CENTRE FOR ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL STUDIES

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FACULTY RECRUITMENT

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The Centre for Economic and Social Studies (CESS) was established as an autonomous Research Centre in 1980. The Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India) recognized it as a national institute in the year 1986 and included the Centre in its network of institutions. Conducting inter-disciplinary research in analytical and applied areas of social sciences, encompassing socio-economic and other aspects of development, constitutes the predominant activity of the Centre. Its sphere of research activity extends to global, national and local perspectives. The Centre has an active research programme on various themes in applied development economics and other social aspects and offers highly rated regular Ph.D. Programme with focus on Development Studies in economics, commerce, political science, sociology and their allied disciplines. The Centre is currently inviting applications for the following faculty positions:

Post	Discipline	Number of Posts	Category
Associate Professor	Economics / Sociology	3	SC-1 OBC-1 UR-1

Note: UR/Gen-Open Category; **SC**-Scheduled Caste; **OBC-NCL**-Other Backward Castes-Non-Creamy Layer.

Specializations:

Economics: Econometrics and Statistical Methods, Industry, Health Economics, International Trade, Macroeconomics, Banking and Finance, Urban Economics.
Sociology: Development Sociology, Sociology of Science and Technology

Academic Pay Level in the 7th CPC Pay Matrix
Level – 13A - Rs. 1,31,400/- to Rs. 2,17,100/-

Academic Pay Level in the 6th CPC Pay Matrix
Rs.37400-67000 with AGP of Rs.9000

Basic Pay Applicable: 55% of 7th CPC and 45% of 6th Pay CPC (ICSSR salary grant is restricted to these percentages)

Eligibility:

(i) A good academic record with a Ph. D degree in concerned/allied/relevant disciplines.
(ii) A Master's degree with at least 55% marks (or an equivalent grade in a grade-scale, wherever the grading system is followed).
(iii) A minimum of eight years of experience of teaching and/or research in an academic/research position equivalent to that of Assistant Professor in a University, College or Accredited Research Institution/Industry with a maximum of **seven research publications** in the peer-reviewed or UGC-listed journals and a total research score of Seventy-Five (75) as per the criteria given in Appendix II, Table 2 as per UGC 2018 Guidelines dt.18/7/2018.

Note: As per Clause 3.4 (I) of the UGC Regulations 2018 dt.18/7/2018, a relaxation of 5% shall be allowed at the Bachelor's as well as at the Master's level for the candidates belonging to SC/OBC (Non-creamy Layer / Differently abled)

Note: *The Academic Score as specified in Appendix II (Table 3A) for Universities and Appendix II (Table 3B) for Colleges in UGC Guidelines 2018, shall be considered for short-listing of the candidates for interview only, and the selections shall be based on the performance in the interview.*

Additional Requirement: In addition to being involved in Research Projects of the Centre, these positions are required to be actively involved in teaching for the Ph.D Programme of the Centre and supervision of scholars.

How to apply:

Interested persons can apply **in the prescribed application format** specifying the information for fulfilling the Minimum Eligibility Conditions, such as: Age, Educational Qualifications, Research and Teaching Experience, Number of MPhil and Ph.D Theses Guided, Positions Held in the Past, and so on. The following documents need to be enclosed along with the Application:

(i) UG Degree certificate and Marks/Grade sheets (for assessing Good Academic Record for Associate Professor) (ii) PG Degree Certificate and Marks/Grade Sheets; (iii) Ph. D Degree Certificate; (iv) Proof of Date of Birth; (v) Document Demonstrating Teaching Experience/and or Research Experience; (vi) Details of Teaching Experience and Research Experience; (vii) Publication Details; and, (viii) Caste Certificate for Reservation (ix) three references.

The completed Application **in the prescribed format** along with required documents should be sent to the "**Director, Centre for Economic and Social Studies, Nizamiah Observatory Camus, Begumpet, Hyderabad–500016**", India on or before **24th November 2026** by mentioning the Post Applied for, i.e. Application for the Post Associate Professor on the top of the Envelop.

Important Notes:

1. The decision of the Selection Committee will be final.
2. Any form of Canvassing will be a disqualification.
3. The Centre reserves the right to keep the post/s vacant, if no suitable candidate/s is found.
4. The Centre reserves the right to shortlist a smaller number of applicants from those who fulfill the minimum required conditions.
5. Applicants who are employed in Government, Semi-Government, Autonomous bodies, or institutions should send their applications through the proper channel, OR they will be required to produce a No Objection Certificate (NOC) from their employer at the time of the interview.
6. Reservation is applicable as per the Government of India rules. The candidates belonging to reserved categories (SC/OBC) are required to attach the Caste/Category/Income certificate issued by the competent authority in the prescribed format of the Government of India. The Institute follows the Central list in the case of OBC. The certificate for the OBC category should not be older than one year.
7. The candidates belonging to the reserved category are required to attach the Category certificate in the prescribed format of the Government of India, issued by the competent authority, not below the rank of a Tahsildar or from a first-class Magistrate of the place of domicile of the candidate clearly authenticating the category to which they belong to.
8. In-service candidates should route the hard copies of their applications through proper channel, failing which the application will be treated as invalid.

9. In respect of Publications:

As per the UGC Public Notices dated 14-06-2019 and 16-09-2019, the research papers published in peer-reviewed and UGC listed journals until 13-06-2019 may be taken into consideration. Publications in journals indexed in the UGC-CARE list may be considered w.e.f. 14-06-2019.

Further, publications in predatory/dubious journals or presentations in predatory/dubious conferences shall not be considered.

10. For counting of past service:

Copies of the Experience/Service certificates/pay certificates or pay slips as proof of total service till the date of application must be attached with the hard copies of the applications, or else the service claimed will not be considered. Experience of teaching will be considered from UG level. Experience in research will be considered from the date of award of Ph.D. degree. Sufficient evidence should be presented in support of the qualifications laid down for the advertised specialization.

The Experience/ Service Certificate shall include the full details of the positions held, like post held, period of service and Pay scale/ Pay levels/ Grade Pay. The candidates claiming experience in the Pay scales in the Private Aided Colleges shall submit ratification proceedings of the University concerned, to which the college is affiliated, failing which it will not be considered.

11. In the event of any disputes, Law suits or legal proceedings against CESS, the jurisdiction shall be limited to the High Court of Telangana.

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