

**PRASAR BHARATI
(INDIA'S PUBLIC SERVICE BROADCASTER)
REGIONAL NEWS UNIT : AKASHVANI
KOZHIKODE - 673032**

No. RNU-CLT /CNRT-Mal-Engagement-2025/1

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Sub: Inviting applications for empanelment of **News Editor (Malayalam) and News Reader-cum-Translator (Malayalam) purely on Casual Assignment basis** in Regional News Unit, Akashvani, Kozhikode.

Applications in the prescribed proforma are invited from interested candidates preferably residing in Kozhikode and nearby districts for engagement of **News Editor (Malayalam) and News Reader-cum-Translator (Malayalam) on casual assignment basis** in Regional News Unit (RNU), Akashvani, Kozhikode.

1. Casual News Editor (Malayalam)

Essential Qualifications:

- Graduate from a recognized University
- Degree or Post Graduate Diploma in Journalism/Mass Communication with a duration of at least one year from a recognized University/institution or 5-year experience in reporting/editing work in print/electronic media
- Proficiency in English and Malayalam
- Knowledge of basic computer applications

Desirable Qualifications:

- Experience of journalistic work in Radio/TV/Print media (for Degree/Diploma holders in Journalism/Mass Communication.)

Nature of Job:

Editing news, compiling of news bulletins, preparation of Desk Report, handling social media etc.

Age:

Not less than 21 years and not more than 50 years

Method of selection for Casual News Editor:

The selection procedure comprises two stages (1) written test (2) interview. Each test carries 100 marks. The written test will assess the candidate's journalistic and professional capabilities as well as knowledge of the concerned language, Malayalam. The written test includes translation from English to Malayalam and vice versa, short notes on current affairs, general knowledge, descriptive type questions etc. The duration of the written test will be three hours. Candidates securing 50 marks and above in the written test will be called for interview, to assess their suitability for radio news by the Selection Committee. The Selection Committee will recommend candidates securing 50 marks or above in the interview, after which approval will be given by Director General (News) for empanelment.

2. Casual News Reader-cum- Translator(Malayalam)

Essential Qualifications:

- Graduate from a recognized University
- Proficiency in English and Malayalam
- Having a voice of good quality, suited to broadcasting
- Knowledge of basic computer applications

Desirable Qualifications:

- Experience of journalistic work in Radio/TV/Print media

Nature of Job:

Translation of news stories and news based text from English to Malayalam and vice-versa, presenting News Bulletins and other news based programmes.

Age:

Not less than 21 years and not more than 50 years

Method of selection for Casual News Reader Translator:

The selection procedure comprises two stages (1) written test (2) voice test and interview to assess the professional competence and knowledge of the candidate in the concerned language, Malayalam and English. Each test carries 100 marks. The duration of the written test will be three hours. . Candidates securing 50 marks and above in the written test will be called for voice test, to

assess voice quality, modulation, diction, pronunciation and accent. Voice Test may be followed by interview, to assess the suitability of the candidate for radio news by the Selection Committee. The Selection Committee will recommend candidates securing 50 marks or above in the voice test and interview, and approval will be given by the Director General (News) for empanelment.

TERMS & CONDITIONS

1. The applicant may note that working on casual assignment for RNU, Akashvani, **will not confer any right for regularization of service in the organization**. The booking will be offered from time to time on the basis of the requirements of the organization and will not normally exceed six days a month.
2. If a candidate wishes to apply for both the posts, separate application along with prescribed fee for each application may be submitted.
3. The candidates are required to deposit application processing fee (non-refundable) at the following rates, along with each application.
 - a) General category : Rs 354/- (including GST)
 - b) SC/ST/OBC : Rs 266/- (including GST)

The applicants can make the payment of the application fee either through a bank draft payable in favour of **DDO, Akashvani, Kochi-682021**.

Or online at

Bank Name & Branch: State Bank of India CEPZ Branch, Kochi

Account No. 10295186492

IFSC Code: SBIN0009485

(UTR details to be attached with the application)

4. Candidates working in Govt/Autonomous bodies should obtain a 'No Objection Certificate from their respective employers.
5. Application with all enclosures must reach the **Head of Office, Akashvani, Beach Road, Kozhikode-673032** on or before **15.1.2025 (6 p.m)**. The envelope containing the application in the prescribed format should be super scribed "**Application for Casual NE, RNU, Calicut / Application for Casual NRT, RNU, Calicut**". Applications received after the prescribed date and time will not be considered. For any late receipt or non-receipt of the applications, the Regional News Unit, Akashvani, Kozhikode - 673032 shall not be held responsible and no further correspondence in

this regard shall be entertained. Further, applications received without enclosures, or not fulfilling the eligibility criteria shall be straightaway rejected.

6. The eligible candidates will be informed through e-mail and a list of eligible candidates will be put on the NSD, Akashvani website www.newsonair.gov.in. The candidates will be informed sufficiently in advance about the exact time, date, venue etc for the written examination and the same information will be put on www.newsonair.gov.in. All the applicants are requested to constantly check their e-mail and NSD website, www.newsonair.gov.in on regular basis after the closing date for the submission of application. No call letter will be delivered to candidates for the written examination/interview.
7. The shortlisted candidates will be called for written test and interview. Only shortlisted candidates will be informed through e-mail. The final results will also be available on www.newsonair.gov.in.
8. The applicants are required to submit their applications only in the prescribed format given in the advertisement on the website.
9. The applicant may please note that the written examination and interview will be held in Kozhikode. No TA/DA will be admissible to the candidates attending the written test and interview.
10. Attested copies of the following documents may be submitted along with the duly filled application proforma:
 - a. Proof of age (Class 10 marklist/certificate issued by State Board/CBSE/ICSE/ Birth Certificate)
 - b. Proof of essential and desirable qualifications – academic, professional qualifications and work experience
 - c. Proof of Residence: Aadhar Card/Passport/Driving License/Rental Lease Agreement carrying name/ Residence certificate issued by Tehsildar
 - d. Community Certificate (applicable for SC/ST/OBC category) for claiming concession in application fee
 - e. No Objection Certificate from Office, if employed in Government Service or in Autonomous bodies
 - f. DD of Application fee
11. For any queries, please contact 0495-2366265 between 10 am and 2 pm on all working days

**PROFORMA FOR APPLICATION FOR ENGAGEMENT AS CASUAL NEWS EDITOR
(MALAYALAM) / CASUAL NEWS READER-TRANSLATOR (MALAYALAM) * IN RNU,
AKASHVANI, KOZHIKODE**

PASTE YOUR
PHOTOGRAPH
HERE

Name of the candidate:

Date of Birth (Attach proof):

Address: (Attach proof):

Telephone No. and e-mail address:

Whether belongs to SC/ST/OBC:

If yes, proof thereof: (attested copy of the certificate and copy of the same may be submitted along with the application)

Educational and Professional Qualifications: (Attach Proof)

Experience in News Media :

Service Particulars, if any:

Name of the Office/Department

Post held:

Details of Job:

(If in Govt. service, he/she has to obtain no objection certificate from his/her office).

Details of fee paid:

DD No. _____ dated _____

Drawn on _____ Amount _____

UTR for online payment _____

I hereby declare that all statements made in the application are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that in the event of any information being found incorrect, false my candidature is liable to be cancelled /rejected at any stage without notice.

Date:

Signature of candidate

**Strike off whichever is not applicable*