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Walk-in-Interview

Interested candidates fulfilling the eligibility may appear in Walk-in-Interview going to be held at the college of Agricultural Engineering & Post Harvest Technology (CAEPHT), Ranipool, Gangtok 737135 on 22/05/2026 at 11:00 AM for the recruitment of Junior Research Fellow and Field cum laboratory Assistant under the following NMHS sponsored project.

Title of project:	Development of On-Farm Yak Milking Machine and Feed Pelletization Technology for Sustainable Livelihoods in the Eastern Himalayas
Sponsoring agency:	National Mission of Himalayan Studies, (NMHS), MoEF &CC, Govt. of India, New Delhi
Duration of Project	03 Years (up to 25th March 2029)
Tenure of assignment	Co-terminus with the project
Name of post and No. of Position	Junior Research Fellow (JRF)- (one)
Consolidated Pay	: ₹ 37,000/-per month plus HRA as applicable : ₹ 42,000/-per month plus HRA as applicable (after satisfactory performance of 2 years)
Essential qualification	M.Tech. /M.E. in Food Process Engineering/ Agricultural Processing/Processing and Food Engineering/Dairy and Food Engineering/Dairy & Food Technology and Technology or any other relevant specialization related to Food Engineering and Food Technology or M. Sc. in relevant subjects /Livestock Product Technology or any relevant specialization with NET qualifications. Desirable: Preference will be given to the candidate having the experience of processing, product development and analysis of dairy and food products, knowledge of creation and analysis of 3D drawings and machine design.
Nature of work	He/she will undertake the collaborative proposed research work independently; develop the protocols, methodology, product formulations, field visit, field trails of machine and products, Organizing training programs, workshops, and awareness activities and Compile, analyse and report scientific data; preparation of technical reports, publications, and project documentation.
Name of post and No. of Position	Field cum Laboratory Assistant (One)

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Consolidated Pay	₹ 15,000/-per month fixed
Essential qualification	Graduation with knowledge of English, Nepali and hindi
Nature of work	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Assist in field survey, exploration and collection data related yak and yak milk products, feeds and feeding materials/plants. 2. Product processing, formulations preparation, labelling, and documentation 3. Help in maintaining and running of pilot plants of departments for generating of revenue. 4. Record field data, and database entry and management. 5. Logistical and technical support during field visits, training programs, and workshops. 6. Assist research staff in project-related activities and practical classes and any assigned duties etc.

Candidates seeking other details regarding the project may contact the following person.

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Terms and Conditions

- The candidate should bring a copy of detailed C, Photograph, NOC, (If employed) and original documents for verification
- The maximum age limit is 35 years.
- No. TA/DA will be paid for attending the interview
- The post is purely temporary and co-terminus/construal (initially for a period of 6 months which can be further extended as per performance) with the project. Selected candidate will not be entitled to claim for regular appointment/absorption either in this institute.
- The selected candidate should be ready to tour and field work as per project work.
- Canvassing in any form will disqualify the candidate.
- The candidate will be governed by the rules and regulations of the equivalent post of the Institute.
- The Dean has right to cancel /postpone the interview without any reason thereof.
- This advertisement is also posted on the college and university website i.e www.caephcau.ac.in, www.cau.ac.in for widely publicity.

Eligible candidates are required to submit their bio-data, attested copies of all the certificates, mark-sheet and No objection certificate (if employed) and other relevant documents along with the application to the email rakeshiitkgp07@gmail.com/rkraigar@cau.ac.in on and 20/05/2026. The candidate should be present on the above mentioned date and time in office of undersigned with bio-data and all original documents for verification at the time of interview.


 (A.K. Pandey)
 Dean