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IGNTU, Amarkantak invited applications from eligible candidates for the post of Chair Professor (01) and Doctoral fellow (01) under Dr. Ambedkar Chair at Indira Gandhi National Tribal University, Amarkantak, Madhya Pradesh.

The Chair will serve as Centre of Learning and Research not only on the subjects concerning Dr. Ambedkar's Works, Thoughts and Philosophy but also on the issues concerning the socio-economic and cultural life as well biological aspects of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, Minorities, Backward Classes and other socially and economically Weaker Sections of the Society may be preferred.

Eligible candidates should fill the applications and must submit hard copy of application form through Speed/ Registered post only alongwith self-attested photocopies of all supporting documents/testimonials.

Start date of application: 13.01.2026

Last date of application: 03.02.2026

Last date of receiving of Hardcopy of application form: 03.02.2026

Dr. Ambedkar Chair sanctioned by the Dr. Ambedkar Foundation, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, GoI, New Delhi at Indira Gandhi National Tribal University, Amarkantak, Madhya Pradesh. Details mentioned below:

Sr. No.	Name of the Post	Vacancy	Pay Scale
1	Chair Professor (Full-time Professor)	01 (UR)	Academic level-14 under the UGC guideline from time to time (As in Cell I of 7 th CPC)
2	Doctoral fellow	01	1. Duration: 3+1 years 2. Monthly Fellowship with an annual increase of 3000/-: Rs. 35000/- 3. HRA per month: Rs. 6000/-

2. Mode of Appointment, Tenure and Age limit (Chair professor): For a period of five years or attaining the age of 65 years or till further order, whichever is earlier. Superannuated Person who has attained 65 years of age shall not be eligible to apply for the above post.

3. Minimum Qualification and Experience:

No.	Name of post	Minimum qualification and experience
1	Chair Professor (Dr. Ambedkar Chair)	<p>Eligibility (A or B) :</p> <p>(A)</p> <p>(i) An eminent scholar having a Ph.D. degree in <u>the concerned/allied/relevant discipline*</u>, and published work of high quality, actively engaged in research with evidence of published work with, a minimum of 10 research publications in the peer-reviewed or UGC-listed journals and a total research score of 120 as per the criteria given in Appendix II, able 2 of the UGC Regulations 2018.</p> <p>(ii) A minimum of ten years of teaching experience in university /college as Assistant Professor/Associate Professor/Professor, and/ or research experience at equivalent level at the University /National Level Institutions with evidence of having successfully guided doctoral candidate.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>(B) An outstanding professional, having a Ph.D. degree in the <u>relevant/allied/applied disciplines*</u>, from any academic institutions (not included in A above) / industry, who has made significant contribution to the knowledge in the <u>concerned/ allied/ relevant discipline*</u>, supported by documentary evidence provided he/she has ten years' experience.</p> <p><i>*the concerned/ allied/relevant discipline- any respective subject concerning Dr. Ambedkar Thoughts & Philosophy/ Education, Social change & Development in the area of Social Justice and Empowerment for Tribal Population, Arts, Humanities, Education, Law and Social Sciences.</i></p> <p>Note:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The scheme is dedicated to the social-economic transformation, thereby including the marginalized and the socially and economically backward groups. Therefore, as far as possible, persons belonging to Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, Backward Classes, or those belonging to other weaker Sections of the society may be preferred. 2. Professor should possess adequate knowledge and working experience on Dr. Ambedkar's thoughts and works and should possess a proven commitment to the cause of Social Justice.

2	Doctoral Fellow	<p>1. Target Beneficiaries and Eligibility</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) The candidates registered for a Ph.D. degree in the parent university/institute and under the Chair Professor & Assistant Professor will be eligible to apply for the fellowship. b) The scheme is dedicated to the social-economic transformation, thereby including the marginalized and the socially and economically backward groups. Therefore, as far as possible, persons belonging to Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, Backward Classes, or those belonging to other weaker Sections of the society may be preferred while selected as the Doctoral Fellows. c) A fair try will be made for the selection of women candidates as per the selection criteria. d) The candidate must have secured a minimum 55% in Post-Graduation or equivalent grades in any social science disciplines as per the UGC criteria for time to time. Five per cent (5%) relaxation of marks will be given to SC/ST candidates & persons with benchmark disability. e) NET/SLET will carry weightage in the assessment of research proposal. However, the submission of the NET / SLET Certificate is secure weightage in assessment. f) The candidates shall submit a “Research Proposal” in the following thrust areas- <p>Research proposal should be on the present and past of the social, cultural, economic and biological aspects of the deprived people and on the justice and empowerment of the weaker and oppressed section of the population. Proposal consist of Title of the research topic, Abstract, Introduction, Review of Literature, Research gaps, Objectives, Hypothesis, Methodology, and Expected Outcomes of the Study</p>
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4. HOW TO APPLY:

- a. Interested eligible candidates have to submit the application to the Registrar, Indira Gandhi national Tribal University, Amarkantak, MP 484887, India. The advertisement is available in the IGNTU website (www.igntu.ac.in).
- b. Candidates are advised to read the advertisement carefully and check their eligibility and suitability before applying.
- c. Candidates are also advised to fill the application in the attached application form.
- d. Candidate who is already in service should submit his/her application through proper channel. However, he / she may send an advance copy of his / her application and should produce a “No objection Certificate/ Vigilance Clearance Certificate (in closed cover)” from the employer at the time of Interview failing which he / she shall not be entertained in Interview.
- e. Hard copy of application form should be reached within stipulated time in a closed envelope super-scribing Application for the post of Category and the advertisement No..... of the post as prescribed in the advertisement by speed or registered post only. Suggestive sample given below:

By Speed / Registered post only
Application for the post of Category
Advertisement No.
To, The Registrar, Indira Gandhi National Tribal University, Amarkantak Village -Lalpur, District Anuppur, Madhya Pradesh- 484887 India.
From:

5. Application Form Processing Fees -

- (i) Non-Refundable fee for UR/OBC/EWS category candidate is **Rs. 1000/- (Rupees one thousand only) applicable for Chair Professor.**
- (ii) SC/ST/PWD/Women category candidates and **Doctoral fellow** need not to pay Application Form Processing Fee for **Chair Professor.**

6. Payment method

Candidate may pay the application processing fees through online transaction. The bank details are given below-

Name of the Bank: **Canara Bank**

Name of Account Holder: **INDIRA GANDHI NATIONAL TRIBAL UNIVERSITY**

Bank A/C No.: **6752101000027**

IFSC Code: **CNRB0006752**

Bank Address: **AMARKANTAK, MADHYA PRADESH -484886**

7. GENERAL CONDITIONS:

1. The decision of screening committee is final with regard to screening of applications and short listing of the candidates for appearing interview.
2. Candidates are advised to visit the University website regularly for updates related to recruitment.
3. Candidate must bring all original Degree Certificates and Mark Sheets, Testimonials, Certificates relating to his/her Age, Experience, API, Category and Caste etc. at the time of interview. In case the candidate fails to submit the original documents for verification of the certified/photocopies of the enclosures to his/her application, he or she shall not be allowed to appear for the interview and his candidature shall be treated as cancelled without any further communication in this regard.
4. The University may restrict the number of candidates to be called for interview. A reasonable number shall be decided on the basis of Qualification, Experience, higher than the minimum prescribed or by any other condition that it may deem fit.
5. The Selection procedure shall be as laid down by the UGC Regulations on Minimum Qualifications for Appointment of Teachers and Others Academic staff in University and Colleges and Measures for Maintenance of Standards in Higher Education-2018 and Notifications, Notices and Circulars issued by the U.G.C. in this regard from time to time.
6. Re-employment cases on technical resignation may be considered as per decision of the University in accordance with Govt. of India guidelines as amended from time to time.
7. Relaxation in percentage of marks etc. may be applicable to the candidates belonging to the Schedule Caste (SC)/Schedule Tribes (ST) or other reserved categories as per the UGC guidelines. A certificate to this effect issued from the competent authority must be attached with the prescribed application form. If the relevant certificates in case of respective reserved categories are not attached with the application, the application shall be rejected and no appeal will be entertained.
8. **Experience, qualification and age will be considered as on the last date of submission of online application.**
9. No TA/DA will be paid for attending interview before the selection committee.
10. Any corrigendum/ changes/ updates related to the post(s) and recruitment process shall be placed on the official website of the Indira Gandhi National Tribal University, Amarkantak (M.P.). It is the responsibility of the candidate to check the update (if any) on IGNTU Website.
11. Mere possession of eligibility conditions shall not entitle a candidate to be called for interview. The date for determining the eligibility of all candidates in every respect shall be the closing date as prescribed in the advertisement for receipt of the applications. In other words, no candidate shall be called for interview if he/she does not possess the minimum qualification and experience etc. as on the last date of submission of online application for a particular post.
12. It is the responsibility of the candidate to assess his own eligibility for the post for which he/she is applying in accordance with the prescribed qualification, experience etc. and submit his/her application duly filled-in along with desired information, documents and other supporting materials as per the advertisement. Suppression of factual information, production of fake documents, providing false or misleading information or any other undesirable action by the candidate shall lead to cancellation of his /her candidature. In case, it is detected at any point of time in future even after appointment that the candidate was not eligible as per the prescribed qualification, experience, etc., which could not be detected at the time of interview due to whatever circumstances, his/her appointment shall be liable to terminated forthwith as per this clause

without any notice and also based on his undertaking apart from legal action as per rules.

13. The University reserves the right to Revise/Reschedule/Cancel/Suspend/Withdraw (partially/ wholly/ any post(s)) or the recruitment process without assigning any reason thereof. The decision of the University shall be final and no appeal on this regard shall be entertained.
14. The University reserves the right to increase or decrease or withdraw the vacancies according to the circumstances.
15. Interim enquiries shall not be entertained.
16. **Canvassing in any form shall disqualify the candidature of the candidate.**
17. Candidates must be in sound health and good character. They must, if selected, be prepared to undergo such medical examination and satisfy such Medical Fitness Certificate duly signed by the competent Medical Board and accepted by the competent authority of the University. On confirmation of probation, confirmation shall be made subject to verification of all relevant documents, police report, medical report etc.
18. In case of any dispute, the territorial jurisdiction for adjudication shall be the High Court of Madhya Pradesh, Jabalpur (M.P.)

Sd/-
Registrar