



भारतीय खेल प्राधिकरण

**SPORTS AUTHORITY OF INDIA
JAWAHARLAL NEHRU STADIUM COMPLEX (EAST GATE)
LODHI ROAD, NEW DELHI-110 003**

**NOTICE INVITING APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT OF
SPORTS SCIENCE PERSONNEL**

Sports Authority of India (SAI), invites applications from ELIGIBLE CITIZENS OF INDIA for filling up various posts in Sports Sciences & Medicine Cadres as per SAI (Sports Sciences & Medicine) Staff Recruitment Rules 1992 at its Head Office, New Delhi and its various Regional Centres/Sub-Centres spread all over India as per details given below :-

| Name of the Post | Discipline & No. of Post | Pay Scale | No of vacancies | | | | |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------|--|-----------------|-----|----|----|-------|
| | | | Gen | OBC | SC | ST | Total |
| Junior Scientific Officer | 1.Psychology -2 | PB-3 Rs. 15600-39100 plus Grade Pay 5400/- | 10 | 06 | 02 | 01 | 19 |
| | 2.Physiology -4 | | | | | | |
| | 3.Biochemistry -2 | | | | | | |
| | 4.Food & Nutrition -2 | | | | | | |
| | 5.Biomechanics -3 | | | | | | |
| | 6 Anthropometry -2 | | | | | | |
| | 7.Sports Medicine -4 | | | | | | |
| Junior Scientific Assistant | 1.Psychology -2 | PB-1 Rs 5200-20200 plus Grade Pay 2800/- | 02 | 02 | 01 | - | 05 |
| | 2.Physiology -2 | | | | | | |
| | 3. Biomechanics -1 | | | | | | |

NOTE :

1. The applications invited earlier through advertisement published in Employment News dated 17-23 Sept. 2011 for the above posts have been cancelled. However those who have applied earlier in response to the advertisement dated 17-23 Sept. 2011 need not apply again and their application will be considered if they fulfilled the eligibility criteria as per advertisement dated 17-23 Sept. 2011.

2. Those who have applied earlier may submit their unwillingness if they do not agree with the revised method of selection and fee submitted by them will be refunded. In case of non receipt of any unwillingness from the applicant, it will be presumed that the revised selection method is acceptable to them and they will be called for written examination, if they fulfilled the eligibility criteria.

3. The number of vacancies is provisional and many vary as per the requirement of SAI.

2.0 ABOUT SAI

2.1 SAI is an autonomous organization under the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports (MYAS) registered under the Societies Registration Act, 1860, with the mandate of development and promotion of Sports in the country. SAI's main object today is to achieve excellence in Sports and train & prepare sportspersons to participate in international competitions. It has international standard sports infrastructure spread across the country along with trained coaches to achieve its objectives.

3.0 MINIMUM EDUCATIONAL AND OTHER QUALIFICATIONS

(A) FOR JUNIOR SCIENTIFIC OFFICERS (JSOs)

| Sl. No. | Name of the Post | Qualification Required |
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| 1. | Jr Scientific Officer (Psychology) | <u>Essential :</u> 1. M.Sc/M.A in Psychology / Clinical Psychology/Applied Psychology from a recognized University with minimum 60% marks for General/OBC and 50% for SC/ST candidates. 2. Two years work, Research, Teaching experience in the related subject. <u>Desirable :</u> Ph.D in related discipline. |
| 2. | Jr Scientific Officer (Physiology) | <u>Essential :</u> 1 M.Sc/M.D in Physiology/ Exercise Physiology from a recognized University with minimum 60% marks for General/OBC and 50% for SC/ST candidates. 2. Two years work, Research, Teaching experience in the related subject. <u>Desirable :</u> Ph.D in related discipline. |
| 3. | Jr. Scientific Officer (Bio-Chemistry) | <u>Essential :</u> 1 M.Sc/M.D in Bio-Chemistry from a recognized University with minimum 60% marks for General/OBC and 50% for SC/ST candidates. 2. Two years work, Research, Teaching experience in the related subject. <u>Desirable :</u> Ph.D in related discipline. |
| 4. | Jr. Scientific Officer (Food & Nutrition) | <u>Essential :</u> 1 M.Sc in Home Science with specialization in Food & Nutrition/Applied Nutrition /Food Science/Dietetics from a recognized University with minimum 60% marks for General/OBC and 50% for SC/ST candidates. |

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| | | 2. Two years work, Research, Teaching experience in the related subject. Desirable : Ph.D in related discipline. |
| 5. | Jr. Scientific Officer (Bio-Mechanics) | Essential : 1 M.Sc in Bio-physics from a recognized University with minimum 60% marks for General/OBC and 50% for SC/ST candidates. 2. Two years work, Research, Teaching experience in the related subject. Desirable : Ph.D in related discipline. |
| 6. | Jr. Scientific Officer (Anthropometry) | Essential : 1 M.Sc in Anthropology/ Human Biology from a recognized University with minimum 60% marks for General/OBC and 50% for SC/ST candidates. 2. Two years work, Research, Teaching experience in the related subject. Desirable : Ph.D in related discipline. |
| 7. | Jr. Scientific Officer (Sports Medicine) | Essential : 1 MBBS with. one year internship and Diploma in Sports Medicine. Desirable : MD/MS |

(B) FOR JUNIOR SCIENTIFIC ASSISTANTS (JSAs)

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| 1. | Jr Scientific Assistant (Psychology) | B.Sc/B.A in Psychology/Clinical Psychology/Applied Psychology from a recognized University with minimum 60% marks for General/OBC and 50% for SC/ST Candidates. |
| 2. | Jr Scientific Assistant (Physiology) | B.Sc in Physiology/Exercise Physiology from a recognized University with minimum 60% marks for General/OBC and 50% for SC/ST Candidates. |
| 3. | Jr Scientific Assistant (Bio-Mechanics) | B.Sc in Bio-Physics from a recognized University with minimum 60% marks for General/OBC and 50% for SC/ST Candidates. |

3.1 AGE LIMIT AS ON 31.10.2012

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| 1. | Junior Scientific Officer | 35 Years. |
| 2. | Junior Scientific Assistant | 25 Years. |

Age is relaxable as per para 5 below

4.0 DETAILS OF THE POST ETC.

4.1 Director General, who is the Principal Executive Officer and Secretary, are both appointed by the Government of India.

- 4.2 The post of Junior Scientific Officer is the entry level in Group 'A' post in the Sports Science & Medicine Cadre. A combined merit list would be prepared for the mentioned disciplines of Psychology, Physiology, Biochemistry, Food & Nutrition Biomechanics, Anthropometry and Sports Medicine.
- 4.3 Junior Scientific Officers are eligible for promotion to the post of Scientific Officer, Sr. Scientific Officer and then to Dean (Sports Science) as per the provisions of Recruitment Rules. Dean (Sports Sciences) presently are borne in Pay Band 4 with pay scale of Rs 37,400/- 67,000/- with a grade pay of Rs 8,700/-
- 4.4. Junior Scientific Assistants are eligible for promotion to the post of Senior Scientific Assistant, Junior Scientific Officer (Group A) and above. A combined merit list would be prepared for the mentioned discipline of Psychology, Physiology and Biomechanics
- 4.5 The vacancies shall be filled up as per the vacancy position indicated above.
- 4.6 The selected candidates can be posted anywhere in India and their seniority will be maintained on all India basis.
- 4.7 SAI reserves the right to post any candidate anywhere in India. The decision of SAI in this regard shall be final and binding upon the candidates. Therefore, only the candidates willing to work anywhere in India, need apply.
- 4.8 **Allowances and other benefits:** The candidates recruited shall be entitled for Dearness Allowance, House Rent Allowance, Transport Allowance, Leave, Medical Benefits, etc., as per Central Government Rules.

5.0 RELAXATION IN AGE LIMIT

- (a) (i) Up-to a maximum of 10 years in case of departmental candidates.

(ii) Personnel/Candidates who are not regular employees of SAI. But have been engaged on Contract basis would be provided age relaxation for the entire period of their engagement on contract basis in SAI plus three years, i.e. such person(s) shall be allowed to deduct the period of such service from his/her actual age and if the resultant age does not exceed the maximum age limit prescribed for the post by more than 3 years, he/she shall be deemed to satisfy the condition regarding age limit. They will have to meet the other qualifying conditions of education etc.

- (b) Up-to a maximum of 05 years in the case of SC/ ST candidates.
- (c) Up-to a maximum of 03 years in the case of OBC candidates.
- (d) Up-to 05 years for persons who had ordinarily been domiciled in the State of Jammu and Kashmir during 01.01.80 to 31.12.89.
- (e) Up-to a maximum of 03 years in the case of Defence Services personnel disabled in the operations during hostilities with any foreign country or in a disturbed area and released as a consequence thereof.
- (f) Up-to a maximum of 05 years in the case of ex-servicemen including Commissioned Officers and ECOs/SSCOs who have rendered at least 05 years Military Service as on May 01, 2011 and have been released (i) on completion of assignment (including those whose assignment is due to be completed by May 01, 2011) otherwise then by way of dismissal or discharge on account of misconduct or inefficiency, or (ii) on account of physical disability attributable to Military Service, or (iii) on invalidment.
- (g) Up-to a maximum of 05 years in the case of ECOs/SSCOs who have completed an initial period of assignment of five years Military Service as on May 01, 2011 and whose assignment has been extended beyond five years and in whose case the Ministry of Defence issues a certificate that they can apply for civil employment and that they will be released on three months notice on selection from the date of receipt of offer of appointment.
- (h) Up-to a maximum of 05 years for employees working in Government Organizations.

- (i) Up-to a maximum of 10 years in the case of SC/ST candidates serving as Govt. employees in accordance with the Govt. of India instructions. An applicant claiming age relaxation under this para should produce a certificate from his/her employer to the effect that he/ she is a Govt. servant as on the date of advertisement.
 - (j) Up-to a maximum of 10 years in the case of Physically Challenged candidates.
- 5.1 Candidates belonging to the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes and the Other Backward Classes who are also covered under any other clauses of para 5.0 above, viz., those coming under the category of Ex-servicemen, persons domiciled in the State of J & K, physically challenged etc. will be eligible for grant of cumulative age-relaxation under both the categories.
- 5.2 The term ex-servicemen will apply to the persons who are defined as ex-servicemen in the Ex-servicemen (Re-employment in Civil Services and Posts) Rules, 1979, as amended from time to time.
- 5.3 The age concession will not be admissible to Ex-Servicemen and Commissioned Officers including ECOs/SSCOs who are released on own request.
- 5.4 **SAVE AS PROVIDED ABOVE THE AGE LIMITS PRESCRIBED CAN IN NO CASE BE RELAXED**
- 5.5 The date of birth accepted by the SAI is that entered in the Matriculation or Secondary School Leaving Certificate or in a certificate recognized by an Indian University as equivalent to Matriculation or in an extract from a Register of Matriculates maintained by a University, which extract must be certified by the proper authority of the University or in the Higher Secondary or an equivalent examination certificate.

These certificates are required to be submitted at the time of applying. No other document relating to age like horoscopes, affidavits, birth extracts from Municipal Corporation, service records and the like will be accepted.

The expression Matriculation/Secondary Examination Certificate in this part of the instruction includes the alternative certificates mentioned above.

5.6 Candidates should note that only the Date of Birth as recorded in the Matriculation/Secondary Examination Certificate or an equivalent certificate as on the date of submission of applications will be accepted and no subsequent request for its change will be considered or granted.

5.7 The candidate should exercise due care while entering their date of birth in column 3 of the Application. If on verification at any subsequent stage, any variation is found in their date of birth from the one entered in their matriculation or equivalent Examination certificate, disciplinary action will be taken against them.

6.0 SELECTION PROCESS

6.1 The eligible candidates will have to undergo a written examination of 80 marks (duration of examination is 2 hours).

6.2 The candidates would be selected out of the merit list prepared only on the basis of marks secured in the written examination. The candidates would have to secure a minimum of 40% marks (33% for SC/ST) to be eligible for consideration.

6.3 The candidates who qualify the written examination & fulfill the eligibility criteria will be called for interview for final selection in the ratio of 1:3 specific discipline wise and the interview will be of 20 marks.

6.4 The selection will be made on the basis of merit list prepared by the Selection Committee based on the interview & written examination.

6.5 The proceeding of the interview will be recorded in Camera.

7.0 APPLICATION FEE (Non-refundable)

Candidates will have to pay along with his / her application a non-refundable application fee of Rs. 500/- by Demand Draft only in favour of 'SECRETARY, SPORTS AUTHORITY OF INDIA' payable at New Delhi.

Important:

The Candidates must check the following on the Bank Draft before dispatch of the application form:

- Date of Issue must be correct on the Draft
- Signature of bank Authorities
- Address of the Issuing Bank with Branch code
- Draft Amount in words and figures are correct
- Draft must be in favour of 'SECRETARY, SPORTS AUTHORITY OF INDIA' payable at 'New Delhi'
- Bank Draft is valid for 06 (Six) months

Please write Name, Father's Name, DOB and Contact phone number on the back side of Demand Draft

- Mutilated/incorrect drafts enclosed with application form are liable to be treated as rejected application.

Application once submitted will not be allowed to be withdrawn and the application fee once paid will not be refunded under any circumstances nor will it be held in reserve for future recruitment.

The SAI will not accept fee sent through IPO/Money Order/Crossed Cheque/Currency Note or the Treasury Challans etc. and such applications will be treated as having been received without fee.

8.0 FEE EXEMPTION

No fee is required to be paid by woman candidates. No fee is also required to be paid by SC/ST/Ex-servicemen. Physically Challenged persons are also exempted from payment of fee subject to the submission of photocopy of the prescribed Medical Certificate issued by a Govt. Hospital, duly signed by Chief Medical Officer. Similarly, the candidates from SC/ST/Ex-servicemen categories should also enclose a photocopy of certificate issued by competent authority. In the absence of such proof and if no fee has been paid, the application will be rejected on the ground of “fee not paid”. No correspondence or proof sent later will be entertained.

9.0 HOW TO APPLY

9.1 Candidates satisfying all the conditions of eligibility, shall submit their Application in the format given in the annexure which shall be either hand-written in bold capitals or typewritten on A-4 size paper only. The copy of the certificate in proof of age, qualification, experience, research, caste etc., must be enclosed alongwith the application form. **The candidates can also download the application format from the websites of SAI, , i.e., www.sportsauthorityofindia.nic.in**

9.2 Candidates who are working in Central/State Government/Autonomous Organizations should apply through proper channel along with a certificate of vigilance clearance from the competent authority. However, to avoid delay, an advance copy of the application form, complete in all respects, along with the requisite fee, should be submitted by the last date.

10.0 LAST DATE FOR RECEIPT OF APPLICATIONS

10.1 Last date for receipt of application form complete in all aspects together with demand draft towards application fees is **31.10.2012**. Application forms, complete in all respects, with enclosures, should be sent in a closed cover with a superscription on the cover “**Application for the Post of** (*write name of the post and discipline*)” at the following address :

**The Director (Personnel)
Sports Authority of India
Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium (East Gate)**

**2nd Floor, Lodhi Road,
New Delhi-110 003.**

10.2 All Applications must reach at the aforesaid address either by hand or by Post/Speed Post or by Courier, on or before the **31.10.2012**.

10.3 In respect of applications received only by post (by post/speed post) from the candidates residing in Assam, Meghalaya, Arunachal Pradesh, Mizoram, Manipur, Nagaland, Tripura, Sikkim, Jammu & Kashmir, Lahaul and Spiti District and Pangi Sub-Division of Chamba District of Himachal Pradesh, Andaman and Nicobar Islands or Lakshadweep or abroad, the last date for receipt of applications is **07.11.2012 till 5 P.M. only**. The benefit of extended time will be available only in respect of applications received by **Post/ Speed Post** from the abovementioned areas/regions. In the case of applications received by hand or through courier service, benefit of extended time will not be available regardless of the place of residence of the applicant. Candidates who are claiming the benefit of extended time should clearly indicate in column 11 of the Application Form, the area code of the particular area or region (e.g. Assam, Meghalaya, J&K etc.) where they are residing. In case they fail to do so, the benefit of extended time will not be allowed to them.

10.4 Candidates should clearly note that SAI will in no case be responsible for non-receipt of their application or any delay in receipt thereof on any account whatsoever. No application received after the prescribed last date will be entertained under any circumstances and all the late applications will be summarily rejected. They should therefore, ensure that their applications reach the SAI Office on or before the prescribed last date.

10.5 Candidates can also deliver their applications personally at the address mentioned at para 10.1 against proper acknowledgement. The SAI will not be responsible for the applications delivered to any other functionary of SAI.

10.6 The candidates should note that applications will be received by hand only one at a time at the address mentioned at para 10.1, and not in bulk, till 5 PM only.

10.7 Applications received through Couriers or Courier Services of any type shall be treated as having been received "*By hand.*"

11.0 GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

- a) Candidates should ascertain, before applying, that they satisfy all the eligibility conditions as stipulated in the advertisement. Candidates who do not satisfy the eligibility conditions, will be liable to be disqualified at any stage of recruitment/selection.
- b) **The envelope** containing the application **must be superscribed in bold** letters on top as "**APPLICATION FOR THE POST OF**(please write name of the post and discipline)".
- c) Application Form not in the prescribed format or incomplete / unsigned or received without the Demand Draft for application fee(wherever applicable), copy of Age Certificate, qualification, experience., Caste Certificate in case of SC/ST/OBC/PH applicants, shall not be considered and are liable to be rejected.
- d) Decision of the SAI in all matters regarding eligibility, selection and posting would be final and binding upon all candidates. No representation or correspondence will be entertained by SAI in this regard.
- e) **CANVASSING IN ANY FORM WILL BE A DISQUALIFICATION.**

Secretary, SAI