

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/2026-27/676

Date: 04/08/2026

WALK-IN-INTERVIEW

Eligible candidates are invited to attend a Walk-in Interview for the below-mentioned posts of Assistant Professors for the academic year 2026–2027 on 14/08/2026 at 11:00 a.m. at Goa College of Agriculture, Ela Farm, Old Goa.

Sr. No	Department/ Designation of Post	No. of Post	
		Contract Basis	Lecture Basis
1.	Assistant Professor in Agronomy	1-OBC, 1-PwD*	1-PwD*

*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.

Candidates must report with the prescribed Application Form, along with self-attested copies of all relevant certificates and mark sheets from S.S.C. onwards. The post will be filled subject to availability of workload and approval from Goa University/ Directorate of Higher Education, Government of Goa.

Essential Qualifications of the post of Assistant Professor in Agronomy are 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.”

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.
- If suitable candidates from the reserved category are not available or not found suitable, then candidates from the open category will be selected on "Purely Temporary basis" till the end of the academic year only.
- For detailed information regarding the Goa University statute, visit the Goa University website: www.unigoa.ac.in.

Principal
Goa College of Agriculture

“APPLICATION FORM”

To,
The Principal & Dean,
Goa College of Agriculture,
Ela Farm Old Goa.

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Sub:- Application for the post of Assistant Professor in Agronomy on Contract/ Lecture for the academic year 2026-27.

Sir,

With reference to the advertisement published in the local newspaper _____ dated _____, I wish to apply for the post of Assistant Professor in Agronomy on Contract/ Lecture basis under _____ category.

My bio-data is as under:-

1. Name of the candidate: _____

2. Name of the father: _____

2. Home Address: _____

3. Gender: _____

4. Language known (kindly tick): Konkani: Read ☐ Write ☐ Speak ☐
Marathi: Read ☐ Write ☐ Speak ☐
English: Read ☐ Write ☐ Speak ☐
Hindi: Read ☐ Write ☐ Speak ☐

5. Contact No. : _____

6. E-mail ID: _____ PAN No. _____

7. Date of Birth _____ Age: _____

8. Category/Caste: _____

9. Ref. Number and Date of valid 15 years Residence Certificate in Goa (issued by Competent Authority) ***: _____ Valid up to _____.

10. Reference Number and date of Valid Caste Certificate issued by Competent Authority***: _____

11. Educational qualification details are as under: ***

Sr. No.	Standard/ Course studied	Name of the Board / University	Marks obtained	Out of total Marks	% of marks/Grade	Subject (Bachelors and Master level)
01						
02						
03						
04						
05						
06						

12. NET/SET qualified: YES: ☐ **NO:** ☐

13. Ph.D: **YES:** ☐ **NO:** ☐

14. Work Experience: (Only Teaching Experience to be mentioned taught under college level with the enclosures)

Sr. No	Place of Work	Post held	Nature of appointment Lecture basis/ Contract basis/ other	Date		Period of Service Month/Y ears
01				From	up to	
02						
03						
04						
05						

Note: Applicants may annex additional sheets, if so required to furnish more information

“DECLARATION”

I _____, son/daughter/wife of _____, do hereby state that the contents of the application/information furnished are true to my own knowledge and belief and I declare that, I possess the requisite essential qualification and other valid mandatory documents for the post. I understand that in the event of particulars or information given herein being found false or incorrect or misleading, my candidature for the recruitment is liable to be rejected or cancelled even after selection. I understand that this Institution shall not be responsible for any postal delays/ wrong addresses etc.

Yours faithfully,

Signature of the applicant

Name:

Dated: _____

(*) kindly enclosed self -attested copies of the relevant documents wherever applicable.**

SELF DECLARATION

I, the undersigned, Mr/Ms. _____ do hereby state that, I possess the knowledge of “**Konkani**” as essential, which is required as per the service condition and to state that,

I can, Read:

Write:

Speak:

also, I have the Knowledge of “**Marathi**” as a Desirable and to state that,

I can, Read:

Write:

Speak:

The information as furnished above is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

I also state that, incase the information if found false, and/or misleading, I am liable for action as the rule in-force.

Signature:

(Mr./Ms. _____)

Contact No:

Date:

Place: