



Birla Institute of Technology & Science, Pilani

K K Birla Goa Campus

Advertisement for Research Assistant and Field Assistant positions under an ICSSR -funded project

Applications are invited for the following positions in the Department of Humanities and Social Sciences at BITS Pilani, K. K. Birla Goa Campus, Goa, for an ICSSR funded research project titled “Ritualistic Performance and Social Cohesion: The Micro-Narratives of Pandav Lila in the Garhwal Region of Uttarakhand”.

- i. Research Assistant (1)
- ii. Field Assistant (1)

Principal Investigator: Prof. Geetha Bakilapadavu, BITS Pilani, K K Birla Goa Campus
Co-investigator: Prof. Sakshi Semwal, DIT University, Dehradun

Duration of the project: 9 Months

Fellowship Amount:

Research Assistant: Rs. 37000/- per month (consolidated)

Field Assistants: Rs. 20,000/- per month (consolidated).

Fieldwork/ Travel expenses will be reimbursed.

Last date of Application: 16th June 2026

Essential Educational Qualification:

Research Assistant: Post graduate in any Humanities and Social Science discipline (55% minimum) with NET /M.Phil. / Ph.D.

Field Assistants: Postgraduate in any Humanities and Social Science discipline with minimum 55% marks.

Language Proficiency:

- a) Candidates must be fluent in Hindi
- b) Candidates should demonstrate proficiency in English (both written and spoken)
- c) For the position of field assistant, a basic knowledge of the Garhwali language is preferable.

How to Apply: Interested candidates may send their applications and curriculum vitae, including details of their research experience, if any, to the principal investigator (email: geethab@goa.bits-pilani.ac.in) by 15th June, 2026. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted via email to participate in an online interview.