



## UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION

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Vice-Chancellors of Universities  
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### REVISION OF ACADEMIC ALLOWANCE

Your attention is invited to Commission Circulars No. 1000 of 08.01.2013 and No. 13/2017 of 15.06.2017 with regard to revision of Academic Allowance to academic staff in the university system.


02. The Deputy Secretary to the Treasury of the Ministry of Finance, Economic Stabilization and National Policies by his letter No. DMS/1528(A) Vol-I of 12.01.2024 has informed that the Academic Allowance payable to university academic staff should be revised as follows, with effect from 01.01.2024;

Post	Revised Rates of Academic Allowance
Lecturer (Probationary)	140%
Lecturer	156 %
Senior Lecturer Gr. II	176 %
Senior Lecturer Gr. I	176 %
Associate Professor	182 %
Professor	187 %
Senior Professor	192 %

03. Accordingly, the Higher Educational Institutions/Institutes are requested to make payment of Academic Allowance at the revised rates with effect from 01.01.2024.

04. The provisions of Commission Circular No. 1000 with regard to the Academic Allowance, shall continue to apply subject to the above amendment.

05. Please take action accordingly.

  
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Chairman

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