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Assistant professor is the entry-level faculty post in colleges and universities — teaching plus research and student mentoring. The career begins after a master's degree by clearing UGC NET/SET.



Scan for everything on this career

Salary, exams, colleges, the routes in and the steps after — all on the portal.

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यह एक स्वतंत्र परियोजना है, जो सरकार की आधिकारिक करियर-मार्गदर्शन सामग्री पर आधारित है। · An independent project based on the Government's official career-guidance content.

1 About this career

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2 At a glance

Minimum qualification	Master's (55%) + UGC NET/SET or PhD
Work mode	Classroom teaching, research and evaluation; fixed hours
Demand	Steady — recruitment in new colleges and universities
Top earning	₹1,80,000-2,50,000/month (professor level)

3 What you need

INTERESTS

- Teaching and sharing knowledge
- Taking on new responsibilities
- Deep interest in your subject

ABILITIES

- Strong communication skills
- Patience and leadership
- Command over the subject

KEY SKILLS

- Lecturing and presentation skills
- Curriculum design
- Digital teaching tools
- Research and academic writing
- Student mentoring
- Assessment and exam management

4 How to get there

- 1 Complete Class 12 in any stream.
- 2 Graduate in your chosen subject.
- 3 Do a master's in the same subject with at least 55% marks.
- 4 Clear UGC NET or Rajasthan SET/SLET (GATE for technical fields); with JRF, also pursue a PhD.
- 5 Apply for assistant professor posts via RPSC (college education) or university recruitments.
- 6 After interview and selection, begin teaching and research.

MAIN EXAMS

- UGC NET / JRF
- SET/SLET (State Eligibility Test)
- GATE (for engineering faculty)
- CSIR NET (sciences)
- RPSC assistant professor recruitment exam (Rajasthan)

5 Where to study

GOVERNMENT INSTITUTES

- University of Rajasthan — Jaipur, Rajasthan
- Jai Narain Vyas University — Jodhpur, Rajasthan
- Mohanlal Sukhadia University — Udaipur, Rajasthan
- Central University of Rajasthan — Ajmer, Rajasthan
- Maharshi Dayanand Saraswati University — Ajmer, Rajasthan

PRIVATE INSTITUTES

- Banasthali Vidyapith — Tonk, Rajasthan
- Manipal University — Jaipur, Rajasthan
- JJT University — Jhunjhunu, Rajasthan

ONLINE

- IGNOU (MA/M.Sc/M.Com programmes) — Distance education (India)
- Vardhman Mahaveer Open University — Kota, Rajasthan
- SWAYAM (NET preparation courses) — Online (India) (<https://swayam.gov.in>)

FEES

Master's degrees cost about ₹5,000-30,000 per year in government universities and ₹50,000-1,50,000 per year in private institutes.

SCHOLARSHIPS

- National Scholarship Portal (<https://scholarships.gov.in>)
- Mukhyamantri Uchch Shiksha Chhatravriti Yojana (Rajasthan) (<https://hte.rajasthan.gov.in>)
- Vidya Lakshmi Education Loan Portal (<https://www.vidyalakshmi.co.in>)

6 What the work is like

WHERE YOU WORK

Government and private colleges, universities, technical institutes, research centres.

WORK CULTURE

Fixed academic hours, semester calendar and vacations; research and administrative duties alongside teaching; opportunities exist for persons with disabilities.

WHO HIRES

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| • Rajasthan College Education Department (government colleges) | • Central and state universities |
| • National institutes like IIT/NIT/IIM | • Private and deemed universities |
| • Polytechnics and technical colleges | • Online higher education platforms |

DEMAND (2026)

RPSC and universities regularly recruit assistant professors; new colleges, NEP 2020 and rising enrolment keep demand for qualified faculty steady in 2026.

7 Career growth

- 1 Assistant professor
- 2 Associate professor
- 3 Professor
- 4 Head of department / dean

5 Principal / vice chancellor

EARNINGS

Starting	₹70,000-95,000/माह
Mid level	₹1,20,000-1,70,000/माह
Senior level	₹1,80,000-2,50,000/माह

Government colleges follow UGC scales — assistant professor entry basic at level 10 (₹57,700) plus allowances; private colleges usually pay less (₹30,000-70,000/month).

8 The good parts · The challenges

The good parts

- Respected, stable career with good pay scale
- Scope for research and writing alongside teaching
- Academic vacations and flexibility

The challenges

- Tough competition in NET and recruitment exams
- Permanent posts can take time
- Pressure of publications and API scores

9 Real-life journeys

Prof. H. C. Verma

Physics professor (retired), IIT Kanpur

Born in Darbhanga, Bihar, H. C. Verma taught at Patna Science College for 15 years before joining IIT Kanpur as an assistant professor in 1994. His book Concepts of Physics guides millions of students; he received the Padma Shri in 2021 for physics education.

Wikipedia · https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/H._C._Verma

Prof. Sanghamitra Bandyopadhyay

Professor and former director, Indian Statistical Institute, Kolkata

Starting as a faculty member, Sanghamitra Bandyopadhyay rose to become the first woman director of the Indian Statistical Institute. Her research in machine learning and bioinformatics won the Bhatnagar Prize, the Infosys Prize and the Padma Shri in 2022.

Wikipedia · https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sanghamitra_Bandyopadhyay

10 If this route does not work out

One exam or one attempt does not close the door. The same subjects also open these routes — entry is usually easier, and you can return to this field later.

- Academic Researcher
- Senior and Basic Computer Instructor (School Education Department, Rajasthan)
- Physical Training Instructor — College Education (Rajasthan)

11 Sources & further reading

1. Rajasthan Career Guidance Portal — <https://cg.rajasthan.gov.in/careerguidance/hi/career/assistant-professor-%e0%a4%b8%e0%a4%b9%e0%a4%be%e0%a4%af%e0%a4%95-%e0%a4%aa%e0%a5%8d%e0%a4%b0%e0%a5%8b%e0%a4%ab%e0%a5%87%e0%a4%b8%e0%a4%b0/>
2. UGC NET (NTA) — <https://ugcnet.nta.ac.in>
3. National Career Service — <https://www.ncs.gov.in>
4. National Scholarship Portal — <https://scholarships.gov.in>



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