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NOTIFICATION

Sub: Direct Recruitment of All India Coordinated Research Project (AICRP) Teaching Cadre Posts in the University of Agricultural Sciences, Mandya...reg.

- Ref:**
1. Notification No. AO/RT/ Qualification & Score-card (Asst. Prof.)/2021-22 dated 04-08-2021 Gazetted on 06-08-2021
 2. Notification No. AO/RT/ Qualification & Score-card (Asst. Prof.)/2021-22 dated 24-09-2021 Gazetted on 19-01-2022
 3. Notification No. AO/RT/Quali. & Score-card/e-Gazette/2022-23, dated:15-03-2023 (Published in the Karnataka Gazette on 16-03-2023)
 4. ಸರ್ಕಾರಿ ಆದೇಶ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: ಸಿಆಸುಇ 01 ಸೆಪ್ಟೆಂಬರ್ 2023, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು, ದಿನಾಂಕ: 08.03.2023
 5. ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಆದೇಶ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: ಸಿಆಸುಇ 02 ಸೆಪ್ಟೆಂಬರ್ 2026, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು, ದಿನಾಂಕ: 13.05.2026
 6. Concurrence of the Finance Department, Govt. of Karnataka vide letter AGRI/103/AUB/2026 dated: 16.05.2026.
 7. Permission letter from the Secretary, Dept. of Agriculture, GoK, vide letter e-No. AGRI/103/AUB/2025 dated: 20-05-2026
 8. Permission of the Hon'ble Governor of Karnataka and Chancellor, UAS, Mandya, dated: 10.07.2026
 9. Approval of the Vice-Chancellor, UAS, Mandya, dated: 11.07.2026

Applications are invited in the prescribed format from the eligible candidates for filling-up of All India Coordinated Research Project (AICRP) Teaching Cadre Posts in the University of Agricultural Sciences, Mandya.

Associate Professor Cadre (Pay Scale Rs. 1,31,400 - Rs. 2, 17,100)

Sl. No.	Discipline/ Subject	Number of Posts	Classification
1.	Genetics & Plant Breeding	4	SC(W)-1, IIA-1, GM-2(PC-1, W-1)

Note:

- GM-General Merit, SC-Scheduled Caste, W-Women, RC-Rural Candidate, PC- Physically Challenged.
- The Roster reservation is followed as per the State Government Orders cited at Ref. 4&5.
- The Associate Professor Posts are clubbed as per the Government Order No. DPAR 11 SBC 94 dated: 22-02-1994.

Assistant Professor Cadre (Pay Scale Rs. 57,700 - Rs. 1,82,400)

Sl. No.	Discipline/ Subject	Number of Posts	Classification
1.	Genetics & Plant Breeding	2	ST-1, GM-1(W)

Note:

- GM-General Merit, SC-Scheduled Caste, ST-Scheduled Tribe, W-Women.
- The roster reservation is followed as per the State Government Orders cited at Ref. 4&5.

Qualifications:

Eligibility Criteria for Associate Professor

1. A Good academic record with a Ph.D. Degree in the concerned/ relevant disciplines.
2. A Master's Degree with at least 55% marks (For Traditional System) or 2.50 out of 4.00 (For Trimester System) or 7.00 out of 10.00 (For Semester System). A relaxation of 5% shall be allowed at the Master's level for the candidates as specified in 2.4 of guidelines (Ref.3).

3. A minimum of eight years of regular service of Teaching/Research/Extension in an Academic/ research position equivalent to that of Assistant Professor in an University, College or Research Institutions Recognized by Central / State Govts. and a minimum of 07 publications in the peer-reviewed or NAAS rated or UGC-listed journals,
4. Significant contribution to Teaching/ Research/Extension with minimum score as stipulated in the prescribed score-card.

Eligibility Criteria for Assistant Professor

A Master's degree with at least 55% (For Traditional System) or 60% (For Trimester System) or 70% (For Semester System) 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. A relaxation of 5% shall be allowed at the Master's level for the candidates as Specified in 2.5 of guidelines (Ref 1) & 2.4 of guidelines (Ref.3).

Besides fulfilling the above mentioned qualifications, the candidate must have cleared the National Eligibility Test (NET) conducted by the UGC/ICAR/CSIR, or a similar test accredited by the UGC, like SLET/SET or who are or have been awarded a Ph.D. Degree in accordance with the University Grants Commission (Minimum Standards and Procedure for Award of M.Phil./Ph.D. Degree) Guidelines, 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 Guidelines 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 the following conditions: -

- 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) The 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 refereed 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 fulfilment of these conditions is to be certified by the Registrar of the University concerned.

Note:

1. NET shall also not be required for such Masters Programme in disciplines for which NET is not conducted by the UGC, ICAR, CSIR or similar test accredited by the UGC, like SLET/SE
2. The score obtained as specified in the score card shall be considered for short-listing for interview and the selections shall be based on overall performance.
3. The upper age limit to apply for the entry level post of Assistant Professor or equivalent post in the Farm Universities of Karnataka is 45, 43 and 42 for SC & ST, OBC and General Category candidates, respectively. **However, the Govt. of Karnataka has accorded 05 years age relaxation for all category candidates as one time measure as per the G.O ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಆದೇಶ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: ಸಿಆಸುಇ 262 ಸೇನೆನಿ 2025 2026, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು, ದಿನಾಂಕ: 29.01.2026 (i.e., 50, 48, 47 years for SC & ST, OBC and General category respectively).**
4. The Associate Professor/ Assistant Professor posts notified and recruited under this notification (AICRP posts) are co-terminus with the discontinuation or termination of the AICRP for any reason whatsoever. Further, the personnel engaged shall have no claim or right for continuation, regularisation or absorption in the State Government (Ref-6)

Method of Recruitment:

- The selection process for Associate Professor posts is as per the Notification No.AO/RT/Qual. & Score card/e-Gazette/2022-23 dated: 15-03-2023.
- The selection process for Assistant Professor posts is as per the Notification No.AO/RT/Qualifications & Score-card (Asst. Prof.)/2021-22 dated: 04-08-2021 and Notification No.AO/RT/Quali. & Score-card (Asst. Prof.)/2021-22 dated: 24-09-2021 (Written Exam).

Instructions to applicant:

1. Filled-in applications together with allied enclosures should be submitted in an envelope, superscribing on it, "APPLICATION FOR THE POST OF _____ " to THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER, UNIVERSITY OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES, VC Farm, Mandya-571405 on or before 10-08-2026 by 4.30 PM.
2. The filled-in applications must accompany the prescribed fee in the form of Demand Draft in favour of the Comptroller, UAS, VC Farm, Mandya.
3. Application/Processing Fee for Associate Professor/ Assistant Professor cadre post is ₹4000/- for General Merit, ₹2000/- for OBC Category and ₹ 1000/-for SC/ST/Cat-I (Attested Caste Certificate to be enclosed).
4. A photocopy of the Caste Certificate issued by the competent authority should be produced in support of claim for fee concession under SC/ST Category.
5. Physically Challenged/Ex-servicemen or children of Defense personnel killed or disabled in action are exempted from payment of application fee provided they produce the appropriate certificate in this behalf.
6. Candidates who have studied under Trimester System and other than 10-point grading system are required to produce the certificate of equivalent percentage obtained from the competent authority.
7. Candidates have to enclose copies of their published research papers, books and publications etc, compulsorily to the application. If not, the application will not be taken into consideration.
8. Only attested copies of the certificates should be enclosed along with the application.
9. A separate application is to be sent for each post.
10. The entire Notification along with the detailed qualifications prescribed for the posts and the prescribed application form can be viewed/downloaded from the official website of University of Agricultural Sciences, Mandya (www.uasmandya.edu.in).
11. Once applied, the application/processing fee will not be reimbursed.
12. Applications received after due date are liable to be rejected.
13. Candidates already in service (Government / Quasi Government) should submit their applications through proper channel. Such of those Candidates who are in service, if are anticipating delay in sending their applications through proper channel, may submit advance copy of the application along with photocopy of the application fee and duly attested relevant/ supporting documents/ credentials.

If the applicant is a permanent employee in any Government Department or any other State Government or Central Government or Quasi Government or any other University and made application without consent of the Head of the Department or of the Government or Head of the University / Institution, as the case may be, under which he / she was an employee have to produce NOC at the time of attending written Test (for Assistant Professor) if not, he/ she will not be eligible for appointment for any post notified.

14. In-service/Outside employee (other than UAS-M) candidates should submit their applications through their Controlling Officer / Employer. They should also ensure that the applications should reach the University on or before the last date prescribed. In case of delay in sending the application through proper channel is anticipated, an advance copy of the application should be sent within the last date prescribed.

Further, they should ensure that their confidential reports of preceding five years shall reach the University from their employer as indicated in the forwardal certificate. However, the application through proper channel should reach the University not later than 15 days from the last date prescribed for submission of application.

General Instructions:

1. Number of vacancies notified under this Notification is subject to alteration and the University reserves the right to fill-in / not to fill-in any or all the vacancies notified.
2. The appointed candidates will be governed by the Act & Statutes and Regulations of the University.

3. The appointment shall be subject to fulfilment of all the eligibility conditions prescribed by the University.
4. The candidate is liable to face action, deemed fit, if he / she furnishes any false information in the application form.
5. No recommendation should be forwarded to the University. Canvassing in any form amounts to disqualification of the Candidature.
6. Minimum marks prescribed for placing in the selection panel for Associate Professor is 50 marks and for SC, ST, OBC (Non-Creamy Layer) and differently abled, specially abled category candidates 05 marks relaxation will be provided.
7. Minimum marks prescribed for placing in the selection panel for Assistant Professor is 40 marks and for SC, ST, OBC (Non-Creamy Layer) and Differently abled, Specially abled category candidates 05 marks relaxation will be provided.
8. The applicants those belonging to General Category (GM) who claim for **creamy layer** provisions, have to possess a certificate issued by the competent authority confirming that they do not come under the purview of creamy layer in the prescribed form, as per the Government Circular ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಆದೇಶ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: ಹಿಂವಕ 304 ಬಿಸಿಎ 2017 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 14.09.2018.
9. The Knowledge of reading and writing of Kannada is desirable.
10. The Eligible candidates will be called for interview, in the proportion of 1:5.
11. The candidate has to attend the interview at his/her own cost.
12. The selected candidates will be coming under the New Pension Scheme as per the Government Order and as amended from time to time.
13. The appointed candidates shall serve for a minimum period of five years in the place of posting.
14. The Selected candidates have to produce Police Verification Certificate issued by the Competent Authority under their jurisdiction with regard to involvement or not in any criminal case, or involvement or not in act, which attracts moral turpitude. If the involvement in such cases/acts is proved, it results in cancellation of his / her selection. However, production of Police Verification Certificate is not mandatory for candidates who are already in regular service of Government/ Statutory Bodies / Universities.

By Order

M. G. Gopinath
Administrative Officer

CWC to:

1. The Special Secretary to Hon'ble Governor of Karnataka, Lok Bhavan Road, Lok Bhavan, Bengaluru-01.
2. The Secretary to Government, Department of Agriculture, M.S. Building, Bengaluru-01.

Copy to:

1. All the Officers of the University of Agricultural Sciences, Mandya
2. All the University Heads/Heads of KVKs /Heads of Schemes/Heads of Research Station of the UAS, Mandya.
3. Coordinator, PPMC, UAS, Mandya - To upload this Notification to the University Website.
4. Technical Officer to Vice-Chancellor, UAS, Mandya.
5. The File.

With a request to circulate & display this Notification in their respective Notice Boards.