

Ratan Tata Maharashtra State Skills University (MSSU)



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

Ratan Tata Maharashtra State Skills University (RT-MSSU) is Maharashtra's first government-established Skills University, redefining higher education with a skills-first approach. Aligned with the National Education Policy (NEP), RT-MSSU blends academic learning with hands-on training to create industry-ready, employable graduates. With flexible entry and exit options leading to certificates, diplomas, or degrees, RT-MSSU ensures accessible, practical, and learner-centric education. Through models like On-the-Job Training (OJT), performance-based assessments, and strong industry partnerships, MSSU empowers students with real-world skills—because at RT-MSSU, Skill is Power, established in the year 2021, by Maharashtra State Skills University Act; 2021 (Maharashtra Act No. VII of 2021) and published in "Maharashtra Government Gazette", of the 23rd March 2021 in pursuance of Clause (3) of article 948 Of the Constitution of India. More details about the University may be seen on the University website <https://www.mssu.ac.in>

A transparent process is provided under the Maharashtra State Skills University Act, 2021 as promulgated by the State Government as the MAHARASHTRA ACT No. VII OF 2021 (First published, after having received the assent of the Governor in the "Maharashtra Government Gazette", of the 23rd March 2021 read with Maharashtra Act No. XXXIII of 2024 for selection of the Vice-Chancellor, which is aimed at selecting a an eminent academican and an administrator of high calibre or be a person with proven record of experience in skill education or employability based education or entrepreneurship promotion holding doctoral degree and with experience of working in a University; be able to prove leadership by his own example; be able to provide vision; and have ability to translate the same into reality in the interest of students in society who would be able to transform the University into a Centre for Academic and Professional Excellence.

His Excellency, the Chancellor of the University of Mumbai & Governor of Maharashtra, has formed a four-member Search-cum-Selection Committee for recommending suitable names for the post of Vice-Chancellor of this University. The Search-cum-Selection Committee now invites applications/nominations from eminent academicians who fulfil the qualifications and experience prescribed under Section 12(3)(f) of the Maharashtra State Skills University Act, 2021, read with Maharashtra Act No. XXXIII of 2024, for the post of Vice-Chancellor and are willing to take on this challenging assignment. All the necessary details regarding essential qualifications and experience and application format, together with (i) Summary Sheet (to be filled online and a signed copy of the print) as (Annexure I) and (ii) No Objection and Vigilance Clearance Certificate as (Annexure II) are available on the University of Mumbai website www.mssu.ac.in

The interested eligible candidates/applicants can apply for the post as per the format of the application together with (i) Summary (Annexure-I), (ii) No Objection Certificate (Annexure II), and (iii) Vigilance Clearance Certificate with all requisite documents arranged chronologically (in .doc and .pdf format).

Additionally, they should provide a write-up about their suitability for the post, a write-up about their vision for the University, and the name and contact details of the three referees (distinguished individuals well acquainted with the work of the applicant but not your co-authors), and three Recommenders (those who are familiar with you and contributed to your career) along with reference letters. Institutions may also nominate suitable candidates for this post. However, all such candidates shall be required to send their CVs in the prescribed format along with the requisite documents.

The Search-cum-Selection Committee has appointed Prof. Avinash C. Pandey, Director, Inter-University Accelerator Centre (IUAC), New Delhi, as the Nodal Officer.

Nominations / Applications may be sent in the prescribed format in hard copy (4 copies) by post/courier in an envelope superscribed with “**Application for the post of Vice-Chancellor, University of Maharashtra State Skills University**” as well as a soft copy to the Nodal Officer at the following address to reach on or before **14th September 2026**. *Applications received thereafter shall not be entertained.*

Name and address of Nodal Officer:

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If required, short-listed candidates would be invited for personal interaction with the Search-cum-Selection Committee. However, merely 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: Mumbai
Date: 13th August, 2026

Chairman
Search-cum-Selection Committee