

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

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Vacancies of Faculties in Central Universities

**1206. Ms Sayani Ghosh:
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Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the sanctioned strength of faculty in Central Universities and State Universities across the Country, State-wise;
- (b) the total vacancies of faculty in Central Universities across the Country;
- (c) the total number of faculty appointed on an ad hoc basis across the Universities;
- (d) the steps taken by the Government to expedite the filling of vacant posts of faculty members;
- (e) whether there is any cap on the recruitment of ad-hoc faculty in Universities; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
(DR. SUKANTA MAJUMDAR)**

(a) to (f): Central Universities under the purview of Ministry of Education are statutory autonomous organizations established under respective Central Acts of Parliament and governed by provisions of the Acts, Statutes, Ordinances, Regulations made thereunder. The University Grants Commission has informed that as on 01.07.2025, the total number of sanctioned teaching posts in Central Universities are 18951. Out of the total sanctioned teaching posts, 4889 teaching posts are currently vacant. As informed by University Grants Commission, as on 01.04.2025, the number of faculty appointed on an ad hoc basis across Central Universities is 176.

Occurring of vacancies and filling thereof is a continuous process. The vacancies arise due to retirement, resignation and additional requirements on account of enhanced students' strength; the onus of filling up the posts lies on the Central Universities (CUs). Ministry of Education and University Grants Commission (UGC) regularly monitor the institutions and the Central Universities have been directed to fill up the vacancies in regular mode. Through special recruitment drives more than 8150 teaching positions have been filled in the Central Universities. UGC has launched a unified recruitment portal called CU-Chayan on 02.05.2023 to provide a common platform for listing of vacancies/advertisement/jobs across all Central Universities.
