to the OBC (NCL) category should be in possession of OBC (NCL) certificate issued on or after 01.04.2026 and before the date of document verification at the time of selection process. No request for extension of time for production of OBC (NCL) Certificate beyond the said date shall be entertained. In case candidates fail to produce the same at the time of selection process, they will not be allowed to appear for the process. Further, the request for appearing in the selection process under 'Unreserved' category shall not be entertained under any circumstances.

c. Relaxation of 10 (ten) years for Persons with Benchmark Disabilities (PwBD) candidates shall be applicable whether the post is reserved or not. Relaxation of 13 (thirteen) years for PwBD (OBC) candidates where vacancies are reserved for OBC candidates. Relaxation of 15 (fifteen) years for PwBD (SC/ST) candidates where vacancies are reserved for SC/ST candidates.

2. Reservation for Economically Weaker Sections (EWSs):

Reservations for Economically Weaker Sections (EWSs) in recruitment is governed by Office Memorandum No.36039/1/2019-Estt (Res) dated 31.01.2019 of Department of Personnel & Training, Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions, Government of India.

Disclaimer: "EWSs vacancies are tentative and subject to further directives of Government of India and outcome of any litigation on the subject. The appointment is provisional and is subject to the Income & Asset certificate being verified through proper channels". Benefit of reservation under EWSs category can be availed upon production of an 'Income and Asset Certificate' issued by a Competent Authority on the format prescribed by Government of India.

Benefit of reservation under EWSs category can be availed upon production of an 'Income and Asset Certificate' valid for Financial Year 2026 – 27 issued by a Competent Authority on the basis of gross annual income of Financial Year 2025-2026 in the format prescribed by Government of India. Candidates may please note that they should be in possession of 'Income and Assets Certificate' as mentioned above issued on or after **01.04.2026** and before the date of document verification at the time of selection process. 'Income and Asset Certificate' shall be submitted by such candidates at the time of selection process (if called for selection process). No request for extension of time for production of 'Income and Asset Certificate' beyond the date of process shall be permissible and they shall not be allowed to attend the selection process under any circumstances.

All other terms and conditions of the Advertisement No. Admn/Rectt/2026/36 dated 22.09.2026 shall remain unchanged.

Date: 24.09.2026

**Sd/-
Chief Administrative Officer**