



VIDYASAGAR UNIVERSITY

P.O.: Vidyasagar University, Midnapore – 721 102, Dist.: Paschim Medinipur,
West Bengal, INDIA

Ref. No.: VU/R/651/2026

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR ENGAGEMENT OF PROJECT STAFF IN ICSSR-FUNDED PROJECT

Applications are invited from the Indian citizen for the temporary engagement of Research Staff in the ICSSR-funded Research Project entitled '*Documentation, Translation, And Socio-Cultural Analysis Of The Performance Tradition Of Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups (PVTGs) in West Bengal, with Special Reference to the Ramayana and other Puranic Narratives*' (File No. 1/2025-26/ ICSSR/RP/PVTG-2/GEN dated 10.03.26)

Name of the post	No. of post	Essential qualification	Desirable qualification	Tenure	Remuneration
Research Assistant	1(One)	Postgraduate degree in Anthropology (specialization in Social Cultural Anthropology) and other social sciences with a minimum of 55% marks and having NET/M.Phil./Ph.D. in Anthropology	1. Having Experience of fieldwork to collect data among the tribal people particularly among PVTGs. 2. Must have research experience in ethnographic study, good writing skills along with sound knowledge of data analysis in software.	8 months	Rs.37,000.00/month (Consolidated)
Field Investigator	1(One)	Postgraduate degree in English/ Comparative Literature(preferable specialization in Cultural Studies) and other social sciences with a minimum of 55% marks.	1. Having previous experience in field-based research and translation. 2. Having good language skill in English and vernacular. 3. Expertise in digital photography.	6 months	Rs.20,000.00/month (Consolidated)
Field Investigator	1(One)	Postgraduate degree in Anthropology (specialization in Social Cultural Anthropology) and other social sciences with a minimum of 55% marks.	1. Having exposure in fieldwork to collect quantitative and ethnographic data. 2. Having good communication skills, handing of data and ready to visit remote areas of West Bengal for fieldwork.	4 months	Rs.20,000.00/month (Consolidated)

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How to Apply:

Interested eligible candidates (aged below 35 years) are requested to send their application, following the prescribed format (typed or neatly hand-written), along with scanned self-attested testimonials in support of age, qualification and experiences through email (in .pdf) format to sumahan_anthro@mail.vidyasagar.ac.in latest by **25th May, 2026 by 6:00 pm.**

Only shortlisted candidates will be called for interview by email.

TA and DA shall not be paid for appearing in the interview.

General terms and conditions:

- (a) All appointments are purely on temporary basis and may be extendable as per requirements.
- (b) All original documents must be produced for verification during interview.
- (c) Application for multiple posts should be done separately, if eligible.
- (d) "No objection certificate" must be produced if the applicant is employed elsewhere.
- (e) Mere fulfilment of the eligibility criteria does not ensure call for the interview or selection.
- (f) Duration of engagement of the staff is contingent on the availability of project funds and approval from the relevant authorities.
- (g) The decision of the competent authority in the selection process is final.
- (h) The Organization may terminate the project staff even during the contract period without assigning any reason.

Project Director:

Professor Sumahan Bandyopadhyay, Professor, Department of Anthropology, Vidyasagar University & Professor and Director, Centre for Adivasi Studies and Museum, Vidyasagar University.

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