

## **Vacancy Notice of *Bhatta* Priest at Pashupatinath Temple in Kathmandu, Nepal**

This notice is published to invite applications for the post of a *Bhatta* priest at Pashupatinath Temple in Kathmandu, Nepal . Applicants who meet the following qualifications are encouraged to apply for the post in the prescribed format along with their resume to the below mentioned e-mail address or by postal address till May 22, 2023 (Jeshtha 8, 2080 B.S)

### **Qualifications Required for the post of *Bhatta* Priest :**

1. *Shaiva Trilinga Dravid Brahmin*, with profound devotion to Lord Shiva and resident of Vindiyachal South (Karnatak, Andhra, Maharashtra).
2. Bachelor degree holder in Sanskrit with *Veda-Vedanta, Dharmashastra* and *Tantra* .
3. Born in the family of *Vedic Sanatan* Hindu since generation.
4. Married to the same caste according to the Vedic rituals but not a widower or polygamous.
5. Having Knowledge of *Shaivagam Shri Vidhya* .
6. Completed 25 years of age and not exceeding 40 years of age.
7. Must have studied one out of the four *Vedas* completely.
8. Physically healthy, active, fit and having no physical disability.
9. Should be vegetarian since generations .
10. Should have high moral character.

### **Responsibilities of the *Bhatta* Priest:**

1. Every morning after getting up on *Brahmamoohurta* , and after finishing daily activities, the priest should enter Shri Pashupatinath Temple in fasting and perform regular and special *Puja* until 2:30pm.
2. The priest should follow the instructions given by the *Mool Bhatta* while performing the *Puja*.
3. The priest should deposit/handover all kinds of goods and cash offered in the Temple to Pashupatinath Temple to Pashupati Area Development Trust.
4. The priest should perform his duties in accordance to the rules and regulations of Pashupati Area Development Trust.
5. The priest perform any work in Lord Shri Pashupatinath Temple according to the accepted standard tradition considering it as the devotion to God .
6. The priest should act and perform his duties and responsibilities as assigned time to time by the Governing Council of Pashupati Area Development Trust.
7. The priest should involved in *Sandhya Aarti* as per his schedule .

### **Selection Procedure:**

The interview of the shortlisted successful maximum three candidates will be held in Kathmandu. The Trust will bear the airfare ,train-bus fare to and from Kathmandu along with accommodation in Kathmandu.

### **About Salary and other Additional facilities:**

1. Pashupati Area Development Trust will arrange and provide free accommodation for the *Bhatta* priest.
2. Pashupati Area Development Trust will bear the cost of electricity, water expenses.
3. Salary, allowance and additional service facilities will be as per Pashupati Area Development Trust (Temple and Worship Management Regulation) Act 2068.
4. The *Bhatta* priest is liable to pay his tax by himself as per the taxation act of Government of Nepal.
5. Rest of the terms and conditions will be as per Pashupati Area Development Trust (Temple and Worship Management Regulation) Act 2068.

Any further queries regarding the vacancy can be gathered from Pashupati Area Development Trust website, e-mail or direct telecommunication in the below mention details:

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