



# भारतीय विरासत संस्थान

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## INDIAN INSTITUTE OF HERITAGE

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### VACANCY NOTICE

#### Advertisement for the Post of Research Assistants (Contractual)

The Department of Art Conservation, Indian Institute of Heritage, New Delhi, invites applications for two positions of Research Assistants on a contractual basis for a period of three years for the following two projects:

- Enduring Stones: Weathering Mechanisms and Conservation of Stone Sculptures and Monuments
- Traditional Knowledge Systems in Heritage Conservation: A Study of Natural Materials and Indigenous Practices in India.

- Position Title:** Research Assistant (Contractual)
- Number of Posts:** One (one for each project)
- Consolidated Salary:** Rs. 38,000 per month
- Age Limit:** 40 years on the last date of Application
- Duration:** Three years (contractual, extendable for two more years based on performance and institutional requirements)
- Job Description:** The selected candidate will:
  - Assist principal investigators in fieldwork, data collection, laboratory analysis, and documentation specific to their assigned project.
  - Conduct literature reviews, experimental work, and preliminary data processing aligned with project objectives.
  - Support report writing, publication preparation, and dissemination of research findings.
- Essential Qualifications:** MA in Art Conservation from a recognized university with minimum 55 % marks.
- Experience in photography, image editing and computational skills for data analysis and interpretation

**7. Desirable Qualifications:**

- Demonstrated interest and prior experience in the specific project theme (e.g., stone conservation, weathering studies, or traditional/indigenous conservation practices).
- Fieldwork experience with heritage sites, materials analysis, or ethnographic research.

**8. Mode of Selection:** Shortlisted candidates will be called for an interview.

**9. How to Apply:** Interested candidates may submit their application along with detailed CV, supporting documents, and a one page supporting statement to [conservation.nmi@gov.in](mailto:conservation.nmi@gov.in) upto January 31, 2026. Candidates should clearly mention the project they are applying for.

**Note:** It is amply clarified that above engagement will be purely casual/contractual initially for a period of 3 years, extendable for two more years subject to satisfactory performance. The engagement can be terminated on one month's notice from either side. Under no circumstances will the Research Assistants be considered as the Institute's employee or may claim for regularization in future as the contractual arrangements are meant for only short-term engagements on projects.

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