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ADVERTISEMENT FOR THE POST OF RESEARCH ASSISTANT AND FIELD INVESTIGATOR

Applications are invited from eligible Indian nationals for the post of **Research Assistant (01) and Field Investigator (01)** in a project sponsored by ICSSR, Government of India. The details are as follows:

RESEARCH ASSISTANT

Project Title	Advancing STEM Education through Visual Pedagogy: Comics-Based Learning Models for the Emerging National Educational Framework
Funding Agency	Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR)
Principal Investigator	Dr. Abhilasha Gusain
Project Duration	24 months
Name of the Position	Research Assistant
Vacancy	01
Department	School of Humanities, Social Sciences and Management
Salary (per Month)	Rs. 37,000 consolidated
Location	NITK Surathkal, Karnataka
Tenure of the Appointment	One year (extendable up to 1 year based on performance)
Essential Qualification	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Post graduate in any social science discipline• Minimum 55% marks in PG degree• Preference will be given to candidates with NET/MPhil/PhD
Desired Qualification	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Experience in data analysis, statistical software, and research/academic writing
Expected Work	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Preparation of Questionnaires/Tests• Help with Data Collection• Data Analysis• Academic Writing/Report Writing/Technical Writing• Setting up of Digital Repository and Modules• Involvement in related NITK project under the same Project Investigator

Interested candidates are invited to apply with the following documents (1) Filled Application Form (attached) (2) Detailed CV with passport-sized photograph (3) Scanned copies of educational certificates and mark sheets, class XII onwards (4) Valid ID proof (5) Experience Certificate (if any).

The soft copies of all the above documents in a single PDF format must be emailed to the Principal Investigator, **Dr Abhilasha Gusain** (abhilashagusain@nitk.edu.in) on or before **28th June 2026**. In the subject of the mail, please mention “**Application for Research Assistant-ICSSR**”.

The shortlisted candidates will be informed via E-mail only. Selection will be based on qualification, experience, and interview/test. NITK Surathkal reserves the right to reject any or all the application/s without assigning any reasons thereof.

No TA/DA will be provided for attending the interview. The candidate will have to arrange for their own accommodation.



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APPLICATION FOR THE POST OF RESEARCH ASSISTANT

NAME						(Affix a passport sized photo)
ADDRESS						
EMAIL						
PHONE(MOBILE)						
Date of birth						
Gender						
Educational Qualifications						
Degree	Specialization	College and University	Marks/ CGPA	Class / Division	Year of passing	
10 th						
12 th						
Bachelors						
Masters						
If any other						
NET/GATE Score (If applicable)						
Work experience / Achievements/Previous Projects (if any)						
Sl.no.	Duration	Organization	Designation	Nature of work		
Publication details (if any)						
Motivation to apply for this position						

All the above information provided by me is true to the best of my knowledge, and I understand that, if found incorrect, I may be disqualified to appear for the interview/test.

Place:

Date:

Signature of the candidate

FIELD INVESTIGATOR

Project Title	Advancing STEM Education through Visual Pedagogy: Comics-Based Learning Models for the Emerging National Educational Framework
Funding Agency	Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR)
Principal Investigator	Dr. Abhilasha Gusain
Project Duration	24 months
Name of the Position	Field Investigator (01)
Department	School of Humanities, Social Sciences and Management
Salary (per Month)	Rs. 20,000 consolidated
Tenure of the Appointment	1-2 Months (tentatively) for Phase 1 of the project
Essential Qualification	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Graduate in any social science discipline• Minimum 55% marks in UG degree• Preference will be given to candidates with four-year graduation programme
Desired Qualification	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Experience in data collection and handling, conducting interviews
Expected Work	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Help with Data Collection, Handling, Conducting Interviews on sites, and coordinating with Research Assistant

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APPLICATION FOR THE POST OF FIELD INVESTIGATOR

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