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Selection Criteria and Scheme of Examination for the post of Assistant Professor, Associate Professor and Research Assistant (Editorial Assistant) as notified by the CSU vide Advertisement No. 01/2024 and Employment News dated 8th – 14th June, 2024 regarding Recruitment for IKS - EDS Centre of Central Sanskrit University Established at Deccan College, Post Graduate and Research Institute (DU) Pune (Maharashtra)

The selection of the above teaching/other academic posts will be filled through the following Criteria and Scheme of Examination as prescribed by the Central Sanskrit University –

1. **The Selection process will be held with the following steps –**

   i. **STEP 1 – Scrutiny of the Applications: -**

   The Scrutiny shall be based on the UGC Regulations and as per directions given in the Advertisement of CSU vide Employment News dated 8th – 14th June, 2024.

   ii. **STEP 2 – Shortlisting Criteria: -**

   All eligible candidates will be called for OMR based examination consisting of Multiple-Choice Questions (MCQs) for shortlisting purpose only. On the basis of the performance, who will secure 50% and above marks in the examination will be shortlisted for assessment and interview, subject to maximum ratio of 1:20 (20 candidates against 01 post). However, a relaxation of 5% shall be allowed, without including any grace marks procedure, for the candidates belonging to Schedule Caste/Scheduled Tribe/Other Backward Classes (OBC) (Non-creamy Layer)/Person with Benchmark Disability (PwBD) for the purpose of eligibility for Shortlisting against the concerned reserved category seats.

   Syllabus and other details of criteria are mentioned herewith.

   iii. **STEP 3 – Assessment Criteria for understanding the Abilities of the Shortlisted Candidates: -**

   In order of the system more credible, the following essential steps/tasks should be completed by the Short-listed candidates, before the interview. The tasks will be conducted for understanding the various abilities of the candidate. Through these tasks the candidate should introduce himself/herself and his/her vision on depth knowledge in Shastras/subject and its implementation in modern era in a manner that is different from the written description -

a) **Video presentation –** All the shortlisted candidates are required to make 10 to -15minutes of video. The candidate is expected to talk about his/her expertise in any relevant field/area and/or on the topics such as Indian Knowledge System, Manuscriptology, Lexicography & Scientific topics related to Sanskrit literature. The language of the video can be English/Hindi/Sanskrit. It should be recorded on mobile phone also and/or any special platform. It will not be evaluated for production quality, but for what and how the candidate presents himself/herself. The video is expected to be uploaded by the candidate on YouTube and/or any platform. The URL of the video should be uploaded in specific column in the prescribed place. However, in this regard, separate guidelines will be given on the website of the university in due course.

b) **Assessment of Research Aptitude and Writing Skills –** This task will be conducted for assessment of the candidates in effective writing skills, understanding the research ability & subject presentation skill etc. for the positions.

Contents of this task and other details of criteria are mentioned herewith.

This task will be conducted alongwith the OMR based examination as indicated in the STEP -2. Descriptive answer scripts of this task will be assessed, only of those candidates who will shortlisted for Interview.

c) **PPT presentation –** All shortlisted candidates must make a PPT presentation of not more than 20 minutes. The applicant is free to include teaching material or seminar papers in the presentation. The presentation will be followed by questions and answers for 10 minutes. This PPT presentation will be held one day before of the scheduled personal interview by all shortlisted candidates.

iv. **STEP 4 – Document Verification –** All original certificates and publications will be verified by a committee, before the day of interview, in accordance with the claiming in the application form.

v. **STEP 5 – A Face-to-Face Interview for all the Shortlisted Candidates -** The eventual selection will be done on the basis of performance in the interview.

All the other criteria as mentioned in Step 3 are conducted for accessorial assistance of Selection Committee in comprehensive understanding of the abilities of the candidates and this material will be considered/used for assessment by the Selection Committee at the interview stage.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS: -

1. The examination as mentioned in STEP 2 will be held in some of the Campuses of Central Sanskrit University and Deccan College Pune, as per the list indicated herewith. The eligible candidates may choose the Examination Centre from the list, as per their convenience. A window will be opened in due course for choosing the Examination Centre.

2. As regards the STEP-2 of Shortlisting process as mentioned above, The duration of OMR based examination will be 90 minutes, consisting of 100 Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs) carrying 01 mark each. There will be no negative marking. In this examination, the questions will be in bilingual (Sanskrit & English).

3. The STEP 3 will be used for assessment of the candidates in effective writing skills and subject presentation ability etc.. The assessment of STEP 3 will not have any impact on the shortlisting process.

4. The list of shortlisted candidates will be announced in due course and after announcing the list, the shortlisted candidates are required to upload the video as mentioned in STEP 3 (a), through prescribed format and mode. In this regard, separate guidelines will be announced in due course.

5. As regards the STEP-3 (b), **Assessment of Research Aptitude and Writing Skills**, the duration for answering the questions will be 60 minutes, consisting of 5 Questions. In this task, the questions to be answered in Sanskrit/English/Hindi.

6. As regards the STEP-3 (c), the Documents Verification will also be done on the day of PPT presentation i.e. one day before the interview. The shortlisted candidates must bring all original documents and publications for verification.

7. The interview will be conducted after completion of the entire process of STEP 1 to STEP 4, as mentioned above.

8. **Tentative schedule of the OMR based examination consisting of Multiple-Choice Questions (MCQs) and the Task of Assessment of Research Aptitude and Writing Skills may be in the last week of September, 2024 or first week of October, 2024.**

9. **The venue and the date for interaction (PPT presentation & Document Verification) and eventual Interview will be informed separately in due course.**

10. All relevant information will be published on the website of Central Sanskrit University and Deccan College, Pune only and no other mode of information to be made or adopted by the university. Hence, the candidates are advised to visit the website of the university i.e. **www.sanskrit.nic.in** and/or Deccan College website i.e. **www.dcpune.ac.in** from time to time.

11. **The University reserves the rights to make any modifications in the Selection Criteria at any stage, if required. The Vice Chancellor, Central Sanskrit University will take appropriate decision for resolving any issue/anomaly which arise during the implementation of the Scheme of Examination and Selection Criteria.**

SCHEME OF EXAMINATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH STEP-2
OMR BASED -MCQS AND SYLLABUS

1. **NAME OF THE POST: RESEARCH ASSISTANT (EDITORIAL ASSISTANT)**

   1. Basic Grammar: Sanskrit phonology, pronunciation and Scripts (ध्वनिविज्ञानम्, उच्चारणं लिपि: च), Noun forms (नामरूपाणि), Verb forms (धातुरूपाणि), Sandhis (सन्धयः), General Compounds (सामान्यसमासाः), Kārakas (कारकाणि), Vācya Parivartana (वाच्यपरिवर्तनम्).
   2. General study of Rāmāyaṇa, Mahābhārata and Purāṇas.
   3. History of Sanskrit literature and Bhāratīya Vidyā Sthāna.
   4. Basic Knowledge of Sanskrit Kośas like Amarakośa, Vācaspatyam, Śabdakalpadruma.
   5. Linguistics (भाषाविज्ञानम्), Manuscriptology (पाण्डुलिपिविज्ञानम्).
   6. Proof correction, Text-Editing and Transliteration.
   7. Basic Knowledge of Computer Application

2. **NAME OF THE POST: ASSISTANT PROFESSOR (SUB EDITOR)**

   1. Grammar: Basic Grammar, Sanskrit phonology, pronunciation and Scripts (ध्वनिविज्ञानम्, उच्चारणं लिपि: च), Kārakas (कारकाणि), Compounds (समासाः), Primary and Secondary Affixes (कृत्तद्धितप्रत्ययाः), Vācya Parivartana (वाच्यपरिवर्तनम्).
   2. General study of Indian Philosophical Systems (दर्शनानि).
   3. History of Vedic Literature, Sanskrit Literature.
   4. Basics of Linguistics: (भाषाविज्ञानम्), Phonetics/Phonology (ध्वनिविज्ञानम्), Morphology (पदविज्ञानम्), Syntax (वाक्यविज्ञानम्).
   5. Chandasśāstrik Numeric meaning words (छन्दश्शास्त्रदृष्ट्या संख्यासूचक-कूटपदानि), General introduction to Place and time determination methods (देशकालनिर्धारणविधीनां सामान्यपरिचयः).
   6. Lexicography: Sanskrit Kośas, Introduction to an Encyclopaedic Dictionary of Sanskrit on Historical Principles (Vol. 1, pp. I-XXVIII).

3. **NAME OF THE POST: ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR (ASSISTANT EDITOR)**

   1. Grammar: Basic Grammar, Kārakas (कारकाणि), Compounds (समासाः), Primary and Secondary affixes (कृत्तद्धितप्रत्ययाः) Vedic accents (स्वरप्रक्रियाः), Feminine suffixes (स्त्रीप्रत्ययाः), Verbal endings (धातुप्रत्ययाः).
   2. Peculiarities of Vedic language, Vedic rituals, Vedic concordance etc.
   3. Basic Linguistics, Semantics (अर्थविज्ञानम्), Translation studies.
   4. General Introduction of Digital Sanskrit Resource centres & Library.
   5. Lexicography: Sanskrit Kośas, Introduction to an Encyclopaedic Dictionary of Sanskrit on Historical Principles (Vol. 1, pp. I-XXVIII) and Reader's guide (An Encyclopaedic Dictionary of Sanskrit on Historical Principles Vol. 1, pp. LXXXVII-CXXVII), Use of Kośas in higher research.
   6. General Introduction of Completed and ongoing Major Projects of Sanskrit Lexicography.

CONTENTS FOR ASSESSMENT OF
RESEARCH APTITUDE AND WRITING SKILLS
IN ACCORDANCE WITH STEP-3 (b)

1. **NAME OF THE POST: RESEARCH ASSISTANT (EDITORIAL ASSISTANT)**

   - Sanskrit language: Past, Present, Future.
   - Branches of Indian Knowledge Systems.
   - Summary writing of a passage.
   - Text-Editing Methods.

2. **NAME OF THE POST: ASSISTANT PROFESSOR (SUB EDITOR)**

   - Indian knowledge systems with reference to Sanskrit language.
   - Language and use of technology, Digital Resources of Sanskrit Literature, e-journals, e-books etc.
   - Manuscriptology and MSS collections.
   - Text Editing and Editorial Methods.

3. **NAME OF THE POST: ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR (ASSISTANT EDITOR)**

   - Global Importance of Indian knowledge systems.
   - Sanskrit and Computational Linguistics and Digital Resources.
   - Editorial Writing and Dictionary preparation.
   - Critical Edition of Rāmāyaṇa, Mahābhārata, Purāṇas, Vedic Concordance, Digital Sanskrit Literature.

List of Examination Centre for opting the suitable place by the candidates for attending the OMR based examination consisting of Multiple-Choice Questions (MCQs)

1. Central Sanskrit University, HQ Office, Janakpuri, Delhi
2. Deccan College, Post Graduate and Research Institute (DU), Pune, Maharashtra
3. Central Sanskrit University, Guruvayoor Campus, Thrissure, Kerala
4. Central Sanskrit University, Bhopal Campus, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh
5. Central Sanskrit University, Lucknow Campus, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh
6. Central Sanskrit University, Eklavya Campus, Agartala, Tripura
7. Central Sanskrit University, Shri Sadashiv Campus, Puri, Odisha

IMPORTANT NOTE :

➢ The University will provide the link on website of the Central Sanskrit University as well as Deccan College, Pune for opt the Centre for attending the OMR based examination consisting of Multiple-Choice Questions (MCQs). In the link there will be an option for selecting the maximum of two Centers in order of priority.

➢ In case, total candidates are less-than 30 in a particular Centre, then the examination Centre will automatically be assigned by the university, as per priority given by the candidate. In case there is no option assigned by the candidate or otherwise, the CSU will automatically assign the Centre near to his/her postal address.

➢ In this regard, once the center will be fixed then no further communications should be entertained.

➢ **The venue and the date for interaction (PPT presentation & Document Verification) and eventual Interview will be informed separately in due course.**

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Registrar I/c