



Birla Institute of Technology & Science, Pilani
Hyderabad Campus

Advertisement for Research Assistant

Applications are invited for the position of Research Assistant at BITS Pilani, Hyderabad Campus, for a sponsored project funded by the Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR).

Project Title	Impact of Climate Change on Agriculture Value Chain and Household Well-Being: A Study of Small Tea Growers in Assam, Bihar, and West Bengal
Project Team	Dr. Bheemeswar Reddy A, Department of Economics and Finance, BITS Pilani, Hyderabad Campus (PD) Dr. Meghna Dutta, Humanities and Social Sciences, Indian Institute of Technology Patna (Co-PD) Dr. Govinda Choudhury, Department of Economics, University of North Bengal (Co-PD) Dr. Deepak Johnson K., Department of Economics, CHRIST (Deemed to be University) (Co-PD)
Number of Positions	One
Duration	Twelve months (extendable up to 22 months)
Minimum Qualifications	Postgraduate degree in Social Sciences (Economics/ Development Studies/ Public Policy/Rural Studies, etc.) with min. 55% marks, preferably with NET
Preferred Research Competencies and Technical Expertise	Applicants should possess a strong foundation in research design and applied quantitative methods, with proficiency in statistical software such as R and/or Stata, for empirical analysis. Exposure to field-based data collection and project management, along with analytical techniques, will be considered an added advantage. Applicant is expected to work independently under the guidance of the PDs. The project also involves extensive data collection, which requires travel. Demonstrated ability in academic writing, literature synthesis, and policy-oriented analysis will be preferred.
Remuneration	Rs. 37,000 (Consolidated)
Last date of application	April 25, 2026



How to apply

Interested candidates with the above-mentioned qualifications are requested to send a detailed CV to bheem@hyderabad.bits-pilani.ac.in.

The subject line for the email: **Application for RA – ICSSR Project**. The CV should clearly mention the highest degree (completed or in progress) and contact details of at least one referee. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted for an online interview. The interview will be conducted online. Shortlisted candidates will be informed of the interview schedule. The selected candidate will be stationed at any of the PD/Co-PD's university/institution. The selected **candidate should be able to join on or before May 1, 2026**.