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Engagement of Apprentice Trainees (Graduate) at IISER TVM for the year 2026-27

Indian Institute of Science Education and Research Thiruvananthapuram, invites application for Apprenticeship for one-year Apprentice training through the web portal https://nats.education.gov.in for the following disciplines, under the Apprentices Act 1961 and Apprenticeship (Amendment) rules 2019 (as amended from time to time), for the year 2026–27, for a period of 01 year.

Graduate Apprentice Trainee

Sl.no.	Subject/Trade	No. of Positions	Stipend#	Essential Educational Qualifications
1.	Library and Information Science	**04**	**Rs.16150/-**	**MLISc. (Master's Degree in Library Science) with 60% marks with sound knowledge of basic IT tools.**

#Establishment (IISER-TVM) will pay only their share of stipend and the Government share of stipend will be directly credited to the Beneficiary (trainee) bank account.

Instructions to the Candidates:

1. **Age limit as on 01.11.2026:**

	UR	OBC	SC	ST
Graduate	**28**	**31**	**33**	**33**

2. **How to Apply:** Interested candidates are required to submit their application through the link: https://forms.gle/oPmdxZAebHkhDxyk9. No other mode of application will be accepted. Applicants must upload recent passport size photo & copies of certificates (SSLC, degree certificate & marksheet, proof of date of birth, category certificate, PwBD certificate (if any), valid ID proof, experience certificate if there is any, etc.) combined as a single PDF along with the application. The last date for submission of the application is **25-11-2026**. Shortlisted candidates will be informed of the further selection process through their registered email ID. For more details and updates, candidates are advised to visit the official website of the Indian Institute of Science Education and Research Thiruvananthapuram website (www.iisetvm.ac.in).

3. **Selection Procedure:** All applications received will be scrutinized and screened. Candidates found eligible will be called for document verification and/or a written test, followed by an interview. A selection panel will be constituted based on the performance of the candidates in the interview. The final selection will be made strictly on the basis of academic merit and fulfillment of the eligibility criteria. Shortlisted candidates must produce their original documents for verification during the selection process. The selection is purely for apprenticeship training for a period of one year.

4. All communication with candidates will be done exclusively through email. The institute will not be responsible for any loss of communication due to invalid or incorrect email ID provided by the candidate or emails being directed to spam or junk folders.

5. Only those candidates who have completed their qualification through regular mode are eligible to apply. Candidates who have completed their degree in the year 2022 or later are eligible. The age limit and other terms will be governed as per the provisions of the Apprenticeship Act. Before applying, the candidates must ensure that they fulfill all the eligibility criteria and conditions mentioned in this notification. The degree should be from a recognized university or state board in India.

6. Candidates who are currently undergoing or have previously completed apprenticeship training for a duration of one year or more in any government, public, or private sector organization are not eligible to apply. Combining apprenticeship training with another institution is also not permitted.

7. Selected candidates will be required to execute a contract of apprenticeship training in accordance with the Apprentices Act, 1961 (as amended from time to time).

8. The period of apprenticeship training will be for 12 months for graduate holders, starting from the date of execution of the apprenticeship contract.

9. Upon successful completion of the training, the apprentices will have no claim whatsoever for regular employment at IISER Thiruvananthapuram.

10. Empanelment and shortlisting of candidates will be based on the information provided in the application. If any discrepancy is found at any stage regarding the candidate's name, age, qualification, percentage, year of passing, or caste category, the application will be disqualified, and the candidate will not be considered for apprenticeship training.

11. At the time of document verification, candidates must produce all relevant original documents, including proof of date of birth, mark sheets and certificates of all educational qualifications, and applicable caste or disability certificates in the prescribed format. Failure to present the required documents will lead to disqualification from the selection process.

12. The establishment shall pay only their share of the stipend and the government's share of the stipend will be directly credited to the bank account of the apprentice through BOAT(SR) only after generation of the contract number in NATS portal.

13. No TA/DA will be paid to applicants for attending the document verification/ selection/ joining process. Candidates will have to make their own arrangements for stay, if required, during this process and their apprenticeship.

14. No correspondence or enquiries from the candidates about the Apprenticeship will be entertained.

15. The Institute reserves the right to adopt its own method of short-listing criteria and is not obliged to shortlist all the candidates who fulfill the minimum requirement.

16. Indian Nationals only need to apply.

17. The selected candidates should be able to join the establishment on the prescribed date of joining. If the candidate does not report by the scheduled date, it is assumed that he/she is not interested in the apprenticeship, and his/her candidature will be forfeited.

18. Selected Apprentices can join IISER TVM as Apprentices only after getting approval from the BOAT/NATS.

19. Candidates should bring all their original certificates/mark sheets, Govt. ID proof, Aadhaar, Bank passbook (DBT enabled and Aadhaar seeded account) & a recent passport-size photograph. Self-attested photocopies of all the above documents shall be enclosed along with the duly filled application.

20. After completion of one year of Apprenticeship training, candidates will be issued a Certificate from NATS.

21. Training for apprentices will be held at Indian Institute of Science Education and Research, Thiruvananthapuram only.

22. Candidates are advised to regularly visit the website of the institute i.e. www.iisertvm.ac.in for updates/addendum etc.

23. Upon selection, the trainee will be required enroll in the NATS website for getting the Direct Benefit transfer of Government share of the stipend.

24. Students may visit NATS 2.0 website (https://nats.education.gov.in) or mail at ao@iisertvm.ac.in for any query.

CRUCIAL DATES

Starting date of receipt of applications: 11.11.2026

Ending date of receipt of applications: 1700 hrs on 25.11.2026