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Sub: Engagement of Project Staff on Contract Basis at PSS Central Institute of Vocational Education (PSSCIVE), Bhopal – reg.

The PSS Central Institute of Vocational Education (PSSCIVE), Bhopal is a constituent unit of NCERT (an autonomous organization under Ministry of Education, Govt. of India). It is conducting walk-in-interviews for appointment of Project Staffs for Projects approved by the DoSEL Project Approval Board (PAB), MoE, GoI and Programme Advisory Committee (PAC) of NCERT on contractual basis. The duration of the engagement of project staff will be upto 31st March 2027 or as per the terms and conditions for the project approved. The schedule for the walk-in-interviews is given in Annexure-I.

01	Title & No. of Position: Assistant Professor - Mechanical (01 No)	
	Educational Qualification	Essential Qualifications (A or B) A. i) A Master's degree in Mechanical Engineering (HVAC/Robotics & Automation) with 55% marks (or an equivalent grade in a point-scale wherever the grading system is followed) in a concerned/relevant/allied subject from an Indian University, or an equivalent degree from an accredited foreign university. ii) Besides fulfilling the above qualifications, the candidate must have cleared the National Eligibility Test (NET) conducted by the UGC or the CSIR, or a similar test accredited by the UGC, like SLET/SET or who are awarded a Ph. D. Degree in accordance with the University Grants Commission (Minimum Standards and Procedure for Award of M.Phil./Ph.D. Degree) Regulations, 2009 or 2016 and their amendments from time to time as the case may be exempted from NET/SLET/SET : Provided, the candidates registered for the Ph.D. programme prior to July 11, 2009, shall be governed by the provisions of the then existing Ordinances/Bye-laws/Regulations of the Institution awarding the degree and such Ph.D. candidates shall be exempted from the requirement of NET/SLET/SET for recruitment and appointment of Assistant Professor or equivalent positions in Universities/Colleges/Institutions subject to the fulfillment of certain following conditions as mentioned under rules. a) The Ph.D. degree of the candidate has been awarded in a regular mode;

		b) The Ph.D. thesis has been evaluated by at least two external examiners; c) An open Ph.D. viva voce of the candidate has been conducted; d) The Candidate has published two research papers from his/her Ph.D. work, out of which at least one is in a referred journal; e) The candidate has presented at least two papers based on his/her Ph.D. work in conferences/seminars sponsored/funded/supported by the UGC / ICSSR/ CSIR or any similar agency. The fulfillment of these conditions is to be certified by the Registrar or the Dean (Academic Affairs) of the University concerned. Note: NET/SLET/SET shall also not be required for such Masters Programmes in disciplines for which it is not conducted by the UGC, CSIR or similar test accredited by the UGC, like SLET/SET. OR B. The Ph.D. degree has been obtained from a foreign university/institution with a ranking among top 500 in the World University Ranking (at any time) by any one of the following: (i) Quacquarelli Symonds (QS) (ii) the Times Higher Education (THE) or (iii) the Academic Ranking of World Universities (ARWU) of the Shanghai Jiao Tong University (Shanghai). Note: The Academic score as specified in Appendix II (Table 3A) for Universities, and Appendix II (Table 3B) for Colleges, shall be considered for short-listing of the candidates for interview only, and the selections shall be based only on the performance in the interview. Desirable • Experience in relevant area. • Proficiency in English and Hindi. • Working knowledge of computer.
	Remuneration	Rs. 45,000/- per month (consolidated)
02	Title & No. of Position: Assistant Professor - Agriculture/Horticulture - (01 No)	
	Educational Qualification	Essential Qualifications (A or B) A. i) A Master's degree M.Sc.(Ag) Horticulture/Agriculture in with 55% marks (or an equivalent grade in a point-scale wherever the grading system is followed) in a concerned/relevant/allied subject from an Indian University, or an equivalent degree from an accredited foreign university. ii) Besides fulfilling the above qualifications, the candidate must have cleared the National Eligibility Test (NET) conducted by the UGC or the CSIR, or a similar test accredited by the UGC, like SLET/SET or who are awarded a Ph. D. Degree in accordance with the University Grants Commission (Minimum Standards and Procedure for Award

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	Remuneration	Rs. 45,000/- per month (consolidated)

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03	Title & No. of Position: Senior Research Associate (01) Project: Research study on Skill Education System- (PAC -21.21)	
	Educational Qualifications	Essential Qualification Post-Graduation in relevant subject (M.Tech in Computer Science/IT/Software Engineering) with 55% marks in relevant discipline or equivalent qualification. Experience Two Years' experience in relevant field. Desirable • Basic knowledge of Computer, Proficiency in MS Office, Data Processing, SPSS Tools preparing reports, etc. • Good communication skills. • Proficiency in English and Hindi
	Remuneration	NET/Ph.D : Rs. 42,000/-p.m. Non-NET: Rs. 40,000/-p.m..
	Age limit	Not more than 45 years (Relaxation as per Gol Norms).
4.	Title & No. of Position: Junior Project Fellow (01) Project: Publication of Indian Journal of Vocational Education and Bulletin on Vocational Education and Training – (PAC - 21.17).	
	Educational Qualifications	Essential Qualification Post-Graduation in relevant subject (Journalism/Mass Communication/MA English) with minimum 55% marks for General Category and 50% in case of SC/ST/PwBD. Desirable Qualification • Basic knowledge of Computer, Proficiency in MS Office, Data processing, preparing reports, etc. • Good Academic drafting skills with command over English.
	Remuneration	NET/Ph.D : Rs. 37,000/-p.m.; Non-NET: Rs. 35,000/-p.m. (Consolidated)
	Age limit	Below 40 years (Relaxation as per Gol Norms)
5	Title & No. of Position: Assistant Editor- English (01) Project: Development and Finalization of Textbooks for Different Job Roles – (PAC -21.06)	
	Educational Qualifications	Essential Qualification • Bachelor Degree from a recognized University and • Post Graduate Diploma in Book Publishing/ Mass Communication/ Journalism, where editing is one of the subjects. Experience • Five years' experience in editing, producing-planning and supervising publications especially school textbooks, monographs and reports in a responsible capacity. Desirable

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		• Knowledge of books production techniques, modern process of printing, typography and should be proficient in English/ Hindi. • Proficiency in word processing and techniques of Online editing.
	Remuneration	Rs. 56,000/-p.m.
	Age limit	Not more than 45 years/not more than 65 years in case of retired person from Government organization (Relaxation as per Gol norms)
6	Title & No. of Position: D.T.P. Operator (01)	
	Educational Qualifications	Essential Qualification • Graduation in any subject and One Year Diploma/Certificate course in Desk Top Publishing from a recognised institute. OR • Senior Secondary certificate in any subject and One-year Diploma/Certificate course in Desk Top Publishing from a recognized institute. • Three years of experience in DTP Desirable • Proficiency in Adobe InDesign, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator, CorelDRAW, and MS Office. • Working knowledge of Unicode fonts and multilingual typesetting (English and Hindi) Knowledge of regional language typesetting will be a added advantage. Experience in preparing print ready files and coordinating with designers, editor and printers
	Age limit	Not more than 45 years. Not more than 65 years in case of retired person from government organization
	Remuneration	Rs. 35,000/-p.m.

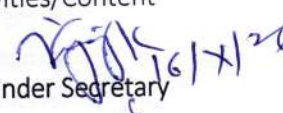
Instructions to the candidates:

1. It is the responsibility of the candidates to ensure that they fulfil the eligibility conditions in terms of educational qualification experience etc. At any stage, if it is found that any candidate is not fulfilling the eligibility conditions as mentioned in the advertisement, His/her candidature shall be rejected.
2. The candidates are advised to check the schedule of Walk-in-interview.
3. All eligible candidates are required to bring filled Application form along with recent passport size photographs affixed on it. All Original documents and a set of self-attested copy of marksheet etc. is to be produced at the time of interview, mandatorily.
4. Interested candidates who fulfil the eligibility criteria may attend the walk-in interview on scheduled date and time at PSSCIVE, Shyamla Hills, Bhopal.
5. The posts are purely temporary and PSSCIVE reserves all rights whether to fill all the posts mentioned in the advertisement or not keeping in view the performance and suitability of the



candidates appearing in the interview. The posts are contractual with no provision of increment in remuneration and shall not be liable to any claim for regular employment in PSSCIVE. The Institute reserves the rights to terminate the temporary engagement at any point of time without assigning any reason thereof.

6. Candidates already employed shall have to produce "Relieving Certificate" at the time of joining in PSSCIVE.
7. No TA/DA will be paid for attending the skill test / walk-in-interview or joining the post.
8. The selected candidates will be required to join immediately.
9. Candidates should also bring along with their written and/or published work, if any (including their art work, multimedia, graphics, animation, audio/videos advertisement/promos, books, journals, thesis/ dissertation magazines, etc.) at the time of skill test/walk-in-interview.
10. The institute reserves the right to modify or cancel the advertisement at any point of time.
11. No. of posts may increase/decrease as per requirement of the Institute.
12. Canvassing in any form and/or bringing any political influence or otherwise will be treated as a disqualification for the post.
13. Corrigendum if any will be uploaded on institute's website i.e. www.psscive.ac.in only, hence, candidates need to see the timely updates on website if overlooked, PSSCIVE shall not be responsible.
14. All the disputes are subject to Bhopal jurisdiction only.
15. All those candidates seeking relaxation benefits available for SC/ST/OBC/PwBD must produce all the requisite valid certificates in support of their claim at the time of walk-in-interview/skill test.
16. NET/SLET/SET shall also not be required for such Masters Programmes in disciplines for which it is not conducted by the UGC, CSIR or similar test accredited by the UGC, like SLET/SET.
17. The interested and eligible candidates may apply in the prescribed format. Separate application may be filled, if applied, for more than one post.
18. Cut-off date for determining age limit in respect of all posts is 15/10/2026.
19. For any clarification please contact Section Officer- 0755 2704134 / 4142.
20. The candidate who claims the required experience for the particular position (having consolidated remuneration of Rs. 40,000/- and above) shall essentially submit, at the time of interview, and attested copy of the salary/slip/bank statement/ITR where the experience forms as one of the essential conditions.
21. Time spent by candidate pursuing MPhil and/or PhD degree shall not count as teaching or research experience for the purpose of eligibility for engagement/employment.
22. Experience pertaining to Research/Teaching/Training/Extension Activities/Content Development should be in relation to school education.


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Annexure-I

Date and Day	Reporting time for candidate	Time of Interview	Name of the Post
27.10.2026 (Tuesday)	09:00 am to 10:00 am	10:00 am to 11:00 am	Assistant Professor (Mechanical) (Sr.No. 1 in detailed advertisement in website)
	10:00 am to 11:00 am	11:00 am to 12:00 noon	Assistant Professor (Agriculture/Horticulture) (Sr.No. 2 in detailed advertisement in website)
	11:00 am to 12:00 noon	12:00 noon to 01:00 pm	Senior Research Associate Research study on Skill Education (Sr.No.3 in detailed advertisement in website)
	12:00 noon to 01:00 pm	02:00 pm to 03:00 pm	Junior Project Fellow (01) – Publication of Indian Journal of Vocational Education and Bulletin on Vocational Education and Training (Sr.No.4 in detailed advertisement in website)
	02:00 pm to 03:00 pm	03:00 pm to 04:00 pm	Assistant Editor- English (01) Development and Finalization of Textbooks for Different Job Roles (Sr.No.05 in detailed advertisement in website)
	09:00 am to 10:00 am	10:00 am to 12:00 noon Skill Test 04:00 pm to 05:00 pm Interview	D.T.P. Operator (01) (Sr.No.06 in detailed advertisement in website)

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16/10/26
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