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Sir/Madam,

UGC, vide its letter of even number dated 5<sup>th</sup> May, 2017, has conveyed the revised qualifying criteria of UGC-NET and thereby of SET to you besides all other nodal SET Agencies. Following receipt of the revised criteria from UGC, several nodal SET agencies have expressed their concern regarding following the reservation policy of Government of India for calculation of slots for eligibility of Assistant Professor stating that the SET examination is conducted by the State Government for assessing the eligibility of the candidates for the posts of Assistant Professors for colleges/universities within the state which has different reservation policy and have requested to allow them to follow the reservation policy prevalent in the State.

In continuation to the aforesaid letter, it is informed that UGC has decided that **“the nodal SET agencies are to follow the reservation policy prevalent in the State to compute the category-wise slots for eligibility for Assistant Professor while strictly adhering to other steps involved in the methodology for preparing the result.”**

Accordingly, following procedure and criteria should be followed:

#### PROCEDURE AND CRITERIA FOR DECLARATION OF RESULT

##### Qualifying Criteria for Eligibility for Assistant Professor

It has been decided by the UGC that 6% of the appearing candidates should be declared qualified for Eligibility for Assistant Professor.

The following methodology is prescribed for qualifying candidates for Eligibility for Assistant Professor:

- i) In order to be considered for eligibility for Assistant Professor, the candidates must have appeared in all the three papers and secured at least 40% aggregate marks in all the three papers taken together for General Category candidates and at least 35% aggregate marks in all the three papers taken together for all candidates belonging to reserved categories, viz., SC, ST, OBC (belonging to Non Creamy Layer), and PWD.
- ii) To cite a hypothetical example, if say 600000 candidates appear in UGC-NET, 6% of those, i.e., 36000 qualifying slots for Eligibility for Assistant Professor are to be earmarked for different categories as per Government of India policy in this regard.

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- iii) **FOR NET:** As per Government of India reservation policy, a minimum of 27%, 15%, 7.5% and 3% of slots are reserved for the OBC (belonging to Non Creamy Layer), SC, ST and Persons with disabilities (PWD) respectively in respect of **NET**. Accordingly, the category-wise slots available for each category are as follows:

No. of Slots Available for Eligibility for Assistant Professor		
OBC (Non-creamy layer))	27.00%	9720
SC	15.00%	5400
ST	7.5%	2700
PWD	3.00%	1080
GEN (Unreserved)	47.50%	17100
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>36000</b>

- FOR SET:** Similarly, as presented in the above table, the category-wise slots for each category as per the reservation policy prevalent in the State are to be computed for Eligibility of Assistant Professor in respect of **SET**. To cite a hypothetical example for SET, say 1,20,000 candidates register and out of these 1,00,000 actually appear. Then, the number of qualifying candidates would be 6% of 1,00,000 which is equal of 6,000. These 6,000 candidates would be distributed among various categories as per the reservation policy of the concerned State Government.
- iv) The calculation is based on the ratio of number of candidates who secure minimum aggregate percentage of marks as prescribed in (i) above in each subject category-wise to the total number of candidates of that category over all subjects fulfilling (i) above multiplied by the total number of slots to be awarded to that category. The nearest whole number obtained as per this formula provides the number of slots available in any particular subject category-wise.
- v) By this method, if the number of slots obtained is less than one, it is taken as one, i.e., a minimum of one slot is awarded wherever a fraction less than one is obtained as per the calculation. However, for fractions greater than one, the figure is rounded off to the nearest whole number.
- vi) The aggregate percentage of all the three papers corresponding to the number of slots derived as per the previous paragraph is taken as the cut-off qualifying percentage marks for a particular subject category-wise.

Further, it is informed that for the purpose of notification, the following may be incorporated in the notifications for future SET examinations, replacing the existing qualifying criteria:

**“Criteria for Declaration of Result**

**This will comprise of the following:**

**Top 6% of the appearing candidates who appear in all three papers and secure at least 40% aggregate marks for candidates belonging to General Category and at least 35% aggregate marks for candidates belonging to reserved categories will be declared qualified for Eligibility for Assistant Professor by following the reservation policy of the State Government.**

**It may be noted that the above qualifying criteria is final and binding.”**

With regards,

Yours sincerely,



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