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### **"ADVERTISEMENT NO.02/2025"**

Applications on the prescribed form which can be downloaded from University website <http://www.yspuniversity.ac.in> are invited for filling up of 20 posts of **Subject Matter Specialist (Trainee)** in various disciplines mentioned below under different Krishi Vigyan Kendras of the University. The application will however be considered valid only, if it is accompanied with the prescribed fee mentioned at Sr. No.1 under "Instructions/Other Conditions" below, in the shape of Bank Draft drawn on State Bank of India/UCO Bank Nauni (Solan)-173230 (HP) **payable to the Comptroller**, Dr. Y.S. Parmar University of Horticulture & Forestry, Nauni (Solan). Applications complete in all respect, should reach the Recruitment Branch, O/O the Registrar, Dr. YSP UHF, Nauni (Solan) latest by **05.07.2025**. The candidates applying from the tribal areas may send their application form complete in all respect latest by **15.07.2025**.

Candidates may note that the recruitment and engagement as per this advertisement shall be governed by the provisions of guidelines issued vide Department of Personnel's letter No. PER(AP)-C-B(15)-3/2024-Loose dated 14.05.2025 read with letter of even number of dated 15.05.2025, further notified by the University vide Notification No.UHF.Regr.Rectt.2-106/2025/-5855-76 dated 28.05.2025.

POSTS IN THE PAY MATRIX OF ₹ 57,700- 1,82,400/- (ACADEMIC LEVEL-10 OF REVISED UGC PAY SCALES, 2022)								
Sr. No	Name of the post alongwith discipline/ specialization	Reservation						Total
		UR	EWS	SC	ST	OBC	PwD	
A. KRISHI VIGYAN KENDRA, CHAMBA, DISTT CHAMBA								
1.	Subject Matter Specialist (Food Science & Technology)	01	--	--	--	--	--	01
2.	Subject Matter Specialist (Vegetable Science)	--	--	--	--	01	--	01
3.	Subject Matter Specialist (Entomology)	--	--	--	--	01	--	01
4.	Subject Matter Specialist (Soil Science)	01	--	--	--	--	--	01
5.	Subject Matter Specialist (Fruit Science)	01	--	--	--	--	--	01
6.	Subject Matter Specialist (Agroforestry)	01	--	--	--	--	--	01
B. KRISHI VIGYAN KENDRA, ROHRU, DISTT SHIMLA								
7.	Subject Matter Specialist (Extension Education/ Agricultural Extension)	01	--	--	--	--	--	01

Sr. No	Name of the post alongwith discipline/ specialization	Reservation						Total
		UR	EWS	SC	ST	OBC	PwD	
8.	Subject Matter Specialist (Fruit Science)	--	01	--	--	--	--	01
9.	Subject Matter Specialist (Entomology)	--	--	01	--	--	--	01
10.	Subject Matter Specialist (Vegetable Science)	01	--	--	--	--	--	01
11.	Subject Matter Specialist (Soil Science)	--	--	--	01	--	--	01
12.	Subject Matter Specialist (Plant Pathology)	--	--	01	--	--	--	01
<b>C. KRISHI VIGYAN KENDRA, KINNAUR, DISTT KINNAUR</b>								
13.	Subject Matter Specialist (Soil Science)	01	--	--	--	--	--	01
14.	Subject Matter Specialist (Vegetable Science)	--	--	01	--	--	--	01
15.	Subject Matter Specialist (Food Science & Technology)	01	--	--	--	--	--	01
16.	Subject Matter Specialist (Entomology)	01	--	--	--	--	--	01
17.	Subject Matter Specialist (Plant Pathology)	01	--	--	--	--	--	01
18.	Subject Matter Specialist (Fruit Science)	01	--	--	--	--	--	01
<b>D. KRISHI VIGYAN KENDRA, KANDAGHAT, DISTT SOLAN</b>								
19.	Subject Matter Specialist (Entomology)	--	01	--	--	--	--	01
20.	Subject Matter Specialist (Fruit Science)	--	--	01	--	--	--	01
<b>TOTAL:-</b>		<b>11</b>	<b>02</b>	<b>04</b>	<b>01</b>	<b>02</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>20</b>

### **QUALIFICATION:-**

(i)	Ph.D. Degree in the concerned subject relaxable to M.Sc. with consistently good academic record i.e. 55% marks at Master's level.
(ii)	A relaxation of 5% from 55% to 50% of marks at Master's level shall be provided to SC/ST categories.
(iii)	A relaxation of 5% will be provided from 55% of marks to the Ph.D. degree holders who have passed their master's degree prior to September, 1991.
(iv)	For the candidates having Master's degree, NET shall remain compulsory along with one publication in NAAS (National Academy of Agricultural Sciences, New Delhi) rated referred journal for recruitment to the post of Assistant Professor and equivalent in the disciplines in which NET is conducted. Essentiality of NET can be waived off for the candidates holding Ph.D. degree provided it has been done with course work as prescribed by the UGC Regulations, 2009, and the candidate has at-least two full length publications having a NAAS rating not less than 4, on the last date of submission of application. Those candidates with Ph.D. degree without course work will not qualify for NET exemption. Further, this will be implemented with perspective date i.e. w.e.f. 01 <sup>st</sup> January, 2012.



	<p>For the candidates registered for Ph.D. prior to 11.07.2009, NET essentiality for recruitment to the post of Assistant Professor and equivalent in the disciplines in which NET is conducted, shall be exempted subject to the condition that:</p> <p>a) Ph.D. degree of the candidate awarded in regular mode only;</p> <p>b) Evaluation of the Ph.D. thesis by at least two external examiners;</p> <p>c) Open Ph.D. viva-voce of the candidate had been conducted;</p> <p>d) Candidate has published two research papers from his/her Ph.D. work out of which at least one must be in referred Journal;</p> <p>e) Candidate has made at least two presentations in conference/seminars, based on his/her Ph.D. work.</p> <p>(a) to (e) as above are to be certified by the Vice-Chancellor/Pro Vice-Chancellor/Dean (Academic Affairs)/Dean (University Instructions).</p>
(v)	'B' in the 7-point scale with letter grades, O, A, B, C, D, E & F shall be regarded as equivalent to 55%, wherever the grading system is followed.

### **IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS/OTHER CONDITIONS:-**

1. The detail of application fee for the above mentioned posts is as follows:-

<b>General Category Candidates</b>	<b>Reserved Category Candidates of Himachal Pradesh only (alongwith attested copy of proof)</b>
<b>₹ 2,000/-</b>	<b>₹ 1,000/-</b>
<b>Note: The application forms on cash payment will not be sold by the Recruitment Branch.</b>	

2. A candidate applying for more than one post should send/submit separate application form for each post alongwith prescribed application fee.
3. Application fee once paid will not be refunded.
4. The engagement to the above posts shall be governed by the provisions of guidelines issued vide Department of Personnel's letter No.PER(AP)-C-B(15)-3/2024-Loose dated 14.05.2025 read with letter of even number dated 15.05.2025, further notified by the University vide Notification No.UHF.Regr.Rectt.2-106/2025/-5855-76 dated 28.05.2025. **The engaged trainee shall be paid consolidated fixed amount @ ₹ 34,620/- per month which shall be 60% of Cell-1 of Academic Level-10 of Revised UGC Pay Scales, 2022.**
5. The category once claimed by the candidate(s) will not be allowed to be changed at any stage. The S.C. of HP/S.T. of HP/O.B.C. of HP/Persons with Disabilities of HP/EWS of HP and BPL of HP candidates must enclose respective valid certificate(s) in support of their claims made in the application form while applying for the concerned post(s). The benefit of reservation will be admissible on parental basis only. All the candidates belonging to reserved categories are also required to go through the relevant instructions of the Government of Himachal Pradesh issued from time to time in order to ensure that they are eligible under a particular category and submit the applicable certificates only on the prescribed formats with their application form.
6. **Candidates claiming reservation under Economically Weaker Section shall have to submit "Income and Asset Certificate" in respect of their family, duly issued by the competent authority on the prescribed format as specified in Department of Personnel's**



(State Government of HP) instruction No.PER(AP)-C-B(12)-1/2019 dated 11.03.2019 alongwith their application form or before the closing date of receipt of applications prescribed in this advertisement, failing which their application will not be considered. Also, if any BPL candidate is applying for the post reserved for Economically Weaker Section, he/she shall have to submit a valid BPL certificate countersigned by the Block Development Officer and also a non-SC/ST/OBC certificate issued by the competent authority.

7. If no suitable candidate belonging to Economically Weaker Section is found, the vacancies earmarked for Economically Weaker Section at Sr. No. 8 and 19 in the above table will be treated as de-reserved and will be filled from a non-EWS candidate of unreserved category.
8. Evaluation of a candidate for these posts will be done in accordance with the scorecard framed and notified by the University vide Notification No.UHF.Regr.Rectt.2-111/2020/-7581-7620 dated 14.07.2020 which is available on the University website (<http://www.yspuniversity.ac.in>). For the purpose of awarding marks as per criteria prescribed in the Scorecard except presentation and interview of a candidate, the last date of receipt of applications will be reckoned and no marks will be given for the achievement(s) gained, during the intervening period i.e. from the last date of receipt of applications and the date of interview.
9. Those Ph.D. candidates, whose registration in their Ph.D. Programme is prior to 11.07.2009 and are not NET qualified, will have to submit the "Certificate of NET exemption", issued in their favour, from the competent authority of University/Institution, from where they had qualified their Ph.D., verifying therein points (a) to (e) prescribed under the heading "Qualification" above, with their application form, failing which their application is liable to be rejected straightway.
10. The applicant must be a Citizen of India.
11. Candidate should be minimum of 18 years and not more than 45 years of age. The upper age limit is relaxable by five years for candidates belonging to the Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe/Other Backward Class/Persons with Disabilities, of Himachal Pradesh only, as per provisions in Rules/Instructions of the H.P. Government. The minimum and maximum age limit shall be reckoned as on **01.01.2025**. It is further clarified that the upper age limit fixed in the advertisement shall not be applicable in case of candidates already in service of Government/Semi-Government Institutions, as per State Government rules.
12. Applicants already in service should send their application forms through proper channel. **However, an advance copy be sent to this University alongwith prescribed fee which should reach this University upto the last date of receipt of application.**
13. Number of post(s) is/are tentative and may increase or decrease from time to time for different categories of post.
14. The date of determining eligibility of all candidates in respect of essential qualification (s) and experience, if any, shall be the prescribed last date for receipt of applications i.e. **05.07.2025** for candidates from Non-Tribal Areas and **15.07.2025** for candidates from tribal areas.
15. The reservation indicated above has been given as per rules/instructions of the State Government and the same will be provided to **candidates of Himachal Pradesh only**. The reserved category candidates belonging to other states will be treated as **GENERAL CATEGORY CANDIDATES** and **the benefit of reservation and fee concession will not be admissible to such candidates.**
16. Canvassing in direct or indirect manner will be a disqualification.



17. Any further information about qualifications or job requirements can be had from the office of the Registrar.
18. Incomplete applications or those received after the last date will not be entertained and rejected straightway.
19. The University reserves the right not to fill up the post, without assigning any reason.
20. Though every care has been taken, yet any inadvertent error is subject to correction.
21. The candidates are advised to check the University website <http://www.yspuniversity.ac.in> on regular intervals for further updates.
22. The University reserves the right to change any of the terms of the advertisement or to rectify the inadvertent errors at any stage. It also reserves right to implement any clarifications/ instructions, received from the government during the recruitment process.

  
(Siddhartha Acharya, HPAS)  
Registrar

