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Selection of Spices Research Trainee at Indian Cardamom Research Institute, Myladumpara, Idukki, Kerala <b>[Exclusively for Scheduled Caste(SC)/Scheduled Tribe(ST) Candidates]</b>		
<b>No. of Trainees required</b>	<b>SRT(Spice Research Trainee)</b>	
	Agronomy/Soil Science Division	3 Nos.
	Plant Pathology Division	3 Nos
	Entomology Division	1 No.
<b>Stipend</b>	Rs.21,000/per month	
<b>Training Location</b>	Indian Cardamom Research Institute (ICRI) Spices Board, Myladumpara, KailasanaduP.O. Idukki, Kerala – 685553 Ph: 04868 -237206, 237207	
<b>Qualification</b>	<p><b><u>Agronomy &amp; Soil Science</u></b> <b>Essential :</b> M.Sc. Agronomy/Soil Science/Biochemistry/Chemistry with minimum 55% marks. <b>Desirable:</b> Working knowledge in computer and experience in related field.</p> <p><b><u>Plant Pathology</u></b> <b>Essential:</b> M.Sc. in Agriculture (Plant Pathology)/ M.Sc. Microbiology/ M.Sc. Botany with minimum 55% marks. <b>Desirable:</b> Working knowledge in computer and experience in related field</p> <p><b><u>Entomology</u></b> <b>Essential:</b>M.Sc. Nematology, M.Sc. Sericulture, M.Sc. Environmental sciences, M.Sc. Forestry, MSc Agri. Microbiology, MSc Microbiology (Botany with specialization in microbiology), MSc Horticulture, M.Sc. /M.tech.Agri – Biotechnology, M.Sc.Agri. Extension, M.Sc. Agri. Plant Pathology with minimum 55% marks. <b>Desirable:</b> Working knowledge in computer and experience in related field.</p>	
<b>Age</b>	Not more than 30 Years as on date of application.	
<b>Skills &amp; Competencies</b>	<p><b><u>Agronomy , Soil Science &amp; Plant Pathology</u></b> Recording field observations, monitoring and maintenance of germplasm etc.  Knowledge in computer applications, working knowledge in data analysis, interpretation of results and report preparation etc.</p> <p><b><u>Entomology</u></b> Recording field observations, monitoring and maintenance of research trial plots,Bio-control Agent production etc.  Knowledge in computer applications, working knowledge in data analysis, interpretation of results and report preparation etc.</p>	
<b>Period of training</b>	Two years. Initial period of training is one year and further extension for one more year based on review of performance.	
<b>Leave Eligibility</b>	One day per month.	
<b>Activities during training period</b>	Assisting the Scientists for recording data, Mass production of Bio-agents, Handling GC/ HPLC/Analysis of soil and plant samples, Assisting in executing experiments and recording of observations, Germplasm Characterization & documentation etc.	

<b>Method of selection</b>	Screening based on qualification followed by written test.
<b>Date ,Time and Venue of Walk-in Test</b>	Date: 08 <sup>th</sup> April 2025 Tuesday Time: 10.30 am  <b>Venue</b> - Indian Cardamom Research Institute Spices Board,Kailasanadu P.O. Myladumpara Idukki, Kerala - 685553
<b>Instructions to the candidates</b>	<p>Candidates appearing for the screening test should bring the following:-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Passport size photograph</li> <li>2. Original certificates for <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Identity proof (Voter card, etc.)</li> <li>b) Proof of Age</li> <li>c) Caste Certificate</li> <li>d) Proof of educational qualification and training if any</li> <li>e) Publications, if any</li> </ol> </li> <li>3. <b>One set of self-attested photocopies of the above.</b></li> <li>4. Duly filled application form-Annexure I</li> </ol> <p>The number of requirements indicated is provisional and may vary at the time of selection. The Board reserves the right to short- list applications for the second level test if required.</p> <p><b>Those who have undergone training in Spices Board earlier, need not apply again regardless of completed their training or not.</b></p> <p>The selection as SRT in Spices Board is only a training and under no circumstances are linked to regular appointments and cannot be regularized at any stage.</p> <p><b>The validity of the rank list will be for two years only.</b></p>

Applications, with Passport size photo (less than 50 kb) & Copy of mark sheets/ PG/UG Certificates may be forwarded to [sbicriadmn2021@gmail.com](mailto:sbicriadmn2021@gmail.com).

Date : 19-03-2025

**Director Admin i/c**

**Hindi version follows:-**

**Details to be sent via email & walk in test**

The details may be sent in ".doc/.docx/.xls" format by email with subject as "**Application for Spices Research Trainee at ICRI, Myladumpara**" to [sbicriadmn2021@gmail.com](mailto:sbicriadmn2021@gmail.com)

**ANNEXURE I**

	Name of the training				
1.	Name:				
2.	Father/Guardian Name:				
3.	Gender:	Male <input type="checkbox"/>	Female <input type="checkbox"/>	Transgender <input type="checkbox"/>	
4.	Date of Birth: (DD/MM/YY)				
5.	Marital status:				
6.	Religion:				
7.	Category(SC/ST):				
8.	Nationality:				
9.	ID proof:				
10.	Phone no.: Alternate no.:				
11.	Email id:				
12.	Address for communication:				
13.	Permanent Address:				
14.	Educational Qualification(Copies may be enclosed as attachment):				
	Exam	Specialization/Subject	University/ Institute	Year of passing	Percentage/ GPA
15.	Details of experience(if any) (copies may be enclosed as attachment):				
16.	Any other relevant information:				

**Declaration:**

I hereby declare that the information furnished above are true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I am in possession of the documents in proof of the claim made in this application.

Date:  
Place:

Signature :  
(NAME)