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SCHEMES OF RECRUITMENT FOR THE POSTS OF LECTURER (PROBATIONARY), LECTURER (UNCONFIRMED), SENIOR LECTURER GR. II AND GR. I, [NON-(MEDICAL/DENTAL)] - APPLICABLE FOR THE DEPARTMENTS OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY OF THE FACULTIES OF ARTS / HUMANITIES / SOCIAL SCIENCES / VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS

Your attention is invited to the Commission Circulars No. 721 of 21.11.1997, 08/2016 of 14.06.2016 and its subsequent amendments, 07/2018 of 02.08.2018 and Letter No. UGC/HR/2/3/106 of 28.07.2007.

2. Academic staff cadre for the Departments of Information Technology (IT) of the Faculties of Arts/Humanities/Social Sciences/Visual and Performing Arts have been created recently, as informed by the UGC Letters No. UGC/HR/10/01 dated 08.06.2021 and 16.07.2021.

3. Accordingly, the Commission at its 1057th and 1059th meetings held on 17.06.2021 and 22.07.2021, respectively, decided that in case of recruiting academic staff [Lecturer (Probationary)/Lecturer (Unconfirmed)/Senior Lecturer Gr. II/Gr. I] for the approved cadre posts of Senior Lecturer/Lecturer/Lecturer (Probationary) allocated for the Departments of Information Technology or equivalent, of the Faculties of Arts/Humanities/Social Sciences/Visual and Performing Arts/equivalent, Information Technology or Computing shall be mentioned as the area of specialization by way of an additional clause in the advertisement.

4. Further, it was noted that such academic staff members are assigned to the Departments of Information Technology, which is a science-based Department.

5. Therefore, the Commission decided that Paragraph 03. (b) of the Commission Circular No. 08/2016 amended by Commission Circular No. 08/2016 (iii), shall be applicable for the recruitment or promotion to the posts of Lecturer (Unconfirmed), Senior Lecturer Grade II and Senior Lecturer Grade I, and for confirmation of Lecturer (Probationary) and placement of U-AC 3 (III) salary scale on transitional provisions, of such academic staff irrespective of the fact that they are attached to the Faculties of Arts/Humanities/Social Sciences/Visual and Performing Arts /equivalent.

6. The provisions of this circular will come into effect from 02.08.2021.

7. Please take action accordingly.

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