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Dated: 27th November 2025

ADVERTISEMENT

The National Law University of Meghalaya, Shillong invites applications from candidates for engagement on a temporary project-based positions under the Project titled **“Phonetic Database and Digital Preservation of the Sumi Tribal Language: A Sociolinguistics and Cultural Study”** which is an ICSSR-funded Minor Research. The online application forms and details for the position can be accessed from the University Website at <https://rec.nlumeg.ac.in/>. Online application forms will open on 27.11.2025 and close on 11.12.2025.

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Advertisement for Research Project Manpower Recruitment

ICSSR Minor Research Project

Title: *Phonetic Database and Digital Preservation of the Sumi Tribal Language: A Sociolinguistics and Cultural Study*

Project Director: Dr S Erika Assumi, National Law University Meghalaya

Applications are invited for temporary project-based positions under the ICSSR-funded Minor Research Project titled

“Phonetic Database and Digital Preservation of the Sumi Tribal Language: A Sociolinguistics and Cultural Study.”

These appointments are **purely temporary**, project-based, and initially for a **probationary period of 89 days**. The selected candidates will support phonetic documentation, field research, recording, transcription, and community engagement activities.

Available Positions

1. Research Associate

Number of Post: 01

Remuneration: ₹ 47,000 per month (consolidated)

Tenure: December 2025 to February 2026 (initial appointment for 89 days)

Minimum Qualifications:

Postgraduate degree in a Social Science discipline (minimum 55% marks)

NET / MPhil / PhD

Minimum 2 years research experience as a Research Assistant or equivalent in any research project

Mandatory: *Fluent Sumi language speaker and writer*



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Desirable: Experience in field-based documentation, transcription, and qualitative research, Community engagement or ethnographic research experience

Key Responsibilities:

- Assist in phonetic and linguistic data collection
- Support fieldwork, interviews, and documentation
- Conduct literature review and academic writing
- Manage project records and reporting

2. Field Investigator

Number of Post: 01

Remuneration: ₹ 20,000 per month (consolidated)

Tenure: December 2025 to February 2026 (initial appointment for 89 days)

Minimum Qualifications: Postgraduate degree in a Social Science discipline (minimum 55% marks)

Mandatory: *Fluent Sumi language speaker and writer*

Desirable: Field research experience, particularly in community settings

Key Responsibilities:

- Conduct field interviews, surveys, and audio documentation
- Assist in logistics and field coordination
- Support transcription, data organization, and archiving

General Information

Appointments are **purely temporary** and **co-terminus with the project**.

Candidates must apply **only through the online application form** available on the University website.

The last date to apply is on the 11th December 2025

Shortlisted candidates will be informed via email for interviews (offline/online/hybrid).

The University reserves the right to relax eligibility in exceptional cases.



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Selected candidates are expected to **join within 30 days** of receiving the offer.

How to Apply

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For any queries, contact: **Rkmc@nlumeg.ac.in**

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