Call for applications from eligible candidates for:

Post Code: TKA02, Senior Project Associate (Sanskrit)

Qualification: Master's / Integrated Masters in Sanskrit language from recognized University or equivalent and three years' experience in R&D in the relevant areas in Industrial and Academic Institutions or S&T Organizations and Scientific activities and services.

<div align="center">OR</div>

Doctoral Degree in Sanskrit from a recognized University and 2 years' experience in R&D in the relevant areas in Industrial and Academic Institutions or Science and Technology Organizations and Scientific activities and services (see corrigendum also).

The last date for receiving the applications has been extended to **31 December 2025**. For more details visit the CSIR website (https://www.csir.res.in/en/news-events).

सीएसआईआर–पारंपरिक ज्ञान डिजिटल लाइब्रेरी (सीएसआईआर–टीकेडीएल) इकाई
वैज्ञानिक एवं औद्योगिक अनुसंधान परिषद (सीएसआईआर)
14, सत्संग विहार मार्ग, नई दिल्ली – 110067

दिनांक: 12.12.2025

शुद्धिपत्र

सीएसआईआर वेबसाइट (www.csir.res.in) पर प्रोजेक्ट HCP522401 के अंतर्गत प्रोजेक्ट स्टाफ की नियुक्ति के लिए सीनियर प्रोजेक्ट एसोसिएट (संस्कृत) पोस्ट कोड TKA02 के पद के लिए प्रकाशित हुए विज्ञापन संख्या TKDL/02/2025 (संशोधित) , दिनांक 12.11.2025 को 'आवश्यक अनिवार्य योग्यता' से संबंधित जारी किए गए शुद्धिपत्र तथा शुद्धिपत्र दिनांक 28.11.2025 के संदर्भ में, यह सूचित किया जाता है कि ऑनलाइन आवेदन की आखिरी तारीख (जो 15.12.2025 शाम 5.00 बजे है) प्रशासनिक कारणों से 31.12.2025, शाम 5.00 बजे तक बढ़ा दी गई है। टेस्ट/इंटरव्यू के लिए रिपोर्टिंग समय 02.01.2026 सुबह 9.30 बजे है।। इस पद के सम्बन्ध में विज्ञापन के बाकी सभी नियम और शर्तें यथावत रहेंगी।

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CSIR-Traditional Knowledge Digital Library (CSIR-TKDL) Unit
Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR).
14, Satsang Vihar Marg New Delhi – 110067

Date: 12.12.2025

CORRIGENDUM

With reference to Advertisement TKDL/02/2025 (Revised) published on the CSIR website (www.csir.res.in) for the engagement of Project Staff under Project HCP522401 for the post of Senior Project Associate (Sanskrit) post code TKA02, Corrigendum dated 12.11.2025 regarding ' essential qualification' regarding the post and subsequent corrigendum dated 28.11.2025 , it is hereby informed that the last date for online application (which is 15.12.2025 5.00 PM) is now extended upto 31.12.2025, 5.00 PM due to administrative reasons. The reporting time for Test/interview is 02.01.2026 at 9.30 AM. All other terms and conditions of the advertisement regarding the post remain unchanged.

Deputy Secretary
CSIR-TKDL Unit

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दिनांक: 12.11.2025

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विभिन्न पदों हेतु परियोजनाओं HCP522401 और HCP522403 के अंतर्गत परियोजना स्टाफ की नियुक्ति हेतु सीएसआईआर वेबसाइट पर दिनांक 06.11.2025 को प्रकाशित विज्ञापन संख्या TKDL/02/2025 (संशोधित) के संदर्भ में, यह सूचित किया जाता है कि वरिष्ठ परियोजना सहयोगी (संस्कृत) (पोस्ट कोड: TKA02) के पद के लिए आवश्यक योग्यता निम्नानुसार होगी:

योग्यता: किसी मान्यता प्राप्त विश्वविद्यालय से संस्कृत भाषा में स्नातकोत्तर/एकीकृत स्नातकोत्तर या समकक्ष तथा औद्योगिक/शैक्षणिक संस्थानों या विज्ञान एवं प्रौद्योगिकी संगठनों और वैज्ञानिक गतिविधियों और सेवाओं में प्रासंगिक क्षेत्रों में अनुसंधान एवं विकास में तीन वर्ष का अनुभव।
अथवा
किसी मान्यता प्राप्त विश्वविद्यालय से संस्कृत में डॉक्टरेट की डिग्री के साथ औद्योगिक/शैक्षणिक संस्थानों या विज्ञान एवं प्रौद्योगिकी संगठनों और वैज्ञानिक गतिविधियों और सेवाओं में प्रासंगिक क्षेत्रों में अनुसंधान एवं विकास में 2 वर्ष का अनुभव।
विज्ञापन के अन्य सभी नियम व शर्तें यथावत रहेंगी।

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Dated: 12.11.2025

CORRIGENDUM

With reference to Advertisement No. TKDL/02/2025 (Revised) published on the CSIR website for engagement of Project Staff under Projects HCP522401 and HCP522403 on 06.11.2025 for various positions, it is informed that the Essential Qualification for the post of Senior Project Associate (Sanskrit) (Post Code: TKA02) shall be read as under:

Qualification:
Master's / Integrated Master's in Sanskrit language from a recognized University or equivalent and three years' experience in R&D in relevant areas in Industrial / Academic Institutions or S&T Organizations and scientific activities and services.

OR

Doctoral Degree in Sanskrit from a recognized University with 2 years' experience in R&D in relevant areas in Industrial / Academic Institutions or S&T Organizations and scientific activities and services.

All other terms and conditions of the advertisement remain unchanged.

Deputy Secretary
CSIR–TKDL

CSIR-Traditional Knowledge Digital Library Unit (CSIR-TKDL Unit)
14, Satsang Vihar Marg
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Advertisement No.: TKDL/02/2025 (Revised)

CSIR-TKDL Unit is a constituent of Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR), an autonomous body with the Department of Scientific & Industrial Research (Ministry of Science and Technology). The CSIR-Traditional Knowledge Digital Library (CSIR-TKDL) Unit is engaged in protection and preservation of India's vast traditional knowledge present in ancient texts by digitizing the information into modern languages in a structured format. The key objective is to prevent misappropriation of Indian traditional knowledge through wrong acquisition of intellectual property rights.

Applications are invited from eligible candidates who meet the necessary educational and work experience requirements to work in the projects, "Digitization of Indian Traditional Practices on Minerals, Metals, Materials and Allied Areas" (HCP522403) and "Digitization of Traditional Agricultural Practices of India" (HCP522401) being implemented at CSIR-TKDL Unit. The engagement is purely temporary, time-bound and on contract basis. The engagement is initially up to 31st March 2026 and maximum until duration of the project *i.e.*, 31st March 2027. The continuation of tenure beyond 31st March 2026 will be subject to progress review by Review Committee at the end of the financial year or earlier, as deemed necessary. The location of the project activities shall be New Delhi. Details of posts, eligibilities are as under:

Project No.	Post Name & Code	No of Position(s)*	Reporting Date & Time for test
HCP522403	Project Associate-I (Material Science) **Code: TKM01**	01	21 November 2025 9:30 AM
HCP522403	Project Associate-I (Sanskrit) **Code: TKM02**	01	24 November 2025 9:30 AM
HCP522401	Project Associate-II (Agriculture) **Code: TKA01**	01	21 November 2025 9:30 AM
HCP522401	Senior Project Associate (Sanskrit) **Code: TKA02**	01	03 December 2025 9:30 AM

*A panel of waitlisted candidates (in order of merit) will be constituted to fill vacancies in near future. Such panel will be valid for one-year period from the date of notification of the result, or until project completion, whichever is earlier.

Eligibility:

Post Code: TKM01, Project Associate-I (Material Science)

Qualification: B.E./B.Tech in Materials Engg./Materials Science & Engg./Mineral Engg./Chemical Engg. or Master's /Integrated Master's Degree in Material Science/Chemistry or equivalent.

Post Code: TKM02, Project Associate-I (Sanskrit)
Qualification: Master's /Integrated Master's Degree in Sanskrit language from recognized University or equivalent.

Post Code: TKA01, Project Associate-II (Agriculture)
Qualification: Master's /Integrated Master's Degree in Agriculture/Agronomy/Horticulture/ Animal Science/any branch of Veterinary Sciences/Zoology from recognized University or equivalent and two years of experience in R&D in the relevant areas in Industrial and Academic Institutions or S&T Organizations and scientific activities and services.

Post Code: TKA02, Senior Project Associate (Sanskrit)
Qualification: Master's / Integrated Masters in Sanskrit language from recognized University or equivalent and three years' experience in R&D in the relevant areas in Industrial and Academic Institutions or S&T Organizations and Scientific activities and services.

OR

Doctoral Degree in Sanskrit from a recognized University.

Monthly emoluments:

Project Associate-I (PAT-I)
(i) Rs. 31,000/-+ HRA those candidates who have qualified CSIR-UGC/ICAR/ICMR/NET incl. lectureship/assistant professorship or GATE OR those who have qualified National level examinations conducted by Central Government Departments like DBT/DST or equivalent and/or their Agencies/Institutions.
(ii) Rs. 25,000/-+HRA for others who do not fall under (i) above
Age Limit: 35 years. The age limit is relaxable for candidates of reserved/ statutory category as per CSIR/Govt. of India rules on the subject.

Project Associate-II (PAT-II)

(i) Rs. 35,000/- + HRA for those candidates who have qualified CSIR-UGC/ICAR/ICMR/NET incl. lectureship/assistant professorship or GATE **OR** those who have qualified National level examinations conducted by Central Government Departments like DBT/DST or equivalent and/or their Agencies/Institutions.

(ii) Rs. 28,000/- + HRA for others who do not fall under (i) above

Age Limit: 35 years. 35 years. The age limit is relaxable for candidates of reserved/ statutory category as per CSIR/Govt. of India rules on the subject.

Senior Project Associate (Sr. PAT) Rs. 42,000/-+ HRA

Age Limit: 40 years. The age limit is relaxable for candidates of reserved/ statutory category as per CSIR/Govt. of India rules on the subject.

General Instructions:

(a) All eligible candidates shall fill up the form online, available at www.csir.res.in.

(b) Candidates who wish to apply for more than one post need to apply separately for each position / post code.

(c) Incomplete applications or applications received through any other mode will not be accepted.

(d) Candidates must fill complete details related to their educational qualification, experience, etc.

(e) Candidates are required to upload scan copy of following original documents while applying online, failing which their candidature will be summarily rejected- Certificates establishing (i) Educational Qualifications (matriculation onwards); (ii) Age; (iii) Reservation/Statutory Category (in case SC/ST/OBC/PWD/EWS candidates); (iv) Experience Certificate, if any; (v) Publications/ Patents, if any (vi) detailed biodata.

(f) After submission of the application, candidates are advised to keep with them the generated Application No. for future correspondence.

(g) Candidates must fulfil the essential criteria and other stipulated criteria as on 19th November 2025 for post Code: TKM01, Code: TKM02, Code: TKA01 and 28th November 2025, 5:00 PM for post code TKA02.

(h) Candidates should be present in-person at CSIR-TKDL Unit, 14, Satsang Vihar Marg, Qutub Institutional Area, New Delhi – 110067 for a written test/interview at the above-mentioned date and time. The results of the written test will be declared on the same day. The interviews of shortlisted candidates will take place in hybrid mode (offline and online) on the day of written test or another day, as informed after the written test. If committee so desires, the candidates will be asked to give their interviews in person and will be informed accordingly. The candidates are requested to wait for result of written examination/instructions unless informed otherwise.

(i) The candidates must carry with them original certificates/testimonials at the time of written test along with two copies of self-attested photographs and a set of self-attested copies of certificates/ testimonials in support of age, qualification, marks obtained, experience, if any, etc. The candidates must also carry a copy of their bio-data neatly typed on A4 paper.

(j) The candidates belonging to reserved/statutory categories must bring their original certificate of categories to which they belong in the prescribed format issued by the competent authority (along with self-attested copies of the same).

(k) In case the final certificates reflect CGPA/SGPA/OGPA Grades, the candidate should convert the same into an equivalent percentage as per the approved formula of the University in the online form, and a copy of such conversion must be uploaded while submitting online form.

(l) If currently employed, then the candidate will have to furnish No-Objection Certificate from the current employer at the time of joining.

Note:

1. Mere fulfilling of minimum qualification does not confer any right to a candidate for being called for Written Test / Interview.

2. Candidates who are in the final semester or whose results are awaited will not be eligible for above mentioned positions.
3. Candidature will be purely provisional subject to fulfilling the eligibility criteria.
4. No TA/DA will be paid for attending the Written Test/Interview.
5. Tenure of engagement of the Project Staff shall be co-terminus with the projects. In any case, under no circumstances the tenure (inclusive of all CSIR postings) would be allowed to exceed six years duration. The performance of the Project Staff would be reviewed periodically so that one not found up to the mark, could be terminated without assigning any reason.
6. The engagement of Project Staff is purely on contract basis in respect of all the above positions therefore will confer no rights on the candidates, whatsoever, implicitly and/or explicitly for their continuation beyond tenure/absorption /regularization in CSIR. Contract may be terminated at any time at a notice of one month from either side or one-month stipend in lieu thereof.
7. Project Staff would be governed by the Guidelines for engagement of project personnel under various CSIR (incl. NMITLI, OLP, MLP, industry sponsored, Contract/Consultancy /Sponsored projects etc.) and non-CSIR funded projects notified vide CSIR OM No. 5-1(342)/2017-PD dated 02.09.2024 and amendments thereof.
8. House rent allowance or HRA payable shall be as per the extant Government of India rules as applicable to CSIR employees.
9. The project staff may be required to travel as per need.
10. Reservation (SC/ST/OBC/PwD/EWS) will be applicable as per CSIR/Govt. of India rules on the subject.
11. Head, CSIR-TKDL Unit reserves the right to increase/decrease the number of positions and also cancel the engagement process for the positions mentioned above at any stage of the engagement process.
12. The decision of the Head, CSIR-TKDL Unit will be final and binding for engagement of above positions.
13. **Canvassing in any form will render the candidate disqualified.**

Candidates who fulfil the above criteria may fill the online form available at www.csir.res.in

Last date to submit online application for post code (Code: TKM01, Code: TKM02, Code: TKA01): 19th November 2025, 5:00 PM
AND
Last date to submit online application for post code (Code: TKA02): 28th November 2025, 5:00 PM

For any query please contact
Telephone: 011-26851136, Email: tkdlsupport@csir.res.in

For any technical problems while submitting the online form, please contact tkdlsupport@csir.res.in

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