



Birla Institute of Technology & Science, Pilani Hyderabad Campus

Call for a 'Research Assistant'

Applications are invited from suitable candidates for **one (01)** position of '**Research Assistant**' for BITS-Pilani, Hyderabad Campus (under New Faculty Seed Grant -NFSG) sponsored project: '**Exploring the impact of Neighbourhood Vibrancy and Inclusive Public Spaces on Sustainable Urbanism (SDG 11): A Study on the Cityscape of Kolkata**'.

Name of Position: **Research Assistant**

Duration: For **Six (6) months** only

Nature of the position: **Full-time engagement of the selected candidate during the tenure**

Fellowship amount: **INR 37,000 per month** (Consolidated)

Essential Qualification:

- Post Graduate in Geography/Urban Studies/ Sociology or allied disciplines (preferably with specialisations in Urban Geography/ Urban Planning/ Urban Sociology/ related domains);

Desired Expertise:

- Geospatial mapping, especially knowledge of urban mapping techniques and tools, will be considered as a desirable addition;
- Good academic writing skills;
- Capable of conducting ethnographic and empirical field research with a semi-structured questionnaire;
- Having a clear understanding of the local language and the city locations.

Note: The 'Research Assistant' will mostly be based in Kolkata for the purpose of fieldwork and project-related writing. Also, occasional meetings with the PI at BITS Pilani, Hyderabad, may be required.

How to apply:

Interested candidates can send their updated CV along with a brief statement of purpose of no more than 300 words to kunaljeet.roy@hyderabad.bits-pilani.ac.in (mentioning "Application for Research Assistant" in the subject line) **on or before 20th August 2026**.

**** Applications submitted after the specified date will not be considered.**

**** Please note, only shortlisted candidates will be informed of the selection interview via email**

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