

**Faculty of Arts
Banaras Hindu University**

Date: 18/10/2025

**Advertisement for the post of Research Associate, Research Assistant
and Field Investigator**

Applications are invited from Indian nationals for an ICSSR project entitled “SUSTAINABLE TODA EMBROIDERY; CULTURAL HERITAGE, MARKET EXPANSION AND POLICY INTERVENTIONS” in the Faculty of Arts, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi. The position details are :

- i. Research Associate (1 post)
- ii. Research Assistant (1 post)
- iii. Field Investigator (1 post)

Name of Position	Research Associate
Nature of the Position	Temporary
Number of Position	1 (One)
Title of the project	“SUSTAINABLE TODA EMBROIDERY; CULTURAL HERITAGE, MARKET EXPANSION AND POLICY INTERVENTIONS”
Duration/Tenure of the Post	Initially for 06 months (six months) but likely to be extended depending on the performance of the selected candidate
Tenure of the Project	24 months
Essential Qualifications	Post graduate in Social Science discipline with allied in Commerce or Management (minimum 55% marks) with NET/M.Phil./Ph.D and two years research experience as a Research Assistant in any Project.
Desirable Qualifications and Experience	• Prior research experience in tribal studies, particularly fieldwork with indigenous communities. • Working knowledge of the Toda language will be preferred. • Experience in socio-ecological or ethnographic research. • Bilingual proficiency (English and Hindi) in reading, writing, and speaking
Monthly Remuneration	47,000/- per month (As per ICSSR norms)

Name of Position	Research Assistant
Nature of the Position	Temporary
Number of Position	1 (One)
Title of the project	“SUSTAINABLE TODA EMBROIDERY; CULTURAL HERITAGE, MARKET EXPANSION AND POLICY INTERVENTIONS”
Duration/Tenure of the Post	Initially for 06 months (six months) but likely to be extended depending on the performance of the selected candidate.
Tenure of the Project	24 months
Essential Qualifications	Post graduate in Social Science discipline with allied in Commerce or Management (minimum 55% marks) with NET/M.Phil./Ph.D.
Desirable Qualifications and Experience	• Prior research experience in tribal studies, particularly fieldwork with indigenous communities. • Working knowledge of the Toda language will be preferred. • Experience in socio-ecological or ethnographic research. • Bilingual proficiency (English and Hindi) in reading, writing, and speaking.
Monthly Remuneration	37,000/- per month (As per ICSSR norms)

Name of Position	Field Investigator
Job Description	To carry out the research work which includes rigorous field visits, conducting field interviews, data collection, data processing, data entry, and any other work as assigned by the Project Director.
Nature of the Position	Temporary
Number of Position	1 (One)
Title of the project	“SUSTAINABLE TODA EMBROIDERY; CULTURAL HERITAGE, MARKET EXPANSION AND POLICY INTERVENTIONS”
Duration/Tenure of the Post	Initially for 06 months (six months) but likely to be extended depending on the performance of the selected candidate.
Tenure of the Project	24 months
Essential Qualifications	Post graduate in Social Science discipline with allied in Commerce or Management (minimum 55% marks).
Desirable Qualifications and Experience	• Prior research experience in tribal studies, particularly fieldwork with indigenous communities. • Working knowledge of the Toda language will be preferred. • Experience in socio-ecological or ethnographic research. • Bilingual proficiency (English and Hindi) in reading, writing, and speaking. • Knowledge of computer operating

	• Candidates with prior experience of research will be preferred.
Monthly Remuneration	20,000/- per month (As per ICSSR norms)

How to Apply	▪ Interested eligible candidates may send their application in given format. ▪ A set of attested copies of all mark- sheets, certificates and details of any research or other experience attached with duly filled application form should reach following address within 21 days of the advertisement. ▪ Dr. Ratna Shanker Mishra (Project Director), Assistant Professor, Office Management & Company Secretaryship, Faculty of Arts, BHU, Varanasi-221005 (Mobile No. 8318133012) ▪ Alternatively, the application (along with the necessary documents) can be emailed to icssrtoda@gmail.com
Interview	▪ Only shortlisted candidates will be called for the interview. ▪ Shortlisted candidates will be intimated by email about the date of interview. ▪ Original documents in support of educational qualifications, and experience certificates must be produced at the time of selection process and a set of photocopies of self-attested documents have to be submitted at the time of interview. ▪ No TA/DA will be paid if called for interview.

Note:

- The last date of receiving application is 21 days from the date of publication/ advertisement.
- No TA/DA will be paid if called for an interview.
- Engagement on the post is purely on a temporary basis under the project and co-terminus with the completion of the project in any case.
- This notification is also displayed on the University website (<http://www.bhu.ac.in/>)



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**Format of the Application for
“Research Associate/ Research Assistant/ Field Investigator**

Attach recent
passport size
photo

1. Name of the Candidate:
2. Date of Birth:
3. Gender:
4. Residential address:
5. Email:
6. Mobile:
7. Language Skills (Spoken and Written):
8. Computer Skills:
9. Academic Qualifications:

Degree	Year of passing	Subjects/ Title	University	Percentage (if applicable)
UG				
PG				
M. Phil				
UGC NET				
UGC JRF				
PhD				
Any Other				

10. Field Experience:
11. Research Experience (Article, Books):
12. Paper Presented in Seminar/ Conference:
13. Any Other Relevant information:

Date:

Name:

Signature: