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NOTIFICATION FOR ENGAGEMENT OF PROFESSOR OF PRACTICE

Nominations/Expressions of Interest: Professor of Practice

Department of Professional Studies — MBA Programme

Dharanidhar University, Keonjhar invites nominations and expressions of interest from distinguished professionals for engagement as Professor of Practice in its Department of Professional Studies, in support of the University's MBA programme, under the University Grants Commission's Guidelines for Engaging Professor of Practice in Universities.

Eligibility

- A minimum of 20 years of proven professional experience in management, business leadership, entrepreneurship, consulting, or a closely related practice domain, preferably including senior-level roles.
- Demonstrated distinguished achievement in the relevant field, evidenced through, for example, senior leadership positions held, ventures founded or led, authored publications, curriculums and courses designed and taught, original professional frameworks or methodologies developed, sustained public or industry recognition, or comparable evidence of sustained practice contribution.
- A formal academic qualification is not mandatory where exemplary professional practice is demonstrated in its place, consistent with UGC norms; relevant academic or professional credentials will be considered as additional, supporting evidence.
- Applicants must not be currently serving or retired teaching faculty, per UGC eligibility restrictions for this category.

Indicative Role

The engaged Professor of Practice will contribute to the MBA programme through applied/practicum course mentorship, curriculum design input drawing on industry practice, and engagement with students on real-world business problems, alongside the University's core teaching faculty. Specific responsibilities and designation will be finalized through the University's standard engagement process.

Terms of Engagement and Remuneration

- Fixed-term engagement with mutual consent, in line with UGC norms.
- The engagement is exclusive of, and additional to, the University's sanctioned regular faculty posts, and will not exceed 10% of sanctioned faculty strength.
- May be engaged on a full-time or part-time basis, as mutually determined. The consolidated remuneration shall be mutually agreed upon between the University and the professional, subject to the availability of funds and approval of the competent authority, in accordance with the applicable UGC guidelines and University rules.

How to Apply or Be Nominated

Interested professionals who meet the above criteria, as well as those wishing to nominate eligible candidates, may submit an updated curriculum vitae containing their mailing address, contact number, and email ID, along with a brief statement (not exceeding two pages) describing their relevant professional experience and proposed contribution to the Department of Professional Studies. Applications should be addressed to the Office of the Registrar, Dharanidhar University, Keonjhar, and must reach the University on or before 29 October 2026, through Registered Post or Speed Post only. Selection shall be made on the basis of the recommendations of a duly constituted Selection Committee comprising internal and external members, subject to the approval of the competent authority, in accordance with the applicable UGC guidelines.

N.B: For further updates, please visit the University website time to time.

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