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KAKINADA-533003, Andhra Pradesh (India)
(Established by Andhra Pradesh Act No. 30 of 2008)

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Date: 08.10.2026

NOTIFICATION

Applications are invited from the eligible candidates in the prescribed format for engaging Professor of Practice in various departments of UCEK and UCEN, JNTUK. The monthly honorarium will be as per UGC norms.

Filled-in applications may be sent to the undersigned on or before 30-10-2026. For further details, please visit the university website: <https://www.jntuk.edu.in>.

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Advertisement for Engaging Professor of Practice

- I. Applications are invited for engaging Professor of Practice from reputed industries and R&D Institutions. The aim of this engagement is to promote excellence in teaching, research, development of Institution-Industry networks and to facilitate interactions.
- II. Details of departments wise engagements:

S. No.	Department/School	No. of Engagements	
		UCEK	UCEN
1	Civil Engineering	2	2
2	Computer Science and Engineering	2	1
3	Electronics and Communication Engineering	2	1
4	Electrical & Electronics Engineering	2	1
5	Mechanical Engineering	2	2
6	Management Studies	1	--
7	Food Technology	1	--
8	Chemical Engineering	1	--

- III. **Who Can Apply:** Highly acclaimed, motivated and dynamic industry personnel/professionals from R&D Institutions possessing excellent experience/Research background with commitment and passion for quality teaching and potential for pursuing cutting-edge research are encouraged to apply.

IV. Duties and responsibilities:

- Design, Development and offer contextual market-need based courses and curriculum.
- Introduce industry relevant courses and deliver lectures as per institutional policies.
- Mentoring students to take-up innovative and enterprising Projects and provide necessary mentorship for these activities.
- Conduct jointly in collaboration with regular faculty member of the institution, workshops, seminars, deliver special lectures and training programmes.
- Connect students to appropriate industry and stakeholders.
- Create opportunities and develop institute-industry collaborations
- Explore, Develop and create Research Ecosystem and fetch funded projects.
- Carryout joint research project or consultancy services in collaboration with the regular faculty member.

V. Modes of Engagement & Eligibility

1. Professor of Practice

- 1.1 Categories of engagement from: (i) Industry (ii) Research organizations (iii) National/International Labs

1.2 Objective:

- (i) To develop courses and curriculum to meet the industry and societal needs and enable the JNTUK to work with industry experts on joint research projects and consultancy services which will be mutually beneficial;
- (ii) To bring in distinguished experts from various fields such as engineering, science, technology, and management into the academic institutions;
- (iii) To enable the higher education institutions to formally associate with persons of eminence and encourage them to participate in experiential learning, research, training, skilling, entrepreneurship and extension and to play mentoring role.
- (iv) To promote the academia-industry integration through eminent persons from the industry or R&D organizations to enrich the learning experience of students

1.3 Eligibility:

- (i) Eminent scientists, engineers and other professionals who have made remarkable contributions in their professions from various fields such as engineering, science, technology and management and working in industries and renowned R&D institutions holding permanent post or retired having minimum 15 years preferably at a senior level of technical, managerial or professional experience.
- (ii) They should have a bachelor degree in Engineering/Technology or related field.
- (iii) In case of Sciences/ Humanities/ Management or related fields P.G. is mandatory.
- (iv) In all cases Ph. D is desirable but not essential. Lack of Ph. D may be mapped against knowledge and deep experience. A formal academic qualification is not considered essential for this engagement.

VI. Duties and Responsibilities:

- (i) Involve in the development and designing of courses and curriculum.
- (ii) Introduce new courses and deliver lectures as per institutional policies.
- (iii) To encourage students in innovation and entrepreneurship projects and provide necessary mentorship for these activities.
- (iv) To focus on enhanced industry-academia collaborations.
- (v) Conduct jointly in collaboration with regular faculty member of the institution, workshops, seminars, deliver special lectures and training programmes.
- (vi) Carryout joint research project or consultancy services in collaboration with the regular faculty member of the university.

VII. Duration, Engagement, honorarium and allowance:

- i) **Duration of the engagement:** The engagement may be initially for up to one year. At the end of the initial engagement or subsequent extension, the university will make an assessment and take the decision about extension. The university will devise its own assessment procedure for extension based on the contribution and requirement of the experts engaged as Professors of Practice. The maximum duration of engagement of Professor of Practice at a given institution should not exceed three years or up to the age of 70 years, whichever is earlier.
- ii) **Engagement:** Full-time contractual engagement for a period of one year and is extendable annually. Retired persons from industry/R&D organizations will only be considered for the Professor of Practice posts.
- iii) **Honorarium:** The monthly honorarium will be ₹ /1.0 Lakhs to 1.2 Lakhs. In case of retired Government Servants (under old pension scheme), the remuneration/ honorarium shall be last basic pay drawn minus pension. No other allowances will be paid. **TDS** will be applicable as per GoI rules.

- iv) **Location:** (i) University College of Engineering Kakinada campus, JNTUK (ii) University College of Engineering Narasaraopet campus, JNTUK

VIII. Selection Process:

- a. All appointment shall be made by the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, based on the recommendations of a duly constituted screening cum selection committee consisting of two senior Professors from the University and one eminent external member.
- b. Based on the recommendations of this committee, the Academic Council and the Executive Council or statutory bodies of the University will decide on the engagement.
- c. The extension after ONE year will be based on performance and on the recommendation of the committee after rigorous review.
- d. Persons appointed as Professor of Practice will have no right or claim for regular appointment or continuance of the post in JNTUK.
- e. Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor has the right to terminate the engagement at any stage.

IX. General Conditions:

- i. The engagement of Professor of Practice will be for a fixed term.
- ii. Professor of Practice is not open for those in teaching profession- serving or retired.
- iii. The engagement of Professor of Practice will be exclusive of the sanctioned posts of a university/college. It will not affect the number of sanctioned posts and the recruitment of regular faculty members.

- X. Interested and eligible persons may submit the hard and soft copy of the application form along with relevant documents including Curriculum Vitae, list of patents/copy rights/ important publications, specific mention about contributions made to teaching/ training, research, design, projects, industrial links, cover letter with statement of purpose etc., to "The Registrar, JNTUK Kakinada, Pithapuram Road, Kakinada (Dist.), PIN: 533003" on or before **30.10.2026** through Speed Post/Registered Post /e-mail: recruitment26@jntuk.edu.in.

- XI. The candidates are also required to submit a statement as to how his/her experience will benefit to promote Industry-Institute interaction. The name of the post and department must be super-scribed "Post applied for [name of the post] Department [Name of the department]" clearly on the envelope without fail.

General Guidelines

- I. The National Education Policy 2020 seeks to transform higher education by focusing on skill- based education to meet needs of the industry and the economy. Further, the NEP also recommends integrating vocational education with general education and strengthening industry-academia collaboration in universities.
- II. For skilling of youth at the optimum level, learners are required to think like employers and employers are to think like learners. Towards this, the UGC has taken a new initiative to bring the industry and other professional expertise into the academic institutions through a new category of engagements called “Professor of Practice”.
- III. This will help to take real world practices and experiences into the class rooms and also augment the faculty resources in higher education institutions. In turn, the industry and society will benefit from trained graduates equipped with the relevant skills.
- IV. Graduate programmes are revised with the holistic and multidisciplinary approach in the NEP 2020.
- V. Universities may assess the required gap areas in different fields and engage experts working in leadership positions in various fields.
- VI. The remuneration/honorarium for the Professor of Practice will be paid by the university from their own resources.
- VII. Distinguished experts with proven expertise in their specific profession and who have made remarkable contributions in their professions from various fields such as science, technology, engineering, and Management with at least 15 years of service/experience, preferably at a senior level, will be eligible for Professor of Practice.
- VIII. A formal academic qualification is not considered essential for this engagement. The experts shall have a strong academic and research background and should possess the skills to carry out the duties and responsibilities specified by the university.
- IX. Candidates for Professor of Practice (PoP) should possess a Bachelor's or higher degree from a reputed industry/R&D labs and have minimum 15 years of distinguished professional experience in entrepreneurship, innovation, venture creation, technology commercialization, investment, startup leadership, or related areas.
- X. They should have a track record of exemplary professional practice while serving in senior leadership positions and/or successful entrepreneurs with a well-established, evidence-based record of creating, scaling, funding or mentoring startups.
- XI. **Streamline and strengthen the existing curriculum for UG and PG Students at JNTUK** by incorporating industry perspectives, emerging trends, and best practices in innovation and venture creation.
- XII. **Redesign and enhance the Minor in UG program** by establishing a structured course progression, integrating experiential learning components, and developing a comprehensive capstone experience.
- XIII. **Lead the development of new courses and curricula**, while promoting innovative pedagogical approaches and experiential learning methodologies for students and faculty.
- XIV. **Be the Instructor-in-Charge of at least one existing / newly developed courses**, mentor students, assess learning outcomes, and monitor student progress through effective evaluation mechanisms.
- XV. **Collaborate with faculty across departments to co-design interdisciplinary courses** that embed thinking, innovation, and problem-solving across diverse academic disciplines.
- XVI. **Conceptualize, design, and execute faculty development and training programs** for orienting faculty towards research and innovation
- XVII. **Strengthen institute–industry engagement** by facilitating industry partnerships, establishing sponsored programs, securing industry-linked funding opportunities, and promoting collaborative innovation initiatives.
- XVIII. **Creating strategic partnerships** with industry, venture capital firms, incubators, accelerators, alumni and government agencies.
- XIX. **Mentor** startup founders and student entrepreneurs.
- XX. **Build strong networks** with investors, accelerators and industry.
- XXI. **Support commercialization** of research emerging from JNTUK.
- XXII. **Represent JNTUK nationally and internationally** in all the initiatives.
- XXIII. **Any other initiative matching with the prior experience** of the applicant and the need of the institution.



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Application form for the engagement of Professor of Practice

Department Applied for _____

I. Personal Details:

1) Name in Full: _____ Gender: _____ (Male/Female)

(In Block Letters)

2) Nationality: _____ Marital Status: _____

3) Date of Birth: _____ Age (In Years): _____

4) Valid ID (Aadhaar/Passport/PAN) _____ ID No. _____ Enclosure Page No. _____

5) Category: _____ Enclosure Page No. _____

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6) Address with Pin Code:

Present Address:

Permanent Address:

II. Particulars of Educational Qualifications, Post-Doctoral Fellowships and Academic achievements:

1) Educational Qualifications: (starting from the latest)

S. No.	Degree Obtained & Branch/Specialization	Name of the Board/ University/ Institution	Year of Passing/ Award	% of Marks/ CGPA	Class/ Division	Enclosure Page No.
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iv	Others (if any)					

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2) Details of Ph. D. Thesis:

Degree	Title of Thesis	University/ Institution	Enclosure Page No.
Ph. D.			

3) Post-Doctoral Fellowships:

S. No.	Name of the University/ Institution	Research Project	From	To	Total Years	Fellowship (in INR) per month	Funding Agency DST/UGC/etc.	Enclosure Page No.
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4) Post-Doctoral Fellowships Mentored:

S. No.	Name of Fellow Mentored	Research Project	From	To	Total Years	Fellowship (in INR) per month	Funding Agency DST/UGC/etc.	Enclosure Page No.
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5) Details of Honors/Awards/Prize/Medal:

S. No.	Name of Honors/Awards/Prize/Medal	Year	Awarding Agency	Govt./Private/ Non-Profit Societies	Enclosure Page No.
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III. Professional Experience: Research/Industry:

S. No.	Name of the Organization	Position	From	To	Total Years	Pay level	Enclosure Page No.
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IV. Research (Projects/Patent/Publication/Technology Transfer):

1) Sponsored Research/Industrial Projects:

S. No.	Funding Industry/ Agency with address	Role PI/Co-PI	Amount (in INR)	Year of Completion	Enclosure Page No.
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2) Patent Details:

S. No.	Patent Title	Status Details		Role		Enclosure Page No.
		Granted	No. & Date of grant	Inventor (I) / Co-I	Total No of Co-Inventors in the patent	
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Total						

3) Journal Papers:

(Attach Scopus author search result sheet)

Enclosure Page No. _____

S. No.	Title of the Paper	Name of Journal, Volume (No.), Page Nos, Year	Indexed in	Enclosure Page No.
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4) Technology Transfer:

S. No.	Name of the Product/Technology	Details of the receiving Industry/Agency	Year of Transfer	Enclosure Page No.
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5) Significant outreach activities:

S. No.	Name of the Activity	Place	Dated	Enclosure Page No.
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6) Fellow of Professional Bodies:

S. No.	Fellow of	Membership No.	Enclosure Page No.
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V. Give name, designation and address (Phone / Fax No. / Email) of three references not related to you. Reference should be of persons who have intimate knowledge of your work:

S. No.	Name	Designation	Department Address / Phone / Email ID
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VI Any Legal Dispute (If yes provide the details): YES / No

VII Attach reprint of 3 best papers published Enclosure Page No. _____

VIII Provide your vision for the development of the Institute (Not more than one page): Enclosure Page No. _____

IX Cover letter with statement of purpose

X Any other information not included above

Note: Please attach self-attested documents in support of your claim.

Declaration

I hereby declare that I have carefully read and understand the instructions and particulars supplied by me. All the entries in this form, as well as, in the attached sheets are true to the best of my knowledge and belief. If selected, I promise to abide by the rules and regulations of the Institute.

If at any stage, any information provided by me is found to be incorrect my candidature / appointment stands cancelled.

Place: _____

Date: _____

Signature of the applicant

List of Enclosures (with page number)

S. No.	Enclosure Name	Page No.	
		From	To
1	Valid ID Proof		
2	Proof of date of birth. (10th Mark sheet or Certificate.)		
3	Academic records (Marks/Grade Cards and Certificates from SSLC/Matriculation onwards up to Ph.D.)		
4	Experience certificates		
5	Latest salary certificate/Pay Slip of current employment		
6	Proof of External Sponsored R & D Projects		
7	Patent Granted		
8	Details of Consultancy Projects		
9	Ph.D. Thesis Supervised		
10	Publications in Journals (only first page)		
11	Publications in Conference (only first page)		
12	Enclose Scopus author search result sheet showing all unpaid Journal publications		
13	Administrative Assignment-I		
14	Administrative Assignment-II		
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17	Details of Workshops/Conferences/Short Term Programs organized		
18	Details of Conducting national programs like GIAN		
19	Details of Conference organized as Chairman/Secretary		
20	Certificate of Training /Summer/Winter School Attended		
21	Length of Service		
22	Establishment of new Lab[s]		
23	Theory teaching over & above 6 credit hrs. course		
24	PG Dissertation Guided:		
25	UG Dissertation Guided:		
26	Conferences/Workshops Attended and presented paper		
27	Text/Reference book published on relevant subjects from reputed international publishers		
28	Text/Reference book Published on relevant subjects from national publishers or in the book chapters in the books published by reputed international publishers		
29	Significant outreach activities (outside institute)		
30	Fellowship/Membership of Professional Bodies		
31	Placement percentage (only for the placement cell officers/Faculty-in-Charge of Placement)		
32	Post-Doctoral Mentored Certificate		
33	Academic Program Developed		
34	Award/ Honors/ Prize/ Medal		
35	Foreign Visit		
36	MoU with Industry/ Institute		
37	Differential credit point forwarded sheet since last AGP change		
38	Reprint of three best paper		
39	Certificate of tanning/seminar/winter schools attended		
40	Conferences/workshops attended and presented papers		
41	Any other information		