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University Grants Commission of Bangladesh
Agargaon, Dhaka-1207.

RULES FOR UGC PROFESSORSHIPS

(As amended in the 139th meeting of the Commission held on 18.02.2015)

1. The UGC Professor shall be appointed from amongst distinguished university professors and research scholars, who have retired from a normal service but are still capable of rendering useful service.
2. Depending on his/her research work/programme, tenure of the UGC Professorship shall be initially for a term of two years, renewable for another term or part of it, subject to the incumbent's continued work and good health. Report of his /her work and condition of health will be required at the end of every year from the Vice-Chancellor or Head of Institution to which she/ he is attached. Decision will be taken on the basis of the recommendation of the selection committee.
3. There shall not be more than five UGC Professorships at any one term.
4. The UGC Professor will receive a monthly honorarium, which shall be equivalent to the highest monthly salary of a selection grade professor in public universities of Bangladesh. He/She will also receive house rent support equivalent to the highest house rent allowance as admissible to a selection grade professor. In addition, the UGC Professor will draw a sum of Taka 15,000/- per year to meet expenses of secretarial service, books and stationary items, needed in connection with his work.
5. The UGC Professor will normally be attached to a university or an approved research institution of his/her choice. He/she may be required to deliver a course of lectures, and/or guide, supervise or conduct research and submit report to the UGC. A report on his /her work and condition of health will be required at the end of every year from the Vice-Chancellor or Head of Institution to which he/she is attached.
6. Normally no application will be invited for UGC Professorships. Selection will be made by a committee of the UGC as constituted below on nomination made by Vice-Chancellors from amongst retired scholars and university professors/teachers who have gained outstanding reputation in the academic world and are actively engaged in research work. The Committee can also select as UGC Professor ^{from} any retired distinguished University Professor or research scholars outside the nominations made by the Vice-Chancellors.
7. The committee shall have the following composition :

(1) Chairman of UGC	-	Chairman
(2) Full-time Members of UGC.	-	Member
(3) One member from among the Vice-Chancellors to be nominated by the Chairman of UGC	-	Member
(4) One part time member of the UGC from among the Vice-Chancellors to be nominated by the Chairman of UGC	-	Member