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PART- ONE

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Regulation No. 02/2026

Nomination of eminent person as Research Professor in the University, Regulation, 2026

Whereas, the management council in its meeting vide Item number 31 dated 9/04/2021 principally accepted the modus operandi for Nomination of eminent person as Research Professor in the University Departments.

And

Whereas, as resolved by the management council in its meeting vide Item number 31 dated 9/04/2021 there shall be a committee constituted for the preparation of regulation.

And

Whereas, as resolved by the Management Council during its meeting held on 9th April 2021 (vide Item Number 31), it was decided that a committee shall be constituted for the preparation of the regulation.

And

Whereas, in consultation with the Management Council during its meeting held on 9th April 2022 (vide Item Number 31), the committee prepared Regulation No. 02/2022 on 10th August 2022. The said regulation has been duly approved by the Management Council, Academic Council, and Board of Deans under Section 12(7) of the Maharashtra Public University Act, 2016.

And

Whereas, to amend Regulation No. 02/2022 dated 10/08/2022,the Vice-Chancellor has constituted a committee for amendment.

And

Whereas, draft Regulation No.24/2022 (Amended) has been prepared by the committee.

And

Whereas, the amended version of Regulation No. 24/2022 has not come into force, the office has resolved to formulate a new Regulation incorporating the necessary amendments for its effective implementation.

And

Whereas, it is expedient to make the Regulation in respect of Nomination of eminent person as Research Professor in the University for the purposes hereinafter appearing.

Therefore, the Management Council is hereby pleased to approve the following Regulation, as prescribed under 75 (a) of Maharashtra public University, Act ,2016.

This Regulation may be called “Nomination of eminent person as Research Professor Regulation, 2026”

1. This Regulation shall come into force from the date of its approval by the Management Council.

2. Acclaimed Academicians/Researchers with the University, who have been professionally active and have a record of high quality research and scholarly outputs and scholarly impact in a sustained manner in their career, would be valuable to meet higher quality bench marks in teaching and research. It not only provides a channel for utilization of the services of highly qualified and capable individuals who are in good health and have many more productive years left, but also to some extent helps in meeting the shortage of such persons in the academic and research affairs of the University shall be eligible to be nominated under this scheme.

3. Eminent and Competent persons shall be engaged by the University under this Research Professor scheme. Such senior academicians will supplement teaching/research and will collaborate with the faculty of Sant Gadge Baba Amravati University to stimulate activities for quality research at Master and Ph.D. levels and productivity of quality and impactful scholarly outputs besides playing mentoring and inspirational roles for researchers.

4. Regulation No. 2/ 2022 shall stand repealed.

5. Objectives of this Scheme are as under;

   a. To provide recognition to a Professorial staff of the University department who has made contributions in high quality research and impactful scholarly outputs

   b. To enable him/ her to continue to contribute to the subject of his/her choice after superannuation up to the age of 70 years.

   c. To increase productivity of high quality research and impactful scholarly outputs of the University.

   d. To play a research mentorship/supervisory role for young researchers, PhD and PG students

6. TERMS & CONDITIONS for nomination of Eminent Person as Research Professor

A) Eligibility Criteria:

i) Any member of the professorial staff who has served any recognized University in the country for at least ten years and retired from the level of Senior Professor/ Professor of the University department.

ii) All time followed good academic/research practices in research and research publications, thesis and other scholarly outputs, patents, consultancies, etc. and also adhered to the highest civic and ethical standards.

iii) The nominee/applicant should be a scholar of nationally and internationally recognized eminence and her/his contribution should have made a difference/impact to the discipline and/or to the society. The difference to the discipline/society could be judged in terms of formulation of new concepts/ paradigms/ hypotheses/ innovations by peer group academics and should be in evidence through primary research publications and other form of scholarly output/patent and scholarly impact.

iv) Minimum 200 APII points in which at least 100 APII points must be from the APII's of 4 or more points as given in the TABLE-I of the APPENDIX, which is appended with this Regulation respectively.

v) At least 50 post PhD research publications included in the Nature Index or Book Citation Index (BKCI) or the Science Citation Index-Expanded (SCIE) or the Social Science Citation Index (SSCI) or the Arts & Humanities Citation Index (A&HCI) and in which at least 10 publications must have been published during the last 5 years.

7) Contingency:

The contingency grant (non-lapsable) of Rs. 50,000/- p.a. towards secretarial assistance, travel within the country connected with the research project, stationery, postage, consumables, books and journals and equipment. However, books, journals and equipment etc. procured out of the contingency grant will be the property of the university. The expenditure would be accounted for audit by the university department concerned like any other departmental expenditure.

8) Tenure:

The Research Professor can be nominated for an initial period of three years. After reviewing/assessing their work, they can continue for two more years. After completion of five years term, a comprehensive report highlighting academic achievements may be subjected to peer review by three referees for a possible further extension of 3+2 years. In no case will they be continued beyond 70 years of age.

9) Expectations:

i) The "Research Professor" will engage himself/herself in teaching (maximum 4 lectures per week) and research in the Department. However, he/she will not be assigned any administrative work of the Department/University.

ii) Nature of expected work : The selected person -

a) will be associated with a Department of the University;
b) shall teach one course per semester in the University department;
c) shall play advisory role for curriculum enrichment
d) will develop National and International research collaborations and networking;
e) will act as mentor/supervisor of Post-Graduate, Doctoral, Post-Doctoral, and Faculty members of the department;
f) will submit research proposals to various funding agencies for support along with a co-investigator from the University department
g) should contribute profoundly to the research activities in the University by way of patents, Research publications /reviews/ monographs/ books indexed in the Nature Index /BKCI /SCIE / SSCI/ A&HCI.

10) Cancellation of nomination:

The nomination may be cancelled in case of ;

a) Misconduct,
b) Deviation from good academic research practices,
c) Ineligibility of the candidate if noticed later.

11) Miscellaneous:

i) The Research Professor will agree to observe the University's policies in relation to confidential information and data protection, protect the reputation of the University and conduct his or herself in manner consistent with the University's published policies and procedures. This includes the University's policy in respect of intellectual property ownership; including copyright and other related matters, as may be in force and as modified from time to time by the University.

ii) In general the working place of the Research Professor will be the particular University department to which he/she was retired. However, if his/her work is multi-disciplinary/interdisciplinary in nature, he may choose any one department as place of work with the approval of Vice Chancellor.

iii) The Research Professor shall not undertake any teaching or research in another institution during the period of tenure at the Sant Gadge Baba Amravati University. The Head of Department, in which he/she is attached, shall provide office space and other academic support/facilities, as feasible.

iv) Foreign visit in connection with the approved research work of the awardees will be limited to twice in a year with the prior approval/no-objection of the University. However, there shall be no limit for short term (upto one week) foreign visit to participate/ present the research in conferences/ seminar/ symposia/ workshops/ meetings with prior approval of the University. This will be further subject to no financial liability on the part of University.

v) The Research Professor shall be entitled for 30 days /year leave. All kinds of leaves shall be approved at the level of the University.

vi) Intellectual Property Rights

Whenever any research work is published by the research professor he/she should mention his/her designation as "Research Professor, Sant Gadge Baba Amravati University, and Amravati"
Moreover the patent or copyright filed by the research professor should contain name of the University as first applicant. It will be the Intellectual Property of the University.

12) Procedure for Nomination:

Advertisements should be displayed on University web portal for nominations of Research Professor, round the year, There shall be a Scrutiny Committee for the purposes of recommending the name/s of eligible person/s to be nominated as a Research Professor in the Departments Concerned. On recommendations of the Nomination Committee, the Hon`ble Vice-Chancellor shall have the right to nominate or denominate the person for such appointment.

a) Scrutiny Committee:-

There shall be a Scrutiny Committee for scrutinizing the application/s received from the candidate/s according to the parameters mentioned in Academic Performance and Impact Indicator (AISI- I &II) which has been annexed with original Regulation No.2/2022. The constitution of the Committee will be as follows:

1) Director, Innovation, Incubation & Linkages	- Chairman
2) Professor & Head of the concerned Teaching Department of the University	- Member
3) Registrar of the University	- Member
4) Deputy Registrar GAD	- Secretary

The scrutiny committee shall prepare the list of eligible candidates along with score sheet and the Secretary of the Scrutiny Committee shall arrange the meeting of the nomination committee and shall place the names of scrutinized eligible candidates before the Nomination Committee.

b) Nomination Committee:

There shall be a Nomination Committee to recommend to the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, the name/s of eligible person/s for nominating on the post of Research Professor. Nomination Committee consists of following member :

Pro-Vice-Chancellor	- Chairman
Dean of the faculty concerned	- Member
Professor and Head from Department Concerned	- Member
Registrar	- Member Secretary

The nomination committee will submit a list of nominated person/s in the order of merit.

The Member Secretary of the Nomination Committee shall take an approval to the recommendations of Nomination Committee from Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor. Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor will select the nominee from the merit list.

On receipt of the name/s of the person/s approved by the Hon'b1e Vice-Chancellor, the Member/Secretary of the Nomination Committee shall forward the name/s of the Nominated Candidates to Deputy Registrar Establishment to issue nomination order as a Research Professor as per the terms and conditions given under original Regulation No.2/2022 vide its clauses 7 to 11 and to get it approved by the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor.

In receipt of the name/s of the person/s approved by the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, the Member/Secretary of the Nomination Committee shall forward the name/so of the Nominated Candidates to Deputy Registrar Establishment to issue nomination order as a Research Professor as per the terms and conditions. Vide its clauses 7 to 11and to get it approved by the Management Council.

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APPENDIX-I

TABLE-I: Points for the Academic Performance and Impact Indicators (APII)

Sr. No.	APII's Description	APII Points /Item
(1)	**(2)**	(3)
A	**Research Publications**	
A.1	Primary research articles included in the Nature Index	16
A.2	Research publications in top 10% of JCR/ SJR/ CiteScore	5
A.3	Research publications in 1st Quartile of JCR/ SJR/ CiteScore	4
A.4	Research publications in 2nd Quartile of JCR/ SJR/ CiteScore	3
A.5	Research publications in 3rd Quartile of JCR/ SJR/ CiteScore	2
A.6	Research publications in 4th Quartile of JCR/ SJR/ CiteScore **(Only applicable for Social Science, and Arts & Humanities)**	1
A.7	Research publications in journals indexed in UGC-CARE List Group I and UGC-CARE List Group II: MLA journals found qualified through UGC-CARE protocols (**Only applicable for Social Science, and Arts & Humanities)**	1
B	**Academic/Research Books**	
B.1	Scholarly Books that present fully referenced articles of original research or reviews of the literature included in the Book Citation Index (BKCI) or the Science Citation Index-Expanded (SCIE) or the Social Science Citation Index (SSCI) or the Arts & Humanities Citation Index (A&HCI)	10
B.2	Scholarly Book Chapters contributed to edited knowledge based volumes that present fully referenced articles of original research or reviews of the literature included in the Book Citation Index (BKCI) or the Science Citation Index-Expanded (SCIE) or the Social Science Citation Index (SSCI) or the Arts & Humanities Citation Index (A&HCI)	2
C	**Scholarly Impact of research publication (Citations from web of science excluding nominee/applicant's self citations)**	
C.1	Cites >50	5
C.2	Cites 40-49	4
C.3	Cites 30-39	3
C.4	Cites 20-29	2
C.5	Cites 10-19	1
D	**Projects Outcome / Outputs Invention/Innovation/Creativity/Major Policy Documents**	
D.1	Patent	2
D.2	Patent and technology transfer	4
D.3	Major Policy document of International Governmental Bodies/Organizations such United Nation system, WTO, etc as an outcome of sanctioned and executed research project.	5
D.4	Major Policy document of Central/State Govt. bodies as an outcome of sanctioned and executed research project.	3
E	**Research Collaboration evidenced by joint research project/ publication/patent (Maximum 10 APII points can be scored)**	
E.1	International	4
E.2	National	2
F	**Consultancy Project carried out/ongoing**	
F.1	Amount mobilized (in **X** lakhs) due to guidance provided in planning and designing of industrial projects	**X**/5
G	**Enforcement of Code of Ethics in Research (Total Maximum 10 APII points can be scored)**	
G.1	Enforcement of Code of Ethics/ Good Academic Research practices in research and publication: Reporting/Investigation	1 per case

Glossary

Terms	Glossary
A&HCI	Arts and Humanities Citation Index by Web of knowledge-Clarivate
APII	Academic Performance and Impact Indicators
BKCI	Book Citation Index by Web of knowledge-Clarivate
CiteScore	CiteScore metrics from Scopus and free metrics for serial titles in Scopus
COPE	Committee on Publication Ethics
DVV	Document verification and validation
JCR	Journal Citation Report by Web of knowledge-Clarivate
Nature Index	A freely accessible database of author affiliation information collated from research articles published in an independently selected group of 82 high-quality science journals. The Nature Index includes primary research articles published in a group (n=82) of high-quality science journals.

Quartile	In *Journal Citation Reports*, Quartile rankings based on rank for the Journal Impact Factor. In *Journal Citation Reports*, quartiles are defined as the following: Q1 0.0 < Z ≤ 0.25 Highest ranked journals in a category Q2 0.25 < Z ≤ 0.5 Q3 0.5 < Z ≤ 0.75 Q4 0.75 < Z Lowest ranked journals in a category Z is defined as: Z=(X/Y) Where X is the journal rank in category and Y is the number of journals in the category. Examples: When sorted by Impact Factor, if a journal is rank 78 out of 314 in a category, Z=(78/314)=0.248 which is a Q1 journal. When sorted by Impact Factor, if a journal is rank 102 out of 204 in a category, Z=(102/204)=0.5 which is a Q2 journal.
SCI	Science Citation Index by Web of knowledge-Clarivate
SCIE	Science Citation Index Expanded by Web of knowledge-Clarivate
SJR	SCImago Journal Rank
SSCI	Social Science Citation Index by Web of knowledge-Clarivate
Top 10%	Relative position within the subject field based on CiteScore/ Impact Factor/ SJR
University	Sant Gadge Baba Amravati University

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Proforma for Application/Nomination

1. Nomination/Application for ……
2. Name of Nominee/Applicant:
3. Date of birth and age(dd.mm.yyyy) on the day of application:
4. Designation on the day of retirement: Senior Professor/Professor
5. Date of joining the university as professorial staff:
6. Number of years served as professorial staff of the University:
7. Name of university department affiliated on the day of retirement:
8. Name of the University department proposed to be affiliated:
9. Contact details:
   a) Present mailing address
   b) Post retirement address
   c) Phone/Mobile
   d) Email address
10. Discipline/specialization:
11. Significant academic/public life original contribution made by the nominee/applicant:
12. Awards/Recognitions/Fellowship of Academies (International/ National/ State/ Institute/ University Level) earned by the nominee/applicant:
13. Highlight the contribution of the nominee/applicant on following parameters:
    (i) Academic/Scholastic recognition (National & International)
    (ii) Original contributions made in form of formulation of new concepts / paradigms / innovations etc., as judged by peer group academics, which should be in evidence through publications and other forms of research output.
    (iii) Any other significant contribution.

The nominator/applicant hereby declares that the statements made in the application are true and certify that no vigilance/disciplinary proceedings are pending against applicant and applicant have all time observed good academic research practices.

(Signature)

(Name of the applicant/nominator)

Eligibility and APII Score Sheet

Nomination/Application for **Research Professor**

Name of Nominee/Applicant :

Sl No	Eligibility Criteria/Characteristics	Essential Requirement	Claimed	DVV
1.	Number of years, the nominee/applicant has served the University as professorial staff.	10 Years		
2.	Designation on the day of retirement from the University Department.	Sr Professor or Professor		
3.	Whether the nominee/applicant has all time observed good academic/research practices in research and research publications, thesis and other scholarly outputs, patents, consultancies, etc.	Yes all time		
4.	Number of post PhD research publications included in the Nature Index or Book Citation Index (BKCI) or the Science Citation Index-Expanded (SCIE) or the Social Science Citation Index (SSCI) or the Arts & Humanities Citation Index (A&HCI).	50		
5.	Number of post PhD research publications included in the Nature Index or Book Citation Index (BKCI) or the Science Citation Index-Expanded (SCIE) or the Social Science Citation Index (SSCI) or the Arts & Humanities Citation Index (A&HCI) **in the last 5 years.**	10		
6.	Total Academic Performance and Impact Indicator points (TABLE-I of the APPENDIX).	200		
7.	Total Academic Performance and Impact Indicator points from the APII's of 4 or more points as given in the TABLE-I of the APPENDIX.	100		
8.	The nominee/applicant inSciencesincludingEngineering&Technology,Medical,PharmacyAgriculture disciplines: Number of post PhD primary research articles in the Nature Index.			
	Number of post PhD primary research articles in the journals in top 10% of Journal Citation Report.			
9.	The nominee/applicant in Humanities, Social Science, Languages, Literature, Arts, Law and allied disciplines: Number of primary research articles published in the 1st Quartile Journal Citation Report (JCR) or Book Citation Index (BKCI).			

Signature & name of applicant/nominator **Signature & name of scrutinizer(s)/reviewer(s)**

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Proforma for Academic Performance and Impact Indicators (APII)

Nomination/Application for .....

Name of nominee/applicant .....

Sr. No.	APII's Description	APII Points claimed	APII points after DVV
(1)	**(2)**	(3)	(4)
A	**Research Publications**		
A.1	**Primary research articles included in the Nature Index (16 APII points /item)**		
A.1.1	Foster, J. C.; Varlas, S.; Couturaud, B.; Coe, J.; O'Reilly, R. K. Getting into Shape: Reflections on a New Generation of Cylindrical Nanostructures' Self-Assembly Using Polymer Building Block. *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2019**, *141* (7), 2742−2753. DOI: 10.1021/jacs.8b08648 Applicant/Nominee distinct contribution statement:		
A.1.2			
A.2	**Research publications in top 10% of JCR/ SJR (5 APII points/ item)**		
A.2.01	Author(s), Title, *Journal*, **Year**, Volume, Page, DOI Applicant/Nominee distinct contribution statement:		
A.3	**Research publications in Q1 Category Quartile in the JCR/ SJR (4 APII points/ item)**		
A.3.1	Author(s), Title, *Journal*, **Year**, Volume, Page, DOI Applicant/Nominee distinct contribution statement:		
A.3.2			
A.4	**Research publications in Q2 Category Quartile in the JCR/ SJR (3 APII points/ item)**		
A.4.1	Author(s), Title, *Journal*, **Year**, Volume, Page, DOI Applicant/Nominee distinct contribution statement:		
A.4.2			
A.5	**Research publications in Q3 Category Quartile in the JCR/ SJR (2 APII points/ item)**		
A.5.1	Author(s), Title, *Journal*, **Year**, Volume, Page, DOI Applicant/Nominee distinct contribution statement:		
A.5.2			
A.6	**Research publications in Q4 Category Quartile in the JCR/ SJR (1 APII points/ item only applicable for Social Science, and Arts & Humanities but ZERO APII points/item for Science, Engineering and Technology discipline)**		
A.6.1	Author(s), Title, *Journal*, **Year**, Volume, Page, DOI Applicant/Nominee distinct contribution statement:		
A.6.2			
A.7	**Research publications in UGC-CARE List Group I and UGC-CARE List Group II: MLA journals found qualified through UGC-CARE protocols (1 APII points/ item only applicable for Social Science, and Arts & Humanities but ZERO APII points/item for Science, Engineering and Technology discipline)**		
A.7.1	Author(s), Title, *Journal*, **Year**, Volume, Page, DOI Applicant/Nominee distinct contribution statement:		
A.7.2			
B	**Academic/Research Books**		
B.1	**Scholarly Books that present fully referenced articles of original research or reviews of theliterature included in the Book Citation Index (BKCI) or the Science Citation Index-Expanded (SCIE) or the Social Science Citation Index (SSCI) or the Arts & Humanities Citation Index (A&HCI) (10 APII points/ item)**		
B.1.1	Hammond, C. The Basics of Crystallography and Diffraction, 4th ed.; International Union of Crystallography Texts on Crystallography, Vol. 21; Oxford University Press, 2015.		
B.1.2			

B.2	**Scholarly Book Chapters contributed to edited knowledge based volumes that present fully referenced articles of original research or reviews of the literature included in the Book Citation Index (BKCI) or the Science Citation Index-Expanded (SCIE) or the Social Science Citation Index (SSCI) or the Arts & Humanities Citation Index (A&HCI) (2 APII points/ item)**		
B.2.1	Bard, A. J.; Faulkner, L. R. Double-Layer Structure and Absorption. In Electrochemical Methods: Fundamentals and Applications, 2nd ed.; John Wiley & Sons, 2001; pp 534−579.		
B.2.2			
C	**Scholarly Impact of research publication (Citations from Web of Science excluding applicant's self citations)**		
C.1	Research publications having Citations(excluding self-citation) >50		
C.1.1	Foster, J. C.; Varlas, S.; Couturaud, B.; Coe, J.; O'Reilly, R. K. Getting into Shape: Reflections on a New Generation of Cylindrical Nanostructures' Self-Assembly Using Polymer Building Block. *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2019**, *141* (7), 2742−2753. DOI: 10.1021/jacs.8b08648 Citations = ……Citations (excluding self-citation) = ……..		
C.1.2			
C.2	Research publications having Citations(excluding self-citation) 40-49 (4 APII point/item)		
C.2.1	Author(s), Title, *Journal*, **Year**, Volume, Page, DOI Citations = ……Citations (excluding self-citation) = ……..		
C.2.2			
C.3	Research publications having Citations(excluding self-citation) 30-39 (4 APII point/item)		
C.3.1	Author(s), Title, *Journal*, **Year**, Volume, Page, DOI Citations = ……Citations (excluding self-citation) = ……..		
C.3.2			
C.4	Research publications having Citations(excluding self-citation) 20-29 (4 APII point/item)		
C.4.1	Author(s), Title, *Journal*, **Year**, Volume, Page, DOI Citations = ……Citations (excluding self-citation) = ……..		
C.4.2			
C.5	Research publications having Citations(excluding self-citation) 10-19 (4 APII point/item)		
C.5.1	Author(s), Title, *Journal*, **Year**, Volume, Page, DOI Citations = ……Citations (excluding self-citation) = ……..		
C.5.2			
D	**Projects Outcome / Outputs Invention/Innovation/Creativity/Major Policy Documents** (2 APII points/item for patent and 4 APII points/item for patent and technology transfer)		
D.1	Patent		
D.1.1	Lois-Caballe, C.; Baltimore, D.; Qin, X.-F. Method for Expression of Small RNA Molecules within a Cell. US 7 732 193 B2, 2010.		
D.1.2			
D.2	Patent and technology transfer		
D.2.1			
D.2.1			
D.3	Major Policy document of International Governmental Bodies/Organizations such United Nation system, WTO, etc as an outcome of sanctioned and executed research project. (5 APII point/item)		
D.3.1			
D.3.2			

D.4	Major Policy document of Central/State Governmental bodies as an outcome of sanctioned and executed research project. (3 APII point/item)		
D.4.1			
D.4.2			
E	**Research Collaboration evidenced by joint research project/ publication/patent (Total Maximum 10 APII points can be scored)**		
E.1	International (4 APII point/item)		
E.1.1	Description of research collaborations		
E.1.2			
E.2	National (outside the state or central govt institutions)(2 APII point/item)		
E.2.1			
E.2.2			
F	**Consultancy Project carried out/ongoing (X/5 APII points)**		
F.1	Amount mobilized (in **X** lakhs) due to guidance provided in planning and designing of industrial projects		
F.1.1			
F.1.2			
G	**Enforcement of Code of Ethics in Research (1 AIIP point/case however total maximum 10 APII points can be scored in this category)**		
G.1	Enforcement of Code of Ethics/ Good Academic Research practices in research and publication: Reporting/Investigation		
G.1.1	Give description of work done in the enforcement of Code of Ethics/Good Academic Practices or reporting/investigation of cases of academic misconduct including plagiarism		
G.1.2			

Signature & name of applicant/nominator **Signature & name of scrutinizer(s)/reviewer(s)**