

COEP Technological University, Pune



SEARCH-CUM-SELECTION COMMITTEE INVITES APPLICATIONS FOR THE POST OF VICE-CHANCELLOR

COEP Technological University (erstwhile College of Engineering Pune, est. in 1854) was incorporated as a Unitary Technological Public University under the Maharashtra COEP Technological University Act, 2022 with a mandate to collaborate with research institutions and corporate industrial associates, to provide vertical mobility to students undergoing technical education in high growth sectors and to prepare students towards gainful employment, to provide scientific and technology management and develop organisation of teaching, learning, training, research, consultancy, testing and extension, to establish centre of excellence, research park with industries and to give effect to the objects envisaged in the new education policy.

COEP's precursor, The Poona Engineering Class and Mechanical School was started in July 1854, with an aim to provide suitable learning to the subordinate officers in the Public Works Department. In 1879 the name of the college was changed from "The Poona Civil Engineering College" to "The College of Science". The school became "Poona Civil Engineering College", and subsequently in the year 1911, the nomenclature was changed to the "College of Engineering, Poona". It was initially affiliated to the University of Bombay and later to the University of Pune. The degree programs in Civil Engineering, Mechanical Engineering and Electrical Engineering were started in 1908, 1912 and 1932, respectively. From then on, the college has gone on expanding, adding new departments and new wings by the year.

In 2003, the college got an autonomous status, thus giving it the freedom to set its own curricula and manage its own finances. Presently, COEP Technological University offers nine UG and

twenty-nine PG programmes, and has more than 5000 students enrolled in various programmes. The jurisdiction of the University extends over whole of Maharashtra State. The University has an additional campus in Chikli, PCMC to boost industrial and applied research. In the academic year 2020-21 the institute commenced full time post graduate programme in management under the faculty of Management.

Hon'ble Governor of Maharashtra and the Chancellor of University has formed a four-member Search-cum-Selection Committee for recommending suitable names for the post of Vice-Chancellor of this University. A transparent process is provided under the Maharashtra COEP Technological University Act, 2022 for selection of the Vice-Chancellor which is aimed at selecting a distinguished academician with leadership and administrative abilities who would be able to transform the University into a Centre for Academic and Professional Excellence. The Search-cum-Selection Committee now invites applications/nominations from eminent academicians who fulfill the qualifications and experience prescribed under Section 11 (3)(f), as amended, of the Maharashtra COEP Technological University Act, 2022 for the post of Vice-Chancellor and who are willing to take on this challenging assignment. All the necessary details regarding essential qualifications and experience and application format together with (i) Summary (Annexure I) and (ii) No Objection and Vigilance Clearance Certificate (Annexure II) are available on the University website www.coep.org.in

The interested eligible candidates/applicants may apply for the post as per the format of the application together with (i) Summary (Annexure-I) and (ii) No Objection and Vigilance Clearance Certificate (Annexure II) with all requisite documents arranged chronologically (in .pdf format). Additionally, they should provide write up about their suitability for the post, write up about their vision for the University and name and contact details of the three referees (distinguished individuals well acquainted with the work of the applicant) along with reference letters. Institutions may also nominate suitable candidates for this post. However, all such candidates shall be required to send their CV in the prescribed format along with requisite documents. **Incomplete applications shall be summarily rejected.** Suppression of material related to academic integrity and submission of wrong information shall lead to cancellation of candidature.

The Search-cum-Selection Committee has appointed Ganesh K. Bhorkade, Registrar, IIT Bombay as the Nodal Officer. Nominations / Applications may be sent in the prescribed format in hard (two copies) by post/courier in an envelope superscribed with “Application for the post of Vice-Chancellor, COEP Technological University Pune” as well as **soft copy** by email to the Nodal Officer at the following address so as to reach on or before **Friday, 24th November, 2023**. Applications received thereafter shall not be entertained.

Name of the Nodal Officer	Ganesh K. Bhorkade
Address of the Nodal Officer	Office of the Registrar, 2 nd Floor, Nandan Nilekani Main Building, IIT Bombay, Powai - 400076
Contact #	+91- 22 2576 7021
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If required, short-listed candidates would be invited for personal interaction with the Search-cum-Selection Committee. However, mere fulfilling the minimum requirements does not give the right to the candidate to be called for interaction.

It is an outstanding opportunity for distinguished academicians to take this prestigious University of higher learning to greater heights.

Place: Pune
Date: 18th October, 2023

Chairman
Search-cum-Selection Committee