

Guidelines for conferment of Distinguished Professorship

1. Conferment of Distinguished Professorship is purely '*honorary*'.
2. No application or nomination is required. However, if any application or nomination is received for Distinguished Professorships, it may suitably be considered.
3. No upper age limit is prescribed. However, the lower age should preferably be 65 years of age. Once conferred, the tenure of Honorary Distinguished Professorship will be lifetime
4. This University or any of the affiliated institutions may utilise the services of the Distinguished Professors in their academic activities.
5. The Distinguished Professor should inform this University well in advance, if he or she plans to go abroad for more than 3 months, so that the academic programmes involving the said Professor will not be disturbed.
6. The Distinguished Professor may withdraw from his/her appointment on submitting an intimation 3 months in advance.
7. The Distinguished Professor should not misuse or abuse the name of the University.
8. In the event of Professional misconduct, the conferment of Distinguished Professorship will be withdrawn.

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Guidelines for conferment of Emeritus Professor

1. Appointment of Emeritus Professor is purely an honorary assignment
2. The lower age limit for such appointment is 58 years of age.
3. Persons eligible to apply are Retired Professors / Associate Professors who had been Teachers in any of the Affiliated Medical / Dental institutions of this University. Retired Professors / Associate Professors from other Medical / Dental institutions of repute across the country will also be considered, based on the merits of the application.
4. The individual, on and after appointment as Emeritus Professor, should not hold a full time job anywhere.
5. The tenure of Emeritus Professorship shall be for a period of 3 years.
6. The Emeritus Professor should inform this University well in advance, if he or she plans to go abroad for more than 3 months, so that the academic programmes involving the said Professor will not be disturbed.
7. The Emeritus Professor may withdraw from his / her appointment on an intimation 3 months in advance.
8. The Emeritus Professor should not misuse or abuse the name of the University.
9. In the event of Professional misconduct, the conferment of Emeritus Professorship will be withdrawn.
10. Extension of the tenure of Emeritus Professorship by one more term may be considered by the University on appropriate grounds.
11. The said Emeritus Professor may accept the Emeritus Professorship of one other than the Tamil Nadu Dr. M.G.R. Medical University, Chennai. However, the said acceptance should be informed to the University within 10 days of acceptance. The Tamil Nadu Dr. M.G.R. Medical University reserves the right of cancelling the Emeritus Professorship in case any conflict of interest is noted.

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Guidelines for conferment of Adjunct Professor

1. The appointment of Adjunct Professor is purely an honorary assignment.
2. Adjunct Professorship may be conferred on any individual who is an expert of repute working in Medical or Dental fields within the State of Tamil Nadu. Such individual need not be holding any teaching designation / teaching assignment while being appointed as Adjunct Professor.
3. The lower age limit is 40 years of age.
4. The tenure of Adjunct Professorship is for a period of 3 years.
5. Their expertise of the Adjunct Professor shall be utilised for the academic activities of the University or affiliated institutions.
6. Adjunct Professors can accept the Adjunct Professorship of not more than one institution, other than the Tamil Nadu Dr. MGR Medical University, Chennai
7. The Adjunct Professor should inform this University well in advance, if he or she plans to go abroad for more than 3 months, so that the academic programmes involving the said Professor will not be disturbed.
8. The Adjunct Professor may withdraw from his / her appointment on an intimation 3 months in advance.
9. The Adjunct Professor should not misuse or abuse the name of the University.
10. In the event of Professional misconduct, the conferment of Adjunct Professorship will be withdrawn.
11. Extension of the tenure of Adjunct Professorship by one more term may be considered by the University on appropriate grounds.

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Guidelines for conferment of Visiting Professorship (National and International)

1. The appointment of Visiting Professor is purely an honorary assignment.
2. They should be Full Time or Part time Teachers in Medical / Dental institutions in any State other than the State of Tamil Nadu for Visiting Professorship (National)
3. They should be Full Time or Part time Teachers in any institution or University outside India for Visiting Professorship (International).
4. The tenure of the Visiting Professorship shall be for a period of 3 years.
5. They should inform us when they come to any part of the State / India and should be prepared to participate in the academic activities of any affiliated institution of the University under intimation to the University should be prepared to participate in the academic activities of the University.
6. The Visiting Professor (National) should inform this University well in advance, if he or she plans to go abroad for more than 3 months, so that the academic programmes involving the said Professor will not be disturbed.
7. The Visiting Professor may withdraw from his / her appointment on an advance intimation of 3 months.
8. The Visiting Professor should not misuse or abuse the name of the University.
9. In the event of Professional misconduct, the conferment of Visiting Professorship will be withdrawn.
10. Extension of the tenure of Visiting Professorship by one more term may be considered by the University on appropriate grounds.

The appointment of **all Honorary Professorships** will be made by Governing Council on the recommendations of the Vice-Chancellor and a designated Committee specially constituted for this purpose time to time.

Applications seeking appointment to various Honorary Professorships shall be received in the University during two sessions in a year, i.e. 1st March to 30th April and 1st October to 30th November.

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