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

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Member Secretary