



Birla Institute of Technology & Science, Pilani Hyderabad Campus

Applications are invited from dynamic and internally motivated candidates for **ONE** position of Research Assistant from **September 2026- May 2027 for 9 months** on the NFSG project, “Progressive Writer’s Movement and the Politics of Gender in mid-Twentieth Century South Asia” under the supervision of Dr. Tony Sebastian.

Application link: <https://forms.gle/SAdBBfsLPAjX9wow8>

Primary Responsibilities: Data Collection, Literature Review, Report writing, Digital Repository Development. Applicant is expected to work independently under the guidance of the PI. The project also involves data collection, which requires travel. The work could lead to the development of a PhD or post-doc proposal.

Essential Qualifications: Well-versed in qualitative research methods in literary and cultural studies, with strong skills in library and archival research, extensive literature review, and critical analysis. Demonstrated willingness to undertake fieldwork and explore innovative approaches to research, dissemination, and scholarly presentation. Experience in academic networking, collaboration, and stakeholder engagement is desirable. Candidates should possess a strong background in, or demonstrable interest in, regional languages and *bhasha* literatures.

Place of work: BITS Pilani, Hyderabad Campus, India. The person is expected to relocate themselves in case they cannot commute on an everyday basis to campus from their current address.

Fellowship amount: ₹38,500 - ₹45,000 per month (based on research experience).

Duration: 9 months (September 2026- May 2027). The candidate could also be considered for a PhD in Comparative Literature, based on the vacancy at the time of their application.

Application process: Use application link: <https://forms.gle/SAdBBfsLPAjX9wow8>

Deadline: 15 August 2026

Preliminary shortlisting will be based on the resume and telephonic/audio-visual interview within a week from 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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