

Ramakrishna Mission Vivekananda University
Belur Math,Howrah
School of Agriculture and Rural Development
‘SASYA SHYAMALA’ Krishi Vigyan Kendra (KVK)

Recommendations of the Selection Committees to the Board of Management for the appointment of Subject Matter Specialist (SMS) in Agronomy, Subject Matter Specialist (SMS) in Plant Breeding and Seed Science, Programme Assistant (Lab Technician) and Programme Assistant (Computer) in 'Sasya Shyamala' Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Ramakrishna Mission Vivekananda University located at Narendrapur.

Preamble:

Ramakrishna Mission Vivekananda University established the School of Agriculture and Rural Development with Faculties of ‘Integrated Rural Development and Management (IRDM)’ and ‘Integrated Rural & Tribal Development and Management (IRTDM)’ at the University’s approved ‘Off-campus’ Centres at Narendrapur in West Bengal, and Ranchi in Jharkhand respectively. While the Ranchi Centre already has a well established and reputed Krishi Vigyan Kendra (KVK) functioning for several decades, Narendrapur Centre has been recently sanctioned a new KVK by Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR), New Delhi, under the aegis of our University and is functioning for the past three years. In this KVK, one Programme Coordinator (now called Senior Scientist and Head), six Subject Matter Specialists (SMS) in six different disciplines viz (1) Agronomy (2) Horticulture (3) Genetics/Plant Breeding (4) Animal Science/Veterinary (5) Fisheries (6) Plant Protection and various other posts viz., (1) Programme Assistant (Lab Tech)-One (2) Assistant-One (3) Farm Manager-One (4) Driver- Two (5) Stenographer-One (6) Skilled Supporting Staff- Two, were appointed for our newly established KVK at Narendrapur with the qualification and experience as stipulated by ICAR.

Presently four posts are vacant for the reasons mentioned below:

- One post of Programme Assistant (Computer) was not appointed due to unavailability of suitable candidates.
- Two SMSs belonging to the disciplines Agronomy and Genetics & Plant Breeding left the job to join the State Agricultural Universities as Assistant professors.
- Programme Assistant (Lab Technician) left the job to join the State Agricultural University as Assistant professor.

In order to fill in the vacancies thus caused, the authorities of the University advertised for these four posts in the ‘Employment News’, local newspaper and also posted the advertisement in the University website.

Interviews for these posts were held as per the schedule given below:

1. Subject Matter Specialist (SMS) in Agronomy: 19 September 2016
2. Subject Matter Specialist (SMS) in Plant Breeding and Seed Science: 21 September 2016
3. Programme Assistant (Lab Technician): 24 September 2016
4. Programme Assistant (Computer): 26 September 2016

Report:

A two-member Committee comprising of Swami Shivapurnananda, Vice Chairman, Scientific Advisory Committee of the KVK and Dr. Narayan Chandra Sahu, Senior Scientist & Head of the KVK was constituted by the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor for the purpose of scrutiny of the applications received from the candidates.

Details of applications received for the posts, applications found eligible and the number of applicants appeared in the interview are given below:

Sl. no.	Post	Total no. of applications received	No. of applications not found eligible on scrutiny	No. of applicants appeared in the interview
1	Subject Matter Specialist (SMS) in Agronomy	30	01	17
2	Subject Matter Specialist (SMS) in Plant Breeding and Seed Science	23	01	10
3	Programme Assistant (Lab Technician)	40	Nil	24
4	Programme Assistant (Computer)	28	04	12

Selection process for the above posts included the following-

Sl. No.	Post	Selection process
1	Subject Matter Specialist (SMS) in Agronomy	Written Test followed by Interview
2	Subject Matter Specialist (SMS) in Plant Breeding and Seed Science	Written Test followed by Interview
3	Programme Assistant (Lab Technician)	Written Test followed by Interview
4	Programme Assistant (Computer)	Written Test, Practical Test followed by Interview

Upon careful scrutiny of the curriculum vitae of the applicants, experience and their general performance at the interview including that in the written and/ or skill tests on the basis of the criteria/parameters already announced, the Selection Committee hereby unanimously recommends to the Board of Management that the following candidates may be considered for appointment for 'Sasya Shyamala' Krishi Vigyan Kendra (SSKVK) at Narendrapur Centre under the aegis of the University. While their pay and emoluments etc., will be governed by the ICAR rules, their service conditions etc., will be as per the University's service rules.

Sl. No.	Name of the post	Names of the Selected candidates recommended for appointment	Names of the candidates recommended to be placed in the Panel/Reserve List in order of merit
1	Subject Matter Specialist (SMS) in Agronomy	Dr. Krishnendu Ray	1. Pallabendu Haldar 2. Tanmoy Saha
2	Subject Matter Specialist (SMS) in Plant Breeding and Seed Science	Dr. Ram Babu Raman	Premkumar A
3	Programme Asst. (Lab. Tech.)	Dr. Monidipta Saha	Sourav Mullick

4	Programme Asst. (Computer)	Prosenjit Mondal	1. Sayandeep Biswas 2. Chandrima Debnath
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The Selection Committees hereby forward the above recommendations to the Board of Management of the University for its consideration and suitable decision like approval and appointment. Individual reports (original) of the various Selection Committees are also being enclosed for reference and perusal by the Board of Management.

Place: University's Belur Main Campus, Howrah

Dated: 27 September 2016