

BIRLA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY AND SCIENCE - PILANI
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[FOR THE POSTS OF PROFESSOR OF PRACTICE (POP) IN ENTREPRENEURSHIP UNDER SIRE - SCHOOL OF INTERDISCIPLINARY RESEARCH AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP AT BITS PILANI]

BITS Pilani invites applications from distinguished professionals with non-academic/ industrial background for faculty positions at the levels of **Professor of Practice (PoP)- Entrepreneurship under SIRE - School of Interdisciplinary Research and Entrepreneurship**.

Post	Status	Age Limit	Location	Remuneration
Professor of Practice (PoP)	Full-time contractual position for a period of three years and is extendable by one year, appraised and renewed annually	65 years	BITS Pilani Campus	As per BITS Pilani norms

a) QUALIFICATION AND EXPERIENCE REQUIRED FOR POSITION OF PROFESSOR OF PRACTICE (PoP):

Candidates for Professor of Practice (**PoP**)- **Entrepreneurship** should be accomplished professionals who can add significant value to the academic programs related to Entrepreneurship. Candidates should possess a Bachelor's or higher degree from a reputed institution, or demonstrate exceptional entrepreneurial accomplishments that merit consideration and have minimum 15 years of distinguished professional experience in entrepreneurship, innovation, venture creation, technology commercialization, investment, startup leadership, or related areas.

They should have a track record of exemplary professional practice while serving in senior leadership positions and/or successful entrepreneurs with a well established, evidence based record of creating, scaling, funding or mentoring startups.

b) ROLE AND RESPONSIBILITY:

i. Streamline and strengthen the existing entrepreneurship curriculum for Undergraduate Students at BITS Pilani by incorporating industry perspectives, emerging trends, and best practices in innovation and venture creation.

ii. Redesign and enhance the Minor in Entrepreneurship program by establishing a structured course progression, integrating experiential learning components, and developing a comprehensive capstone experience.

iii. Lead the development of new entrepreneurship-related courses and curricula, while promoting innovative pedagogical approaches and experiential learning methodologies for students and faculty.

iv. Be the Instructor-in-Charge of at least one existing / newly developed entrepreneurship course, mentor students, assess learning outcomes, and monitor student progress through effective evaluation mechanisms.

- v. **Collaborate with faculty across departments to co-design interdisciplinary courses** that embed entrepreneurial thinking, innovation, and problem-solving across diverse academic disciplines.
- vi. **Conceptualize, design, and execute entrepreneurship-focused faculty development and training programs** for orienting faculty towards entrepreneurship and innovation
- vii. **Strengthen institute–industry engagement** by facilitating industry partnerships, establishing sponsored programs, securing industry-linked funding opportunities, and promoting collaborative innovation initiatives.
- viii. **Creating strategic partnerships** with industry, venture capital firms, incubators, accelerators, alumni entrepreneurs and government agencies.
- ix. **Mentor** startup founders and student entrepreneurs.
- x. **Build strong networks** with investors, accelerators and industry.
- xi. **Support commercialization** of research emerging from BITS.
- xii. **Represent BITS nationally and internationally** in entrepreneurship initiatives.
- xiii. **Any other initiative matching with the prior experience** of the applicant and the need of the institution.

d) HOW TO APPLY:

You are requested to apply for this position using the link below:

Link to apply: <https://bitscareer-taggd.tallite.com/register>

Instructions to apply:

1. Register to the link given above with your credentials.
2. To Register, you may need to Upload your CV, a Profile Picture and fill few details as required.
3. Once login, you may fill all the necessary details in the “My Profile” section.
4. Then, proceed to “**Apply for On Campus**” to choose:
 - a. Position: Professor of Practice (PoP)
 - b. Campus: Pilani only
 - c. Department: School of Interdisciplinary Research and Entrepreneurship (SIRE)

Last Date to apply: Monday, 17th Aug 2026
