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Dear Sir,

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University Grants Commission has been receiving numerous representations regarding eligibility criteria for appearing in the interview for Assistant Professor on Direct Recruitment in various universities and colleges. The eligibility criteria notified in UGC Regulations on Minimum Qualifications for Appointment of Teachers and Academic Staff in Universities and Colleges and Measures for the Maintenance of Standards in Higher Education, 2010, as amended from time to time, are as under:

Clause 4.4.1 of UGC Regulation 2010:

- i. *Good academic record as defined by the concerned university with at least 55% marks (or an equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed) at the Master's Degree level in a relevant 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, CSIR or similar test accredited by the UGC list SLET/SET.*
- iii. *Notwithstanding anything contained in sub-clauses (i) and (ii) to this Clause 4.4.1, candidates, who are, or have been awarded a Ph.D. Degree in accordance with the University Grants Commission (Minimum Standards and Procedure for Award of Ph.D. Degree) Regulations, 2009, shall be exempted from the requirement of the minimum eligibility condition of NET/SLET/SET for recruitment and appointment of Assistant Professor or equivalent positions in Universities/Colleges/Institutions.*
- iv. *NET/SLET/SET shall also not be required for such Masters Programmes in disciplines for which NET/SLET/SET is not conducted."*

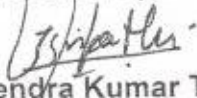
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The para iii of clause 4.4.1 may be read with UGC Regulations on Minimum Qualifications for Appointment of Teachers and Academic Staff in Universities and Colleges and Measures for the Maintenance of Standards in Higher Education, 2010 (4th Amendment) 2016.

It is pertinent to mention here that UGC Regulations, once notified in the Gazette of India, are mandatory in nature and binding on all the universities and colleges as such the above mentioned criteria is the only criteria notified by UGC for making candidates eligible to be considered for the appointment of Assistant Professor through Direct Recruitment.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,


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