Information Brochure for Appointment of “Ministry of Steel Chair Professor”, Ministry of Steel, Government of India

ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY

Andhra University was constituted in the year 1926 by the Madras Act of 1926. The 87-year-old institution is fortunate to have Sir C.R. Reddy as its founder Vice-Chancellor, as the steps taken by this visionary proved to be fruitful in the long run. The Andhra University is well known for imparting higher education in traditional and contemporary areas of science, engineering, arts, commerce, law and fine arts with international standards and recognition. Initiated by the founder Vice-chancellor Dr. C.R. Reddy in 1926, legendaries like Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan, a great philosopher and a role model for the human race who later rose to the position of Vice-President of India, Dr. V.S. Krishna, a great visionary have continued the tradition of initiating innovative academic programs of national and international relevance and contributed to sustained development of this University.

Ever since its inception in 1926 Andhra University has an impeccable record of catering to the educational needs and solving the sociological problems of the region. The University is relentless in its efforts in maintaining standards in teaching and research, ensuring proper character building and development among the students, encouraging community developmental programmes, nurturing leadership in young men and women and imbibing a sense of responsibility to become good citizens, while striving for excellence in all fronts. The University has well experienced and export faculty known worldwide for their research contributions. The University's attention in augmenting state of the art equipment, infrastructure and library facilities and conceptualizing and implementing healthy practices in teaching and administration with a democratic team spirit has been applauded by the NAAC, the apex body to judge the credibility of any Indian University. The University designed and implemented Quality Management System successfully and became the first general University in the country to get ISO 9001: 2000 Certification in 2013.

1. Appointment of Ministry of Steel Chair Professor

Applications are invited from distinguished academic personnel / professionals from Institutes, R&D Labs, and Industry in India for effective teaching and commitment to enhance the research activities in the field of Metallurgical and Materials Engineering to develop the human resources to support future needs of steel plants, academia and R&D Institutions for recruitment of one “Ministry of Steel Chair Professor” under the scheme of Ministry of Steel Chair Professor, Ministry of Steel, Government of India.
2. Desirable Academic and Professional Qualifications

The person should have Ph.D. degree in Metallurgical Engineering with first class at the preceding degree or equivalent with a very good academic record throughout and with a minimum of 10 years teaching / research / industrial experience after Ph. D. of which at least 3 years should be at the level of Associate Professor in IITs, IISc Bangalore, and IISERs or at an equivalent level in any such other Indian or foreign institution / institutions of comparable standards.

3. Age Limit

The age at the time of appointment of Ministry of Steel Chair Professor should not exceed 60 years as on 10/07/2013 (Last date for the receipt of application).

4. Emoluments

(i) The salary of the Ministry of Steel Chair Professor would be fixed in the scale of Pay Band-4. (Exact salary would be fixed by the Head of the Institution after taking into account all necessary criteria viz. Academic and Professional Qualification, experience etc).

(ii) HRA of the Ministry of Steel Chair Professor, if any, will not be reimbursed.

(iii) In additional to the salary an allowance of Rs. 25,000/- per month (over and above the salary of the Chair Professor as fixed by the Institute) will be given. This additional salary will be termed as the ‘Ministry of Steel Chair Professor Allowance’.

(iv) Contingency of the Chair Professor would be given @ Rs. 2.0 lakh per year and travel expenses of Chair Professor would be given @ Rs. 1.0 lakh per year. However, these will be admissible subject to actual expenditure by the Chair Professor. Expenditure on foreign travel will not be given by Ministry of Steel.

5. Salient Features of the Scheme on “Ministry of Steel Chair Professor”

(i) The scheme for Chair Professor will commence in 2013-14 and will run for five years (2013-14 to 2017-18).

(ii) A chair for a professor of repute in Metallurgical Engineering would be created in institutes offering Metallurgical Engineering Course, subject to their willingness to accept the terms of the scheme. However, a working Professor will not be eligible to get salary from two sources.

(iii) The Chair would be known as “Ministry of Steel Chair Professor” and would allow both working and retired Professors.

(iv) The selection of the Chair Professor would be as per the rules/ norm/ procedure laid down by the concerned institute.
6. Monitoring

(i) A Monitoring Committee will oversee the functioning of the scheme in the Institutes.

(ii) Every year the Chair Professor will submit a report to the Ministry of Steel, highlighting the activities undertaken by him. The Monitoring Committee will review the progress annually after receiving the progress reports from the concerned institutes. Format for Progress Report is given below.

(iii) The beneficiary Institutes would provide annual fund utilization certificate and also the budget requirement for the next year. Funds would be released by Ministry of Steel on receipt of the same.

Each year one institute would organize a seminar on the work done by the Chair Professor, which will be attended by the Chair Professors of all the other institutes. The requisite fund for organizing the same would be funded from SDF. This seminar should preferably be organized during the year end or semester breaks, (June-July or December).

6.1 Annual Progress Report

Format for Annual Progress Report for the Year __________

(i) Name of the Institution
(ii) Name and Contact Details of the Incumbent (Chair Professor)
(iii) Period of Appointment, Designation, Responsibility
(iv) Objectives & Targets
(v) Major Achievements during the year (Research, Teaching & Administration)
(vi) Supplementary Activities like Industry Visits, Collaborations, Invited Lectures, and Study Material generated etc.
(vii) Goals and Deliverables for the next year
(viii) Difficulties faced and Suggestions
(ix) Level of Interaction with Industry & Academia

7. The Role of the “Ministry of Steel Chair Professor”

The Chair shall be a distinguished academic position occupied by an eminent person who has a broad perspective of the core Metallurgical Engineering field. The Chair Professor shall champion and catalyze the activities in the core field of Metallurgical Engineering so that there could be tangible progress in the importance given to Metallurgical Engineering Education.

(i) To initiate new academic programmes and consolidate existing programmes

(ii) To initiate and provide expert guidance in R&D programmes supported by Government agencies and industry
(iii) To provide academic and technical leadership in a Metallurgical Engineering area

(iv) To improve interaction with industry through consultancy work and continuing education programmes

(v) To undertake such other academic activities as may be relevant and in the interest of Andhra University, Visakhapatnam

(vi) Lead and/ or assist in creating new fields of work in any of the core areas of Metallurgical Engineering

(vii) Identify and initiate specific research and development projects with the potential for concrete socioeconomic impacts, and raise funds from government agencies, nongovernmental organizations [NGOs], industry, and other organizations to execute those projects

8. General Information

(i) The decision of the Institute in all matters will be final. No correspondence will be entertained from the candidates in connection with the process of selection/ interview. Canvassing in any manner would entail disqualification of the candidature.

(ii) The Institute reserves the right to call only the requisite number of candidates for Interview after short listing with reference to the candidate’s qualification, suitability, experience etc.

(iii) The Institute reserves the right to fill or not to fill the post advertised.

(iv) Those already employed should apply through proper channel. However, they may submit an advance copy to meet the deadline set for receiving the application.

(v) In case of any legal dispute the jurisdiction will be limited to Visakhapatnam court only.

(vi) Prescribed Application form, Summary Sheet, Academic and Professional Qualifications, Salary and Allowances can be downloaded from the University website: www.andhrauniversity.edu.in

(vii) The filled-in application form along with summary sheet and necessary documents should reach Registrar, Andhra University, Visakhapatnam – 530 003 and also E mail the soft copy of application to baburaojinugu@yahoo.com on or before 10/07/2013.

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