

Solapur Science Centre

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The Solapur Science Centre, a science museum, is an autonomous society jointly developed by the Rajiv Gandhi Science and Technology Commission, Government of Maharashtra, and the National Council of Science Museums, Government of India, to popularize science in the region. The Centre invites applications from interested and eligible candidates for the following positions.

S. No.	Positions	No.	Consolidated Pay
1	Chief Mentor	1	₹25000/- per month
2	Technician (Electrical)	1	₹14000/- per month.

1. Chief Mentor:01

i) Please note that the Chief Mentor is not a post, and the type of engagement is contractual.

ii) The Chief Mentor of the Innovation Hub at the Solapur Science Centre shall be appointed by nomination from among the following candidates, who possess the specified qualifications and experience.

a) **Age limit:** No age limit.

b) **Essential qualifications and experience for the Chief Mentor:**

1. Possesses a postgraduate degree in science or a bachelor's degree in engineering (both in First Class). The degree shall be obtained after a 12th or plus two in science, followed by a bachelor's degree in science (in the case of a postgraduate degree) or 12th or plus two in science, followed by a bachelor's degree in engineering.
2. Possesses three years of experience in research, teaching, or the innovation industry.
3. A passion for investigative or innovative projects, model making, design activities, experimentation, or similar pursuits will be considered. Preference will be given to those who have participated in science fairs, hackathons, Olympiads, or similar events.
4. Preference will be given to retired professionals.
5. Requisite mentality to work with school children and students.

c) PhD/M. Tech will be an added advantage

iii) The duration of the engagement shall be 11 months and will be extended on mutually agreed terms, subject to satisfactory performance.

iv) The Chief Mentor must report to and work in consultation with the Curator and CEO of the Centre, following directions as part of the routine work of the Innovation Hub.

v) Concentration on work may be primarily on Saturdays, Sundays, holidays, and vacations when students and members of the innovation hub are available. Needless to mention, additional hours will be spent as required to advance the progress of work or projects.

vi) **Nature of work:**

1) Innovative or investigative project identification to promote innovation, Creativity, and Engagement in Science.

2) Provide project guidance, mentoring, monitoring, and support to participants and members of the Innovation Hub in the routine experimental activities in the lab.

3) Coordination with other institutions as required for conducting project-related experiments, data collection, and providing information support, among others.

4) Guidance and preparation of project reports at regular intervals.

5) Coordination and assistance for patent filing and other IPR-related activities.

6) Assistance in upgrading existing facilities or procurement of special equipment or materials for innovative activities and projects.

7) All activities shall be conducted in consultation with the Curator and CEO of the Centre.

vii) Consolidated remuneration of ₹25000/- per month.

2. Technician (Electrical): 01

i) Please note that the type of engagement is contractual.

ii) The Engagement as the Technician (Electrical) of Solapur Science Centre shall be made by nomination from the following candidates, who possess the following qualifications and experience.

a) Upper age limit: 40 years for the open category and 45 years for the reserved category.

b) Essential qualifications and experience for the Technician (Electrical):

1) SSC or Matriculation with a certificate from ITI or equivalent in the discipline of electrical trade. Candidates must have at least **one year of experience** following completion of a two-year course. For candidates holding one-year certificates, two years of relevant experience are required following the issuance of the certificate. Qualification criteria may be relaxed for candidates with exceptional experience in the field.

- 2) A passion for investigative or innovative projects, model making, design activities, experimentation, or similar pursuits shall be considered.
 - 3) Requisite mentality to work with school children and students.
- iii) The duration of the engagement shall be 11 months and will be extended on mutually agreed terms, subject to satisfactory performance.
- iv) The Technician must report to and work in consultation with the Curator and CEO of the Centre, following directions as part of routine work.
- v) Nature of work:
- 1) Operation, repair, fabrication, handling, packing, installation, and maintenance of exhibits, equipment, instruments, and installations.
 - 2) Design and development of exhibits or other activities as directed by the Curator and CEO of the Centre.
- vi) Consolidated remuneration of ₹14000/- per month.

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Important instructions:

1. Candidates desiring to apply for more than one position shall submit separate application forms.
2. A candidate furnishing incorrect or false information shall be disqualified at any stage.
3. No application shall be accepted if it is incomplete, received after the last date prescribed, or not forwarded through the proper channel.
4. Those in service shall submit their application form through the proper channels.
5. Possession of the minimum qualifications does not guarantee a right to be called for an interview or selection.
6. No queries or correspondence regarding the issue of call letters for the interview or the selection of candidates will be entertained at any stage.
7. The selection committee reserves the right to select highly qualified candidates.
8. No TA/DA will be paid for attending the written test, interview, or joining the post.
9. The Science Centre shall not be held responsible for postponing or cancelling scheduled interviews due to unforeseen/ unavoidable circumstances.
10. Xerox copies of the following documents, duly attested, must be attached to the application form.
 - a) Degree/ Diploma / Certificate, Statement of marks and other certificates of educational qualifications and experience
 - b) S.S.C. Certificate or other equivalent certificates in support of age. The original certificates will be required only at the time of the written test or interview.
11. A non-refundable fee of ₹200/- shall be attached to the filled-up application form. The cost is ₹100/- for SC/ST candidates.

12. The Science Centre reserves the right to fill or not fill any or all of the advertised positions or alter the number of positions.

13. Fee payment

Name of the account: Online Payment account of Solapur Science Centre Bank

Name: Central Bank of India, Kondi branch

Account Number: 3194353554, IFSC: CBIN0282815

14. The closing date for the online application is 15th July 2026

15. The online application form can be accessed from the link <https://tinyurl.com/SSC72026>.

16. For uploading, use only high-quality images or PDF files.

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Curator and CEO, Solapur Science Centre