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## **Notification**

The KSCSTE invites application for the recruitment of Consultant for SASTHRA MAGAZINE. The last date for the receipt of application is **14.01.2019**.

### **Duties and responsibilities of the consultant for 'Sasthra' Magazine**

1. The consultant shall be responsible for the timely collection of articles and publication of the “Sasthra” - a quarterly magazine of the KSCSTE.
  - ◆ *Essential Qualification*: Post graduate degree in science or related subjects.
  - ◆ *Desirable Qualification* : PG diploma/degree in mass communication
  - ◆ *Essential Experience*:
    - Should have outstanding verbal and written communication skills in English & Malayalam (scientific and non-scientific). The writing skills shall be displayed in terms of science & technology related articles written by them in newspapers, science journals or online portals.
    - More than two years work experience in reputed print/online media.
  - ◆ Age: Below 45 years
2. He/she shall report to the Head, Science Education Division and submit weekly report on the activities.
3. A monthly remuneration of Rs.20,000/- (consolidated) shall be fixed for the consultant.
4. He/she shall initiate and maintain a blog online to invite and publish science related articles. Further, he/she shall also be responsible to initiate steps to publish *Sasthra* online.
5. Each issue of the magazine shall include articles in the following areas:
  - Highlights on the activities of an R&D centre of the Council in view of its public perspective. JNTBGRI may be highlighted in the forthcoming issue of *Sasthra*.
  - An interview with an eminent scientist of Kerala origin with his views on Science and Technology development and challenges with respect to the State of Kerala
  - A column of Prof. R.V.G. Menon elucidating some of relevant scientific issues pertaining to Kerala
  - A column of Prof. S. Sivadas relating to the Children and science
  - New initiatives taken up in Kerala with Science and Technology back up
  - Invited articles of public interest from scientists of R&D centres of Kerala
  - Write up on other R&D institutes situated in Kerala
  - Articles from a child scientist, preferably from the winners of Children Science Congress
  - Scientific initiatives which has successfully implemented/established in Kerala

- *Zoom* (a section on science related photographs)
- Latest programmes and activities of the Council
- *Obituary* - in memory of an internationally reputed scientist of Kerala origin
- Details on observance of important days of National importance like National Science Day/ Environment Day etc.)
- Highlights on the latest scientific achievements - Solution of Science – eg. ozone hole
- Humour of science – cartoons on science

Sd/-  
Member Secretary