



**P G Department of Anthropology  
Maa Manikeshwari University, Bhawanipatna, Odisha  
Advertisement for Engagement of Research Assistant (RA)**

**1. Project Details**

Project Title	Dying Habaspuri Handloom of Kalahandi: Problems and Prospects for Revitalization
Funded by	Odisha State Higher Education Council (OSHEC), HED, Govt. of Odisha (MRIP-2025)
Name of the Principal Investigator	Dr. Nibedita Nath, Associate Professor, Anthropology

**2.. Details of the Post**

Name of the Post	Research Assistant
Nature of Engagement	Purely temporary and project-based
Duration	Till completion of the project/availability of fund
Remuneration	₹12,000/- per month (as per MRIP guidelines)

**3. Eligibility and Qualifications**

Essential Qualification	Postgraduate in Anthropology with minimum 55%
Desirable Qualification	NET/MPhil/PhD
Skills	MS Word, Excel, PPT, SPSS/NVivo, Academic writing

**4. Desirable Experience**

Research Experience	Themes of Social Anthropology
Fieldwork	Willingness to visit and stay in different parts of undivided Kalahandi district
Technical Skills	Data collection, Analysis, report writing,

## 5. Job Responsibilities

• Conduct literature review for proposed research
• Designing research tools
• Data collection, transcription, coding and analysis
• Report writing and documentation
• Maintain project records
• Other tasks assigned time to time by Project Director
Drafting of papers/articles

## 6. Application Procedure

Mode	Email and submission of hard copy of application with supporting documents
Email	<a href="mailto:nnath@kalahandiuniversity.ac.in/">nnath@kalahandiuniversity.ac.in/</a> <a href="mailto:nibedita_nath@rediffmail.com">nibedita_nath@rediffmail.com</a>
Subject to be written in top of the Application	<b>Application for Research Assistant for MRIP Project</b>
Documents	CV with supporting documents
Last Date	31/5/2026

## 7. General Instructions

- Position is purely temporary and project-based
- The engagement is till the completion of the project/availability of fund
- No TA/DA will be given for attending interview
- Only shortlisted candidates will be called via email/phone for interview in physical mode
- Decision of the selection of committee is final
- University reserves rights to modify process
- Immediate joining is required after the interview
- Fieldwork in sample villages is mandatory
- Canvassing in any form will disqualify the candidature.





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**Project work done (if any):**

**Research Techniques expertise:**

**Hobbies / interests:**

**Married:**

**Languages known:**

**Any other information you would like to provide:**

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## **Declaration**

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**P.G. Department of Odia**  
**Maa Manikeshwari University**  
**Manikya Vihar, Bhawanipatna, Kalahandi**  
**Odisha-766001**  
**Advertisement for the Post of Research Assistant**

Application are invited for the position of One (01) Research Assistant at the Department of Odia, Maa Manikeshwari University, Bhawanipatna, and Kalahandi under the Research Project sponsored by Odisha State Higher Education Council (OSHEC), Govt. of Odisha (MRIP-2025) The details are given below.

Name of the Post	Research Assistant
Number of Post	One (01)
Research Project	<b>Echoes of the Earth: Documenting the Oral Narratives and Indigenous Worldview of the Kondha Tribe of Kalahandi through the Lens of Odia Literature</b>
Principal Investigator	Dr. Pallishree Pattnayak, HoD, P.G. Dept. of Odia, MMU
Tenure of Appointment	The position is purely temporary and co-terminus with the project and /or till the fund is available.
Stipend	Rs 12,000(fixed) per month
Essential Qualifications	Candidates with Master Degree in Odia from recognized University with NET are eligible to apply. <b>The post also requires travelling to Kalahandi for date collection.</b>
Application procedure and last date of application	Interested candidates are requested to send their application(hard copy) along with the detailed Bio-data and self-attested photocopy of the Educational Qualification, Certificates, Mark sheets and experience certificate(if any) to Principal Investigator(Odia), MRIP-2025, C/O-Registrar, Maa Manikeshwari University, Bhawanipatna, Odisha-766001. The soft copies/PDF scan copies of the same should be send to e-mail ID- <a href="mailto:pallipriyanka20@gmail.com">pallipriyanka20@gmail.com</a> within 18.06.2026 at 5:00Pm. Candidates are requested to visit the University website regularly for any updates. For any further information, please contact: Principal Investigator, Contact No.: 9438432839, 7008145036

**Note:**

1. Interview mode and instruction will be informed only to the shortlisted candidates via email.
2. No TA/DA is admissible for attending the interview.
3. The decision of the selection committee will be final.
4. The Project Research Assistant position is purely temporary and the candidate should not seek any permanency at the institution on the basis of the service.
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## Advertisement for Recruitment of Project Staff for ICSSR Funded Minor Project-2025-26 Of Department of English

### 1. Details of the Project

Project Title	<i>Displacement and Survival of Bangladeshi Hindu Refugee Settlers in Southern Odisha</i>
Funded by	ICSSR-Minor Project-2025-26 (Duration 1 year)
Name of the Project Director and Co- Project Director	Project Director Dr. Jharana Rani Dhangadamajhi, Assistant Professor, Department of English, Maa Manikeshwari University  Co Project Director Dr. Lahari Behera Assistant Professor, Department of English, Govt. DAV College, Koraput

### 2. Details of the Advertised Post

Name of the Post	Field investigator-ONE
Nature of Engagement	Purely temporary and project-based
Duration	Till the completion of project

### 3. Eligibility & Qualifications

Essential Qualification	Postgraduate in Social Sciences with minimum 55%
Desirable Qualification	NET/MPhil/PhD
Skills	Research methods, MS Word, Excel, SPSS/NVivo, academic writing

### 4. Desirable Experience

Research Experience	Migration, displacement, refugee studies preferred
Fieldwork	Willingness to work in Southern Odisha districts: Malkangiri, Nabrangpur and Rayagada



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Technical Skills	Data collection, analysis, report writing,
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## 5. Job Responsibilities

Conduct literature review and assist in research
Support fieldwork and stakeholder coordination Rayagada
Assist in designing research tools Data collection, analysis, report writing,
Data collection, transcription, coding, and analysis
Assist in report writing and documentation
Maintain project records
Other tasks assigned by Project Director

## 6. Application Procedure

Mode	Email
Email	<a href="mailto:jdhmajhi@kalahandiuniversity.ac.in">jdhmajhi@kalahandiuniversity.ac.in</a> CC: <a href="mailto:lahari.behera@gmail.com">lahari.behera@gmail.com</a>
Subject	<b>Application for Field Investigator – ICSSR Project</b>
Documents	CV, Statement of Interest, Writing Sample
Last Date	10/5/2026

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