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**ICSSR- Indian Knowledge System (Vachana Management)- Job Description**

**Research Associate/Research Assistant**

Applications are invited for the post of Research Associate/Assistant (RA) at the Central University of Karnataka, Kalaburagi. The RA will work on a project funded by the Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR) titled "Reigniting the Management Thought through Indian Knowledge System: A Study of Vachana Literature and Indian Organizations" which explores the Management Concepts in Vachana Literature.

**Job Description:**

The Research Associate/Assistant's primary duties will involve reviewing relevant literature, data collection (primary and secondary), conducting experiments, data compilation, data analysis, report writing and assistance with other research-related tasks to the Project Director and Co-Project Director.

**Responsibilities:**

- Conduct literature review both in Kannada (Vachana Literature) and English (Management)
- Assist in preparation of interview questions, survey questionnaire and conduct experiments
- Assist in preparing and monitoring experiments
- Collect and analyse data (survey, interviews and experiments)
- Summarize project results
- Assist in the preparation of progress reports
- Assist in the preparation of other articles, reports, and presentations
- Any other work assigned by the Project Director and Co-director related to the project work.

**Qualification:**

- Postgraduate with NET /M.Phil./ Ph.D. in a social science discipline (preferably Sociology, Psychology, Management, Economics, Commerce, Public Administration with Knowledge of Vachana Literature) with minimum 55% marks throughout and minimum two years of research experience **for Research Associate**
- Postgraduate/ M.Phil. /Ph.D. in a social science discipline (preferably Sociology, Psychology, Management, Commerce, Economics, Public Administration) with minimum 55% through **for Research Assistant**
- Prior experience with collection and analysis of qualitative/quantitative data, and using data analysis software is desirable.

**Reporting to:** The selected person will report to the Project Directors.

**Contract and Compensation:** The selected candidate will be offered a contractual appointment for a period of up to 18 to 20 months on a consolidated monthly salary. Consolidated salary for Research Associate is Rs. 47,000/- per month and for Research Assistant is Rs. 37,000/- per month.

Interested candidates are advised to apply only through mail to [ganapatisinnoor@cuk.ac.in](mailto:ganapatisinnoor@cuk.ac.in) latest by 10<sup>th</sup> June, 2026, up to 5:00 PM. Candidates are expected to join immediately.

  
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22/5/26

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