

**Advt. No. RC/74/2026 (Dr. Ambedkar Chair)**

Vacancy for Chair Professor at Dr. Ambedkar Chair established by the Dr. Ambedkar Foundation, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of India at Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi.

Sl. No.	Head	Requirements
1.	<b>Position</b>	Chair Professor in Dr. Ambedkar Chair at Centre for the Study of Social Systems (CSSS), School of Social Sciences (SSS), JNU
2.	<b>No. Of Vacancy</b>	One
3.	<b>Mode of Selection</b>	Through advertisement
4.	<b>Pay Scale</b>	At Academic Level 14 under the UGC guideline from time to time (As in Cell I of 7 <sup>th</sup> CPC).
5.	<b>Tenure</b>	Five Years
6.	<b>Eligibility</b>	<p><b>(i).</b> An eminent scholar having M.A. in Sociology and Ph.D. in Sociology (as essential qualification) and published work of high quality, and actively engaged in research, with evidence of published work with a minimum of ten publications as books and/or research/policy papers.</p> <p><b>(ii).</b> Minimum of 10 years experience in teaching at University/College level and/or research at University/National level Institution, including experience of guiding research at doctoral level.</p> <p><b>(iii).</b> A Minimum score as indicated in the Academic Performance Indicator (API) based Performance Based Appraisal System (PBAS) as set out in the Appendix.</p> <p><b>(iv).</b> The candidate should possess adequate knowledge and working experience on Dr. Ambedkar's thoughts and works and should possess a proven commitment to the cause of social justice.</p> <p><b>(v).</b> As far as possible, persons belonging to Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, Other Backward Classes or other socially and economically weaker sections of society may be given preference.</p>

7.	<b>Academic Function of the Chairs</b>	<p>The Chairs will serve as Centres of learning and research not only on the subjects concerning Dr. Ambedkar's Works and Philosophy but also on the issues concerning the socio-economic and cultural life as well as biological aspects of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, Minorities, Backward Classes and other socially and economically Weaker and Oppressed Sections of the Society.</p> <p><b>In pursuance of the above objectives, the Chairs will have the following academic function:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>(a).</b> To conduct research on the present and past of the deprived people, teaching and organizing lectures, seminars, symposia, workshops, and other similar academic activities on the justice and empowerment of the weaker and oppressed section of the population with a minimum of one National Level Programme.</li> <li><b>(b).</b> To engage in field research work relating to the contemporary problems and issues concerning SC/ST/Minority/Weaker Sections/ Women/ Transgender etc. in addition to the table research work.</li> <li><b>(c).</b> To initiate quality research to be reflected by publications in the form of scholarly articles in the peer-reviewed journals (indexed and/or in the UGC-CARE list) and books/book chapters by the Chairs, and each Chair is expected to make two such publications every year.</li> <li><b>(d).</b> To supervise doctoral students in research in accordance with the thrust areas of the Chair.</li> <li><b>(e).</b> To submit a research proposal(s) in the prescribed format for procuring research funds which will be evaluated and selected for funding by the DAF's Research Appraisal Committee.</li> <li><b>(f).</b> To design and execute short-term awareness and capacity-building programmes for teachers in higher education focused on the objectives, including thrust areas of the Chair.</li> <li><b>(g).</b> To coordinate and to provide a think tank on the thrust areas of the Chair, drawing expertise and inputs from academic experts from other sectors like Government and other National/ International NGOs.</li> <li><b>(h).</b> To provide a forum for research policy level dialogues, discussion meetings, summer/winter institutes involving Universities/institutions/ government agencies/non-government agencies.</li> <li><b>(i).</b> To participate in the teaching and Ph.D. programme of the department of the parent university/institute.</li> </ul>
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**General Instructions:**

1. The eligible and interested persons are required to apply online in the format available on the University website <https://www.jnu.ac.in/career>. Only online applications will be accepted.
2. Applicants are requested to upload the relevant documents with photograph, scanned copies of all certificates, marksheets, evidence of teaching, research experience, copies of reprints of published articles etc.
3. Incomplete application form without relevant documents shall be summarily rejected.
4. Qualifications and other conditions applicable are subject to the UGC Regulations, 2018 and their subsequent amendments from time to time.
5. 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 inadvertent mistake is detected even after issue of appointment letter.

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6. 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 on the website: <https://www.jnu.ac.in/career>.
7. The eligibility of the candidates will be determined on the basis of qualifications/experience/publications etc. acquired by them upto the last date fixed for receipt of online applications.
8. Those already in Government service should submit the scanned copy of the NOC while filling the application form online.
9. There is an application fee of Rs. 2000/- (Non-Refundable) from candidates belonging to General, OBC and EWS Category. There is no application fee for SC/ST/PwD and woman candidates.
10. No request for update of new information in the application form will be entertained after submission of online application.
11. The advertisement and online application form shall be uploaded on the JNU website and the last date for submission of online applications completed in all respect, shall be 17-May-2026 upto 5:00 PM.

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