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यह एक स्वतंत्र परियोजना है, जो सरकार की आधिकारिक करियर-मार्गदर्शन सामग्री पर आधारित है। · An independent project based on the Government's official career-guidance content.

1 About this career

The Computer Instructor teaches computers to students in government schools and looks after the school's computer laboratory — teaching the syllabus, running the practicals, maintaining the equipment and supporting the school's online work. These are two separate posts — Senior Computer Instructor and Basic Computer Instructor — recruited together by the Rajasthan Staff Selection Board in the 2022 cycle. It is among the most recently concluded of these twenty-one recruitments: the board issued the final recommendations for both posts on 18 July 2024. In rural schools that had no regular teacher for computers, this post fills exactly that gap.

2 At a glance

Minimum qualification	The two posts carry DIFFERENT qualifications. Basic Computer Instructor — a graduate degree with 'A' Level or PGDCA (of at least one year), OR a B.E./B.Tech in Computer Science, Information Technology, ECE, Electrical, EEE, EIC or TIE, OR a B.Sc in Computer Science or IT, OR a BCA from a university established by law in India. Senior Computer Instructor — an M.E./M.Tech in those same branches, OR an M.Sc in Computer Science or IT, OR an MCA, 'B' Level or 'C' Level. Both also require a working knowledge of Hindi written in the Devanagari script and a knowledge of Rajasthani culture
Recruiting body	Rajasthan Staff Selection Board (RSSB), Jaipur
Age limit	18 to 40 years, reckoned on the 1st of January following the last date for applications. Because these posts in the Sanskrit Education Department are being filled for the first time, an additional 3 years' relaxation in the upper age limit is allowed for that department's posts — the upper limit is relaxed for reserved categories and for women (detail below)
Starting salary	Senior Computer Instructor — Pay Matrix Level 10; Basic Computer Instructor — Pay Matrix Level 8
Demand	Computer education is expanding in government schools; the 2022 cycle's final recommendation was issued in July 2024

3 What you need

INTERESTS

- An interest in computers and technology
- Teaching and working with students
- Keeping a laboratory and its equipment in order

ABILITIES

- Explaining a technical point in plain language
- Identifying a problem and reasoning to a fix
- Keeping a class and a laboratory in order

KEY SKILLS

- Teaching the school computer syllabus and its practicals
- A working knowledge of operating systems, office software and the internet
- Troubleshooting common problems in hardware, printers and the network
- Laboratory stock, maintenance and safety
- The school's online work on departmental portals such as Shala Darpan
- Teaching basic programming and digital literacy
- Cyber safety and safe internet practice for students

4 How to get there

- 1 Pass Class 12. Taking a computer subject helps later, but check the exact condition in the advertisement.
- 2 Build the computer qualification — a BCA, a B.Sc. (Computer Science), a diploma in computers, an "O" Level or an ITI COPA are the usual roads. The two posts, Senior and Basic, do not carry the same qualification, so read the conditions for each separately in the advertisement.
- 3 When an advertisement appears, work out which of the two posts you are eligible for, then apply online through the SSO portal.
- 4 Take the written examination. The board published final recommendations for both posts in the 2022 cycle, which indicates the usual objective-examination and merit process.
- 5 After document verification, join at a government school and take charge of the computer laboratory.

MAIN EXAMS

- The written examination, conducted by the board. Its marking scheme, duration and syllabus are published in that cycle's advertisement.
- Two separate posts, one cycle — on 18 July 2024 the board issued final recommendations separately for "Senior Computer Inst. 2022" and "Basic Computer Instructor 2022". Be clear which post you are a candidate for when you apply.
- A list keeps moving even after it is called final — the board's own notices record both "recommendation against non-joiners" and "withdrawal of selected candidates". Which means an opening can still come from the waiting list if your name is not on the first list, and equally that a name can be removed after selection if a document does not hold up.
- Note — this post is not in the Schedules to the CET Rules 2022, so a CET score is not required for it.

- Relaxation in the upper age limit — 5 years for male candidates of the Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, Backward Classes, More Backward Classes and Economically Weaker Sections; 5 years for women candidates of the General category; and 10 years for women candidates of those same categories. Which means plainly that the bare figure printed against a post understates a reserved-category woman's eligibility by a decade — if you are in that category, work out your eligibility only after adding the relaxation. In Rajasthan, 30% of the posts in direct recruitment are reserved category-wise for women candidates. Widows and divorced women have no upper age limit at all — the rules say it in those words. It is Rule 13(9) of the Rajasthan State and Subordinate Services (Direct Recruitment by Combined Competitive Examination) Rules 1999, it appears again as the same proviso in the Rajasthan Medical & Health Subordinate Service Rules, and RPSC advertisements reproduce it. A widow must furnish a certificate of the death of her husband from the competent authority, and a divorced woman the proof of divorce. The exact terms of relaxation and reservation are given in that recruitment's own advertisement.

5 Where to study

GOVERNMENT INSTITUTES

- Government colleges and polytechnics — BCA, B.Sc. (Computer Science), diploma routes — In every division and most districts (<https://hte.rajasthan.gov.in/>)
- Government ITI — COPA / DPCS trade — All districts of Rajasthan
- RKCL — RS-CIT, and NIELIT centres for "O" Level — In every district (<https://www.rkcl.in/>)

ONLINE

- शिक्षा विभाग, राजस्थान — विद्यालयी शिक्षा एवं भर्ती — The department this post belongs to (<https://education.rajasthan.gov.in/>)

- शाला दर्पण — राजस्थान की विद्यालय प्रबंधन प्रणाली — The system the school's online work runs on (<https://rajshaladarpan.rajasthan.gov.in/>)
- नीलिट (NIELIT) — "ओ" लेवल एवं सी.सी.सी. पाठ्यक्रम — A Government of India institute (<https://www.nielit.gov.in/>)
- एन.सी.ई.आर.टी. — कंप्यूटर एवं सूचना प्रौद्योगिकी की पाठ्यपुस्तकें (निःशुल्क) — The foundation of the school syllabus (<https://ncert.nic.in/>)
- आर.एस.एस.बी. — पिछले प्रश्न-पत्र, उत्तर कुंजी व पाठ्यक्रम (निःशुल्क) — The Staff Selection Board's own site — the most reliable free preparation material there is (https://rsmssb.rajasthan.gov.in/show_archived?menuName=Xj4lCb9vGxpQnfls%2FxlZ2g%3D%3D)
- विभागीय सेवा नियम (कार्मिक विभाग) — पद की योग्यता व आयु मूल दस्तावेज़ में पढ़ें — The Department of Personnel publishes the service rules for every cadre. Read these before any coaching material — qualification, age and the method of recruitment are settled here and nowhere else. (<https://dop.rajasthan.gov.in/>)
- स्वयं (SWAYAM) — भारत सरकार के निःशुल्क ऑनलाइन कोर्स — Free (<https://swayam.gov.in/>)
- राष्ट्रीय डिजिटल पुस्तकालय (NDLI) — Free books and study material (<https://ndli.iitkgp.ac.in/>)
- एन.सी.ई.आर.टी. — निःशुल्क पाठ्यपुस्तकें — The foundation for general knowledge, maths and science (<https://ncert.nic.in/>)

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The cost depends on which road you take. The cheapest is an ITI COPA or RS-CIT; NIELIT's "O" Level costs more, and a BCA or B.Sc. (Computer Science) most — roughly Rs 8,000 to 25,000 a year at a government college. Since the Senior and Basic Instructor posts carry different qualifications, look at a past advertisement and decide which post you are aiming at before spending money on a course. The examination fee is a few hundred rupees, with a concession for reserved categories.

SCHOLARSHIPS

- Mukhyamantri Anuprati Coaching Yojana (free coaching, apply via SSO) (<https://sso.rajasthan.gov.in/signin>)
- Rajasthan Social Justice and Empowerment Dept scholarships (<https://sje.rajasthan.gov.in/>)
- National Scholarship Portal (NSP) (<https://scholarships.gov.in/>)
- Buddy4Study scholarship search (<https://www.buddy4study.com>)

6 What the work is like

WHERE YOU WORK

The computer laboratories and classrooms of government senior secondary and secondary schools, and the school office, where the online work needs support. Postings are usually in a school in your own district or division.

WORK CULTURE

Work runs on school hours and the holidays are the school's, so the routine is regular. One thing is near-certain in practice — you are the person in the school who knows computers, so beyond teaching, the Shala Darpan entries, the online examination work, the forms and the reports all come to you as well. It is an extra load, but it is also what makes you useful in that school. Looking after the laboratory equipment is a responsibility of its own. In rural schools, problems with power, internet or ageing machines are common, so making do with limited means is part of the skill.

WHO HIRES

- School Education Department, Government of Rajasthan
- Mahatma Gandhi Government Schools
- District Education Officer offices
- Government senior secondary and secondary schools
- The ICT and digital education projects under Samagra Shiksha
- Work connected with Shala Darpan and the departmental online systems

DEMAND (2026)

Computer laboratories have grown in government schools and nearly all of a school's administrative work now runs on online systems such as Shala Darpan, so the need for a regular member of staff at school level who knows computers is real and growing. This is among the most recently concluded of these twenty-one recruitments — the board issued the 2022 cycle's final recommendations on 18 July 2024, and a further office order on Basic Computer Instructor followed on 30 July 2024. The number of posts is not given on this page, because it could not be confirmed from an official document. What is worth noting is that this is a recruitment to two posts with different qualifications, so any "total posts" figure is larger than the posts actually available to you. One thing to be clear about — the "demand" described above counts posts, not your chance of getting one. Selection is by open competition and the number of applicants runs to many times the number of posts, so most candidates are not selected in any given recruitment. That is not an argument against this career; it is an argument against making it your only plan. Keep studying or building a skill alongside your preparation, so that the year is not lost whichever way the result goes.

7 Career growth

- 1 Basic Computer Instructor — posted to a school's computer laboratory
- 2 Senior Computer Instructor — the senior of the two posts in the same cycle, with a different qualification and pay
- 3 ICT coordinator roles at school and district level
- 4 What comes after depends on the departmental promotion rules — see the advertisement and departmental orders

EARNINGS

Starting	लेवल-8 (बेसिक) · ₹33,800 मूल, लेवल-10 (वरिष्ठ)
Mid level	₹30,000 – ₹40,000 (भत्तों सहित, कुछ वर्षों बाद)
Senior level	₹45,000 से अधिक (भत्तों सहित, वरिष्ठ अनुदेशक के रूप में)

Two things to keep clear. First, the Senior and Basic Computer Instructor are not on the same pay, and the advertisement gives them separately. Second, the mid-level and senior figures on this page are approximate and not confirmed from an official document, because no service rules for this cadre could be found. School holidays apply to this post as well, and they do not show in cash pay. The starting figure is BASIC PAY, so that it can be compared directly against other careers. Dearness allowance (60% of basic since 1 January 2026) and house rent allowance are added on top of it, so take-home pay is appreciably higher. The mid-level and senior figures are approximate monthly income including allowances, not basic pay. Note — in Rajasthan a direct recruit is a probationer-trainee for the first 2 years and is paid a fixed remuneration, not the pay scale; dearness allowance and house rent allowance are not payable in those two years (Rajasthan Service Rules, rule 7(30A)). The full pay scale applies once probation is completed. The figures above rest on the Rajasthan 7th pay matrix, which is what applies as of 17 August 2026. The Terms of Reference of the 8th Central Pay Commission were approved on 28 October 2025 and it must report within 18 months of its constitution. State governments normally adopt a Central Pay Commission with modifications, and later than the Centre does — so Rajasthan pay will be revised too, though by how much and when is not yet settled.

8 The good parts · The challenges

The good parts

- A way of turning a computer qualification into a permanent government teaching post
- Regular school hours and school holidays — it fits around family life
- Two posts in one cycle — you can aim at whichever suits your qualification

The challenges

- No published service rules for this cadre could be found — qualification, age and pay depend on the advertisement each time
- Most of the school's online work tends to land on this post as well, on top of the teaching
- Limits of power, internet and ageing equipment in rural schools

9 Sources & further reading

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