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**WALK-IN-INTERVIEW**

Selection of **Project Assistants (05 nos.)** purely on contractual basis under the project “**Seed production in coconut, arecanut, cocoa (Under ICAR project on seed production in agricultural crops)**” will be held at ICAR-CPCRI, Regional Station, Vittal, Bantwal Tk., Dakshina Kannada Dt., Karnataka.

1	Name of the post	<b>PROJECT ASSISTANTS</b>
2	No. of personnel required	<b>05 Posts</b>
3	Location	<b>ICAR-CPCRI, Regional Station, Vittal- 574 243, Karnataka Ph.:08255-200900 E-mail:cpcrivtl@gmail.com</b>
4	Eligibility	<b>Arecanut- 04 Posts:</b> 10 <sup>th</sup> Standard attended and should have skill in climbing arecanut palms <b>Cocoa- 01 Post:</b> 10-12 <sup>th</sup> passed Desirable: Nursery/ Seedling raising, clonal multiplication like grafting/ budding/ cutting etc.
5	Nature of work	<b>Arecanut- 04 posts</b> Climbing arecanut palms for pollination to produce <i>interse</i> /hybrid seednuts, harvesting <i>interse</i> /hybrid nuts, crown cleaning, characterization, arecanut nursery activities related to seed nut, sprout and seedling production <i>etc.</i> activities as instructed by the concerned scientist. <b>Cocoa- 01</b> Maintenance of cocoa mother trees, collection of seed pods, potting mixture preparation, sowing, raising seedlings, watering, grafting/ budding/ stem cutting/ top working <i>etc.</i> , production and supply of seed pods, seedlings, clones, loading, unloading whenever required, data recording, morphological, pod and bean studies, fat analysis, hand pollination for production of hybrids, maintenance of nursery, watering, poly house, shade net house, glass house, Hi Tech Green House, seed godown, demonstrations and other cocoa related research activities as instructed by the section Head then and there.
6	Date of selection	20.05.2026 (Wednesday) at 10.00 am
<b>General information:</b>		
	Upper age limit	18-30 years for men, 18-35 years for women as on 30.04.2026 (Upper age limit is relaxable to SC/ST/OBC candidates as per rules in force under GOI).
	Remuneration	Rs.23,000/- per month
	Duration	Up to 31.05.2029. However, the assignment is co-terminus with project.
	Selection process	<b>Arecanut-</b> Through practical palm climbing test and interview <b>Cocoa-</b> Interview Preferable: Certificate of experience, if any (skill development program of any Govt. departments, nursery/ plantation management)

The Candidates fulfilling the above eligibility criteria shall attend the Walk- In- Interview at ICAR-CPCRI, Regional Station, Vittal. They shall bring with them, a set of bio-data and original certificates in proof of age, qualifications, experience, ID proof viz., Aadhaar card and one Passport size photograph. Candidates should be present at the station by 10:00 A.M. No TA/DA will be paid for attending the interview.

Sd/  
HEAD

(NB: CPCRI, RS, Vittal is in the Kasaragod- Puttur Road 3 km away from Vittal town (working hours 9.00 AM to 5.30 PM))