

**Advertisement No. RC/GF/2026/01 (Guest Faculty)**

Date: 30 June, 2026

Applications are invited for Two **Guest Faculty** in Centre for Ayurveda Biology, School of Sanskrit & Indic Studies. The essential qualifications for the advertised positions will be as per the UGC Regulations, 2018, as amended from time to time.

**Essential Qualifications:**

**Assistant Professor (Guest Faculty)**

- (i) A Master's degree with 55% marks (or an equivalent grade in a point-scale wherever the grading system is followed) in a concerned/ relevant/ allied subject 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 a similar test accredited by the UGC, like SLET/SET or who are or have been awarded a Ph. D. Degree 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/SLET/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/SLET/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.*

**Note: NET/SLET/SET shall also not be required for such Masters Programmes in disciplines for which NET/ SLET/SET is not conducted by the UGC, CSIR or similar test accredited by the UGC, like SLET/SET.**

**OR**

The Ph.D degree has been obtained from a foreign university/institution with a ranking among 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).

*Note: The Academic score as specified in Appendix II (Table 3A) for Universities, of UGC Regulations, 2018, shall be considered for short-listing of the candidates for interview only, and the selections shall be based only on the performance in the interview.*

Note:

- (i) A minimum of 55% marks (or an equivalent grade in a point-scale, wherever the grading system is followed) at the Master's level shall be the essential qualification for direct recruitment of teachers and other equivalent cadres at any level.
- (ii) 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) (Non-creamy Layer)/Differently abled ((a) Blindness and low vision; (b) Deaf and Hard of Hearing; (c) Locomotor disability including cerebral palsy, leprosy cured, dwarfism, acid-attack victims and muscular dystrophy; (d) Autism, intellectual disability, specific learning disability and mental illness; (e) Multiple disabilities from amongst persons under (a) to (d) including deaf-blindness) for the purpose of eligibility and assessing good academic record for direct recruitment. The eligibility marks of 55% marks (or an equivalent grade 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.
- (iii) 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, A relevant grade which is regarded as equivalent of 55%, wherever the grading system is followed by a recognized university, at the Master's level shall also be considered valid.

**Details of the Posts are as under:**

Post No.	School/Centre	Period of Engagement	Specializations
01	Guest Faculty Centre for Ayurveda Biology, School of Sanskrit & Indic Studies	Monsoon Semester 2026	M.D. (Ayurveda) with specialization in Rasa Shastra Bhaishajya Kalpana from a recognized university/institute.
02	Guest Faculty Centre for Ayurveda Biology, School of Sanskrit & Indic Studies	Monsoon Semester 2026	M.D. (Ayurveda) with specialization in Ayurveda Samhita or Maulik Siddhant from a recognized university/institute.

**Terms and Conditions:**

1. The Honorarium for Guest Faculty will be Rs.1500/- per lecture subject to a maximum of Rs. 50,000/- per month.
2. The Guest faculty will not be given/entitled the benefit of allowances, pension, gratuity and leave etc. as admissible to the regular teacher of the University.
3. No claim of regularisation/extension of contract will be entertained and Contract may be terminated by university without assigning any reasons.

**GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. The eligible and interested persons are requested to send his/her bio-data at email ID: [recruitment@jnu.ac.in](mailto:recruitment@jnu.ac.in) as per the format attached alongwith this advertisement.
2. Applicants are requested to kindly attach the copies of the educational qualifications i.e. marksheet, degree, NET certificate, experience certificate etc. along with the filled application form in one combined PDF file.
3. Qualifications and other conditions applicable are subject to UGC regulations 2018, as amended from time to time.
4. The eligibility of the candidates will be determined on the basis of qualifications/ experience/publications etc. acquired by them upto the last date fixed or receipt of applications.
5. The University shall verify the antecedents or documents submitted by a candidate at anytime of appointment as Guest Faculty. In case, it is detected that the documents submitted by the candidates are fake or the candidate has undesirable/ clandestine antecedents and has suppressed any information, then his/her service shall be terminated.
6. The applicants are requested to send the application alongwith all the prescribed documents/evidences within the timeline.
7. An undertaking to be given by the candidate mentioning that *'the publications submitted by them are free from any plagiarism and if any plagiarism is found later, their candidature/selection shall stand rejected/cancelled'*.
8. The superannuated teachers may also be considered for engagement as Guest Faculty subject to a maximum age limit of 70 years.
9. The University reserves the right to alter/insert any corrections/additions in the advertisement/website in the event of any typographical error etc. before the last date prescribed for the receipt of applications, for which the candidates are advised to be in the lookout for announcements in the website: [www.jnu.ac.in/career](http://www.jnu.ac.in/career).
10. The University reserves the right to modify/withdraw/cancel any communication made to the candidate(s) at any stage in the process of selection in case any in advertent mistake is detected even after issue of appointment letter for **Guest Faculty**.
11. The candidates are requested to kindly send their bio-data within 15 days from the date of publication of this advertisement on JNU website latest by **14<sup>th</sup> July, 2026** on [recruitment@jnu.ac.in](mailto:recruitment@jnu.ac.in). The **'Advertisement No. with Date'** and **'Post No.'** for the post applied should be properly mentioned in the subject of the email.

**Only email shall be sent for calling the shortlisted candidates for the interview.**