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<b>Job Title*</b>	<b>Walk-in-interview</b> for the post of <b>Senior Project Associate (01 Post)</b> under DBT funded project entitled “National Certification System for Tissue Culture Raised Plants (NCS-TCP)” in Molecular Biology & Genetic Engineering Lab. Vasantdada Sugar Institute, Pune, 412307 <b>on 18<sup>th</sup> May 2026 at 11:00 am.</b>								
<b>Company Name</b>	<b>VASANTDADA SUGAR INSTITUTE, PUNE</b>								
<b>Company Profile</b>	VSI established in 1975 by the sugarcane growers of the co-operative sugar factories, is the only organization of its kind in the World. The institute performs under one umbrella all scientific, technical and educational functions relevant to the Sugar Industry. The institute endeavor to improve and increase the productivity in the Sugar Industry through three main channels namely; Academics, Research and Extension. VSI symbolizes a unique partnership between Sugar Industry, the Scientific Community and the Cane Growers.								
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<b>Name of Department*</b>	<b>Agriculture- Molecular Biology &amp; Genetic Engineering Laboratory</b>								
<b>Job Profile*</b>	Candidate should have to work for DNA/RNA/protein isolation, PCR and ELISA for Virus indexing. Genetic fidelity using PCR based primers; Agarose Gel Electrophoresis, Analysis and test report data management etc.								
<b>Qualification*</b>	a) M.Sc. in Biotechnology/ Plant Pathology/ Microbiology /Botany/ b) Four years experience in research and development in industrial and academic institutions or Science and technology organizations and scientific activities and services  <b>or</b> Doctoral degree in Plant Pathology/Microbiology/ Botany/Biotechnology from a recognized University. <b>Desirable:</b> Having research one year experience in molecular techniques, immunoassays, database management, good publications in SCI journal, NET qualified candidates would be preferred								
<b>Experience*</b>	Experience in molecular and serological techniques for plant virus detection and genetic fidelity in tissue culture raised plants. NET qualified candidate would be preferred								
<b>Ref. No.*</b>	April 15, 2026								
<b>Location*</b>	Candidate will be based at VSI, Pune and Anywhere in India.								



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<b>Terms &amp; Conditions*</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. This post is purely on temporary contractual basis for a period of 5 months i.e. upto 30<sup>th</sup> September 2026.</li><li>2. For the details of qualifications and other requirements of post please refer to DBT Office Memorandum No. SR/S9/Z-08/2018 dated, 30th Jan, 2019, SR/S9/Z-05/2019 dated, 10th Jul, 2020 respectively. The emolument of the above positions will be as per DST/DBT/ rules</li><li>3. Age Limit 40 years and with relaxation for OBC/SC/ST and woman candidates as per Government/DBT rules</li><li>4. The eligible candidates will attend Walk in Interview and they should report for the interview one hrs before scheduled time on the date of interview for necessary formalities. Candidates appearing for interview should bring two copies of their CV in prescribed application format given below (Annexure I), along with one set of self attested photocopies of their certificates/ mark-sheets/ experience proof etc. Applicants must bring with them original documents at the time of interview for verification.</li><li>5. Only the candidates having essential qualifications would be entertained for the interview.</li><li>6. Candidates reaching after specified time may not ordinarily be entertained.</li><li>7. Canvassing in any form would lead to disqualification of the candidate.</li><li>8. No TA/ DA will be paid for attending the interview.</li><li>9. The selected candidates shall not claim for any regular appointments at this institute as the above positions are purely contractual, non-regular, time bound and are co-terminus with the project.</li><li>10. The decision of the selection committee of the Institute will be final</li></ol>
<b>Details of mode of application Submission*</b>	The eligible candidates are requested to attend for the <b>Walk-in-interview</b> at VSI on <b>May 18, 2026</b> at 11.00 AM with relevant original documents and certificates. While attending interview please submit a copy of scanned documents and CV
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<b>Keywords*</b>	NCS-TCP, Tissue Culture, Genetic fidelity, Virus Indexing, Sugarcane Biotechnology, ATL

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