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Professor                                                                          January 2, 2026

### Recruitment of Research Assistant
### in the Department of Humanistic Studies,
### Indian Institute of Technology (BHU) Varanasi

Applications are invited from Indian nationals for the following position under the research project titled "**Sustainable Living through Traditional Knowledge: Recontextualizing Subhasitas for a Universal Life Design Perspective**" sponsored by Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR), Government of India.

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| Name of the position | Research Assistant |
| Project Code | R&D/SA/ICSSR/HS/25-26/702 |
| PI Name | Prof. Ajit Kumar MIshra |
| Number of positions | 01 |
| Last date of Application | Up to 5:00 pm, 15 January 2026. |
| Duration of Position | Initially for a period of <u>three months</u> (Extendable up to <u>six months</u> with permission from the funding agency) |
| Monthly Emoluments | Rs. 37,000/- (Consolidated) |
| Essential qualification | Postgraduate in Social Science discipline with minimum 55% and with NET/M Phil/PhD |
| Upper age limit | 28 years. All other regulations will be as per GoI rules |

General Terms and Conditions:
1. The position is purely temporary and is coterminous with the project.
2. The PI has the discretion to restrict the number of candidates to be called for interview to a reasonable limit based on qualifications and experience higher than the minimum prescribed in the advertisement.
3. Only shortlisted candidates will be informed to appear in the interview and no other communications in this regard will be entertained.
4. The candidate, when selected, is expected to join immediately.
5. No TA/DA will be paid for attending the interview.

Interested candidates should send their application in the attached application form with all the relevant academic documents (both soft copies and hard copies) to the following address and email id latest by 5:00 pm, 15 January 2026.

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**Department of Humanistic Studies,**
**IIT (BHU) Varanasi, 221005, UP India.**

<u>**Application for Research Assistant**</u>

1. Full Name:

2. Date of Birth:

3. Sex: M/F      4. Category: GEN/SC/ST/OBC

5. Marital Status:

6. Nationality:

7. Person with Disability: Y / N

8. Names of Father and Mother:

9. Address of Correspondence (including phone No):

10. E-mail Address:

11. Academic Record: (a) Qualifying Degree (starting from High School or equivalent):

| Examination with Specialization | Name of School, College, University/Institute, with city and state | Year of passing | Subjects | Percentage of marks/GPA obtained | Distinction/ Division |
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12. Working experience (if any) (Please use additional sheet, if required):

13. Whether currently employed:

14. Time required to join this position:

15. Names and addresses of **one referee** along with **phone number and email address**:

**Declaration:** I hereby declare that I have carefully read and understood the instructions and particulars on this application and that all entries in this form as well as in the attached sheets are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Date:                                                                                                      Signature
Place:

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**Application Instructions**

1. All original certificates need to be presented at the time of interview for verification.

2. Self-attested copies of all the relevant certificates/documents need to be submitted during application (both soft and hard copies).

3. Provide at least one academic recommendation letter from previous mentor (s), supervisor(s) or a professor.

4. Venue of Interview: Department of Humanistic Studies, IIT (BHU) Varanasi, 221 005 UP India.

5. For further clarification regarding the application process, the candidate can discuss with the PI over phone (+91 9935649964) or email: akmishra.hss@iitbhu.ac.in

6. The application must be sent along with all the relevant documents as per the attached format so as to reach on or before the last date (15/01/2026).

7. Please write Application for Research Asistant in the subject line of the email and on the envelope.

8. Shortlisted candidates will be intimated by email after the deadline.