

ADMISSION NOTICE FOR POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN SERICULTURE

Academic Session: 2018-19

A. Course Name & Venue: Central Silk Board, Ministry of Textiles. Govt. of India conducts two Post-Graduate Diploma Courses namely:

- i) **Post-Graduate Diploma in Sericulture (Mulberry)**
at Central Sericultural Research & Training Institute, CSB, Berhampore, Murshidabad District, West Bengal [**Affiliated to Kalyani University, Kalyani, West Bengal**]

- ii) **Post-Graduate Diploma in Sericulture (Vanya Silk)**
at the Central Tasar Research & Training Institute, CSB, Ranchi (Jharkhand)
[**Affiliated to Ranchi University, Ranchi**]

B. Course Duration: 15 Months (12 months' classroom session & hands-on training at the institute level and 3 months intensive field training in one of the nested field units)

C. Medium of instructions: English

D. Commencement date: 2nd July 2018

E. Admission procedure/Selection process

- a) **Essential Qualification:** A Graduate degree from recognized Indian university in biological sciences or Graduate degree in any discipline/technology with some knowledge of sericulture /silk and a reasonable understanding of the basic biological concepts and principles.
- b) **Short-listing of Candidates:** Candidates fulfilling the essential qualification (Graduate degree in biological sciences) and duly sponsored by Department of Sericulture of different states will be admitted directly based on vacancy;
Whereas, **Open candidates** (not sponsored by DoS) with graduate degree from any recognized Indian university, either in biological sciences or any other discipline/technology with some sericulture knowledge and reasonable understanding of the basic biological concepts, will be considered for short-listing based on their Graduation marks and seats available.
- c) **Screening test:** The candidates with degree in biological science will be called directly for interview whereas, other candidates will have to appear at a Screening test conducted by the concerned institutes for 50 marks consisting of questions (both short questions & multiple choice questions) on basic biology and sericulture. The candidates scoring at least 60% marks will qualify to be called for the selection interview. Interested candidates, who are graduate in biological science can also opt for taking the screening test, if they want to improve their scores in selection process.
- d) **Selection Interview:** Eligible Open candidates will be called for interview at the respective CSB Institutes offering the course. The weightage of the interview will be 50% whereas, the balance 50% weightage will be based on the percentage of marks obtained in Graduation (in case of Biological graduates) OR the score of the screening test (in case of non-biology graduates) and other such candidates (Biology graduates) who are having low percentage at graduation and opting for appear at the Screening test to improve their qualifying percentage, would be taken into consideration for preparation of the final rank list for admission.

Age: Minimum of 21 years and maximum 40 years (as on 01.07.2018), however there is no age limit for in-services candidates working in Department of Sericulture of various States

F. Course Fee:

- i) **Open candidates - Rs. 15,000/-** (Rs.10,000 tuition fee & Rs.5000 for study tour)
- ii) **Candidates sponsored by NGOs: Rs. 12,500/-** (Rs.7,500 tuition fee & Rs.5000 for study tour)
- iii) **State sponsored candidates – Rs.10,000** (Rs.5000 towards tuition fee & Rs.5000 for study tours)

G. The candidates selected for admission have to give an undertaking that he/she will not claim job opportunity from Central Silk Board.

H. Accommodation & Food: Accommodation will be provided in the training hostel against payment of nominal charges of Rs.50/- (Rupees Fifty only) CSR&TI Berhampore/Rs 25/- for CTR&TI, Ranchi per person/per day (twin sharing) and food expenses (actual basis) will be shared equally by all the students.

I. Available Seats: **Thirty (30)** for PG Diploma in Sericulture (Mulberry) and **twenty (20)** for PG Diploma in Sericulture (Vanya Silk).

All the candidates/ sponsoring agencies are requested to forward their application/ nominations to the concerned CSB institutes (Director, CSR&TI, CSB, Berhampore (WB) Ph: 03482- 253967 and Director, CTR&TI, CSB, Piska-Nagri, Ranchi (JH) ph: 0651-2775815) with a copy marked to - The Coordinator, CSB Academic Affairs, Central Silk Board, Ministry of Textiles, Gol, BTM Layout, Madiwala, Bangalore - 560068, latest by **31st May 2018**.

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