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Vice Chancellors of Universities  
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### **IDENTIFYING PROFESSORS APPOINTED BY ADVERTISEMENT/ PROMOTION**

The usual practice of identifying Professors appointed by advertisement/promotion is by the name of the Department of study to which they are attached i.e. Professor in History, Economics etc. However, there are instances where such Professors do not teach the subject implied by the name of the Department of study, in particular, when they are attached to a Department of study in which specifically different disciplines are taught.

The Commission at its 861<sup>st</sup> and 890<sup>th</sup> meetings, having considered these concerns decided to identify professors appointed by advertisement/promotion by the name of the branch of a discipline in which they are specialized rather than the name of the Department of study that they are attached to. *For example, Professor in Econometrics in the Department of Economics, Professor in Geology in the Department of Physics and so on.*

Please note that the cadre chairs are identified as Professor *of (discipline)*.

You are requested to comply with the above.

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Chairperson

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