



Birla Institute of Technology & Science, Pilani K K Birla Goa Campus

Advertisement for

One (01) Research Assistant (RA) position and Two (02) Field Assistants positions under a TRI-funded project

Applications are invited for **One (01) Research Assistant (RA), and Two (02) Field Assistants positions** in the Department of Humanities and Social Sciences at BITS Pilani, K. K. Birla Goa Campus, Goa, for a Tribal Research Institute (TRI), Government of Goa, funded research project titled “**Educational schemes for the Scheduled Tribe (ST) population of Goa**”.

Principal Investigator: Solano Da Silva

Broad area of Research: Educational Scholarships and Tribal Communities in Goa

Duration of the project: 10 Months (may be extended for another 2-4 months, depending on the availability of funds).

Fellowship Amount (Rs.): Research Assistant: Rs. 30,000 – 35,000 per month (consolidated) & **Field Assistants:** Rs. 20,000 – 25,000 per month (consolidated).

Fieldwork expenses will be reimbursed.

Last date of Application: 10 December 2025

Essential Educational Qualification:

Research Assistant: Master’s degree in any Social Science discipline (Sociology, Social Work, Anthropology, Human Geography, Economics, Development Studies, Public Administration) with 55% marks. Must have at least one year of experience in conducting research. Must possess a driving license (motorbike/car). A PhD, MPhil, or MRes in social science disciplines will be preferred.

Responsibilities: Lead the project; liaison between the PIs and field assistants; write the reports; liaison with various Government agencies.

Duration: Eleven (11) months.

Field Assistants: Master’s degree in any Social Science discipline (Sociology, Social Work, Anthropology, Human Geography, Economics, Development Studies, Public Administration) with 55% marks.

Responsibilities: Comprehend the aims of the project, travel to various parts of Goa to conduct fieldwork interviews with members of the Tribal Communities of Goa. Set up meetings with and travel to various educational institutions in Goa, meet the respective nodal officers, conduct interviews, and collect relevant data/information. Generate timely fieldwork reports.

Duration: Five - Six (5-6) months.



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Additional desirable qualification:

- a) Research experience including proficiency in scientific writing, quantitative and qualitative data analysis and fieldwork in rural areas in Goa.
- b) Fluency in spoken Konkani.
- c) Proficiency in written English.
- d) Social background, Membership in the Tribal Communities in Goa.

How to Apply: Interested candidates may send their application and curriculum vitae with details of research experience to the principal investigator (email: solano@goa.bits-pilani.ac.in) by 10th Dec, 2025. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted via email to participate in an online interview, to be held at BITS Pilani, Goa Campus. The selected candidate is expected to join before January 2026.

