



सरदार वल्लभभाई राष्ट्रीय प्रौद्योगिकी संस्थान, सूरत

SARDAR VALLABHBHAI NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, SURAT

शिक्षा मंत्रालय, भारत सरकार के द्वारा NITSER अधिनियम के तहत स्थापित एक राष्ट्रीय महत्व का संस्थान
An Institute of National Importance, Established under NITSER Act by Ministry of Education, Govt. of India

SVNIT

No.E/ 1383

Date :- 14.09.2026

NOTICE

Sub: Norms & Rules for appointment of Professor Emeritus and Distinguished Honorary Professor

Ref: Resolution No82.09.03 adopted by 82nd BoG Meeting held on 13.05.2026

The 82nd Meeting of the Board of Governors, held on 13.05.2026, has approved the norms and rules for appointment of Professor Emeritus and Distinguished Honorary Professor as recommended by the Committee constituted to examine and propose the norms and rules for appointment of Professor Emeritus and Distinguished Honorary Professor in the Institute vide order dtd. 27.02.2026.

The approved norms for appointment of Professor Emeritus and Distinguished Honorary Professor is enclosed at Appendix – 'A' & 'B' respectively.

This is issued with the approval of the competent authority.

Encl: Appendix 'A' & 'B'

Handwritten signature
14.09.2026.

REGISTRAR
SVNIT, Surat

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1. Director
2. Dean (FW)– for kind information and necessary action
3. All Deans/All Heads of Departments/All employees
4. CCC – for uploading on Institute website
5. Dispatch Section

SARDAR VALLABHBHAI NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, SURAT

Norms for Professor Emeritus

Preamble

As a part of diamond jubilee celebration, the Sardar Vallabhbhai National Institute of Technology (SVNIT), Surat proposes to initiate position of Professor Emeritus to accelerate teaching, research, knowledge generation and innovation in upcoming areas. For sustainability of this initiative and smooth functioning, the institute has put together some norms to manage this initiative.

NORMS

1. Designation:

The designation of this position would be: "Professor Emeritus".

2. Eligibility

- a. Any outstanding superannuated Professor from SVNIT, Surat as well as outside Institutions / Universities with a proven track record with rich academic and research activities like teaching experience of 10 years or more as professor, guided at least 10 Ph.D. students as supervisor, completed national as well as international level research projects, published papers in SCI/SCOPUS indexed journals along good H-Index and Citations, obtained patents, organized national / international conferences. The research work contribution based on latest technologies is desirable.
- b. Age limit for the prospective candidate to be considered for nomination shall be between 65 to 70 years

3. Duration

The position would be offered for a period of One Year initially which may be extended further two years on yearly basis (maximum total three years) subject to willingness of Institute and candidate up to permissible age limit.

4. Selection Process

- a. An institute level Search cum Selection Committee (SCSC) consisting of eminent people from all major disciplines would be constituted. The committee would have the following members:
 - i. Chairman: Director, SVNIT, Surat
 - ii. Members: Two Eminent Academicians / Experts from outside representing Academic Disciplines.
 - iii. Member Secretary: Dean (Faculty Welfare), SVNIT, Surat

- b. Interested retired faculty member from Institute of National Importance, Reputed Government & Semi Government Institutions/ Universities and Research Laboratories may apply. The SCSC may also nominate retired faculty member/Scientist, even if the retired faculty member//Scientist has not applied for the position.

5. Service Commitments

The regular services from the nominated faculty will require collaboration in writing research projects (as CO-PI) with institute faculty members as well as lending support for research, teaching to PG / Ph.D. (about 30 hours per semester), PG and Ph.D. guidance (as Co Supervisor) and consulting activities (as Co-PI) at Institute. Also, the nominated faculty will be counselling the young needy faculty members.

6. Honorarium and other Benefits

- a. An honorarium of Rs. 120000/- per month will be paid.
- b. A non-lapsable monthly contingent allowance up to Rs. 10000/- on reimbursable basis.
- c. CL, RH and Duty Leave as per Institutes norms applicable to regular faculty members.

7. Legal

- a. The appointment will be purely on contract basis and there will be no claim whatsoever for any appointment / regularization in future except for extension of the terms for same nomination.
- b. Above norms should be duly modified time to time including the guidelines given by Ministry of Education or any other Government Ministries/Departments.
- c. These guidelines are subject to revision from time to time, as per the need by the Institute.

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REGISTRAR**

SARDAR VALLABHBHAI NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, SURAT

Norms for Distinguished Honorary Professor

Preamble

As a part of diamond jubilee celebration, the Sardar Vallabhbhai National Institute of Technology (SVNIT), Surat proposes to initiate position of Distinguished Honorary Professor to accelerate teaching, research, knowledge generation and innovation in upcoming areas. For sustainability of this initiative and smooth functioning, the institute has put together some norms to manage this initiative.

NORMS

1. Designation:

The designation of this position would be: "Distinguished Honorary Professor".

2. Eligibility

- a. Any Outstanding retired Professor with a proven track record with rich academic and research activities at outside institutes
- b. No age limit for the prospective candidate to be considered for nomination.

3. Duration

The position would be offered for a period of One Year initially which may be extended further two years on yearly basis (maximum total three years) subject to willingness of Institute.

4. Selection Process

- a. An institute level Search cum Selection Committee (SCSC) consisting of eminent people from all major disciplines would be constituted. The committee would have the following members:
 - i. Chairman: Director, SVNIT, Surat
 - ii. Members: Two Eminent Academicians / Experts form outside representing Academic Disciplines.
 - iii. Member Secretary: Dean (Faculty Welfare), SVNIT, Surat
- b. Interested retired faculty member from Institute of National Importance, Reputed Foreign Institutions/Universities, Reputed Government & Semi Government Institutions/ Universities and Research Laboratories may apply. The SCSC may also nominate retired faculty member/Scientist, even if the retired faculty member//Scientist has not applied for the position.

5. Service Commitments

The regular services from the nominated faculty will require collaboration in writing research projects with institute faculty members as well as lending support for research, teaching, Ph.D. guidance and consulting activities at Institute.

6. Honorarium and other Benefits

- a. Distinguished Honorary Professor from India will be paid an honorarium of Rs. 6000/- per working day / Rs. 30000/- per week / 120000/- per month and Distinguished Honorary Professor from Foreign Institutions/Universities will be paid USD 150 per working day / USD 600 per week / USD 2000 per month for continuous working at the institute.
- b. Travel expenses incurred for travelling within India upto maximum 6 times in a year will be reimbursed by the Institute.
- c. Accommodation will be provided in Institute guest house depending upon availability.

7. Legal

- a. The appointment will be purely on contract basis and there will be no claim whatsoever for any appointment / regularization in future except for extension of the terms for same nomination.
- b. Above norms should be duly modified time to time including the guidelines given by Ministry of Education or any other Government Ministries / Departments.
- c. These guidelines are subject to revision from time to time, as per the need by the Institute.

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