



योजना तथा वास्तुकला विद्यालय, विजयवाड़ा
School of Planning and Architecture, Vijayawada
An Institute of National Importance, Ministry of Education, Govt. of India

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ENGAGEMENT OF EMERITUS PROFESSOR, ADJUNCT FACULTY AND VISITING PROFESSOR

The School of Planning and Architecture, Vijayawada invites applications from suitable candidates for the positions of Emeritus Professor, Adjunct Faculty and Visiting Professor purely on contract basis as per the following terms and conditions:

1. These posts are temporary in nature and will be purely on contract basis, initially for a minimum period of six months or a semester and extendable from time to time up to a maximum period of two years, depending on requirement and satisfactory performance of the candidates.

2. The Details of the posts are follows:

S.No.	Category	No. of Posts	Requirement of Specialisation
1.	Emeritus Professor	01	Transportation Planning
2.	Adjunct Faculty	01	Conservation Architecture
3.	Visiting Professor	01	Urban Design

3. Eligibility criteria, Honorarium and Tenure of above positions are as follows:

(i) EMERITUS PROFESSOR:

Objective:

This position shall be available at the institution to supplement its regular faculty strength by engaging the services of retired senior faculty members. The key objective of Emeritus Professor shall be to promote the Research and Development (R&D) activities in the department and play the role of mentor to the faculty members of the department. An Emeritus Professor may pursue academic work within the framework of the area to which he/she is attached.

Eligibility Criteria:

Superannuated full Professor of SPA/IIT/NIT and other institutions of similar repute across globe, who has retired at the age of 65 years and has served as a full Professor at least for a period of minimum 10 years/ or a person retired from industry who has made outstanding contribution to the relevant field with suitable externally sponsored projects or comparable activities. The experience criteria may be relaxed for exceptionally meritorious candidates.



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Honorarium:

Emeritus Professor will get an honorarium of Rs. 1, 20,000/- (consolidated) per month. In addition, a contingency grant of Rs 50,000/- per annum shall be provided for meeting expenditure related to research activities such as consumables, materials, equipment and instruments; on reimbursement basis at the end of each year.

Free Residential accommodation will be provided in the institute's Guest House.

Tenure:

The period of engagement shall be for a minimum period of 6 months or a semester and maximum period of two years. No person shall be appointed or continued as Emeritus Professor on attaining the age of 70 years.

As the institute is conducting the following courses

Master's Programme in Architecture and planning such as Sustainable Architecture, Landscape Architecture, Architectural Conservation, Building Engineering & Management, Urban Design, Environmental Planning & Management, Urban & Regional Planning, Transportation and Infrastructure Planning.

Preference shall be given to the candidates possessing Qualification in the discipline of "Transportation Planning" while appointing for the post of Emeritus Professor.

Note: Detailed CV may be forwarded to registrar@spav.ac.in on or before 22.10.2026 superscribing the name of the position applied for.

(ii) ADJUNCT FACULTY:

Objective:

The objective of appointing Adjunct Faculty is to encourage quality involvement of academicians, scholars, practitioners, policy makers in teaching, research and related services for specific academic assignments at the institution so as to benefit from their expertise and experience. Such involvement helps in bringing external perspective to regular teaching and to make classes more interesting and further enrich the existing knowledge of faculty members.

Eligibility Criteria:

Adjunct Faculty shall be appointed by the Director based on the recommendation of committee. Reputed scientists, Architects, Planners, Engineers, advocates, Physicians Artists, civil servants, bankers and other professionals, both serving and retired can be inducted as adjunct faculty from outside the institute. It is expected that any requirement/application for adjunct faculty is first discussed at the department level. Department must clearly specify the usefulness of experience of such candidates in their department/ institute level academic activities.



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Honorarium:

An Adjunct faculty shall be given an honorarium payable per day/ per class / per session as decided by the FC/ BoG of SPA Vijayawada subject to a maximum ceiling of Rs. 1,20,000/- per month. She/He shall be provided free lodging and Boarding in the institute's guest house during the period of stay.

Tenure:

The period of engagement of the Adjunct Faculty shall be for a minimum period of six months or a semester and maximum period of two years. She/he must spend at least three weeks in the institute in an academic year. No person shall be appointed or continued as Adjunct faculty on attaining the age of 70 years.

Preference shall be given to the Architects, Planners, Engineers with specialization in the discipline of "Architectural Conservation".

Note: All other terms and conditions for Adjunct faculty shall be as prescribed in the MHRD guidelines issued in this regard from time to time.

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(iii) VISITING PROFESSOR:

Objective:

A Visiting Professor should be an eminent scholar in the field. Generally, academic personnel from universities, institutes, R&D labs, industry or Government in India or abroad, including those on sabbatical leave from other institutions or retired, may be inducted into the institutions.

Eligibility Criteria:

Senior Industry Professional who have worked in Organized sector in companies of repute preferably with Architecture/Planning/ Engineering Applications, Academicians from universities, institutes, R&D Labs, industry or Government in India and abroad including those on sabbatical leave from other institutions or retired may be inducted into the institution.

Honorarium:

An honorarium of Rs. 80,000/- per month. In addition, a contingency grant of Rs.50,000/- per annum shall be provided for meeting expenditure related to research activities such as consumables, materials, equipment and instruments on reimbursement basis at the end of each year. She/He shall be provided free lodging and Boarding in the institute's Guest House during the period of each visit for teaching.



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Tenure:

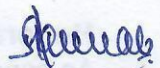
The appointment of Visiting Professor shall be for a minimum period of six months or a semester and a maximum period of two years. She/he must teach at least two days per week in every academic semester. No person shall be appointed or continued as Visiting Professor on attaining the age of 70 years.

Preference shall be given to the candidates possessing Qualification in the discipline of "Urban Design" while appointing for the post of Visiting Professor.

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4. GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

- i. Candidates fulfilling the above eligibility criteria are required to download the application form available on our website www.spav.ac.in and submit the duly filled in application form along with photocopies of all the supporting documents with regard to their qualifications, experience etc., and Detailed CV to Registrar, SPAV through an email ID: registrar@spav.ac.in
- ii. The Institute reserves the right to fill or not to fill any or all the posts advertised.
- iii. Degrees referred should have been awarded by a recognized University/Institute. Candidates having Foreign Universities' Degrees should produce 'Equivalence Certificate' from Association of Indian Universities (AIU), New Delhi.
- iv. Persons employed in Government Organizations/Quasi Government Organizations should submit their application through proper channel. The candidates employed with Government/Semi-Government Organizations/ Autonomous Bodies or with PSUs will be required to produce a No Objection Certificate (NoC) from their current employer.
The decision of the institute in all matters shall be final.
- v. No correspondence will be entertained from the candidates in connection with the process of selection.
- vi. Canvassing in any manner may entail disqualification of the candidature.


Registrar I/c
SPA Vijayawada