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Centre for Historical Studies
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Research Assistant & Field Investigator Recruitment 2026

Applications are invited from eligible candidates for the posts of “Research Assistant” and “Field Investigator” for the ICSSR Funded Major Research Project awarded to the Centre for Historical Studies, School of Social Sciences, entitled “*Contextualizing The Sacred Amarnath Yatra & Asceticism in Colonial North India: A Historical Study of Collective Memories and Spiritual Consciousness (1846–1947).*”

The posts are temporary and could be extended as required based on the candidate's performance. They are co-terminus with the project.

Positions: Research Assistant (01)

Duration: One Year Extendable

Qualification: Postgraduate in History (with 55% minimum) with NET, along with the demonstrated ability and willingness to undertake field surveys and archival record collection in Jammu & Kashmir.

Remuneration: Rs. 37,000/- per month

Positions: Field Investigators (01)

Duration: Six Months (Extendable)

Qualification: Postgraduate degree in History or any Social Science discipline with a minimum of 55% marks, along with the demonstrated ability and willingness to undertake field surveys and archival record collection in Jammu & Kashmir.

Remuneration: Rs. 20,000/- per month

Process of Application

Interested candidates are requested to submit their latest Curriculum Vitae (CV), along with self-attested copies of relevant degrees, certificates, and supporting documents, compiled into a single PDF file, via email to [ukkhute\[at\]jnu\[dot\]ac\[dot\]in](mailto:ukkhute[at]jnu[dot]ac[dot]in) on or before June 30, 2026.

The last date for submission of applications is June 30, 2026.

Dr. Umesh Kumar Khute

Project Director

Centre for Historical Studies

Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU)

New Delhi

Vidyaranya Institute of Knowledge and Advanced Studies (VIKAS)

Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi-110067

Field Investigator Recruitment 2026

Applications are invited for the position of Field Assistant under a research project funded by the Indian Knowledge Systems Division, Ministry of Education, Government of India.

Title of the Project: *“Governance, Law and Statecraft in Indian Knowledge Systems: A Study of the Vijayanagara Empire and its Shastric Foundations”*

Name of the Post: Field Investigator

No. of Vacancy: 01

Duration: 01 year

Age Limit: Maximum 35 years

Essential Qualification: Postgraduate degree in relevant disciplines with language proficiency in English, Kannada or Telugu or Malayalam.

Remuneration: Rs. 12,000/- per month

Last Date for Receipt of Applications: 15 June 2026

1. The position is purely temporary.
2. Candidates will be shortlisted based on qualifications and suitability.
3. No TA/DA will be paid for appearing in the interview.
4. The decision of the selection committee will be final.

Dr. Sangmesh

Associate Professor, SoE and Deputy Director VIKAS

Centre for Women's Studies

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Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi-110067

Research Assistant & Field Investigators Recruitment

Applications are invited from eligible candidates for the positions of Research Assistant and Field Investigators under the ICSSR-funded Major Research Project (2025–26).

Position: Research Assistant (01)

Duration: 12 months (extendable)

Remuneration: 37,000/- per month

Position: Field Investigators (02)

Duration: 6 months (extendable)

Remuneration: 20,000/- per month

How to Apply

Interested candidates are requested to send their latest CV along with self-attested copies of educational degrees and relevant certificates compiled into a single PDF file via e-mail.

The last date for submission of Applications is 30 June 2026.

Dr. S. Jeevanandam

Assistant Professor,

Centre for Women's Studies, SSS

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Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi-110067

Research Associate & Field Investigator Recruitment

Applications are invited from eligible candidates for the positions of Research Associate and Field Investigator under the ICSSR-funded Major Research Project (2025–26).

Position: Research Associate (01)

Duration: One year (extendable)

Remuneration: 47,000/- per month

Position: Field Investigator (02)

Duration: Six months (extendable)

How to Apply

Interested candidates are requested to send their latest CV along with self-attested copies of educational degrees and relevant certificates compiled into a single PDF file via e-mail.

The last date for submission of Applications is 20 June 2026.

Venue for the Interview: Centre for the Study of the Social Systems, SSS II, JNU.