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To

The Editor,

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Sir,

I request that the following message may kindly be published in your esteemed daily:

Selection of Scientist-B (Precoccon) in CSB from TNAU

Central Silk Board (CSB), the organization involved in research and development of sericulture activities in India has conducted the recruitment process for the selection of Scientist-B (Precocoon) to fill up 36 existing vacancies in the various research institutes located allover India.

The selection process comprised two phases. First, the Post-graduates with relevant subject appeared for the preliminary written test conducted by Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR), New Delhi. Next, upon successfully clearing the examination, the candidates applied for the post of Scientist-B in CSB. The shortlisted candidates were called for the verification of original certificates and other documents at the ratio of 1:5. This was followed by personal interview which held from 27.10.2026 to 30.10.2026 at Central Office, CSB, Bangalore. The final result was released by CSB in their official website on 02.11.2026.

The result showed that out of 15 Sericulture graduates of FC&RI attended, 9 Sericulture graduates were selected for the post of Scientist-B (Precocoon).

It is learnt from the successful candidates that the hands-on exposures imparted in mulberry cultivation, pests and disease management, disinfection, chawki maintenance, silkworm rearing, mounting and value addition during the practical classes and in-depth knowledge inculcated during the course work helped a lot to clear the written examination and face the personal interview with full of confidence.

Twenty post-graduates of Sericulture were selected for the post of Scientist-B in CSB in the recruitment conducted during 2023 & 2025, and now working across India. In addition to this, a good number of Sericulture graduates are working as Assistant Director of Sericulture (ADS), Inspector of Sericulture (IS) and Assistant Inspector of Sericulture (AIS) in State Sericulture Department, as Probationary officer (PO) and Agricultural Field Officer (AFO) in nationalized banks.

The B.Sc. (Hons) Sericulture graduates can appear in various competitive examinations *viz.,* UPSC, TNPSC, SSC, RRB and Banking. They can also become the entrepreneurs by establishing sapling production unit, Chawki rearing centre, commercial cocoon production unit, and cocoon craft production unit.

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