

GOA COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE

Affiliated to Goa University

State Agriculture Management and Extension Training Institute (SAMETI)

Ela Farm, Old Goa. Goa. 403402

4/4/SAMETI/GCA/RECRUITMENT/2026-27/268

Date: 25/05/2026

APPOINTMENTS

Applications are invited in the prescribed "Application Form" along with self-attested/certified true copies of mark sheets from S.S.C. onwards from eligible candidates for the posts of Assistant Professors, Assistant Professor (Farm Manager) and College Counsellor on Contract/Lecture Basis for the four-year B. Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture professional ICAR accredited degree programme for the academic year 2026-27.

Sr. No.	Designation of post	No. of posts	
		Contract basis	Lecture basis
1	Assistant Professor in Agronomy	2	1
2	Assistant Professor in Agricultural Economics	-	1
3	Assistant Professor in Soil Science and Agricultural Chemistry	1	-
4	Assistant Professor in Plant Pathology	1	-
5	Assistant Professor in Agricultural Botany / Genetics and Plant Breeding	-	1
6	Assistant Professor in Animal Science and Dairy Science	-	1
7	Assistant Professor in Agricultural Extension Education	1	-
8	Assistant Professor in Agriculture Engineering	-	1
9	Assistant Professor in Mathematics	-	1 (Odd semester)
10	Assistant Professor in Statistics (for Agricultural Informatics and Artificial Intelligence)	-	1 (Even semester)
11	Assistant Professor (Farm Manager)	1	-
12	Assistant Professor in Agricultural Entomology	*1	-
13	College Counsellor	1	-

*1 post of Assistant Professor in Agricultural Entomology is against the Study Leave Vacancy for the Academic year 2026-27 or Co-terminus to the Study Leave period of the incumbent.

Designation of post	Reservation details	UR	OBC	ST	EWS	*PwD	Total
Assistant Professors (Sr. No. 1 to 12)	Contract basis	1	3	2	0	1	7
	Lecture basis	1	2	2	1	1	7
College Counsellor (Sr. No. 13)	Contract basis	1	-	-	-		1

*Persons with Disabilities (PwD) [Locomotor Disability including cerebral palsy, leprosy cured, dwarfism, acid attack victims and muscular dystrophy].

The regulations set forth by the Government of Goa will be adhered to regarding the reservation of these positions.

Essential Qualifications of the post of Assistant Professor, Assistant Professor (Farm Manager) and College Counsellor as per the Goa University Statute Notifications, UGC Regulations, ICAR and Directorate of Higher Education, Government of Goa Rules.

I. Assistant Professor: Eligibility

A.

i) A Master's degree with at least 55% marks (or an equivalent grade in a point-scale wherever the grading system is followed) in a concerned/relevant/allied subject from an Indian University, or an equivalent degree from an accredited foreign university.

ii) Besides fulfilling the above qualifications, the candidate must have cleared the National Eligibility Test (NET) conducted by the UGC or the CSIR or a similar test accredited by the UGC, like SET or have been awarded a Ph.D. Degree in accordance with the University Grants Commission (Minimum Standards and Procedure for Award of M.Phil./Ph.D. Degree) Regulations, 2009 or 2016 and their amendments from time to time as the case may be or have been awarded Ph.D. degree from National Institutes of Importance:

Provided, the candidates registered for the Ph.D. programme prior to July 11, 2009, shall be governed by the provisions of the then existing Ordinances/Bye Laws/Statutes of the Institution awarding the degree and such Ph.D. candidates shall be exempted from the requirement of NET/SET for recruitment and appointment of Assistant Professor or equivalent positions in Colleges/Institutions subject to the fulfillment of the following conditions:-

i) The Ph.D. degree of the candidate has been awarded in a regular mode;

ii) The Ph.D. thesis has been evaluated by at least two external examiners;

iii) An open Ph.D. viva voce of the candidate has been conducted;

iv) Candidate has published two research papers from his/her Ph.D. work, out of which at least one is in a referred journal;

v) The candidate has presented at least two papers based on his/her Ph.D. work in conferences/seminars sponsored /funded /supported by the UGC/ICSSR / CSIR or any similar agency.

The fulfillment of these conditions is to be certified by the Registrar of the Dean (Academic Affairs) of the University concerned.

Note: NET/SET shall also not be required for such Masters Programmes in disciplines for which NET/SET is not conducted by the UGC, CSIR or similar test accredited by the UGC like SET.

OR

B.

The Ph.D. Degree has been obtained from a foreign university/institution with a ranking among top 500 in the World University Ranking (at any time) by any one of the following: (i) Quacquarelli Symonds (QS) (ii) the Times Higher Education (THE) or (iii) the Academic Ranking of World Universities (ARWU) of the Shanghai Jiao Tong University (Shanghai).

Note: The Academic score as specified in Appendix II (Table 3) for Colleges, shall be considered for short-listing of the candidates for interview only, and the selections shall be based only on the performance in the interview.

NET Essentiality for Recruitment to the Post of Assistant Professor and equivalent:

“For the candidates having Master’s degree, NET shall remain compulsory along with one publication in NAAS (National Academy of Agricultural Sciences, New Delhi) rated refereed journal for recruitment to the post of Assistant Professor and equivalent in the disciplines in which NET is conducted. Essentiality of NET can be waived off for the candidates holding Ph.D degree provided it has been done with course work as prescribed by the UGC Regulations 2009, and the candidate has atleast two full length publications having a NAAS rating not less than 4, on the last date of submission of application. Those candidates with Ph.D. degree without course work will not qualify for NET exemption. Further, this will be implemented with perspective date i.e. January 01, 2012. It is also decided that those universities which fail to implement NET essentiality as per above provision, will not get development grants from ICAR.”

II. Assistant Professor (Farm Manager): Eligibility

A.

- i) Will be with Agricultural Engineering/Agronomy subject.
- ii) A Master’s degree with at least 55% marks (or an equivalent grade in a point-scale wherever the grading system is followed) in a concerned/relevant/allied subject from an Indian University, or an equivalent degree from an accredited foreign university.
- iii) Besides fulfilling the above qualifications, the candidate must have cleared the National Eligibility Test (NET) conducted by the UGC or the CSIR or a similar test accredited by the UGC, like SET or have been awarded a Ph.D. Degree in accordance with the University Grants Commission (Minimum Standards and Procedure for Award of M.Phil./Ph.D. Degree) Regulations, 2009 or 2016 and their amendments from time to time as the case may be or have been awarded Ph.D. degree from National Institutes of Importance:

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III. College Counsellor: Eligibility

- i. Master in Psychology/ Human Development from a recognized university/ Institution with 55% marks in aggregate.
- ii. Desirable: 1) Specialized in Clinical/ Counseling Psychology. 2) Minimum experience of 1 year working as a Counselor.

Relaxation of marks:

SC-16.3.4. A minimum of 55% marks (or an equivalent grade in a point-scale, wherever the grading system is followed) at the Master’s level shall be the essential qualification for direct recruitment of teachers and other equivalent cadres at any level.

A relaxation of 5% shall be allowed at the Bachelor’s as well as at the Master’s level for the candidates belonging to Scheduled Caste/ Scheduled Tribe/ Other Backward Classes (OBC) (Non-creamy Layer)/ Differently- abled ((a)Blindness and low vision; (b) Deaf and Hard of Hearing; (c) Locomotor disability including cerebral palsy, leprosy cured, dwarfism, acid-attack victims and muscular dystrophy; (d) Autism, intellectual disability, specific learning disability and mental illness; (e) Multiple disabilities from amongst persons under (a) to (d) including deaf-blindness) for the purpose of eligibility and assessing good academic record for direct recruitment. The eligibility marks of 55% marks (or an equivalent grade in a point scale wherever the grading system is

followed) and the relaxation of 5% to the categories mentioned above are permissible, based only on the qualifying marks without including any grace mark procedure.

SC-16.3.5. A relaxation of 5% shall be provided, (from 55% to 50% of the marks) to the Ph.D. Degree holders who have obtained their Master's Degree prior to 19 September, 1991.

SC-16.3.6. A relevant grade which is regarded as equivalent of 55%, wherever the grading system is followed by a recognized university, at the Master's level shall also be considered valid.

Mandatory requirements:

- Certificate of 15 years of Residence in Goa.
- Knowledge of Konkani is essential; Knowledge of Marathi is desirable.
- Pay scale, age and service conditions- As laid down by the Goa University/ Directorate of Higher Education, Government of Goa and other statutory bodies. All other requirements prescribed by UGC/Goa University and Government of Goa shall be applicable.
- The above appointments are subject to the availability of workload and approval of the Goa University and Directorate of Higher Education, Government of Goa.
- Candidates who are already employed shall send their applications through the proper channel.
- Applicants from reserved category must submit the copies of relevant certificates issued by the competent authorities of the state of Goa and having validity on the date of submission of the application.
- Candidates from General category may also apply against the reserved category posts.
- If suitable candidates from reserved category are not available or not found suitable, then candidates from the open category will be selected on "Purely Temporary basis" till end of the academic year only.
- Candidates applying for more than one post are required to submit a separate application with complete enclosures mentioning the Serial No. of the post applied for.
- Application along with photograph should contain full name, address, telephone no. and mobile no., email address, date of birth, designation of the post held, academic qualification with percentage of Marks scored from SSC Exam till date, teaching & Administrative experience, certified true copies of statement of marks secured at SSC to Master Degree & any other degree/higher degree, experience certificate, residence certificate, aadhar card and other achievements in academics and administration.
- Candidates should send their applications completed in all respects to the **Principal & Dean within 15 days** from the date of publication of this advertisement.
- For detailed information regarding the Goa University statute, visit the Goa University website: www.unigoa.ac.in.
- Incomplete applications and applications received after the due date shall be liable for rejection.
- Applications by e-mail will not be entertained.
- The right not to fill up the above-mentioned posts is reserved.
- The call letters to appear for the interview will be sent by email.

**Principal & Dean
Goa College of Agriculture**