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Notification

The KSCSTE conduct walk-in-interview for the recruitment of Consultant for SASTHRA MAGAZINE on 19.11.2018, 11.00 a.m. at Sasthra Bhavan, pattom, Thiruvananthapuram.

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
   ◆ 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 40 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

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Member Secretary