



PURNEA UNIVERSITY, PURNIA

[Estd. In 2018 under the Bihar State Universities (Amendment) Act, 2016 (Bihar Act,13, 2016)]

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Ref. PUP (Estd. – 410/26) – R / 26 – 1323

Date: 16.08.2026

NOTIFICATION

Subject: Implementation of the directives issued by the Governor's Secretariat, Bihar Lok Bhavan, Patna, regarding permitting time for verification and joining as well as provision of continuation of Ph.D. of Contractual Assistant Professors appointed in the Block Level Government Degree Colleges.

With reference to the appointment notifications issued by Purnea University for appointment of Contractual Assistant Professors in six subjects, namely Hindi, Economics, History, Political Science, English and Sociology, and in continuation of the Terms and Conditions / Joining Instructions contained therein, the directives issued by the **Governor's Secretariat, Bihar Lok Bhavan, Patna**, vide letter No. BSU(Directive) – 43/2023(Patr – II) – 1728/GS(I), dated: 14.08.2026 (copy enclosed), regarding permitting time for verification and joining as well as provision of continuation of Ph.D. are hereby circulated for **strict implementation**.

Accordingly, all In-Charge Principals of the concerned Block Level Government Degree Colleges are hereby directed to follow the aforesaid directives, as applicable, while accepting the joining of the candidates. The required original documents, self-attested copies of certificates/testimonials and, wherever applicable, affidavit/undertaking, NOC, relieving order and other requisite documents shall be obtained and properly verified at the time of joining.

Further, **last date for joining**, earlier fixed as 18.08.2026, is hereby extended up to **22.08.2026**. The above instructions shall be treated as part of the Terms and Conditions / Joining Instructions contained in the respective appointment notifications and shall be complied with accordingly.

Enclosure: As above.

By order of the Vice – Chancellor

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16.8.26
(Prof. Akhilesh Kumar)
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Copy to following for information and necessary action:

1. Candidates concerned.
2. All the In – Charge Principal of the concerned Block Level Govt. Degree Colleges.
3. The Additional Chief Secretary, Governor's Secretariat, Bihar Lok Bhavan, Patna.
4. The Secretary, Higher Education Department, Govt. of Bihar.
5. The Secretary, Bihar State University Service Commission, Patna, Bihar.
6. The Director, Higher Education Department, Patna, Bihar.
7. Finance Officer, BAO, Purnea University, Purnia.
8. Dy. Registrar (Estt.), Purnea University, Purnia
9. In-Charge IT Cell, Purnea University, Purnia – with a request to upload the same on the University website.
10. PA to Hon'ble Vice – Chancellor, Purnea University, Purnia
11. Guard File: for record.

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16.8.26
(Prof. Akhilesh Kumar)
Registrar

[Signature]



GOVERNOR'S SECRETARIAT
BIHAR LOK BHAVAN, PATNA-800022

Letter No. BSU(Directive)-43/2023(Part-II)-1728/GS(I)

Dated: 14/08/2026

From

Shri Dipak Kumar Singh I.A.S
Additional Chief Secretary to Governor
Lok Bhawan,
Patna, Bihar

To

The Vice-Chancellor,
Patliputra University / Baba Saheb Bhim Rao Ambedkar Bihar University/
Jai Prakash University/ Veer Kunwar Singh University / Magadh University /
Bhupendra Narayan Mandal University / Purnia University / Tilka Manjhi
Bhagalpur University / Munger University / Lalit Narayan Mithila University

Subject: Joining of Assistant Professors appointed on Contract Basis in 211 New Degree Colleges – regarding permitting time for verification and joining as well as provision of continuation of Ph.D.

Sir,

With reference to the subject cited above, and in order to facilitate the smooth and timely joining of the newly appointed Assistant Professors on contract basis in the 211 New Degree Colleges, all concerned Universities are hereby requested to adhere to the following guidelines, based on the consensus reached in the meeting of all the Vice-Chancellors held on 12th August 2026.

- 1. Document Verification:** Candidates who could not get their documents verified on **07.08.2026** should be permitted to undergo document verification even after the said date. Since some candidates may be coming from far-flung areas, their joining should not be withheld or rejected solely on the ground that they could not complete document verification on the declared date.
- 2. Candidates Found Ineligible During Verification:** If, during the process of document verification, any candidate is found to be ineligible as per the applicable eligibility criteria, a letter, along with the relevant documents, may be forwarded to the **Bihar State University Service Commission**, requesting the Commission to take appropriate action, including cancellation of its recommendation, as per rules.
- 3. Reasonable Time for Joining:** In cases where a candidate, after completion of document verification, requires some additional time to join due to unfinished responsibilities at their previous workplace, research institution, or any other professional commitment, such candidate should be allowed **reasonable time** to complete the same and join the post.
- 4. Joining of Candidates Pursuing Ph.D.:** In respect of candidates who are currently pursuing Ph.D., the following options, as decided in the meeting held on **12.08.2026** at the **Secretariat**, may be provided, subject to applicable rules and regulations:



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A. Registered Ph.D. scholars availing fellowship are to be provided the following options, subject to the terms and conditions governing their respective fellowship:

- They may avail **academic leave**, to the extent permissible under the applicable UGC/CSIR-JRF guidelines; or
- They may join as **Contractual Assistant Professor** and discontinue the Ph.D. programme along with the fellowship; or
- They may surrender their fellowship and continue their Ph.D. programme along with the Contractual Assistant Professorship, subject to furnishing an undertaking/certificate by the Research Supervisor/Guide, duly countersigned by the concerned Head of the Department of the University, confirming that the scholar has substantially completed the required laboratory work, fieldwork and/or data collection, as applicable under the approved synopsis/work plan, and that continuous presence of the scholar in the research centre/department is not required.

B. Registered Ph.D. scholars not availing any fellowship, who have completed their prescribed coursework and residency period, are to be permitted to join as Contractual Assistant Professors while continuing their Ph.D. programme, subject to the applicable rules and regulations.

C. Registered Ph.D. scholars not availing any fellowship, but whose applicable Ph.D. regulations/ordinances do not prescribe a specified residency period, are to be considered for joining as Contractual Assistant Professors while pursuing their Ph.D. programme, subject to the following conditions:

- An undertaking/certificate shall be furnished by the Research Supervisor/Guide, duly countersigned by the concerned Head of the Department of the University, confirming that the scholar has substantially completed the required laboratory work, fieldwork and/or data collection, as applicable under the approved synopsis/work plan, and that continuous presence of the scholar in the research centre/department is not required; and/or
- The remaining research work shall be undertaken by the scholar during permissible non-teaching hours, holidays and other available periods, in accordance with the applicable rules; and/or
- The Ph.D. programme shall be completed by the scholar within the **maximum tenure prescribed under the relevant regulations**.

All the Vice-Chancellors are, therefore, requested to ensure that the above guidelines are suitably communicated to the colleges concerned and are followed uniformly, so that the joining of the newly appointed contractual Assistant Professors is facilitated without causing

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avoidable hardship to eligible candidates, while ensuring compliance with the applicable rules and regulations.

The matter may be accorded **priority** in view of the academic requirements of the newly established 211 Degree Colleges.

Yours sincerely,

(Dipak Kumar Singh)
Additional Chief Secretary to
Chancellor