

Job Title*	Applications are invited for the Post of Research Assistant (RA) (01 Post) in the VSI funded research project entitled “ Lab Scale Production of Cellulolytic Enzymes for Reducing 2G Ethanol Production Cost ” at the Department of Alcohol Technology & Biofuels, Vasantdada Sugar Institute, Pune, 412307. Applications along with photocopies of original certificates and CV/Resume should be submitted through by email on or before 31st July 2026 .
Company Name	VASANTDADA SUGAR INSTITUTE, PUNE
Company Profile	VSI established in 1975 by the sugarcane growers of the co-operative sugar factories, is the only organization of its kind in the World. The institute performs under one umbrella all scientific, technical and educational functions relevant to the Sugar Industry. The institute endeavor to improve and increase the productivity in the Sugar Industry through three main channels namely - Academics, Research and Extension. VSI symbolizes a unique partnership between Sugar Industry, the Scientific Community and the Cane Growers.
Name of the Post*	Research Assistant
Name of Department*	Alcohol Technology & Biofuels
Remuneration (Per month)*	Consolidated Rs. 30,000/- pm
Job Profile*	The candidate will be involved in laboratory-scale production and optimization of cellulolytic enzymes using microbial fermentation. He / She will perform microbial culture maintenance, fermentation, enzyme production and activity assays, biomass saccharification and data analysis. The candidate will also assist in process optimization for reducing the cost of 2G ethanol production and contribute to the preparation of scientific reports, project progress reports, research papers, and technical presentations.
Qualification*	M.Sc. in Biotechnology
Experience*	Fresher
Ref. No.*	Dated 22 nd July 2026

Location*	Generally by default is 'Pune' and 'Anywhere in India'
Terms & Conditions*	- This Post is purely on contractual basis for the period up to 31st March 2027. - No TA or DA will be given to the candidates appear for interview by the Institute. - Candidates should bring original mark sheet/ certificates, testimonials and experience certificate along with certified copies at the time of interview. - The decision of the selection committee of the Institute will be final. - Institute reserves the rights to fill or cancel any post or all posts without assigning any reasons thereof. - For location of VSI, see Location/map.
Details of mode of application Submission*	The eligible candidates are requested to send their application in the enclosed format along with a copy of scanned documents and CV to madanbiotek@gmail.com on or before 31st July 2026. After screening the application, the shortlisted candidates will be called for the interview to be held on 5th August 2026 at 02:00 pm.
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