**AICTE Norms for Faculty Cadre and Qualifications (Degree & Post Graduate)** 

Programme	Cadre	Qualifications	Experience
Engineering / Technology	Assistant Professor	BE / B. Tech and ME / M. Tech in relevant branch with First Class or equivalent either in BE / B. Tech or ME / M. Tech	
MCA	Assistant Professor	BE / B. Tech and ME / M. Tech in relevant branch with First Class or equivalent either in BE / B. Tech or ME / M. Tech OR BE / B. Tech and MCA with First class or equivalent in either BE / B. Tech or MCA OR MCA with first class or equivalent with two years relevant experience.	
Pharmacy	Assistant Professor	Bachelors and Master's Degree in Pharmacy with First Class or equivalent either in Bachelors or Master's Degree.	
All Program	Associate Professor	Qualification as above that is for the post of Assistant Professor, as applicable and PhD or equivalent, in appropriate discipline  Post PhD publications and guiding PhD student is highly desirable.	Minimum of 5 years' experience in teaching and/or research and/or industry of which at least 2 years shall be post PhD is desirable.  In case of Architecture, Professional Practice of 5 years as certified by the Council of Architecture shall also be considered valid.

All Program	Professor	Qualifications as above that are for the post of Associate Professor, as applicable.	Minimum of 10 years teaching and/or research and/or industrial experience of which at least 5 years should be at the level of Associate Professor.
		Post PhD publications and guiding PhD students is highly desirable.	Or Minimum of 13 years' experience in teaching and/or Research and/or Industry. In case of research experience, good academic record and books/research paper publications/IPR/patents record shall be required as deemed fit by the expert members in Selection Committee.
			If the experience in industry is considered, the same shall be at managerial level equivalent to Associate Professor with active participation recorded in devising/designing, planning, executing, analyzing, quality control, innovating, training, technical books/research paper publications/IPR/patents etc. as deemed fit by the expert members in Selection Committee.  In case of Architecture, Professional Practice of 10 years as certified by the Council of Architecture shall also be considered valid.

All Program	Principal / Director	Qualifications as above that is for the post of Professor, as applicable  Post PhD publications and guiding PhD students is highly desirable	Minimum of 10 years teaching and/or research and/or industrial experience of which at least 3 years should be at the level of Associate Professor or minimum of 13 years' experience in teaching and/or Research and/or Industry. In case of research experience, good academic record and books/research paper publications/IPR/patents record shall be required as deemed fit by the expert members in Selection Committee.  If the experience in industry is considered, the same shall be at managerial level equivalent to Professor with active participation record in devising / designing, developing, planning, executing, analyzing, quality Control, innovating, training, technical books / research paper publications / IPR / patents etc. As deemed fit by the expert members in Selection Committee.  Flair for Management and Leadership is essential.  In case of Architecture, Professional Practice of 10 years as certified by the Council of Architecture shall also be considered valid.
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A	Equivalence for PhD is based on publication of 5 International Journal papers, each Journal having a cumulative impact index of not less than 2.0, with incumbent as the main author and all 5 publications being in the authors' area of specialization
В	PhD shall be from a recognized University
С	For incumbent Assistant Professor, experience at the level of Assistant Professor will be considered equivalent to experience at the level of Associate Professor provided incumbent assistant professor has acquired or acquires PhD degree in relevant discipline.
D	Experience at Diploma Institutions is also considered equivalent to experience in degree level Institutions at appropriate level and as applicable. However, qualifications as above shall be mandatory.
Е	If a class / division is not awarded, minimum of 60% marks in aggregate shall be considered equivalent to first class / division. If a Grade Point System is adopted the CGPA will be converted into equivalent marks as below.