API Score Criteria

Criteria for Determining Research Performance Based on API Score and Quality of Publication and Research Score for the Posts of Registrar, Professor and Associate Professor**:**

The research performance of every applicant shall be counted based on the following API Score criteria for publications, research projects, etc. specified below. The entire research performance score is to be counted on the maximum of '100' point-scale divided into seven (7) categories that is Categories A-G. Each category shall have the maximum weightage specified in the Table – I.

Table - I

Category	Academic/Research Activity	Score points for the Posts of Associate Professor, Professor and Registrar	Maximum Weightage
A.	**Research Papers in Peer-Reviewed or UGC listed Journals**	5 per paper	**Maximum Score = 25** (Publication: *The first seven papers shall not be counted that is papers claimed from the eighth paper onwards shall be counted for the API score calculation in Category – A.* (*Teaching Experience:* to be counted beyond 8 years for Associate Professor; and to be counted beyond 10 years for Professor, and shall be counted as per the Clause 2, above)
	Teaching Experience	2 for every one year	
B.	**Publications (other than Research papers)**		

	Books authored which are published by;			
	International publishers	6		
	National Publishers	5		
	Chapter in Edited Book	3		
	Editor of Book/ Journal by International Publisher	5	**Maximum Score = 25**	
	Editor of Book/ Journal by National Publisher	4		
	Translation works in Indian and Foreign Languages by qualified faculties			
	Chapter or Research paper	2		
	Book	4		

		Creation of ICT mediated Teaching Learning pedagogy and content and development of new and innovative courses and curricula		
		Development of Innovative pedagogy	2	
		Design of new curricula and courses	2 per curricula/course	
		MOOCs		
C.		Development of complete MOOCs in 4 quadrants (4 credit course) (In case of MOOCs of lesser credits 05 marks/credit)	5	
		MOOCs (developed in 4 quadrant) per module/lecture	2	**Maximum Score = 10**
		Content writer/subject matter expert for each module of MOOCs (at least one quadrant)	1	
		Course Coordinator for MOOCs (4 credit course) (In case of MOOCs of lesser credits 02 marks/credit)	4	
		E-Content		
		Development of e-Content in 4 quadrants for a	4	

	complete course/e-book		
	e-Content (developed in 4 quadrants) per module	1	
	Contribution to development of e-content module in complete course/paper/e-book (at least one quadrant)	1	
	Editor of e-content for complete course/ paper /e-book	4	
D.	**Research guidance**		
	Ph.D.	5 per degree awarded	**Maximum Score = 10**
	M.Phil./P. G dissertation	02 per degree awarded	
E.	**Research Projects Completed**		
	More than 10 lakhs	5	
	Less than 10 lakhs	3	**Maximum Score = 10**
	Consultancy	2	
F.	**Policy Document (Submitted to an International body/organization like UNO/UNESCO/World Bank/International Monetary Fund etc. or Central Government or State Government)**		
	International	5	
	National	3	
	State	2	**Maximum Score = 10**
	Awards/Fellowship		
	International	5	
	National	3	
G.	**Invited lectures / Resource Person/ paper presentation in Seminars/ Conferences/full paper in Conference Proceedings (Paper presented in Seminars/Conferences and also published as full paper in Conference Proceedings will be counted only once)**		
	International (Abroad)	4	
	International (within country)	3	**Maximum Score = 10**
	National	2	
	State/University	1	

Note – 1. *The minimum qualifications for eligibility for the posts of Associate Professor and Professor shall be same as prescribed by the UGC regulations.*

Note – 2. – Candidates are advised to mention their best of publications or other works in each category.

Note – 3. – All candidates shall be required to submit attested and complete copies of each publication such as articles, conference papers, chapters in book, and e-contents/ e-books. In case of books, edited books, journals, national/ international project reports, the candidate shall, along with the application form, submit attested copies of the cover-page, authorial and ISSBN information page, and all contents pages. In case of projects, resource persons, and similar works, the candidate shall submit attested copies of the certificate and equivalent document.

Note – 4. – No publication claimed by the candidate in the application form shall be considered unless the attested copies as prescribed in Note – 2 are submitted.

Note – 5. – The Research score for research papers would be augmented as follows:

Peer-Reviewed or UGC-listed Journals (Impact factor to be determined as per Thomson Reuters list):

  i) Paper in refereed journals without impact factor - 5 Points

  ii) Paper with impact factor less than 1   -   6 Points

  iii) Paper with impact factor between 1 and 2   -   7 Points

  iv) Paper with impact factor between 2 and 5   -   8 Points

  v) Paper with impact factor between 5 and 10   -   9 Points

  vi) Paper with impact factor >10   -   10 Points

1. Two authors: 70% of total value of publication for each author.

2. More than two authors: 70% of total value of publication for the First/Principal/Corresponding author and 30% of total value of publication for each of the joint authors.

Joint Projects: Co-investigator would get 50% each.

    Note – 6 –

- Paper presented if part of edited book or proceeding then it can be claimed only once.

- For joint supervision of research students, the formula shall be 70% of the total score for Supervisor and Co- supervisor. Supervisor and Co-supervisor, both shall get 7 marks each.

- For the purpose of calculating research score of the teacher, the combined research score from the categories of 5(b). Policy Document and 6. Invited lectures/Resource Person/Paper presentation shall have an upper capping of thirty percent of the total research score of the teacher concerned.

- The research score shall be from the minimum of three categories out of six categories.