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WRITTEN TEST / WALK-IN-INTERVIEW

The eligible candidates are invited to appear for **Walk-in-Interview** for the contractual position of **Young Professional-I (YP–I)** in the following discipline:

Venue: ICAR-Central Institute for Cotton Research, Near Hotel Le-Meridian, Panjari, Wardha Road, Nagpur.

Date of Walk-in-Interview: 03.12.2026 **(Reporting time 9.30 AM to 10.30 AM)**

SN	Name of PI, Name & No. of post and Fellowship	Qualification as per proposals	Project / Fund	Period of validity of the Recruitee
1.	**Dr. Rahul Phuke** YP-I – 02 posts @ Rs. 30,000/- pm fix	**E.Q. –** B.Sc. Agriculture **D.Q.–** Field experience, layout planning, data recording, breeding material handling, seed inventory management and data analysis	Mission for Cotton Productivity	31.03.2027
2.	**Dr. Vinita Gotmare** YP-I – 01 post @ Rs. 30,000/- pm fix	**E.Q. –** B.Sc. Agriculture **D.Q. –** Field experience in breeding trail conduction, layout planning, data recording, computer knowledge and excel sheets.	Mission for Cotton Productivity	31.03.2027
3.	**Dr. Basangouda Gonal** YP-I – 01 post @ Rs. 30,000/- pm fix	**E.Q. –** B.Sc. Agriculture **D.Q. –** Field experience in breeding trail conduction, layout planning, data recording, breeding material handling, seed inventory management and data analysis.	Mission for Cotton Productivity	31.03.2027
4.	**Dr. Sunil Mahajan/ Dr. Sarvanan M/Dr. Debasis Paul** YP-I – 03 posts @ Rs. 30,000/- pm fix	**E.Q. –** B.Sc. Agriculture **D.Q. –** Knowledge on Computer and excel, laboratory techniques and field layout and experience	Mission for Cotton Productivity	31.03.2027
5.	**Dr. Vivek Shah** YP-I – 01 post @ Rs. 30,000/- pm fix	**E.Q. –** B.Sc. Agriculture **D.Q.–** Knowledge on data entry, field survey and pest data recording.	Mission for Cotton Productivity	31.03.2027
6.	**Dr. Rachna Pande** YP-I – 01 post @ Rs. 30,000/- pm fix	**E.Q. –** B.Sc. Agriculture **D.Q. –** Crop Science, Horticulture Science, NRM related disciplines with knowledge of Computer and Excel	Mission for Cotton Productivity	31.03.2027
7.	**Dr. Priyank Hanuman Mhatre** YP-I – 01 post @ Rs. 30,000/- pm fix	**E.Q. –** B.Sc. Agriculture **D.Q. –** Work experience in entomology or nematology or biotechnology	Mission for Cotton Productivity	31.03.2027
8.	**Dr. V. N. Waghmare** YP-I – 01 post @ Rs. 30,000/- pm fix	**E.Q. –** B.Sc. Agriculture **D.Q. –** Experience in field data observations, recording, data analysis and computer knowledge	Mission for Cotton Productivity	31.03.2027

9.	**Dr. Vinita Gotmare/ Dr. A. Manikandan/Dr. J. H. Meshram/ Dr. Pooja Verma** YP-I – 04 posts @ Rs. 30,000/- pm fix	**E.Q.** – B.Sc. Agriculture **D.Q.** – Field experience, data recording, layout preparation and data analysis, knowledge of computer and excel sheet	Mission for Cotton Productivity	31.03.2027
10.	**Dr. Saravanan M** YP-I – 01 post @ Rs. 30,000/- pm fix	**E.Q.** – B.Sc. Agriculture **D.Q.**–Experience in Field/lab experimentations and data entry.	Mission for Cotton Productivity	31.03.2027
11.	**Dr. Shailesh P. Gawande** YP-I – 01 post @ Rs. 30,000/- pm fix	**E.Q.** – B.Sc. Agriculture **D.Q.**–Experience in conducting field/laboratory trails, layout planning, data recording, and data analysis	Mission for Cotton Productivity	31.03.2027
12.	**Dr. Rahul Phuke/Dr. Basangouda Gonal** YP-I – 02 posts @ Rs. 30,000/- pm fix	**E.Q.** – B.Sc. Agriculture **D.Q.**– Experience in Field/ lab experimentations, data entry, data analysis.	Mission for Cotton Productivity	31.03.2027
13.	**Dr. Vivek Shah** YP-I – 02 posts @ Rs. 30,000/- pm fix	**E.Q.** – B.Sc. Agriculture **D.Q.**– Knowledge of Agricultural Entomology, field survey, insect pest data recording and knowledge of computer and data entry.	Mission for Cotton Productivity	31.03.2027
14.	**Dr. R Jaya Kumaravaradan/ Dr. Rajendra Chapke** YP-I – 02 posts @ Rs. 30,000/- pm fix	**E.Q.** – B.Sc. Agriculture **D.Q.**– Experience in field extension work and knowledge of Computer.	Mission for Cotton Productivity	31.03.2027
15.	**Dr. A. Manikandan** YP-I – 01 post @ Rs. 30,000/- pm fix	**E.Q.** – B.Sc. Agriculture **D.Q.**– Soil and plant nutrient analysis also having knowledge on computer skills with field experience more than 1 year	Mission for Cotton Productivity	31.03.2027
16.	**Dr. Ramkrushna G.I.** YP-I – 02 posts @ Rs. 30,000/- pm fix	**E.Q.** – B.Sc. Agriculture **D.Q.**– Field experience on data recording, survey and knowledge of computer	Mission for Cotton Productivity	31.03.2027
17.	**Dr. A. S. Tayade/Dr. D. Blaise** YP-I – 02 posts @ Rs. 30,000/- pm fix	**E.Q.** – B.Sc. Agriculture **D.Q.**– Experience on farmers survey with field observation and knowledge of Computer.	Mission for Cotton Productivity	31.03.2027
18.	**Dr. Jayant Meshram** YP-I – 02 posts @ Rs. 30,000/- pm fix	**E.Q.** – B.Sc. Agriculture **D.Q.**– Experience in field experimentation and screening for abiotic stresses.	Mission for Cotton Productivity	31.03.2027
19.	**Dr. G. T. Behere** YP-I – 01 post @ Rs. 30,000/- pm fix	**E.Q.** – B.Sc. Agriculture **D.Q.**– Experience in handling of field trials, data recording, data analysis etc	Mission for Cotton Productivity	31.03.2027
20.	**Dr. Rachna Pande** YP-I – 01 post @ Rs. 30,000/- pm fix	**E.Q.** – B.Sc. Agriculture **D.Q.**– Master degree in Entomology with field experience on data recording, survey, and knowledge of Computer	Mission for Cotton Productivity	31.03.2027
21.	**Dr. Shailesh P. Gawande/ Dr. Babasaheb B fand** YP-I – 02 posts @ Rs. 30,000/- pm fix	**E.Q.** – B.Sc. Agriculture **D.Q.**– Experience in conducting field/laboratory trails, layout planning, data recording, and data analysis.	Mission for Cotton Productivity	31.03.2027
22.	**Dr. Neelkanth S. Hiremani** YP-I – 01 post @ Rs. 30,000/- pm fix	**E.Q.** – B.Sc. Agriculture **D.Q.**– Knowledge of computer, data entry (MS Office) and analysis, field survey, disease data recording.	Mission for Cotton Productivity	31.03.2027
23.	**Dr. D T Nagrale** YP-I – 01 post @ Rs. 30,000/- pm fix	**E.Q.** – B.Sc. Agriculture **D.Q.**– Experience in field survey, monitoring and collection of pest and disease data etc.	Mission for Cotton Productivity	31.03.2027

24.	**Dr. V. S. Nagrare** YP-I – 01 post @ Rs. 30,000/- pm fix	**E.Q. –** B.Sc. Agriculture **D.Q.–** Experience in field experimentation	Mission for Cotton Productivity	31.03.2027
25.	**Dr. A S Tayade(02posts) /Dr. Ramkrishna G. I./ Dr. R. Jaya Kumara** YP-I – 04 posts @ Rs. 30,000/- pm fix	**E.Q. –** B.Sc. Agriculture **D.Q.–** Experience on farmers survey and knowledge of Computer	Mission for Cotton Productivity	31.03.2027
26.	**Dr. A. Manikandan** YP-I – 01 post @ Rs. 30,000/- pm fix	**E.Q. –** B.Sc. Agriculture **D.Q.–** Experience on farmers survey with field observation and knowledge of Computer	Mission for Cotton Productivity	31.03.2027
27.	**Dr. V. Santhy** YP-I – 01 post @ Rs. 30,000/- pm fix	**E.Q. –** B.Sc. Agriculture **D.Q.–** Work experience on survey in farmer fields & Basic knowledge of Computer	Mission for Cotton Productivity	31.03.2027
28.	**Dr. Neelkanth S. Hiremani/ Dr. Priyank Hanuman Mhatre/Dr. V. S. Nagrare** YP-I – 03 posts @ Rs. 30,000/- pm fix	**E.Q. –** B.Sc. Agriculture **D.Q.–** Knowledge on pest data recording	Mission for Cotton Productivity	31.03.2027
29.	**Dr. Rajendra Chapke** YP-I – 01 post @ Rs. 30,000/- pm fix	**E.Q. –** B.Sc. Agriculture **D.Q.–** Field experience in cotton extension work	Mission for Cotton Productivity	31.03.2027

Date of Walk-in-Interview: 07.12.2026 **(Reporting time 9.30 AM to 10.30 AM)**

1.	**Dr. Dr. Shivaji Thube(02 Posts)/ Dr. Dipak Nagrale** YP-I –03 posts @ Rs. 30,000/- pm fix	**E.Q.–** Any Graduate with Authorized RPTO Drone Pilot Certificate	Mission for Cotton Productivity	31.03.2027
2.	**Dr. Shivaji Thube** YP-I – 01 post @ Rs. 30,000/- pm fix	**E.Q. –** Any Graduate with at least 3 years' experience in graphics designing/ Coral Draw /graphics designing/data Photoshop etc.	Mission for Cotton Productivity	31.03.2027

Upper Age limit: 21-45 years for YP's as on the date of interview (Relaxable in the case of SC/ST/OBC & other exempted categories of Candidates as per Govt. of India rules)

1) There will be a Written Test on 03.12.2026 & 07.12.2026 as per the above eligibility criteria and merit list of the candidates will be selected for interview. The selected candidates will be assessed by the committee and candidates will be informed accordingly.

2) The candidates must bring original certificates for verification with one set of photocopies in support of age, qualification, experience, caste etc. and one passport size photograph.

3) Candidate without provisional degree certificate from the concerned University will not be entertained for the walk-in-interview for the above posts in any case.

4) No TA/DA will be paid for attending Walk-in-Interview

5) The Director, ICAR-CICR, Nagpur reserves the right to fill up or not to fill any position notified in this advertisement.

(Rakesh Kumar Jatav)
Senior Administrative Officer

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