



**BANARAS HINDU UNIVERSITY
FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY
VARANASI – 221005**



Research Assistant position in the ICSSR-sponsored major research project

Applications are invited for the post of **Research Assistant** under the ICSSR, New Delhi–funded major project titled “**Educational Inclusion and Emerging Opportunities among the Parhaiya PVTG in Palamu District, Jharkhand**” (Project code M-28/0061). The positions are purely temporary and co-terminus with the project and will be based at the Department of Sociology, Faculty of Social Sciences, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi – 221005, Uttar Pradesh.

Project staff	Monthly Remuneration/Emoluments	Qualifications
Research Associate (0)	Rs. 47,000/-	Post graduate in any social science discipline (55% minimum) with NET/M.Phil./Ph.D and at least 2 years of research experience.
Research Assistant (1)	Rs. 37,000/-	Post graduate in any social science discipline (55% minimum) preference will be given to candidates with NET/M.Phil./Ph.D.
Field Investigator (0)	Rs. 20,000/-	Graduate in any social science discipline with minimum 55% marks. Preference will be given to candidates with four-year graduation program.

The recruitment of project staff will be conducted through an official advertisement hosted on the University’s website. Selection will be based on the recommendations of a duly constituted Selection Committee, subject to approval by the competent authority of Banaras Hindu University.

The required documents must be compiled and submitted as a single PDF file, including an updated Curriculum Vitae, detailing educational qualifications and any research experience, along with a cover letter and self-attested copies of mark sheets and degree certificates. Candidates who are shortlisted will be invited to attend an in-person (walk-in) interview, the details of which, including date and time, will be communicated via email.

How to Apply: Interested candidates must submit the documents via Google Form <https://forms.gle/4ysqaWuFEGj4HTMw8> by **May 10, 2026**.

Candidates may please note the following:

1. Shortlisted candidates will be informed only via email. No separate letter will be issued for the interview.
2. Calling for an interview does not guarantee selection.
3. The committee reserves the right for not selecting any candidate in case candidates are not found suitable for the applied post.
4. The appointment will be purely contractual for a period of 12 months and may be extended further based on project requirements and the candidate's performance.
5. No TA/DA will be provided for attending the interview.

For any other information/clarifications, the applicants may contact the Project Director:

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