

MAULANA AZAD NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY (MANIT), BHOPAL
Department of Computer Science and Engineering

NOTICE

This is to inform all candidates who have applied for the post of Project Associate under the project titled “AI-Powered Potato Pest and Disease Detection & Management System” sanctioned by AgriHub, IIT Indore”, that due to unforeseen administrative reasons, the interview which was earlier scheduled on 23rd March 2026, has been rescheduled to 25th March 2026.

The revised schedule of the interview is as follows:

Date: 25th March 2026

Time: 11:00 AM

Venue: Conference Hall, Department of CSE, LRC Building, Block A, MANIT, Bhopal.

All candidates are advised to note the above changes and ensure their availability accordingly. Further instructions, if any, will be communicated through the institute website/ email. Those who are unable to appear physically for the interview may join online, stating the reason for their mode of interview.

The inconvenience caused is deeply regretted.

Principal Investigator
Dr. Sweta Jain
Department of CSE
MANIT, Bhopal



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Advertisement for the Post of Project Associate

Applications are invited from Indian nationals for the post of Project Associate to work in research project entitled “**AI-Powered Potato Pest and Disease Detection & Management System**” sanctioned under **AgriHub: Innovation Hub for Agriculture (AI/ML & Deep Learning Centre of Excellence)**, IIT Indore for the duration of 24 months under the supervision of Dr. Sweta Jain (PI), Associate Professor, Department of CSE, MANIT, Bhopal.

The position is purely temporary and will be governed by the funding agency rules & service conditions of MANIT Bhopal.

Number of Position	1 (One)
Essential Qualifications	First Class with not less than 60% aggregate marks or 6.5 CGPA (on a 10-point scale) in B.Tech./B.E. in Computer Science and Engineering (CSE) and First Class with not less than 60% aggregate marks or 6.5 CGPA (on a 10-point scale) in M.Tech. in CSE/IT/AI.
Emoluments	₹37,000/- per month (consolidated) for candidates with NET/GATE qualification. ₹25,000/- per month (consolidated) for Non-NET/GATE candidates (<i>T&C applicable</i>).
Other Benefits	Candidate selected for the Project Associate may register for Ph.D. if eligibility conditions as set by institute are met by him/her.
Age Limit	Maximum 35 years. The upper age limit is relaxable by up to 5 years for candidates belonging to SC/ST/OBC categories, women, and persons with physical disabilities, as per applicable rules.
Tenure of Appointment	Initially for a period of 06 months, extendable up to 02 years based on satisfactory performance and project requirements.
Essentials/Desirable	NET/GATE qualification preferred. Candidates without NET/GATE may also apply (<i>Terms & Conditions applicable</i>). Applicants should have specialization in Computer Science, Data Science, or Artificial Intelligence, with good knowledge of Machine Learning, Deep Learning, Natural Language Processing (NLP), Computer Vision, and Android Programming.
Last Date for Submission of Application	21 st March 2026



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- **Selection Procedure:** The selection will be based on an Offline/Online Interview scheduled on 23rd March 2026.
- **Terms of Appointment:** The appointment will be purely on a contractual basis and the position has been created solely for the execution of the research project. The selected candidate shall not be considered a regular employee of the institute/organization and will not have any claim for regular appointment or any other employment benefits arising from this position.
- **Details of Interview:**
 - Mode of Interview: Offline/Online
 - Date of interview: 23rd March 2026
- **Other Benefits:** The selected candidates are eligible to register for PhD degree at MANIT Bhopal as per the Institute norms.

Terms and Conditions:

- The candidates should fill the application form in the prescribed format available on the institute website (www.manit.ac.in).
- Advance copy of application form along with resume and attested photocopies of the relevant certificates/documents from the 10th standard onwards must be emailed to swetajain@manit.ac.in.
- Mere, possessing the prescribed qualification does not ensure that the candidate would be called for interview.
- Candidates appearing in-person should bring the print out of application form with original and self-attested copies of all supporting documents at the time of interview.
- No TA/DA will be paid for their appearing in the interview.
- Applicants in employment (private, government or any other organization) has to bring “No Objection Certificate” from the employer at the time of interview.
- Candidates are requested to check the website regularly for the interview date.
- The applicant will be responsible for the authenticity of information other documents and photographs submitted.
- The institute reserves the right to accept application at any time and consider candidates of exceptional credentials without applications. Qualification and experience may be relaxed by the institute at any point of time for otherwise exceptional candidates.

For more details, please contact Project Investigator: Dr. Sweta Jain on Email: swetajain@manit.ac.in or mobile: 9826293396

Principal Investigator: Dr. Sweta Jain
Designation: PI & Associate Professor
Department: Department of Computer Science and Engineering
MANIT Bhopal



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Application No.....

Date.....

APPLICATION FORM

Research Project titled	AI-Powered Potato Pest and Disease Detection & Management System	Self-Attested recent passport size Photograph
Funding Agency	AgriHub: Innovation Hub for Agriculture (AI/ML & Deep Learning Centre of Excellence), IIT Indore	
Name of P.I.	Dr. Sweta Jain	
Name of Position	Project Associate	
Department	Department of Computer Science and Engineering	

1.	Name of Candidate (In Capital letter)					
2.	Sex (Male/Female)					
3.	Marital Status (Married/Unmarried)					
4.	Date of Birth					
5.	Age as on last date of application	_____ Years _____ Months _____ Days				
6.	Father's/Husband's Name					
7.	Present/Contact Address					
8.	Permanent Address					
9.	Mobile No.					
10.	E-mail					
11.	Nationality					
12.	Category	Gen/SC/ST/OBC/PH _____ (enclosed attested copy of caste certificate/PH Certificate)				
13.	NET/GATE	Valid upto: Score/Rank:				
14.	Educational Qualification					
	Qualification	Subject/Discipline	Board/Institute/Univ.	Year	% of marks	Division/ Grade Point
	10th or equivalent					
	12th or equivalent					
	Diploma, if any					
	B.Sc./B.E./B.Tech.					
	M.Sc./ M.E./M.Tech*					
	Ph.D.					

***Title of M.E./M.Tech./Ph.D.**

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15.	Details of Experience in chronological order. Enclose a separate sheet duly authenticated under your signature if necessary						
Organization	Position	Salary/Emoluments	Nature of Duties	Nature of appointment	Period of Experience		
					Year	Month	Days
16.	Research Publications (Attach list): -			Numbers: -			
SCI Journals:							
Non-SCI Journals:							
International Conference/Seminar/ Symposium Proceeding:							
National Conference/Seminar/Symposium Proceeding:							

DECLARATION

I hereby declare that all the statements made in this application are true and complete and nothing has been concealed/ distorted. I am aware that, if at any time I am found to have concealed/distorted any material information, my engagement is liable to be summarily terminated without notice.

Place:

(Signature of the Applicant)

Date:

Enclosure- Self attested copy of documents

1. Proof of Date of Birth
2. Mark sheets & certificates of all the examination passed
3. Category Certificate, if applicable
4. NET/GATE score card, if passed
5. Experience certificate, if any