

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3488
TO BE ANSWERED ON 08.08.2022**

Vacant Posts in Central/National Sanskrit University

3488. SHRI LAVU SRI KRISHNA DEVARAYALU:
SHRI VINAYAK RAUT:
SHRI BALASHOWRY VALLABHANENI:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the posts of Associate Professors lying vacant in Central/National Sanskrit University in Andhra Pradesh and Maharashtra;
- (b) whether there are five posts of Associate Professors and Assistant Professors lying vacant in Central/National Sanskrit University in Andhra Pradesh and Maharashtra;
- (c) if so, details thereof along with the steps taken or proposed to be taken by the Government to fill in the vacancies;
- (d) whether the University Grants Commission has made Ph.D. mandatory for any post of Assistant and Associate Professors; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER
MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
(DR. SUBHAS SARKAR)**

(a) to (c): National Sanskrit University (NSU), Tirupati and Central Sanskrit University (CSU), Delhi are located in Andhra Pradesh and New Delhi respectively. They are among the three Central Sanskrit Universities established under Central Sanskrit Universities Act, 2020. Central Sanskrit University, besides its headquarters at Delhi, has 12 campuses at different parts of the country. One such campus is at Mumbai, Maharashtra called as “Central Sanskrit University (CSU), KJ Somaiya Campus”.

Filling up of vacant posts in the Universities is a continuous process. While the vacancy position in the Central Sanskrit University's Mumbai campus is NIL, the details of Vacancy position in respect of National Sanskrit University (NSU), Tirupati is as under:

S. No.	Posts	Vacancy in NSU, Tirupati
1.	Associate Professor	03
2.	Assistant Professor	02
Total		05

(d) & (e): As per University Grants Commission (UGC)'s Regulations on Minimum Qualifications for Appointment of Teachers & Other Academic Staff in Universities and Colleges and Measures for the Maintenance of Standards in Higher Education, 2018, clause 3.10 amended on 11th October, 2021 Ph.D. degree shall be mandatory qualification to the post of Assistant Professor in Universities w.e.f. 01/07/2023. Further, Ph.D. is an essential qualification for the post of Associate Professor under Direct Recruitment and promotion under Career Advancement Scheme (CAS). These Regulations are applicable from the date of their notification and are mandatory in nature.
