



CLUSTER UNIVERSITY OF SRINAGAR



Gogji-Bagh, Srinagar, Jammu & Kashmir – 190008

— ADVERTISEMENT — FOR FILLING OF VARIOUS TEACHING POSITIONS

Advertisement No. 05 -CUS of 2026

Dated: 24.08.2026



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Subject: Advertisement Notice for the posts of Assistant Professors in the Cluster University of Srinagar.

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Online applications are invited from eligible candidates for the posts of Assistant Professors in Pay Level 10 of the 7th Central Pay Commission (CPC), ₹ 57,700-1,82,400 in various departments/subjects of the University as indicated hereunder against each subject:

S. No	Department/ Subject	No. of posts	Reservation of Posts							
			OM	SC	ST-1	ST-2	RBA	OBC	EWS	LAC/IB
1.	Artificial Intelligence & Machine Learning	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2.	Biochemistry	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
3.	Botany	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4.	Chemistry	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
5.	Computer Applications	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
6.	Data Science	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
7.	Economics	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
8.	Environmental Sciences	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
9.	Geography	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
10.	History	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11.	Physics	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12.	Political Science	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
13.	Zoology	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Total Posts		14	06	02	02	01	01	-	01	01

***Scheduled Tribe-1 includes:**

1. Bakarwal 2. Balti 3. Beda 4. Bot, Boto 5. Brokpa, Drokpa, Dard, Shin
6. Changpa 7. Garra 8. Gaddi 9. Gujjar 10. Mon 11. Purigpa & 12. Sippi

**** Scheduled Tribe-2 includes:**

1. Gadda Brahmin; 2. Koli; 3. Paddari Tribe; 4. Pahari Ethnic Group



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Application Processing Fee:

1. Candidates belonging to General (UR/OM): **Rs.2000/-**
2. Candidates belonging to Reserved Categories: **Rs. 1500/-**

Payment of the application fee shall be made only through the payment-gateway link available on the university website (www.cusrinagar.edu.in).

A printout of the employment application form submitted in online mode along with all the requisite documents and the receipt of the application fee is to be submitted compulsorily in the Office of the Registrar by or before the last date mentioned below. The application form and all the attachments must be self-attested. The application form may either be delivered personally or through Speed Post/ Registered Post addressed to the Registrar, Cluster University of Srinagar, Gogji Bagh, Srinagar, 190008 by or before 24th September 2026.

Important Dates:

Date of availability of online application	28. 08. 2026
Last date for submission of online application (Up to 04:30 PM)	17. 09. 2026
Last date of submission of hard copies of the online applications (Up to 04:30 PM)	24. 09. 2026

A. EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS/ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA, UNLESS MENTIONED ELSEWHERE IN THIS ADVERTISEMENT:

- i. 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. Any candidate having a master's degree from a foreign University has to submit an equivalence certificate certified by the Association of Indian Universities (AIU). Relaxation of 5% to the categories mentioned above is permissible, based on the qualifying marks without including any grace mark procedures.
- 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 recognized/accredited by the UGC like SLET/SET or who have acquired a PhD 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 the requirement of NET/SET/SLET.

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 appointment of Assistant Professor or equivalent positions in Universities/Colleges/Institutions subject to the fulfillment of the following conditions:



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- The Ph.D. degree of the candidate has been awarded in a regular mode;
- The Ph.D. thesis has been evaluated by at least two external examiners;
- An open Ph.D. viva voce of the candidate has been conducted;
- The Candidate has published two research papers from his/her Ph.D. work, out of which at least one is in a refereed journal;
- 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/Controller of Examinations of the concerned University.

Note: NET/SLET/SET shall also not be required for such Master's Programmes (in disciplines) for which NET/SLET/SET is not conducted by the UGC, CSIR, or a similar test accredited by the UGC, like SLET or SET.

OR

The Ph.D. degree has been obtained from a foreign university/institution with a ranking among the top 500 in the World University Ranking (at any time) by any one of the: (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).

B. PERCENTAGE EQUIVALENCE OF GRADE POINTS FOR A SEVEN-POINT SCALE:

In the Seven-Point Scale, letter grades O, A, B, C, D, E & F shall be regarded as equivalent to 55%, whenever the grading system is followed:

Grade	Grade Point	Proposed %age of marks for the courses having pass %age of > 40%
O (Outstanding)	10	93 to 100
A+ (Excellent)	9	86 to <93
A (Very Good)	8	79 to <86
B+ (Good)	7	71 to <79
B (Above Average)	6	63 to <71
C (Average)	5	55 to <63
P (Pass)	4	47 to <55

C. SHORTLISTING OF CANDIDATES

Twenty (20) candidates will be shortlisted for the interview against each post, and in case the number of posts exceeds one, then **five (5)** more applicants shall be shortlisted in order of merit for every additional post.



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Criteria for the preparation of the merit list of the eligible candidates as provided in Table 3-A of the UGC Guidelines

S No.	Academic Record	Score			
1.	Graduation	80% & above = 15	60% to less than 80% = 13	55% to less than 60% = 10	45% to less than 55% = 05
2	Post-graduation	80% & above = 25	60% to less than 80% = 23	55% (50% in case of reserved category candidates) to less than 60% = 20	
3	M Phil.	60% & above = 07		55% to less than 60% = 05	
4	Ph.D.	30			
5	NET with JRF	07			
	NET	05			
	SLET/SET	03			
6	Research Publications (2 points for each research publication in the concerned field published in Peer-Reviewed or UGC-Listed Journals)	10			
7	Teaching/ Postdoctoral Experience (02 points for one each completed year) #	10			
8	Awards				
	International/National Level (Awards given by International Organizations/ Govt of India recognized National level Bodies.	03			
	Gold Medal awarded by the Central/State University, State Level Awards (Given by State Government/ Recognized Bodies/ Agencies	02			

#However, if the period of teaching/ post-doctoral experience is less than one year, then the marks shall be reduced proportionally.

Note:

A)	i) M.Phil. + Ph.D. Maximum	- 30 Marks
	ii) JRF/NET/SET Maximum	- 07 Marks
	iii) In Awards Category Maximum	- 03 Marks
B)	Academic Score	- 80
	Research Publications	- 10
	Teaching Experience	- 10
	Total	- 100

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D. GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

1. All the relevant information/updates shall be uploaded on the University website. The candidates are advised to remain in touch with the University website www.cusrinagar.edu.in. To notify the same in newspapers shall not be obligatory on the University.
2. Reservation to the above posts is as per the provisions of S.O 305 Dated 21.05.2024, issued by the UT Government, Jammu & Kashmir.
3. Candidates seeking reservation under different reserved categories are required to submit a valid certificate in the format prescribed by the competent authority.
4. **EWS indicates that the position is for EWS category only. However, since EWS vacancies are not to be carried forward to the next recruitment year as backlog, in case EWS candidate/s are not available/ found suitable, the said position/s shall be filled by the University under UR category. As such, UR candidates can also apply on their own risk and responsibility against the EWS category, and their candidature shall be considered only in case of non-availability/ non-suitability of EWS candidates.**
5. Interviews of the candidates shall be conducted subject to the availability of a minimum of three candidates, failing which the post shall be re-advertised.
6. All the self-attested certificates, including Experience, Category, and other testimonials, shall be accepted only up to the closing date of the submission of the online employment application;
7. The time taken by candidates to acquire M.Phil. and/or Ph.D. degree shall not be considered as teaching/research experience.
8. The appointment to the notified positions is provisional and subject to the verification of documents/claims through proper channels. If the verification at any point in time reveals that the claim of the candidate/s belonging to a particular category is false, his/her services will be terminated forthwith without assigning any further reason(s) and without prejudice to such further action as may be taken under the provisions in Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita for production of false certificates;
9. The eligibility of candidates will be determined as on the last date fixed for submission of online application forms;
10. In case of a tie in the academic score, all the applicants having a tie score shall be invited for an interview;
11. Age of superannuation shall be as per the norms applicable to the Universities of the UT of J&K;
12. All the appointees, including the in-service candidates, shall be governed by the New Pension System/Scheme (NPS) of the UT of J &K;
13. The University reserves the right:
 - a) To withdraw the advertisement either partly or wholly at any time without assigning any reason to this effect,
 - b) To fill or not to fill up some or all the posts advertised for any reason whatsoever,
 - c) To increase/decrease the number of posts at the time of selection and make appointments accordingly,
14. **Addendum/ Corrigendum/ Notice to this advertisement shall be uploaded on the university website only. As such, Candidates are advised to regularly check the University website for latest updates/important instructions, released by the University from time to time. No**



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separate/ individual intimation in this regard shall be given.

15. Cluster University of Srinagar will not be responsible for loss of any communication due to the wrong address (postal or electronic) provided by the candidate or unsuccessful transaction by the Payment Gateway, etc.
16. Teaching experience certificates claimed by the applicant must be issued by the Government/Government recognized higher education institutions (University/College/Research Institute) and duly signed by competent authority (Registrar for Universities/Principal for Government Colleges/Dean College Development of the Affiliating University for Private Colleges/Director for Research Centers/Institutions). No teaching experience shall be entertained if issued after the last date of submission of the online application form.
17. Teaching experience gained/achieved as guest faculty/academic counsellor/ demonstrator/ trainee/ instructor (IGNOU/MANU/Distance Mode) shall not be entertained.
18. The post-doctoral research experience claimed by the applicant should be from recognized institutions/agencies and duly signed by the competent authority of the university.

E. GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Before applying for a post, candidates are advised to satisfy themselves about their eligibility.
2. No TA/DA will be paid for attending the interview.
3. In-service candidates shall route their applications through the proper channel, which should essentially reach the office by or before the conduct of the interviews. However, they must submit an advance copy of the printout of the online application form before the last date.
4. Applications not accompanied by the following supporting and self-attested documents shall be rejected summarily;
 - i) High School certificate from a recognized board
 - ii) Marks sheet and degree of graduation
 - iii) Marks sheet and degree of post-graduation
 - iv) Certificate of NET/JRF/SET/SLET/CSIR, etc.
 - v) M.Phil./Ph.D. degree wherever applicable
 - vi) Experience certificates, wherever applicable
 - vii) Any other certificates/documents as required under qualifications

In case self-attested hard copies of the above-mentioned documents are not enclosed with the employment form, the employment application form will be summarily rejected.

5. The eligibility of candidates will be determined as on the last date fixed for submission of online employment application forms.
6. Any change of address given in the application form should be at once communicated to the University.
7. The University shall verify the antecedents/documents submitted by the candidates at the time of appointment or at any time during the tenure of the service. In case it is detected that the documents submitted are fake or the candidate has clandestine antecedents/background and has suppressed the said information, his/her services shall be terminated forthwith without assigning any reason.
8. The University will not be responsible for any postal delay.
9. In case the last date fixed for submission of the printout of the online employment application



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form is declared a holiday/closed day, the next working day shall be deemed to be the last date for submitting the forms.

10. In case of any dispute, any suit or legal proceedings against the University, the jurisdiction shall be restricted to the Courts at Srinagar, J&K
11. Applicants facing any difficulty while filling the application form are advised to contact the mobile number 8082878008 or email at jobs@cusrinagar.edu.in.

Sd/-

Prof. Wilayat Hussain Rizvi

Registrar

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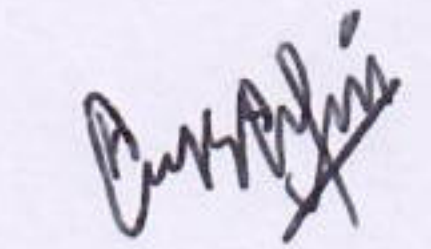
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1. Principal Secretary to Hon'ble Lt. Governor (Chancellor of Universities) for information of the Hon'ble Lt Governor;
2. Commissioner/Secretary to Government, Higher Education Department, Civil Secretariat, Srinagar;
3. Secretary, Association of Indian Universities (AIU), New Delhi, for wide publicity.
4. Joint Director Information, J&K, Srinagar, for publication in all the Newspapers of UT of J&K and two National Newspapers;
5. Producer News, Door Darshan, Srinagar, for making repeated announcements in the News Bulletins;
6. Producer News, Radio Kashmir, Srinagar, for making repeated announcements in the News Bulletins;
7. Producer Shaherbeen, Radio Kashmir, Srinagar, for repeated announcements
8. In charge, IT Cell, Cluster University of Srinagar, for necessary action.
9. Office record file.


Assistant Registrar
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