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NATIONAL COUNCIL OF EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH AND TRAINING
Department of Education in Science and Mathematics
Sri Aurobindo Marg, New Delhi – 110016

Date: 24 Sept, 2026

**ADVERTISEMENT FOR WALK-IN INTERVIEW FOR ENGAGEMENT OF ONE SENIOR
RESEARCH ASSOCIATE (SRA) UNDER THE PAB APPROVED PROGRAMME
"RASHTRIYA AVISHKAR SAPTAH (RAS)" (2026-27)**

Applications are invited from eligible candidates to appear in the Walk-in-Interview for engagement of one Senior Research Associate (SRA) under the PAB approved programme "Rashtriya Avishkar Saptah (RAS)" under Samagra Shiksha, Ministry of Education in the Department of Education in Science and Mathematics (DESM), NCERT, New Delhi, purely on contractual basis up to 31 March 2027.

1. PROGRAMME-WISE POSITIONS AND ELIGIBILITY

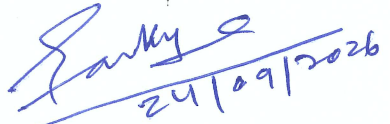
S. No.	Programme	Essential Qualification	Interview Date
1	Rashtriya Avishkar Saptah (RAS), Samagra Shiksha	Essential Qualification: PG degree with 55% marks in Chemistry, Environment Science, Botany, Zoology, Life Sciences & other related discipline Essential Experience: Two years' experience in research/teaching/content development/curriculum development/training/programme implementation or any other relevant area.	05 Oct, 2026

2. CONDITIONS OF ENGAGEMENT

Age Limit	Not more than 45 years for SRA (Relaxation as per GoI norms)
Tenure	Up to 31st March, 2027
Remuneration	SRA: NET/Ph.D.: Rs. 42,000/- p.m. (Consolidated) Non-NET: Rs. 40,000/- p.m. (Consolidated)
Venue & Registration	Board Room, DESM, 1st Floor, Janaki Ammal Block (Science Building), NCERT, Delhi – 110016. Registration: 09:30 AM to 09:30 AM only.

3. GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

1. Candidates fulfilling the prescribed eligibility conditions may attend the Walk-in-Interview on the date applicable to the concerned PAB Programme and shall submit the application in the prescribed format.
2. Registration of eligible candidates shall be conducted from 09:00 A.M. to 09:30 A.M. only. No candidate reporting after 09:30 A.M. shall be registered.
3. Candidates shall bring the duly filled application form in prescribed format, one recent photograph, ID proof (Masked Aadhaar/PAN Card/Voters' ID), Original Certificates/Documents and their Self-Attested Photocopies thereof. No request for photocopying/printing of documents shall be entertained at DESM. Therefore, it is in candidate's own interest to bring the photocopies.
4. Candidates working in other organisation shall produce a No Objection Certificate (NOC) at the time of interview.
5. The engagement is temporary, purely contractual and limited to the tenure specified in this advertisement.
6. No TA/DA shall be paid for attending the interview or for joining the position.
7. Candidates may bring their written or published work, if any.
8. Candidates must possess the prescribed essential educational qualification and, wherever applicable, essential experience on or before the date of interview for the respective post. Candidates awaiting declaration of the result of the minimum essential qualification on the date of interview shall not be eligible to apply.
9. **Candidates claiming eligibility for SRA on the basis of experience shall mandatorily submit supporting documentary evidence, including salary slip/bank statement/ITR or other verifiable documentary evidence, at the time of interview. Candidates producing experience certificates against cash payment shall be required to establish the authenticity of such experience through verifiable documentary evidence, failing which such experience shall not be considered.**
10. Time spent pursuing M.Phil. and/or Ph.D. degree shall not be counted towards teaching or research experience for the purpose of eligibility for engagement under the advertised positions.


(Prof. Sunita Farkya)
Head of Department

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Application Form

Programme Name	
Full Name (in Capital Letters)	
Date of Birth & Gender	
UR / SC / ST / OBC	
PwBD Status, if applicable	
Address	
E-mail and Mobile Number	

Educational Qualifications

S. No.	Examination/Degree	Board/University	Subject/Specialisation	%/Grade	Year

NET/Ph.D. / Other Professional Qualifications, if any

S. No.	Qualification	Discipline/Subject	Institution/Awarding Body	Year

Relevant Work Experience

S. No.	Organisation	Post Held	Nature of Work	From	To	Duration

Research / Teaching / Content Development / Publications / Written Work relevant to the position (attach separate sheet, if required):

DOCUMENT CHECKLIST

- ☐ Photograph ☐ ID Proof ☐ DOB Proof ☐ Educational Certificates ☐ NET/Ph.D. Proof
☐ Experience Certificate & its Supporting Documents ☐ NO Objection Certificate ☐ Written/Published Work

DECLARATION

I hereby declare that the information furnished in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that my candidature/engagement is liable to be cancelled if any information is found to be false, incorrect or if I do not fulfil the prescribed eligibility conditions.

Place: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Candidate: _____