



राष्ट्रीय प्रौद्योगिकी की संस्थान सिलचर
National Institute of Technology Silchar
(राष्ट्रीय महत्व का संस्थान)
(An Institute of National Importance)

www.nits.ac.in, Phone: 03842-242914, Fax: 03842-224797, Assam-788010 (INDIA)

Advertisement No. : NITS/Dean(R&C)/HSS/711/01/2026

Date: 28.04.2026

Applications are invited from Indian citizens for temporary post of one (01) **Research Assistant** and two (02) **Field Investigators** for the Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR) Major Research Project on "Literary Interface through Translation: Early Modern Literary Texts from Sanskrit, Bengali, Marathi and Telugu into Kannada (1800-1930)" (2025-26) in the Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, NIT Silchar.

Title of the project	"Literary Interface through Translation: Early Modern Literary Texts from Sanskrit, Bengali, Marathi and Telugu into Kannada (1800-1930)"
Sponsoring Agency	Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR)
Project sanction number	File No. 102/2025-26/ICSSR/RP/MJ Dated 20.03.2025
Position:	Research Assistant
No. of posts	One (01)
Field Investigator	Field Investigator
No. of posts	Two (02)
Duration	Research Assistant: Upto 6 Months or till completion of the project Field Investigator: Upto 4 Months or till completion of the project
Job Description	Research Assistant: Will carry out the project-related literature review, archival data collection from the field, and report writing. Field Investigator: Prospective field investigator has to visit the field for the collection of data, and will be engaged in textual analysis and report writing, if needed.
Principal Investigator (P.I)	Dr. Shashi Kumar G K, Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, National Institute of Technology Silchar (Assam)

General Information and Terms & Conditions

1. Age Limit	Preferably below 35 Years
2. Essential Qualification	Research Assistant Postgraduate in Social Sciences/Humanities Disciplines (55% minimum marks) with NET/M.Phil./Ph.D. Field Investigator Postgraduate in Social Science Disciplines/Humanities with a minimum 55% marks.
3. Desirable Experience	1. Familiarity with archival data collection methods and textual analysis with demonstrated proficiency in Kannada and English. 2. Proficiency in using digital humanities tools, basic statistical analysis software, and Microsoft Office applications. 3. Excellent academic writing and report writing skills.
4. Salary	Research Assistant Rs. 37,000/- per month Field Investigator Rs. 20,000/- per month (As per rates approved by ICSSR)
5. Relaxation on qualification and age	SC/ST/OBC/WOMEN/EWS candidates will get relaxation as per the Government of India Rules.
6. Last date of receiving/ submission of the filled-up application form	10th May 2026, up to 5:00 PM.
7. Reporting	Applicants are requested to submit the signed scanned copy of their filled-up applications along with C.V. and other relevant documents to Dr. Shashi Kumar G K, Project Director, Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, NIT Silchar, through the email: shashi@hum.nits.ac.in with subject line "Application for the post of Research Assistant/ Field Investigator for ICSSR Major Research Project 2026".
8. Date of interview, time, and venue	Date, time and venue will be notified to shortlisted candidates.
9. No objection certificate	Employed candidates are to submit no objection certificate from his/her employer at the time of the interview.
10. Institute right	The institute reserves the right to cancel the recruitment without assigning any reasons. The Institute has the discretion to restrict the number of candidates to be called for the interview on the basis of screening. No candidate may be recruited if no suitable applicants are found.
11. Signing of the agreement	The selected candidate shall have to sign an agreement at the time of joining.

Sd/-

Associate Dean (R&C)
NIT Silchar.

13. NET/GATE Examinations Passed:

I. NET

II. GATE

Subject	Qualifying date	Valid up to		Subject	Score	Valid up to

14. Details of employments:

Sl. No.	Name of the Organization	Name of The post	Period	Scale of pay and present pay	Nature of duty

15. Any other relevant information that you may like to furnish:

Declaration

I declared at the above information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Date:

Place

Signature of the applicant