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Joint Director, Horticulture, Class-1

Recruiting authority: Gujarat Public Service Commission

Special recruitment drive for persons with disability: 1 post of Joint Director (Horticulture), Class-I (Agriculture Department, Gujarat). Only blind or low vision (LV) candidates can apply. Apply online by 8 October 2026.

Important dates

Applications close on 8 October 2026

Vacancies: 1

Education: Ph.D. in any branch of Horticulture with about 5 years of experience, or a second class postgraduate degree in Horticulture with about 8 years of experience

Age limit: Up to 45 years

Location: Gujarat

Salary or pay level: Rs 78,800 to 2,09,200, Pay Matrix Level 12

Application fee: Rs 100 plus service charges for the general (unreserved) category. No fee for reserved category and EWS candidates of Gujarat, ex-servicemen and persons with disability.

Posts

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Who can apply and the conditions

- Only blind or low vision (LV) candidates can apply. This is a Special Recruitment Drive for persons with disability. Candidates with other disabilities are not eligible.
- Education: a Ph.D. in any branch of Horticulture and about 5 years of experience, or a second class postgraduate degree in Horticulture and about 8 years of experience.
- Experience: combined or individual experience in Horticulture research, Horticulture extension service or Horticulture education.
- Age: up to 45 years on the last date to apply.
- Basic computer knowledge as required by the Gujarat Civil Services rules, and adequate knowledge of Gujarati or Hindi or both.

Selection process

- Preliminary test: 100 questions of General Studies and 200 questions of the subject, 300 marks in all, 180 minutes. The medium is Gujarati unless the Commission decides otherwise.
- Interview. Candidates who score less than 10% in the preliminary test are not called.
- Final merit: preliminary test marks count 50/300 and interview marks count 50/100.

How to apply

1. Register with One Time Registration (OTR) on the GPSC OJAS portal, gpsc-ojas.gujarat.gov.in.
2. Apply online for Advertisement 56/2026-27 between 24 September 2026, 13:00 and 8 October 2026, 23:59.
3. Pay the fee online if it applies to you, then save or print your confirmation. The steps for applying and paying are on gpsc.gujarat.gov.in/HowtoApplyPay.

Documents

- Photograph and signature in the size given in the advertisement
- Education and experience certificates
- Disability certificate
- Category certificate, if you claim any category benefit

Official notification: <https://gpsc.gujarat.gov.in/Documents/AdvertismentDocument/DA-56-202627.pdf>

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