

SPICES BOARD
(Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Govt, of India)
Sugandha Bhavan, NH Bypass, Palarivattom P,O, Kochi-25
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Notification No.14/2026

SELECTION OF TRAINEE (DEVELOPMENT) AT INDIAN CARDAMOM
RESEARCH INSTITUTE(ICRI), MYLADUMPARA, IDUKKI, KERALA

[Exclusively for Scheduled Caste(SC)/Scheduled Tribe(ST) Candidates]

Number of trainees required	02(Two) numbers
Stipend	Rs.20,000/per month
Duty Station Location	Indian Cardamom Research Institute, Spices Board Kailasanadu P.O.Myladumpara, Idukki Kerala – 685553 Ph: 04868 - 237268, 237206, 237207
Qualification	Essential: B.Sc (Agriculture/Horticulture) or B.Sc(Botany/Zoology / Microbiology / Biotechnology / Forestry) Desirable: Working knowledge in computer.

Age	Not more than 30 Years as on date of last date of receiving application.
Skills & Competencies	Recording field observations, monitoring laborers, farm activities etc. Knowledge in computer applications, working knowledge in data analysis, interpretation of results and report preparation.
Period of training	Two years from the date of joining of training
Leave Eligibility	One day per month.
Activities during training period	Assisting the Scientists for recording data, cultivation practices in farm, labor management etc.
Method of selection	Screening based on qualification followed by written test.
Date ,Time and Venue of Walk-in Test	Date- 05.11.2026 Time-10. 30 am Venue- Indian Cardamom Research Institute Spices Board, Kailasanadu P.O. Myladumpara Idukki, Kerala – 685553

Instructions to candidates:	1. How to apply : Eligible candidates shall submit the application online at http://spicesboard.in/recruitment/. The candidates reporting after the specified time or fail to submit their application on- line will not be permitted to participate in the test. The last date for submitting online application is 02.11.2026 2. Candidates are required to report at the venue at least 30 minutes prior to the scheduled time for certificate verification. They must bring all original documents and certificates, along with one set self attested copies each, pertaining to identity, age, educational qualifications for verification purpose. 3. The number of trainees indicated is provisional and may vary at the time of selection. 4. The selection as Trainee (QEL Microbiology) in Spices Board is only a training and under no circumstances are linked to regular appointments and cannot be regularized at any stage. 5. Before applying, candidates should ensure that they fulfill the eligibility criteria for the training as mentioned above. 6. In case it is detected at any stage of recruitment that a candidate does not fulfill the eligibility norms and / or that he/she has furnished any incorrect / false information or has suppressed any material fact(s), his / her candidature will stand cancelled. If any of these shortcomings is/are detected even after selection, his/her services are liable to be terminated. 7. Decisions of the Spices Board in all matters regarding eligibility, conduct of test, detailed test and selection procedure would be final and binding on all candidates. No representation or correspondence will be entertained by the Board in this regard. 8. Canvassing in any form will be a disqualification. 9. No TA/ DA will be given to candidates who attend the written test. 10. Candidates are advised to check notification/opportunities in Board's website www.indianspices.com for updates and not to rely on information from 3rd party websites. 11. All correspondence pertaining to the selection process shall be communicated to the email address and mobile number furnished by the candidate at the time of application. Candidates are advised to regularly check the registered email address and mobile number for all communications relating to the selection process. 12. Candidates shall obtain the original Degree certificate within two years from the date of issue of Provisional Degree certificate. Those who have not obtained original Degree certificate within the stipulated period of two years shall not be eligible to apply for the test.
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Rank list	Rank list shall be maintained for the trainees and shall be operated only in the event of occurrence of requirement caused by non-joining of a candidate from the rank list within the date of joining as stipulated in the offer of selection issued to the candidate, OR, where a candidate joins as trainee and in the event of separation of a person on account of death or resignation from the training during the period of one year from the date of joining. The validity period of the rank list shall be up to one year from the date of publication of results, unless a fresh notification for the same training is issued. Requirement which arose as stated above shall not be treated as a fresh requirement and the actual number of requirements filled up against this notification shall under no circumstances exceed the number of requirements indicated in this notification.
Date: 7th October, 2026 Kochi-25.	Director (Admn.)/i/c

Hindi version follows:-

