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Lecturers will now be eligible for the post of V-C

Decision of redesignating posts brings relief to college lecturers in state

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The chief minister has given approval to the proposal of changing the designation of college lecturer to professor, associate professor and assistant professor. The move has brought relief to thousands of college lecturers in the state as they would be able to get research projects from UGC. On the other hand, the lecturers would be eligible for vice chancellor post in government universities and important posts in National Education Council, Indian Council of Social Science Research and other academic research institutions. The Rajasthan University and Colleges Teachers Association (National) has expressed thanks to the chief minister and higher education minister for taking the decision.

CM Vasundhara Raje gave approval to the draft of Rajasthan Educational Service (Collegiate



Branch) Amendment -2017 on Wednesday. The draft would be sent to the law department for examination and after that the education department would make detailed rules. The procedure would take another three months time and the lecturers may have to wait for sometime more before they would get the benefits.

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grade pay 4 teachers working in the colleges. The college lecturers would be able to apply for the post of V-C only after ten years from the date of appointment as professor.

RUCTA state general secretary Narayan Lal Gupta told DNA that the CM and higher education minister have raised their academic status by accepting their long-drawn-out demand of change in the post name. Gupta said that RUCTA is thankful to the CM and the higher education minister for this. Gupta said that now the cadre of over 4,500 college teachers would be able to get UGC and other research institution projects.