

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

UNIVERSITIES – Institution of State Awards to the University and College teachers – Revised Scheme – Approved Orders – Issued.

EDUCATION (UE-I), DEPARTMENT.

G.O. Ms. No. 95, Edn.

Date: 13-03-1991

Read the following:

1. G.O. Ms. 1055, Edn. Dt. 19-12-1979.
2. Govt. Memo. No. 1917/C1-83-1, Edn. Dt. 20-10-1983.
3. Minutes of Committee of Vice Chancellors etc., on State Awards from Chairman, A.P., State Council of Higher Education Dt. 20-10-1990.

ORDER:

In the G.O. first read above, orders were issued approving the scheme for giving State Awards to the University and College Teachers. As it was felt inadequate, a committee was constituted under the chairmanship of Prof. G.J.V.J. Raju, Chairman, A.P., State Council of Higher Education with the Vice chancellors of the Universities and the Commissioner of Collegiate Education to prepare revised guidelines for the selection of University and College teachers for State Awards. The committee met on 20-10-1990 and recommended certain decisions in regards to the guidelines to be followed for the selection of teachers for State Awards. The revised scheme was discussed and endorsed by all the Vice Chancellors.

After careful examination of the matter, Government decided to approve the recommendations of the above committee on the revised scheme of State Awards to the College and the University teachers.

In partial modification of the orders issued in reference first read above, Government hereby issue the following modified orders in connection with the implementation of the State Awards.

- i) These orders will come into force with immediate effect.
- ii) One award for each one of the three new universities (Andhra Pradesh Open University/ Sri Padmavathi Mahila Viswavidyalayam / Telugu University) shall be considered.
- iii) The existing practice of giving fixed number of awards to each university/affiliated colleges/junior colleges is dispensed with. Instead awards are considered on State wide basis with a ceiling for each one of the above categories.

I. PROCEDURE FOR SELECTION OF TEACHERS FOR AWARDS:
INTITATION OF PROPOSALS:-

The nomination from individual universities for consideration for best teacher awards of the State and screen them and if necessary, few more names of the meritorious teachers, who may not be willing to apply and send the recommendation to the Principal. These proposals shall be screened by the principals/Deans and forward the same to the Vice Chancellors with their recommendations. There upon the University level Committee shall examine the recommendations and forward the university nomination to the State level committee. Nominations from each university should contain details of the achievements of the teacher concerned as per the guidelines.

In the case of affiliated colleges/degree colleges/junior colleges, the applications from the eligible teachers shall be received by the Principal concerned who shall in turn screen the applications and forward the recommendations to the Regional Joint Directors. The Regional Joint Directors shall further screen the recommendations of the principals and send his recommendations to the Commissioner of Collegiate Education/Director of Collegiate Education or the Director of Intermediate Education as the case may be. Where upon the concerned Committee shall examine and forward the nominations to State level committee.

II. STRUCTURE PF NOMINATION COMMITTEE:-

a. Nominations from University teachers:

Each university shall constitute a committee with the vice chancellors and at least two Deans/Principals of constituent colleges to examine the recommendations of their Dean/Principals/Head of the department concerned and nominate the teachers for consideration by the State level committee.

b. Nominations from Affiliated colleges:

A committee shall be constituted with Commissioner of Collegiate Education/Director of Collegiate Education and Dean, Colleges Development Council/ a nominee of the Vice Chancellor of each university to examine the recommendations of Regional Joint Director / Principal and nominate the teachers for consideration by the State level committee..

c. Nominations from Junior Colleges:

A Committee shall be constituted with the Director of Intermediate Education and one of two Regional Joint Directors to examine the recommendations of the Principals and nominate the teachers for consideration by the State level committee.

III. STRUCTURE PF STATE LEVEL COMMITTEE:

The State level Award Committee shall consist of the Vice Chancellors of all the State Universities, Chairman, A.P., State Council of Higher Educations, Principal Secretary/ Secretary to Government, Education Department who shall be the Chairman of the State Level Committee, the Director of Collegiate Education who shall be the convener of the State level committee and the Director of Intermediate Education.

GUIDELINES:-

A. Eligibility criteria:-

- I. A teacher should have put in a minimum of 10 years service
- II. He/She must be engaged in active teaching work on the date of recommendations. However the teachers who have retired during the previous 12 months shall also be considered.
- III. A teacher who is recipient of the state award earlier need not be considered.
- IV. Teachers who retired during the previous academic year would also be eligible.

B. Judging Criteria:-

- I. Commitment to and excellence in academic work and teaching as judged by class room Coaching ,coverage of course content, regularity, effectiveness of teaching and use of teaching and use of Audio-Visual aids.
- II. Research contributions, publications, books etc.;
- III. Professional recognition ; awards etc.,
- IV. Involvement in student welfare activities extension, consultancy and other Co- and – extra Curricular activities.
- V. Honesty, integrity, conduct, character and ability to get along with colleagues, students and others.
- VI. In respect of teachers working in A.P. Open university and teachers engaged in distance education units of other universities and the criteria shall be involvement of the teacher in writing, editing, supervision of reading material, development of Audio-Visual and Video material, running of study centers, contribution to the theory and the practice of distance education.
4. Further the actual application of these criteria in each of case at the university/college level will still depend to some extent, on the discretion and judgment of the Head of the department/the vice chancellor/principal. However, the University Level Committees mitigate subjectivity to some extent.
5. The Director of collegiate education is requested to take necessary further action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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To
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