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**Advertisement for Post of Project Fellow**

*All concerned are hereby informed that the Director, Maharashtra Gene Bank Project (Special Cell), Maharashtra State Biodiversity Board, Nagpur is pleased to appoint Dr. Prachi Kshirsagar, Assistant professor, Modern College of Arts, Science and Commerce (Autonomous), Ganeshkhind, Pune 16 'Project Implementer' (P.I.) for implementation of project proposals (Crop Genetic Diversity) vide letter No. MSBB/MGB/Desk-3/79/2024-25 dated 06/01/2025 and has been allotted appropriate grants for the said project.*

**For the above project** applications are invited on a **purely temporary contractual basis for 'Project Fellow' position (1 Post)** Based at Department of Botany, Progressive Education Society's, Modern College of Arts, Science and Commerce, GK, Pune – 16 (Autonomous)

**Title of Project:** Establishing germplasm bank for conservation of Wild Edible Food Plants of Satara District, Western Maharashtra Under Maharashtra Gene Bank Project, Maharashtra State Biodiversity, Board, Nagpur.

**The Project Fellow will be responsible for the following duties:**

- Assist during field visits or conduct independent field trips for tasks such as developing seed banks, data collection, organizing workshops, etc.
- Perform laboratory analyses as required.
- Prepare herbarium specimens and ensure proper sample preservation

**Minimum Required Qualification:**

M.Sc. in Botany/Biodiversity/Environmental Science/Life science/Biotechnology/Biochemistry

**Desired Skills:**

- Good communication skills and proficiency in computer use
- Basic knowledge of plant identification and herbarium preparation, along with plant propagation and multiplication techniques
- Ability to work in a team and willingness to travel within Satara District

**Salary and Duration:**

- **Salary:** Rs. 20,000/- per month *(Salary shall be made by the Project Implementer from the allotted funds by MGB only and College shall not be responsible for the same)*
- Initial appointment is for **1 year** on a contract basis, with the possibility of extension for the next year based on performance review (Appointment is purely on temporary basis)

**• How to Apply:**

- Interested candidates which meet the above requirements should send a duly filled-in application form to [principal@moderncollegegk.org](mailto:principal@moderncollegegk.org) / [prachikshirsagar@moderncollegegk.org](mailto:prachikshirsagar@moderncollegegk.org) (**Dr. Prachi Kshirsagar**)
- The **application deadline is 10 days from publication of advertisement**. Only shortlisted candidates will be invited for a interview (No TA/DA will be paid to attend interview)
- The appointment will be on a tenure basis for one year, subject to satisfactory performance, and may be terminated at any point of time if performance is unsatisfactory.
- Selected candidates will be required to join immediately upon receipt of the offer letter

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