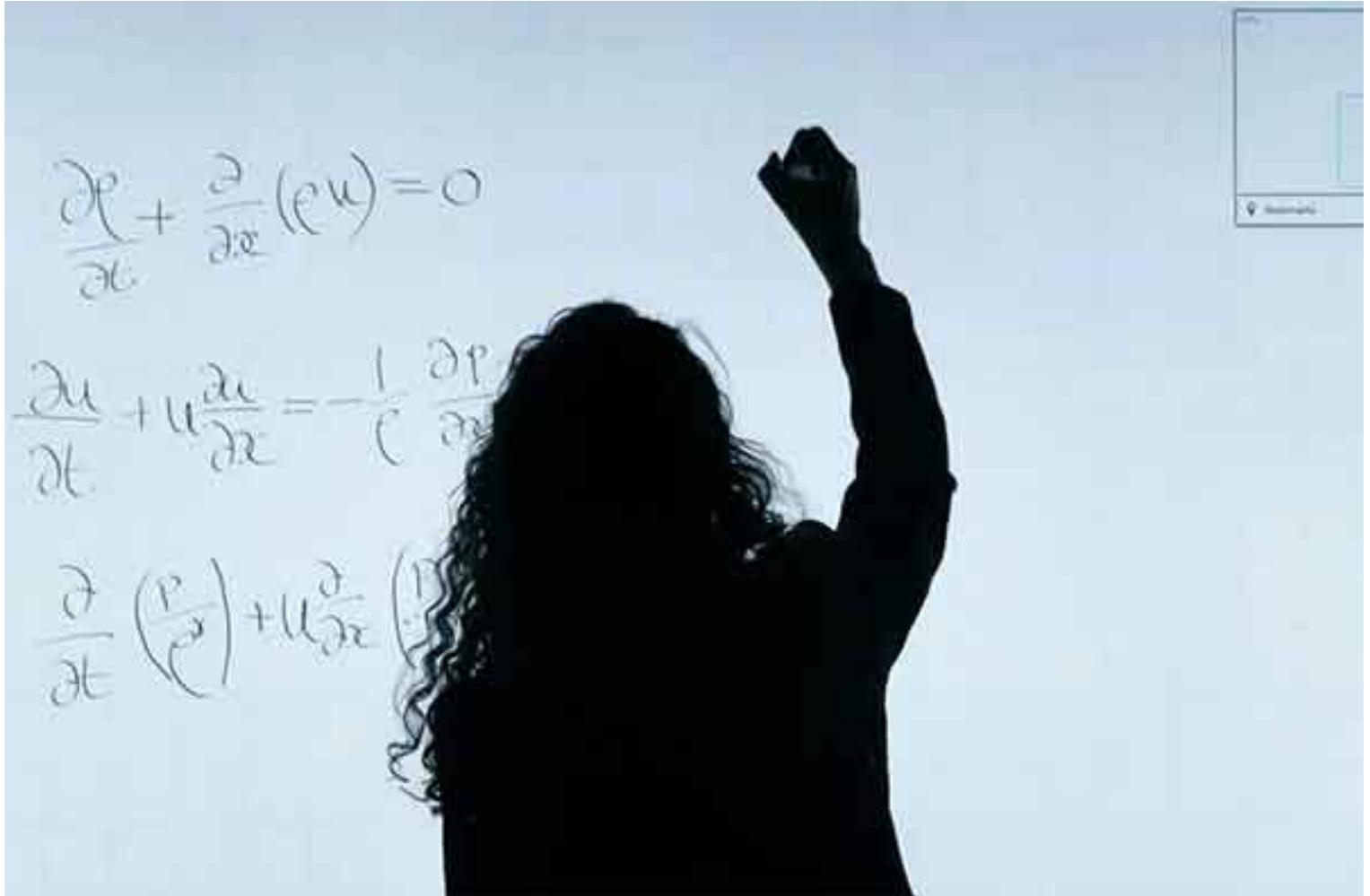


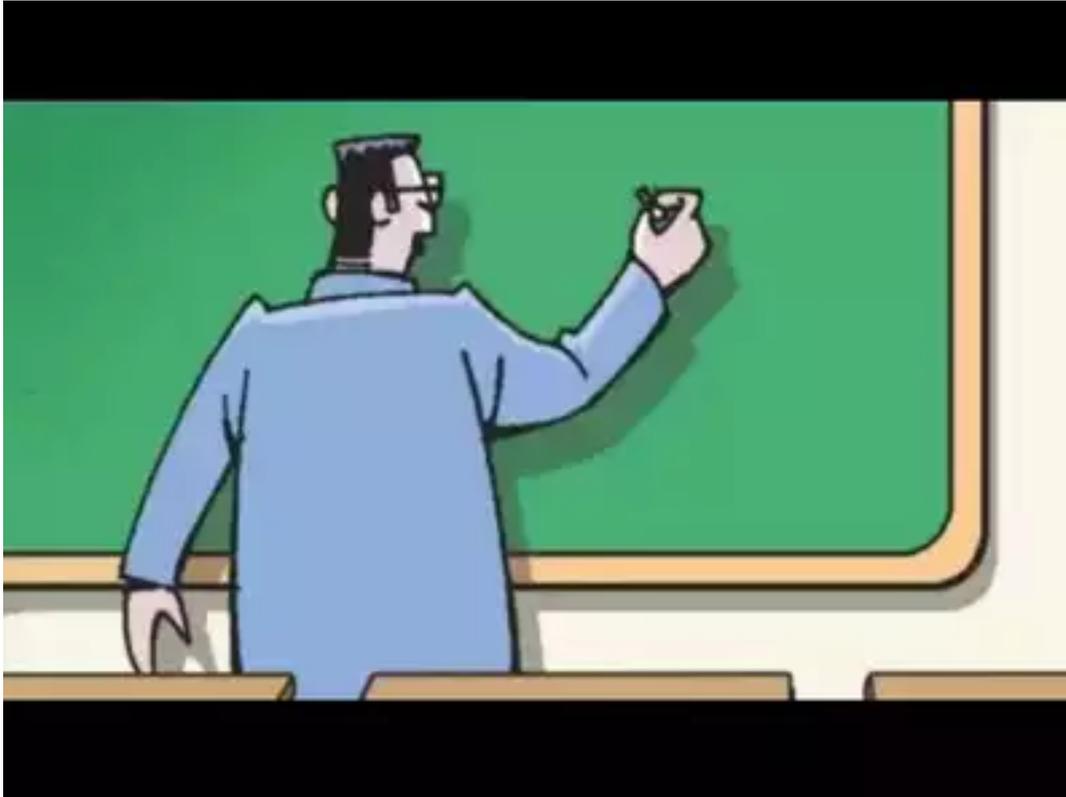
## Professor of Practice

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The University Grants Commission has drafted guidelines for Professor of Practice positions in universities and colleges.



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### Guidelines:

- Experts with remarkable contributions in their professions from various fields, with proven expertise in their specific profession with at least **15 years' experience** at a **senior level** are **eligible to be Professor of Practice**.
  - A **formal academic qualification is not essential** if they have exemplary professional practice in lieu" and nor will they be required to have authored publications.
- The **number of such professors** in an institution may **not exceed 10%** of the sanctioned posts at any point in time.
- Such faculty may be **involved in developing and designing courses and curriculum**; deliver lectures; mentor students; improve industry-academia collaboration; conduct with regular faculty members workshops, seminars and training programmes besides research projects.
- Such persons may be **funded by industries or by the institution or could be an honorary position**.

### Nominations:

- The **Vice-Chancellor** or **director** of the institution may invite nominations for the post.
- A **selection committee** comprising two senior professors from the institution and an eminent external member may offer its recommendations.
- **The statutory bodies** of the institution would decide on the engagement.

### Tenure:

- They will be **appointed for a year** and subsequent engagement would be based on assessment.

- The maximum duration of service of Professor of Practice at a given institution should not **exceed three years**.
  - It is **extendable by one year** in **exceptional cases** and the total service should not exceed four years under any circumstances.