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Indian Council of Medical Research
Department of Health Research, Ministry of Health
and Family Welfare, Government of India

No. ICMR/R&PCell/LDCE/Assistant/2025

Dated : 16.04.2026

To,

Director / Director-in-Charge
All ICMR Institutes / Centres

Subject :- Filling up the post of Assistant in ICMR Institutes/Centres for the vacancy years 2025 & 2026.

Madam / Sir,

Reference is invited to Council's letter no. 16/64/2023-Admn./E.Office No.167575 dated 14.11.2023 whereby the Institutes/Centres/HQ were accorded permission to fill up the vacant posts of Assistant under Promotion and LDCE Quota, as applicable as per Recruitment Rules, at Institute/Centre level itself.

1.1 Further, reference is also invited to Council's letter no. 16/64/2023-Admn./e-167575 dated 16.08.2024 whereby the Institutes/Centres/HQ were accorded permission to fill up the vacant posts of Assistant under Direct Recruitment Quota, as applicable as per Recruitment Rules, at Institute/Centre level itself.

2. Now, with reference to the above captioned subject, it is to convey that ICMR Institutes/Centres may go ahead with filling of vacancies falling under DPC, Limited Departmental Competitive Examination (LDCE) & Direct Recruitment (DR) Quota (if the same have already not been reported for filling up through CRE conducted by AIIMS) for the post of Assistant, for the years 2025 & 2026, at their own level, strictly in accordance with the extant recruitment rules for the post of Assistant.

3. Recruitment rules for the post of Assistant stipulates the following mode of recruitment :-

(i) 25% by DPC from amongst UDCs with ten years regular service in the grade, failing which by LDCE and failing both by direct recruitment.

(ii) 35% through Limited Departmental Competitive Examination from amongst UDCs with 5 years regular service in the grade and having the requisite qualifications failing which by deputation and failing both by DR.

(iii) 40% by direct recruitment

3.1 In case no feeder cadre is available for promotion to the post of Assistant through DPC mode or if the vacancies remain unfilled, for any reason, even after convening of the

DPC meeting for the vacancy year 2025, the concerned Institute may consider invoking “failing which by LDCE” clause for filling the said vacancies.

3.2 Similar process may be followed for the year 2026.

4. Further, w.r.t. LDCE for promotion to the post of Assistant, the Institutes/Centres are informed to follow the scheme of examination & syllabus as indicated in Council's Circular of even no. dated 16.04.2026 (copy enclosed) for conduct of LDCE for promotion to the post of Assistant at ICMR Hqrs.

5. This issues with the approval of the competent authority.

Encl: a/a

Yours sincerely,

(Reema Sharma)
Assistant Director General (Admin)

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