



## Advertisement for Recruitment of Research Associate and Research Assistant for ICSSR-Funded Longitudinal Research Project

Applications are invited for the ICSSR Project titled “ब्रिटिश औपनिवेशिक शासन के दौरान भारतीय श्रमिक प्रवास का सांस्कृतिक इतिहास” (A Cultural History of Indian Labour Migration During British Colonial Rule) sanctioned under “2<sup>nd</sup> Call for ICSSR Longitudinal Studies in Social and Human Sciences” and being undertaken at Mahatma Gandhi Kashi Vidyapith, Varanasi. The details of the positions are as follows:

Positions	Qualifications
<b>Research Associate (Vacancy: 01)</b>	<p><b>Essential Qualifications:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>Postgraduate degree in any Social Science discipline with <b>minimum 55% marks</b>.</li><li>Must have <b>cleared NET</b> or possess an <b>M.Phil./Ph.D.</b> in the relevant discipline.</li><li>Must have minimum <b>02 years research experience</b> as a Research Assistant in any project.</li></ol> <p><b>Desirable Qualifications:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Experience in developing data collection tools, and conducting field-based or longitudinal research.</li><li>Strong Competence in literature review and qualitative data analysis.</li><li>Working knowledge of various research related and statistical software.</li><li>Strong writing and communication skills in English and Hindi.</li><li>Publications in Scopus indexed journals.</li></ul> <p><b>Emolument:</b> ₹47,000/- per month (consolidated) as per ICSSR norms.</p> <p><b>Duration of Engagement:</b> 11 Months (Subject to Extension up to three years on satisfactory performance).</p>
<b>Research Assistant (Vacancy: 02)</b>	<p><b>Essential Qualifications:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>Postgraduate degree in any Social Science discipline with <b>minimum 55% marks</b>.</li><li>Must have <b>cleared NET</b> or possess an <b>M.Phil./Ph.D.</b> in the relevant discipline.</li></ol> <p><b>Desirable Qualifications:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Fieldwork experience or participation in research projects.</li><li>Familiarity with data entry, documentation, and report preparation.</li><li>Working knowledge of computer applications (MS Office, etc.).</li><li>Strong writing and communication skills in English and Hindi.</li></ul> <p><b>Emolument:</b> ₹37,000/- per month (consolidated) as per ICSSR norms.</p> <p><b>Duration of Engagement:</b> 11 Months (Subject to Extension up to three years on satisfactory performance).</p>
<b>Field Investigator (Vacancy: 02)</b>	<p><b>Essential Qualifications:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>Postgraduate degree in any Social Science discipline with <b>minimum 55% marks</b>.</li></ol> <p><b>Desirable Qualifications:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Fieldwork experience of primary data collection, data entry and documentation.</li><li>Working knowledge of computer applications (MS Office, etc.).</li><li>Strong Communication skills in Hindi and Bhojpuri, and working knowledge of English.</li></ul> <p><b>Emolument:</b> ₹20,000/- per month (consolidated) as per ICSSR norms.</p> <p><b>Duration of Engagement:</b> 06 Months (Subject to Extension up to one year on satisfactory performance).</p>

## General Information:

1. The posts are purely temporary and will be governed by the rules and regulations of ICSSR and the host institution.
2. Interested candidate who fulfil the mentioned conditions may apply with their detailed CV/Biodata along with all academic qualifications, experiences and publications.
3. Application shall be filled through the following link: <https://girmitiya.in/vacancy>.
4. The recruitment notice and above application link is also available on the university website ([www.mgkbvp.ac.in](http://www.mgkbvp.ac.in)) and project website (<https://girmitiya.in>).
5. Applications received shall be scrutinized and shortlisting of candidates will be done for personal interview.
6. The duly approved selection committee for this longitudinal project shall reserve the right to finalize the criteria for shortlisting and selection of research project staff.
7. The shortlisted applicants shall be informed about date and time of personal interview through email only. No separate interview letters or phone calls shall be sent/made for this purpose.
8. The university reserves the right to cancel/change the date or time of the interview.
9. The personal interview shall be held in offline/Online mode as per the circumstance.
10. The decision of selection committee regarding selection to different positions of research project staff shall be final in all aspects.
11. The University reserves the right to fill or not to fill up any or all posts of research project staff without any reason and any intimation to applicants.
12. After selection, the candidate must immediately join the position on given date without any delay.
13. In case of unsatisfactory performance, the project coordinator shall have all rights to terminate the services of the selected staffs anytime during the initial duration of 11 months.
14. Canvassing in any form by the applicants shall lead towards cancellation/rejection of the candidature of the applicant.
15. **Last Date** for Applying for above mentioned positions through project website is 15<sup>th</sup> December 2025.
16. For any related details, please contact on mobile number 9451777960.

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