

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

Higher Education — Universities — Direct Recruitment of teaching faculty for the vacant posts of Professor, Associate Professor and Assistant Professor in the State Public Universities — Implementation of three percent (3%) horizontal reservation for meritorious sportspersons — Orders — Issued.

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HIGHER EDUCATION (UE) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.30

Dated:15.05.2026

Read the following: -

1. G.O. Ms. No. 14, Higher Education (UE) Department, dated 13.02.2019
2. G.O. Ms. No. 20, Higher Education (UE) Department, dated 28.06.2023
3. G.O. Ms. No. 18, Youth Advancement, Tourism & Culture (Sports & Youth Services) Department, dated 10.12.2024.
4. G.O. Ms. No. 23, Youth Advancement, Tourism & Culture (Sports & Youth Services) Department, dated 14.05.2026.
5. G.O Ms. No 28 Higher Education (UE)Dept. dated 14.05.2026
6. G.O. Ms. No. 25 Youth Advancement, Tourism & Culture (Sports & Youth Services) Department, dated 15-05-2026.
7. G.O Ms. No.56 G.A(Ser.D) Dept. dt.15-05-2026.
8. From the Commissioner, Higher Education Department Lr. Rc.No.14/UE-CHE/2026, Dated:15-05-2026.

ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, Government adopted the UGC Regulations, 2018 and the UGC Pay Scales, 2016 for the teaching cadres in the State Public Universities. In the Government Order 2nd read above, supplementary guidelines were issued governing the process of Direct Recruitment to teaching faculty posts in the State Public Universities.

2. In the references 3rd, 4th, 6th and 7th read above, Government issued the Sports Policy 2024-29 and subsequent amendments/guidelines providing for three percent (3%) horizontal reservation for meritorious sportspersons in Direct Recruitment across Government Departments, Local Bodies, Public Sector Undertakings and other establishments. The revised guidelines issued vide G.Os read above inter-alia provide that in respect of posts not covered under Group-I, II, III or IV posts of APPSC, the concerned recruiting agency/department shall classify and equate such posts and shall invite applications accordingly.

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3. The Commissioner of Higher Education in the reference 8th read above, has stated that the pay scales of the teaching faculty of Assistant Professor, Associate Professor and Professor are comparable to the posts of Group-I cadre and proposed to extend the three percent (3%) horizontal reservation for meritorious sportspersons in the faculty recruitment in the State Public Universities and requested to issue necessary instructions in this regard.

4. Government, after careful examination of the proposal, hereby order to equate the Cadres of Professor, Associate Professor, Assistant Professor to Group-I Cadre exclusively for the purpose for implementation of three percent (3%) horizontal reservation only for meritorious sportspersons in Direct Recruitment of teaching faculty for the vacant posts of Professor, Associate Professor and Assistant Professor in the State Public Universities in accordance with revised guidelines issued vide references 3rd, 4th, 6th and 7th read above.

5. The Commissioner of Higher Education and all the Registrars of State Public Universities shall take necessary further action in the matter accordingly.

KONA SASIDHAR
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT


To

All the Registrars of State Public Universities
The Commissioner of Higher Education, Mangalagiri
The Secretary, University Grants Commission, New Delhi
The Chairman, A.P. State Council of Higher Education, Mangalagiri

Copy to: -

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The General Administration (Ser.A) Department
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