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IMPORTANT DATES	
CRUCIAL DATE OF ELIGIBILITY	**18.06.2025**
OPENING DATE OF ONLINE APPLICATION	**04.06.2025, Time: 1000 Hrs**
CLOSING DATE OF SUBMISSION OF ONLINE APPLICATION	**18.06.2025, Time: 1700 Hrs**
TENTATIVE DATE OF WRITTEN TEST	**TO BE ANNOUNCED IN VSSC WEBSITE**

INVITES APPLICATION FOR THE FOLLOWING POSTS

POST:TECHNICAL ASSISTANT [LEVEL 07 (`44,900 - `1,42,400)]						
Post No	Discipline	No. of vacancies	Centre of Posting	Essential qualifications for the post	Physical Requirements	Nature of job
		27 (UR – 14, OBC – 09, SC – 01, ST – 01, EWS – 02)		First Class Diploma in Electronics Engineering /		Design, testing, integration,

1544	Electronics	Out of 27, 02 vacancies are reserved for PWBD (Category B – 01, Category D – 01)	VSSC	Electronics & Communication Engineering / Electronics & Telecommunication Engineering/ Electronics & Instrumentation Engineering.	S, ST, W, BN, L, CL, CRL, MF, RW, SE, H, C, BA, BL, PP, KC	measurement, analysis, maintenance, screening and calibration of electronic systems.
1545	Mechanical	**26** (UR – 16, OBC – 05, SC – 02, EWS – 03) Out of 26, 01 vacancy is reserved for PWBD (Category C)	VSSC	First Class Diploma in Mechanical / Production Engineering.	S, ST, W, BN, L, CRL, KC, CL, MF, RW, SE, H, C, PP	Co-ordination and monitoring of manufacturing / fabrication, production planning activities, integration & testing of hardware, mechanical quality control.
		04 (UR – 03, EWS-01) Out of 04, 02				

Post No.	Discipline	No. of Vacancies	Centre	Qualification	Place of posting	Nature of work
1546	Computer Science	vacancies are reserved for PWBD (Category A)	VSSC	First Class Diploma in Computer Science / Engineering / Technology / Information Technology.	S, ST, W, BN, L, KC, CRL, CL, MF, RW, SE, H, C, PP	Computer programming & Computer Network operations
		08 (UR – 05, OBC – 02, SC – 01)	ADRIN			
1547	Chemical	**06** (UR – 02, OBC – 02, SC – 02)	VSSC	First Class Diploma in Chemical Engineering/ Technology.	S, ST, W, BN, CRL, CL, L, KC, RW, MF, PP, SE, C, H	Chemical processing including hazardous propellant preparation process, production planning, inspection and quality control.
1548	Automobile	**01** (UR – 01)	VSSC	First Class Diploma in Automobile Engineering.	BA, BL, C, CL, CRL, H, JU, KC, L, MF, PP, RW, S, SE, ST, W	Supervision of all kinds of maintenance activities of automobiles.

Post No	Discipline	No. of vacancies	Centre of Posting	Essential qualifications for the post	Physical Requirements	Nature of job
1549	Civil	**01** (UR – 01)	VSSC	First Class Diploma in Civil Engineering.	S, ST, W, BN, CRL, CL, L, KC, RW, MF, PP, SE, C, H	Supervision of all kinds of construction and maintenance activities of civil projects / structures.
		01 (UR – 01)	ADRIN			
1550	Refrigeration & AC	**01** (OBC – 01)	VSSC	First Class Diploma in Refrigeration & AC.	S, ST, W, BN, CRL, CL, L, KC, RW, MF, PP, SE, C, H	Supervision of all kinds of installation and maintenance activities of refrigeration & AC systems.

POST:SCIENTIFIC ASSISTANT [LEVEL 07 (`44,900 - `1,42,400)]						
Post No	Discipline	No. of vacancies	Centre of Posting	Essential qualifications for the post	Physical Requirements	Nature of job
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1551	Physics	**01** (UR – 01)	VSSC	First Class Bachelor's Degree in Physics.	S, ST, W, BN, L, KC, CL, MF, RW, SE, H, C, PP	Research and Development activities in the areas of Atmospheric / Space / Planetary Science, mainly focusing on experimental development, operation, observations and analysis and data collection from various places across the Country.
		03 (UR – 02, SC-01)	ADRIN			
1552	Chemistry	**01** (UR – 01)	VSSC	First Class Bachelor's Degree in Chemistry.	S, ST, W, BN, L, KC, CL, MF, RW, SE, H, C, PP	Processing and analysis of speciality chemicals and materials for space applications.

POST:LIBRARY ASSISTANT-A [LEVEL 07 (`44,900 - `1,42,400)]

Post No	Discipline	No. of vacancies	Centre of Posting	Essential qualifications for the post	Physical Requirements	Nature of job
1553	Library Assistant-A	**01** (OBC – 01)	VSSC	i. Graduation. ii. First Class Master's degree in Library Science / Library & Information Science.	S, ST, W, BN, L, CL, MF, RW, SE, H, C, PP	Managing circulation, acquisition, cataloguing, information service, document arrangement, collection management, user orientation & communication with users.
		01 (UR – 01)	NESAC			

ABBREVIATIONS USED		
01	VSSC	Vikram Sarabhai Space Centre, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala
02	ADRIN	Advanced Data Processing Research Institute, Secunderabad, Telengana
03	NESAC	North Eastern Space Applications Centre, Umiam, Meghalaya
04	PWBD	Persons with Benchmark Disabilities
05	Category A	a. Low Vision (LV)
06	Category B	b. Deaf (D), Hard of hearing (HH),
		c. One Arm (OA), One Leg (OL) , One Arm & One Leg (OAL) , Cerebral Palsy (CP), Leprosy Cured (LC),

07	Category C	Dwarfism (Dw), Acid Attack Victims (AAV)						
08	Category D	d. Specific Learning Disability (SLD), Mental Illness (MI), e. multiple disabilities from amongst persons under a to d						
09	UR	Un-reserved	16	W	Walking	22	CRL	Crawling
10	OBC	Other Backward Class	17	BN	Bending	23	CL	Climbing
11	SC	Scheduled Caste	18	L	Lifting	24	PP	Pulling & Pushing
12	ST	Scheduled Tribe	19	RW	Reading & Writing	25	KC	Kneeling & Crouching
13	EWS	Economically Weaker Sections	20	MF	Manipulation by Fingers	26	H	Hearing,
14	S	Sitting	21	SE	Seeing	27	C	Communication
15	ST	Standing						

General Note:

1.   The candidates appointed under PWBD quota will be adjusted against the vacancy of respective categories of EWS/SC/ST/OBC/Un-reserved. Persons suffering from not less than 40% of relevant disability shall alone be eligible for the benefit of reservation and other relaxation as permissible under rules.

2.   Persons with Benchmark Disability (PWBD) can apply to the posts eligible to them even if the post is not reserved for PWBD. However, such candidates will be considered for selection to such post by general standard of merit.

3. The above vacancies may vary depending upon the actual requirement.
4. The Centre reserves the right not to fill up any of the posts, if it so decides.

HOW TO APPLY:

Applications will be received _**on-line only and all further communications will be made to the applicants through e-mail/VSSC website only. Therefore, the applicants are advised to check their e-mail and visit the VSSC website from time to time**_. For submission of online applications, please visit VSSC website **https://www.vssc.gov.in** from _1000 hours on 04.06.2025 to 1700 hours on 18.06.2025. The candidates registered under National Career Service (NCS) portal and fulfilling the eligibility conditions may visit ISRO website and follow the application procedure as stated._

"Government strives to have a workforce which reflects gender balance and women candidates are encouraged to apply"

GENERAL CONDITIONS/INSTRUCTIONS

01. The posts are temporary, but likely to continue.

02. **THOSE WHO POSSESS THE REQUIRED QUALIFICATION AS ON THE LAST DATE OF APPLICATION (as on 18.06.2025) ONLY NEED TO APPLY.**

03. **PAY & ALLOWANCES AND AGE LIMIT :**

Sl. No	Post Code	Post	Approximate gross emoluments	Age Limit as on 18.06.2025
01	1544 to 1550	Technical Assistant	78,000/- per month	18 to 35 years
02	1551 & 1552	Scientific Assistant		
03	1553	Library Assistant-A		

Relaxation in the upper age limit by 05 years for SC/ST category candidates and 03 years for OBC category candidates against the posts reserved for these categories. Departmental candidates, Disabled Defence service personnel, Ex-Servicemen, Meritorious Sportspersons & Persons With Benchmark Disabilities (PWBD) are eligible for age relaxation as per Government of India Orders.

04. **The Organisation has a progressive HRD policy which provides an excellent growth potential for the right individual through its periodical merit-based performance review system (called Merit Promotion Scheme) de-linked from**

availability of vacancies at higher post by which the staff are being evaluated for the advancement of their career in the Organisation.

05. The Organisation provides medical facilities (Contributory Health Service Scheme) for self and dependants, free transport facilities/transport allowance, subsidised canteen facilities, housing accommodation subject to availability, in addition to the facilities available to the other Central Government Staff. The Centre has a well-maintained Central School. It has a well-stocked Library that provides an excellent opportunity for professional development.

06. Eventhough the Centre of posting is mentioned against the posts stated above, the selected candidates are liable to be posted in any of the Units of the Indian Space Research Organisation/Department of Space situated anywhere in India, as and when required.

07. Candidates will have to produce proof of the details furnished in their applications submitted on-line as and when required.

08. Candidates should be willing to undergo biometric verification.

09. <u>SELECTION PROCESS:</u>

The selection process consists of (1) written test and (2) skill test.

Level	Selection Process
1	**Written test** 1. 80 Multiple choice questions. *(The syllabus for written test shall be curriculum based.)* 2. Duration: 90 minutes. 3. 1 mark will be awarded for each correct answer and there will be negative marking of 0.33 mark for each wrong answer. 4. Pass Criteria: For UR & EWS category – Minimum 32 out 80 marks. For other reserved category – Minimum 24 out of 80 marks (only for vacancies reserved for them). 5. The ratio for skill test is 1:5 with a minimum of 10 candidates.
2	**Skill test** Will be of qualifying nature only. The minimum marks required for qualifying the skill test is 50/100 marks for UR candidates and 40/100

From amongst candidates who qualify in the skill test with minimum 60% marks, empanelment will be done in the order of marks obtained in the written test. In case of a tie in the written scores, the academic scores of the notified qualification will be the tie-breaker.

Please note that the qualification prescribed above for the posts advertised is the minimum requirement and the same does not automatically make the candidates eligible for selection.

10. Only Indian Nationals need apply.

11. No interim correspondence will be entertained.

12. Canvassing in any form will be a disqualification.

13. Candidates working under Central/State Government, Public Sector Undertakings, Autonomous bodies etc. should submit No objection certificate from the present employer at the time of skill test. Further, candidates who got employment after submission of online application should also submit NOC from the present employer at the time of skill test. A candidate who fails to submit NOC as mentioned above, will not be permitted to attend skill test and his/her candidature will be cancelled.

14. In respect of vacancies reserved for OBC category, reservation will be available only to candidates, who do not fall in the Creamy Layer and such candidates have to upload latest OBC (non-creamy layer) certificate (valid as on 18.06.2025) issued by the Competent Authority in the prescribed format applicable for reservation in jobs under Government of India while applying and should produce the same at the time of skill test. OBC certificate must specifically include the clause regarding exclusion from Creamy Layer and should be updated/valid at the relevant point of time. Certificates obtained after 18.06.2025 will not be considered for reservation purpose. The prescribed format for producing OBC (non-creamy layer) certificate is as per Annexure-I. Further, those candidates claiming reservation under OBC category have to upload a self declaration (format as per Annexure-II) along with the OBC non-creamy layer certificate (as a single file).

15. In respect of vacancies reserved for EWS, the candidates applying against Economically Weaker Sections (EWSs) quota should upload Income and Asset Certificate (valid for the financial year 2025-2026) issued by the Competent

Authority in the format prescribed in DOPT OM No.36039/1/2019-Estt(Res), dated 31.01.2019 while applying and the same should be produced at the time of skill test. The Income and Asset Certificate shall be valid for the financial year 2025-26 and the financial year for computing gross annual income of the family shall be 2024-25. The prescribed format for producing Income and Asset Certificate is as per Annexure-III. In case of non-compliance of the conditions stipulated in the OM, the claim for reserved status under EWS will not be entertained and candidature/application of such candidates, if fulfilling all the eligibility conditions for General (UR) category will be considered under General (UR) vacancies only.

16. In case of vacancies reserved for SC/ST category, SC/ST candidates will have to submit self attested copy of SC/ST certificate (valid as on 18.06.2025) issued by the Competent Authority in the prescribed format (Annexure-IV) applicable for reservation in jobs under Government of India, at the time of skill test.

17. In the case of candidates who claim concession/relaxations being Persons with Benchmark Disabilities (PwBD), Certificate of Physical Disability issued by the Competent Authority should be uploaded while applying and the same shall be produced at the time of skill test.

18. The candidates claiming concession/relaxation under Ex-servicemen category shall upload the relevant certificate issued by the Competent Authority while applying and the same shall be produced at the time of skill test.

19. Applications submitted without complete information will summarily be rejected.

20. **PAYMENT OF APPLICATION FEE:**

Initially, all applicants have to uniformly pay Rs.750 as application fee. Female / Scheduled Castes (SC) / Scheduled Tribes (ST) / Ex-servicemen [EX-SM] and Persons with Benchmark Disabilities (PWBD) candidates will be refunded full fee subject to the condition that the candidates should appear in the written test. For other candidates, an amount of Rs.500 will be refunded in due course duly deducting bank charges as applicable on appearing written test. Fee may be paid online through Credit Card / Debit Card / Internet Banking / UPI only through Integrated SBI ePay facility. No other mode of payment will be acceptable. All applicable service charges for payment of fee shall be borne by the applicant. The application fee paid by the candidates whose application is incomplete or those who have not submitted their application or whose application is rejected, will not be refunded. The applicants shall correctly furnish Bank details for the purpose of Refund of application fee viz. Account No., IFS Code, Name of Bank, Name of Branch and Name of the Account Holder. VSSC will not be held responsible for any issue arising in refund of the

application fee as a result of incorrect entry of bank details by the applicant in the online application. In this regard, the applicants belonging to the following categories are required to upload their relevant certificates as follows :

1. SC/ST candidates SC/ST certificate
2. Ex-servicemen candidates Discharge certificate
3. PwBD candidates Disability certificate

21. WRITTEN TEST:

The Written Test for recruitment will be conducted at the following Cities tentatively:

SI No.	State/UT	Examination City	SI No.	State/UT	Examination City
1	Andhra Pradesh	Visakhapatnam	14	Meghalaya	Shillong
2	Assam	Guwahati	15	Odisha	Bhubaneshwar
3	Bihar	Patna	16	Goa	Panaji
4	Delhi	New Delhi	17	Chattisgarh	Raipur
5	Gujarat	Ahmedabad	18	Rajasthan	Jaipur
6	Haryana / Punjab	Chandigarh	19	Jharkhand	Ranchi
7	Jammu & Kashmir	Srinagar	20	Tamil Nadu	Chennai
8	Karnataka	Bengaluru	21	Tamil Nadu	Madurai
9	Kerala	Ernakulam	22	Telengana	Hyderabad
10	Kerala	Kozhikode	23	Uttar Pradesh	Lucknow
11	Kerala	Thiruvananthapuram	24	Uttarakhand	Dehradun
12	Madhya Pradesh	Bhopal	25	West Bengal	Kolkata
13	Maharashtra	Mumbai			

VSSC reserves the right to prune the above list. Candidates are required to choose 03 cities in the order of preference among the above. Allotment of Examination City as opted by a candidate will be strictly subject to administrative exigencies. In case it is not feasible to accommodate any candidate in the opted City, he/she will be assigned the next feasible Examination Cities as per the candidates choice. If it is decided by VSSC not to accommodate the candidates in any of the opted cities, he/she will be allotted to Thiruvananthapuram. The decision of VSSC on this matter will be final and binding on the candidate.

22. **SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION:**

Upon on-line registration, applicants will be provided with an on-line Registration Number, which should be carefully preserved for future reference. The candidates are also advised to take a printout of the online application for future reference.

23. **The applicants need not send any documents by post such as printout of online application, copies of certificates / mark lists in proof of educational qualification, work experience, age etc.**

24. **It may be noted that corrigendum, if any, related to any modifications to the advertisement will be notified in VSSC website only and will not be notified/advertised in newspapers/Employment News.**

Note : In case of submission of duplicate/multiple applications the latest application against which the application fee has been received within the last date of payment of application fee only will be considered.

WARNING:

Beware of Touts and job racketeers deceiving by false promises of securing job in VSSC/ISRO either through influence or by use of unfair and unethical means. VSSC/ISRO never appoints any agent(s) or coaching center(s) for action on its behalf. Candidates are warned against any such claims being made by persons/agencies. Candidates are selected purely as per merit. Beware of unscrupulous elements and do not fall in their trap.

Candidates are advised to visit only the official website of VSSC/ISRO and beware of FAKE websites and social media content put up by unscrupulous elements/touts.

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