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**ONE Position of Research Fellow**

**Location: BITS Pilani, Goa Campus**

**Deadline: 25 November 2023**

**Joining: At the earliest**

Date: 10 November 2023

Applications are invited for **ONE** position of Research Fellow on the project, “*Right to Safe Sanitation Facilities: A Study of Persons with Disabilities*” under the supervision of Dr. Mohan Kumar Bera and Prof. Debasis Patnaik.

This position is applicable only to PhD aspirants. The candidates check the eligibility criteria and qualification process of the Ph.D. program of BITS Pilani (<http://www.bitsadmission.com/phmain.aspx>).

Scope of work	Essential Qualification	Desirable Qualification
Understanding the rights and needs of safe water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH) facilities for disabled people.  The candidate has to manage project team, field work, data analysis etc on a regular basis.	MA (or equivalent) in Sociology, Economics, Development Studies, Social work, Public health, Disability studies and broad social sciences with 55% marks.  M.Phil in broad Social science discipline will be given more weightage.	GATE or UGC-NET qualified candidate.  Fluency in Bengali and/or Oriya is essential  Ability to engage in fieldwork in remote areas in West Bengal and Odisha  Prior experience in social science research and familiarity of research methodologies and data analysis techniques.  Prior research experience in disability studies and sanitation (optional)

**Place of work:** BITS Pilani, K K Birla Goa Campus, Goa, India

**Fellowship:** ₹37,000 - ₹42,000 per month (based on the year of Ph.D. and performance)

**Benefits:** State-of-the-art infrastructure, computing, and lab facilities with a thriving students, researchers, and teachers community. Single hostel room or married accommodation within the campus (subject to availability).

**Duration:** As per BITS Pilani norms (<http://www.bitsadmission.com/phmain.aspx>)

**Application process:** Please apply with **Sample write-up, CV and Cover letter** (showing alignment and justification with the roles/responsibilities/requirements) to the Principle Investigator. Submit application to [mohanb@goa.bits-pilani.ac.in](mailto:mohanb@goa.bits-pilani.ac.in) with subject title <CDRF\_Name of the applicant>.

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Preliminary shortlisting will be based on the resume and telephonic/audio-visual interview within a week of the last date of application. The candidate will be informed through email for the final interview. No TA/DA will be provided in case of a personal interview. For more details, please contact:

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