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Invitation of Nominations for Chair Professor, Viksit Bharat Vichar Kendra (VBVK)

About VBVK: The **Viksit Bharat Vichar Kendra (VBVK)** is an inter-school think tank at TISS established to advance public dialogue, academic inquiry, and evidence-informed engagement on India's development priorities. Anchored in TISS's social sciences and public policy mandate, VBVK provides a platform for development thinking, social innovation, and engagement with public institutions, civil society, and academia, consistent with the national vision of **Viksit Bharat @2047**.

Role: The **Chair Professor** will provide intellectual leadership to VBVK. The appointee is expected to:

- **Lead** a flagship theme and contribute to strategic publications, including a policy paper, monograph, or equivalent scholarly output.
- **Deliver** lectures and convene roundtables, consultations, or lecture series across TISS schools and campuses.
- **Mentor** fellows, scholars, and students, including early-career and mid-career researchers.
- **Engage** with faculty, public institutions, civil society, and other stakeholders to support VBVK's objectives.

Eligibility

Eminent academicians, policy makers and business leaders are eligible to be nominated for the position of Chair Professor.

Age: Candidates should ordinarily be between **50 and 70 years** of age as on the last date for receipt of nominations.

Tenure, Remuneration, and Support

- **Tenure:** The initial appointment shall be for **six months**. The tenure may be completed in flexible blocks of two to three months, subject to prior approval and institutional requirements
- **Residency:** Accommodation will be provided on the Institute Campus accordingly.
- **Remuneration:** Serving candidates from universities or educational institutions may be considered for pay protection, subject to applicable rules. Retired candidates may be paid a monthly honorarium of ₹1.00 lakh.
- **Support:** Research, fieldwork, travel, and institutional support may be provided as per TISS norms and availability of funds.

Nomination and Selection: Appointment shall be made through nomination and/or invitation. Nominations are invited from prominent scholars, senior policy experts, senior bureaucrats, jurists, renowned leaders from industry, and deans of faculty.

Nominations will be reviewed by a committee constituted by the Vice-Chancellor, and the appointment shall be subject to approval by the competent authority.

Nominations should include a detailed profile and a brief vision statement aligned with VBVK objectives and must be submitted to personnel@tiss.ac.in by [29 July 2026]. TISS reserves the right to modify, extend, cancel, or not proceed with the selection process at any stage without assigning reasons. The decision of TISS shall be final and binding.

For any queries, email may be sent to personnel@tiss.ac.in

Date : 13 July 2026

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Officiating Registrar
