

इंडियन इंस्टीट्यूट ऑफ टेक्नोलॉजी दिल्ली  
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**About the Project:** This research project aims to look at sites of confinement such as prisons, police lock-ups, detention centres and juvenile homes to explore possibilities of humane arrangements in these custodial and rehabilitative institutions, within a larger framework of modernising institutional spaces of control, confinement and surveillance. Our spaces of confinement built during colonial rule, reflect colonial exigencies of control, order and disciplining of subject bodies. If new buildings are coming up, they represent ideas of modernisation. But the reflections and convergences between disciplines of the social sciences and architecture and design to think about alternatives with regard to these sites of confinement are rare. This research project aims to enable a critical dialogue between social scientists, policy experts, technologists and design specialists to evaluate the current spatial designs and suggest alternate designs for sites of confinement.

**About the Position:** The position is ideal for researchers keen to build on ethnographic methods in social research and develop an understanding of how institutions work. It is ideal for candidates wishing to pursue research in related themes in areas such as sociology of organisations, criminology, law and society.

**Responsibilities:** 1. Field research in prisons and possibly, in other sites of confinement. 2. Documentation of research process; writing and finalising field notes 3. Data Analysis 4. Research support and dialogues with Design faculty and researchers 5. Literature review and archival work.

Title of the Project	Rethinking Architecture, Design and Technology of Confinement: Are Secure, Humane Environments Possible (Under Grand Challenge Scheme of IRD) (MI02343G)	
Funding Agency	IRD Unit, IIT Delhi	
Name of the Project Investigator	Prof. Mahuya Bandyopadhyay [email ID: mahuya@iitd.ac.in]	
Deptt./ Centre	Department of Humanities & Social Sciences	
Duration of the Project	Upto: 18/10/2023	
Post (s)	Consolidated fellowship / Pay-slab	Qualifications
Sr. Research Fellow (1)	Rs.35,000/-p.m. plus HRA @ 24%	M.A./ M.Phil. / Ph.D. (in social anthropology/ sociology) with NET/GATE and two years experience in qualitative research, and analytical skills. MPhil degree will be counted as research experience. The candidate will be required to do fieldwork in prisons in Rajasthan, Punjab and possibly in the NCR region. The candidate must be willing to travel to these locations.

The post of SRF may be downgraded to JRF as per discretion of the Selection Committee if none of the candidate is found suitable for the post.

The candidates who are interested to apply for the above post should download Form No. IRD/REC-4 from the IRD Website (<http://ird.iitd.ac.in/rec>) of IIT Delhi and submit the duly filled form with complete information regarding educational qualifications indicating percentage of marks/division, details of work experience, Cover letter outlining your interest in the position and your qualifications for it., writing sample etc. with subject line **Researcher – Prison Architecture Project** by e-mail with advertisement No. on the subject line to Prof. Mahuya Bandyopadhyay at email id: mahuya.bandyopadhyay@hss.iitd.ac.in

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