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To  
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Under Secretary  
Ministry of Education  
Department of Higher Education  
Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi

Sub: Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No 21 for 07.12.2022 regarding Recruitment of Professors of Practice-reg  
Ref: Email dated 05 Dec 2022

Dear Ms. Kavita Chauhan Ji,

With reference to the email cited above, the point wise reply sought pertaining to IIT Hyderabad is as follows:

(a) Whether Government plans to allow the recruitment of Professors of Practice in higher education institutions;

**Reply:** MoE may like to reply to the above query. As far as IIT Hyderabad is concerned, it has been planned to take Professors of Practice in whichever Departments it is felt necessary. An Advt. for the same has recently been published with the approval of the BoG.

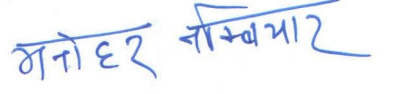
(b) The exact criteria under which an individual becomes eligible to become a Professor of Practice; and

**Reply:** "Candidates should have received BTech/MTech/MSc from reputed institutions with good academic record throughout and have minimum 15 years of professional experience. The candidates need not have a PhD, but they should have a track record of exemplary professional practice while serving in leadership positions and have a well-established, evidence-based reputation for superior accomplishments in their fields."

(c) Whether the dilution in educational qualifications required for Professors of Practice will affect the quality of higher education?

**Reply:** IITH believes that the lowering of essential educational qualifications for Professor of Practice will not affect the quality of higher education as the same will be compensated by their rich practical industrial experience gained in leadership positions.

Yours faithfully,



Cmde. Manohar Nambiar (Retd.)  
Registrar