



SAVITRIBAI PHULE PUNE UNIVERSITY
(Formerly University of Pune)

Appointment of Teaching Post

Applications are invited for the post of **Associate Professor** for Data Science in Ahilyanagar Sub Center, Savitribai Phule Pune University, **created from the University funds** of the Savitribai Phule Pune University purely on contract basis.

Candidates should apply online : from 15.09.2026 to 30.09.2026.

Last date for submitting hard copy of application in the University Office : 08.10.2026 upto 6.00 p.m.

Code No: A-1	Name of the Post	Associate Professor
	Tenure of post	05 Year [On Fixed contract basis initially for a period of one year, extendable up to next four years after assessing performance of the candidate during the tenure of one year from the date of joining.]
	Pay Matrix (7 th Pay)	Academic Level-13A, Entry Pay Rs. 1,31,400/-
	Number of Post	01
	Reservation	Open to all
	Indicative Specialization	Computer Science / Data Science / Information Technology / allied subjects.

General / Minimum Qualifications for the post of Associate Professor to be filled as per UGC Norms & Govt. of Maharashtra Resolution No. Misc-2018/C.R.56/18/UNI-1, dated 08.03.2019 and Corrigendum dated 10th May 2019.

Associate Professor :

Eligibility:

- A good academic record, with a Ph.D. Degree in the concerned/allied/relevant disciplines;
- A Master's Degree with at least 55% marks (or an equivalent grade in a point-scale, wherever the grading system is followed); and
- 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 minimum of seven 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.

(1) General Terms and conditions as regards qualifications as per UGC Norms & Govt. of Maharashtra Resolution No. Misc-2018/C.R.56/18/UNI-1, dated 08.03.2019 and Corrigendum dated 10.05.2019.

- The minimum qualifications required for the post of Associate Professor shall be as specified by the UGC and Govt. of Maharashtra from time to time.
- A minimum of 55% marks (or an equivalent grade in a point-scale, wherever the grading system is followed) at the Master's level shall be the essential qualification for direct recruitment of teachers and other equivalent cadres at any level.
 - A relaxation of 5% shall be allowed at the Bachelor's as well as at the Master's level for the candidates belonging to Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe/Other Backward Classes (OBC)(Non-creamy Layer)/Differently-abled ((a) Blindness and low vision; (b) Deaf and Hard of Hearing; (c) Locomotor disability including cerebral palsy, leprosy cured, dwarfism, acid-attack victims and muscular dystrophy; (d) Autism, intellectual disability, specific learning disability and mental illness; (e) Multiple disabilities from amongst persons under (a) to (d) including deaf-blindness) for the purpose of eligibility and assessing good academic record for direct recruitment. The eligibility marks of 55% marks (or an equivalent grade in a point scale wherever the grading system is followed) and the relaxation of 5% to the categories mentioned above are permissible, based only on the qualifying marks without including any grace mark procedure.

- (3) A relaxation of 5% shall be provided, (from 55% to 50% of the marks) to the Ph.D. Degree holders, who have obtained their Master's Degree prior to 19 September, 1991.
- (4) A relevant grade which is regarded as equivalent of 55%, wherever the grading system is followed by a recognized university, at the Master's level shall also be considered valid.
- (5) The Ph.D. Degree shall be a mandatory qualification for appointment to the post of Professor and Associate Professor.
- (6) The time taken by candidates to acquire M.Phil. and / or Ph.D. Degree shall not be considered as teaching/research experience to be claimed for appointment to the teaching positions. Regular faculty members up to twenty per cent of the total faculty strength (excluding faculty on medical /maternity leave) shall be allowed by their respective institutions to take study leave for pursuing Ph.D. degree.

• Important points to be borne in mind before filling in Application Form.

1. Candidates should apply online from **15.09.2026** to **30.09.2026** through the University website **admin.unipune.ac.in/recruitment** and then take the printout of the said application and attach attested copies of the necessary documents to the same. The Candidate should submit the printout of the application form along with all enclosures to the Deputy Registrar, Administration-Teaching, Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune – 411007, on or before **08.10.2026 upto 6.00 p.m.**
2. Applications made through online mode will only be considered by the University. Applications in other forms such as Bio-data, C.V. and any other offline application will not be considered.
3. Separate application should be submitted for each post.
4. Candidates residing abroad must send a hard copy of an application by post duly signed, so as to reach this office on or before the last date. Scanned or photo copy of an application will not be considered.
5. Qualifications and experience are as notified by the Government of Maharashtra, University Grants Commission and Savitribai Phule Pune University from time to time.
6. Teaching experience as an approved teacher will only be considered.
7. Candidates must attach the copies of the necessary supporting documents with the application in the following order :

Annexure "A" collectively:

- i) Document in support of Date of Birth.
- ii) Copy of Government Gazette or any other appropriate certificate in case of change in name.
- iii) Caste certificate issued by the competent authority if candidate belongs to Scheduled Caste/ Scheduled Tribe/Denotified Tribe/Nomadic Tribe/Other Backward Class/Special Backward Class/Socially and Educationally Backward Category.
- iv) Non-Creamy Layer Certificate for the candidate belonging to the DT-A, NT-B, NT-C, NT-D, OBC, SBC and SEBC categories, as per Government of Maharashtra Circular No. CBC-10/ 2008 / pra.kra.697 / vijabhaj-1, dated 16th December, 2017, issued by the competent authority valid up to **31.03.2026**.
- v) Caste Validity Certificate, if already obtained.
As per the Notification No. BBC-2011/ Pra.Kra./ 1064/ 2011/ 16-B, dated 12th December, 2011, a candidate belonging to the reserved category and appointed against the reserved post, shall submit his/ her Caste Validity certificate within six months from the date of appointment order.
- vi) For the posts reserved for persons with disabilities, Disability Certificate issued by the authorized Medical Expert of the Government Hospitals in the District concerned.

Annexure "B" collectively:

- i) Copy of NET/SET Certificate/s.
- ii) For claiming exemption from the requirement of minimum eligibility condition of NET/ SET for the post of Assistant Professor, a document from the concerned University stating that the candidate has been awarded a Ph.D. degree, in accordance with the University Grants Commission (Minimum Standards and Procedures for award of Ph.D. Degree) Regulations, 2009.

- iii) Documents related to educational qualifications, such as Degree / Diploma Certificates, Statements of Marks of the relevant examinations (both side photocopies of the statement of marks), any other certificate relating to the educational qualifications.
 - iv) Candidate who has obtained degrees as per Credit System need to provide Certificate of Equivalence in percentage of marks obtained, issued by the Competent Authority.
 - v) Any one of the following documents in order to clarify Specialization:
 - (a) Statement of marks of all examinations of post – graduate course mentioning all subjects and indicating the subject of Specialization at the Post Graduate Level.
- OR**
- (b) Copy of Dissertation in the field of the specialization concerned, submitted by the candidate.
- OR**
- (c) Copies of Research publications in the field of the specialization concerned, published by the candidate.
- OR**
- (d) Copy of cover page, Index pages and relevant extract/s of book/s published by the candidate in the field of the specialization concerned.

Annexure "C" collectively:

- i) Approval letter/s in case of teachers appointed in affiliated Colleges / Institutions.
- ii) Appointment Order/s in case of teachers appointed in University/ Government Colleges and Institutions.
- iii) Certificate/s of teaching experience and / or postdoctoral research.
- iv) Receipt/s relating to submission of Ph.D. Thesis by the student/s and or declaration of result of Ph.D. of the student/s guided by the candidate.

Annexure "D" collectively:

Testimonials (Minimum two)

Annexure "E" collectively:

Documents in support of / indicating contribution to educational innovation, design of new curricula and courses and technology - mediated teaching learning process along with self declaration.

Annexure "F" collectively:

- Hard copy of Academic, Teaching & Research Credentials (ATR) duly signed by the Candidate.
[As per Government Resolution Sankiran-2025/E-860421/Vishi-1 dated 11-02-2026 of Department of Higher & Technical Education, Govt. of Maharashtra.]
- Hard copy of API as per Appendix II, Table 2 duly signed by the Candidate.

The original certificates must be produced at the time of interview.

- 8. As per the Notification No.SRV.2000/CR(17/2000)XII, dated 28th March 2005 issued by General Administration Department, Mantralaya, Mumbai, a candidate shall submit the declaration of the small family in the prescribed proforma attached with an application as Declaration Form-“A”.
- 9. Candidates belonging to the reserved categories as recognized in the State of Maharashtra shall only be considered under reserved categories. The candidate belonging to the reserved categories from outside the State of Maharashtra will be treated as Open. Those candidates should be apply for open category only.
- 10. As per provisions prescribed in the Government of Maharashtra Resolution No. Disabled 2018/PraKra. 114/16-A dt. 29th May, 2019 for recruitment of posts reserved for persons with disabilities, backlog vacancies of the previous recruitment year shall be filled in first. If a suitable candidate from a specified group of Persons with Disabilities (PWD) is not found/available the post will be filled by interchangeability among the group of disability and even then a suitable candidate is not found/available the post will be filled by a candidate other than Persons with Disabilities (PWD). Also if the vacancies of Persons with Disabilities (PWD) of the current recruitment year could not filled in, then they will be carried forward. Action will be taken as per the provisions prescribed in the Government of Maharashtra Resolution No. Disabled 2021/PraKra.45/Mashi 1, dt. 18 February, 2021, in this regard.
- 11. Policy of Social and Parallel Reservation will be implemented as per Government of Maharashtra Circular No. RaAaDho/4024/Pra.Kra.14/16-A dt. 25th January, 2024.

12. Candidates from Economically Weaker Section (EWS) category shall submit the certificate as per the provisions prescribed under the Government of Maharashtra Resolution No. RAAADho/ 4019 / Pra.kra.31 / 16-A, dt. 12th February, 2019 & dt. 31st May, 2021.
13. Candidates from Socially and Educationally Backward Class (SEBC) category shall submit the Caste certificate and Non-Creamy Layer Certificate (**valid up to 31.03.2026**) as per the instructions laid down in the Government of Maharashtra Resolution No. BCC-2024/Pra.Kra.75/Arakshan-5, dt. 05th July, 2024.
14. The procedure for filling in the posts reserved for sportsperson shall be as prescribed in the Government of Maharashtra Resolution No. RaKriDho-2002/Prakra68/KriYuSe-2, dt. 01st July, 2016 and Government of Maharashtra Resolution No. Sankirna-1716/PraKra18/KriYuSe-2, dt. 30th June, 2022.
15. Reservation policy for Orphans shall be as prescribed by the Government of Maharashtra Resolution No. Orphan-2022/Pra.Kra.122/Ka-03, dt.06th April, 2023 will be applicable.
16. As per policy for Women's reservation prescribed in the Government of Maharashtra Resolution No. Mahiaa 2023/Pra.Kar.123/Karya-2, dt. 04 May, 2023 will be applicable.
17. As per provisions prescribed in the Government of Maharashtra Resolution No. Sankirn-2019/Pra.Kra. 94/19/Vishi-1 dt. 11th April, 2022. The reservation of DT-(A), NT-(B), NT-(C) and NT-(D) categories is separate and is internally transferable under the reservation. If a candidate from one of the said categories is not available, the post reserved for that category can be filled in interchangeably, within the categories of DT-(A), NT-(B), NT-(C) and NT-(D).
18. Social and parallel reservation for Backward Classes, Women, Sportspersons, Orphans, Persons with disabilities etc. will be applicable as per the resolutions of the Government of Maharashtra issued from time to time.
19. In the process of selection of Professor, Associate Professor and Assistant Professor, the Academic, Teachings and Research Credentials (ATR) score shall be considered *as per Government Resolution Sankiran-2025/E-860421/vishi-1 dated 11-02-2026 of Ministry of Higher & Technical Education, Govt. of Maharashtra.*
20. **Relevant experience and educational qualifications will be counted as on the last date prescribed for making online applications, i.e. 30.09.2026.**
21. For reserved posts, candidates belonging to the concerned reserved category only should apply.
22. Application fees of Rs. 1000/- (for Open Category) and Rs. 500/- (for candidates belonging to reserved categories), should be paid online mode.
23. Candidates already employed must submit their applications through proper channel.
24. The envelope containing application forms should be super scribed as "Application for the post of _____ in the Department of _____".
25. Candidates are requested to refer University website from time to time as all information and circulars will be notified on the website by the University. The University will not entertain any inquiry regarding eligibility criteria.
26. The University will not be responsible for any delay or non acknowledgment of postal correspondence.
27. The reservation mentioned in the advertisement has been verified & approved by the competent authority. **The University reserves all rights not to fill some or all the post advertised and to change the number of posts advertised and/or reservation. The decision of the appointing authority will be final and binding on applicants and no correspondence in this regard will be entertained.**
28. The selection process and the appointments are subject to the outcome of writ petition No. 12051/2015, Maharashtra All Bahun Teachers Association v/s State of Maharashtra and Others filed in the court of Judicature at Bombay, Bench at Aurangabad and writ petition No. 4940/2024, Shri. Gangadhar Ramu Bansode and Others v/s State of Maharashtra and Others filed in the High Court of Judicature at Bombay.
29. Applications incomplete in any respect, applications without required supporting documents or those received after the last date of receipt of application will not be considered.
30. No correspondence with ineligible candidates will be made by the University.
31. Candidates called for interview will have to remain present at their own expenses.

Ref. No. : 22
Date : 12.09.2026


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