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MAHATMA GANDHI UNIVERSITY, KERALA

No.140381/AD A7-3/2024/AD A 7 Dated: 07.11.2026

NOTIFICATION

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR ON CONTRACT RECRUITMENT 2026-27

Applications are invited for selection to the post of Assistant Professor on Contract at the National Institute of Plant Science Technology (NIPST), Mahatma Gandhi University in **Botany.** The engagement will be purely on contract basis for the current academic year (till April 15, 2027). The details are given below.

SL NO	DISCIPLINE	CENTRE/ SCHOOL	VACANCY	RESERVATION IF ANY
1.	Botany	NIPST	1	E/B/T*

I. ELIGIBILITY

1. **Age** : As per the UGC Regulations regarding the appointment of Assistant Professors. Teachers who have retired from Colleges/ Universities will also be considered subject to the condition that the maximum age limit shall be 70 years as on 01.01.2026.
2. **Qualification** : As per UGC norms.
3. **Remuneration** : Consolidated pay of ₹40,000 /- per month.

II. GENERAL CONDITIONS

1. The engagement is for the academic year 2026-2027 (till April 15, 2027).
2. Reservation rotation is specified against the vacancy in the table mentioned above.
3. Candidates under the Community reservation quota shall submit Community Certificate and Non-Creamy Layer Certificate issued by the authorities concerned.
4. Candidates who belong to Differently Abled Category/ EWS reservation should enclose the certificate (as per the State Govt. Criteria) issued by the Competent Authority along with the application.

5. Natives of States other than Keralam need not apply for the post notified exclusively under the Community reservation quota.
6. Candidates who obtained Degree/ Ph.D. from Universities / Institutions outside the State of Keralam shall submit Equivalency / Eligibility certificate obtained from this University.
7. The selected candidates shall execute an agreement with the University as per the existing norms.

Interested candidates shall send the duly filled proforma attached with this notification and scanned copies of the original documents to prove their age, Community reservation, qualifications (Mark lists and Degree Certificates), proof that the journals are approved by UGC/ peer reviewed, impact factor of the published articles, experience certificate, awards, proof for CGPA to percentage conversion and proof of all other additional qualifications to " **recruitmentada7@mgu.ac.in** " **within 10 days from the date of this notification**. Late applications and the applications which are not submitted in the prescribed format or without the scanned copies of certificates to prove age, community, creamy layer status, educational qualification, experience, CGPA to percentage conversion, impact factor of the published articles, equivalency / eligibility will summarily be rejected.

Abbreviations

*E/B/T- Ezhava/Billava/Thiyya

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Copy to:

1. NIPST
2. Public Relations Officer
3. University Website

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PROFORMA – APPLICATION FOR THE TEMPORARY ENGAGEMENT TO THE POST OF ASSISTANT PROFESSOR ON CONTRACT AT GRADUATE SCHOOL/ IIRBS/ NIPST FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2026-27

Name of the Candidate		
Address of the Candidate		
Age, Date of Birth		
Mobile No.		
Email ID		
Religion & Caste		
Qualification	Insituition / University Studied & Year of passing	Percentage of Marks
Under Graduation		
Post Graduation		
Subject of specialization in Post Graduation		
Whether NET qualified ? If so provide details		

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Whether holding Ph.D Degree ? If so provide details		
a	Teaching Aptitude	Details (No.s)
	Teaching Experience – (in the case of teaching experience in guest/contract/temporary positions, service shall be counted only after acquiring minimum qualifications stipulated by the UGC for the post of assistant professor	
	Proficiency in ICT enabled teaching practices as evident from e-content developed and published in UGC INFONET)/ EMMRC/ Consortium for Educational Communications/ Virtual laboratory – remote laboratory development etc. Innovative teaching practices as evident from new technologies/programmes like MOOC programmes uploaded in SWAYAM platform of UGC / participation of LMS/CMS for Universities and other higher education institutions / Virtual laboratory – remote development etc.	
b	Research Aptitude	Number of Publications (details be appended)
	Research Publication with impact factor above 5.00	
	Research Publication with impact factor above 2.00	
	Publication with impact factor below 2.00 in Clarivate's Web of Science / Scopus indexed / UGC CARE – listed Journals	
	Papers published in proceedings (with ISSN No.) of International / National Seminars / Conferences funded by UGC/ CSIR/ DRDO/ DBT/ DST/ ICAR /ICSSR and similar organisations / Departments	

	International Patents / Post Doctoral Fellowships	
	Books/ Chapters in edited books / Invited key note address/ plenary talk in the relevant area chapters in edited books/ plenary talk in International Conference / Institutes of National / International reputation.	

DECLARATION

I hereby declare that all the information given above is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and I possess all the original documents to prove the claims made therein.

Signature :-
Name :-

Place:
Date:

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