Minimum API for Promotion as per UGC API 2016

Category	Activity	Assistant Professor / equivalent cadres: (Stage 1 to Stage 2)	Assistant Professor / equivalent cadres: (Stage 2 to Stage 3)	Assistant Professor (Stage 3) to Assoc. Professor/equivalent cadres (Stage 4)	Associate Professor (Stage 4) to Professor /equivalent cadres (Stage 5)	Professor (Stage 5) to Professor (Stage 6)
I	Teaching-learning, Evaluation Related Activities	80/Year	80/year	75/year	70/year	70/year
II	Professional Development and Extension activities - Minimum score required to be assessed cumulatively	50 / Assessment period	50 / Assessment period	50 / Assessment period	50 / Assessment period	100 / Assessment period
III	Research and Academic Contributions- Minimum Score required - to be assessed cumulatively	20 / Assessment period	50 / Assessment period	75 / Assessment period	100 / Assessment period	400 / Assessment period
II + III	Minimum total API score under Categories II and III*	90 / Assessment period	120 / Assessment period	150 / Assessment period	180 / Assessment period	600 / Assessment period
IV	Expert Assessment System	Screening cum evaluation committee	Screening cum evaluation committee	Selection Committee	Selection Committee	Expert Committee
V	Percentage Distribution of Weightage Points in the Expert Assessment (Total weightage = 100. Minimum required for promotion is 50)	No separate points. Screening committee to verify API scores	No separate points. Screening Committee to verify API scores	30% - Research Contribution 50% - Assessment of domain knowledge & teaching practices. 20% - Interview performance	50% - Research Contribution. 30% - Assessment of domain knowledge & teaching practices. 20 % - Interview performance	50% - Research Contribution. 50%- Performance evaluation and other credential by referral procedure

* Teachers may score the balance of points from either Category II or Category III to achieve the minimum score required under Category II + III.