



Birla Institute of Technology & Science, Pilani

K K Birla Goa Campus

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Junior Research fellow (JRF) position under industry funded project

Applications are invited for the position of **Junior Research fellow (JRF)** in the Department of Mechanical Engineering at BITS Pilani, K. K. Birla Goa Campus, Goa for IFB industries Pvt. Ltd., sponsored research project titled “**Design and Development of Washing Machine Components using Engineering Plastics.**”

Principal Investigator: Dr. Kiran D. Mali & Dr. Vikas V. Chaudhari

Co-Principal Investigator: Dr.Sachin D. Waigaonkar & Dr.Dhananjay M. Kulkarni

Broad area of Research: Composite material development & Characterization

Duration of the project: 2 years

Fellowship Amount (Rs.): Rs. 37,000/- p.m. for two years plus HRA @18%. (May be extendable and considered for financial support during the remaining Ph.D. duration as per the Institute rules and policy)

Accommodation: Hostel accommodation will be provided subject to availability and will be governed by the rules and regulations of the Institute prevailing at the time of joining of the candidate.

Essential Qualification: Post Graduate Degree in Mechanical/Manufacturing/Automobile/Production or equivalent engineering/Design/ or any allied branches with First Division both at Graduate and Post Graduate level.

Upper Age limit: Age not exceeding 35 years as on the date of the interview.

Deserving candidate may be considered for Ph.D. program at BITS-Pilani, K. K. Birla Goa Campus if he/she meets the requirements of Ph.D. qualification process as per the Institute norms. Also Institute Fellowship may be considered after completion of the project fellowship.

How to Apply: Interested candidates may send application and curriculum vitae to the principal investigators (email: kiranm@goa.bits-pilani.ac.in, vikas@goa.bits-pilani.ac.in) by **12th April 2026**, with details of degree, university, year of passing, aggregate marks with class i.e. first-class/distinction etc., from grade Xth onward. Also include details of research/work experience, if any.

Please use subject line: “Application for JRF position of IFB project.” while sending the applications.

Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted via e-mail for online/Personal interview to be held at BITS Pilani, Goa Campus and no TA/DA will be paid for the Interview.

Original documents of age proof/certificates/degrees/mark sheets and other testimonials must be presented at the time interview.

This is rolling advertisement, however applications received on or before 12th April 2026 will be processed on priority.

Selected candidate will get a chance to apply for PhD degree at BITS Pilani, K. K. Birla Goa Campus (Rules of PhD program for BITS Pilani are applicable)

