



Gangadhar Meher University, Sambalpur

Amruta Vihar, Sambalpur – 768004, Odisha,
India

Adv. No. 2712

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ADVT. FOR THE TEMPORARY POSITION OF RESEARCH ASSISTANT UNDER Extra-mural Research Funding under MRIP-2025 (25EM/PO/120)

Applications are invited from eligible Indian nationals for the post of Research Assistant in a time bound **Extra-mural Research Funding under MRIP-2025 ((25EM/PO/120)**, undertaken in the School of Political Science, Gangadhar Meher University, Sambalpur.

Temporary Positions	Research Assistant (01) Qualification- Post Graduate in Political Science discipline with minimum 55% marks and NET in the discipline Remuneration: 12,000 per month (no HRA) Desired Experience: Fieldwork experience, knowledge of SPSS and STATA, good English writing skills and report writing, Knowledge of Odia
Project Title	Grassroot Women Leadership and Their Mobility in India: A Case Study of Odisha.
Sponsoring Agency	Odisha State Higher Education Council
Principal Investigator	Dr. Banita Mahanandia
Tenure of Assignment	Research Assistant – 17 months The appointment will be on a contractual basis and can be terminated at any time during the contract period with one month's notice from either side. The appointment may be extended for another 01 year.
Last Date of application	17th June, 2026
Mode of Selection	A shortlisting will be done based on the essential and desirable qualification. Shortlisted candidates will be called for the Interview either through online or offline. The date of the interview will be intimated to the shortlisted candidates through email. No TA/DA will be paid for attending the interview. Gangadhar Meher University, Sambalpur reserves the right to reject any or all the applications without assigning any reason thereof.
General terms and conditions:	a) Candidates should satisfy themselves, before appearing for the interview that they possess at least the minimum essential qualifications, knowledge, and experience as laid down in the advertisement. b) Number of posts is tentative. The institute reserves the right to increase or decrease the number of posts and may or may not fill any post(s). c) The appointment shall be purely temporary. Accordingly, no right/claim whatsoever will confer on the selected candidate(s) for employment in Gangadhar Meher University, Sambalpur by virtue of the above temporary engagement. d) No accommodation will be provided for the selected candidates.

	<p>e) The institute reserves the right to restrict the number of candidates for the interview to a reasonable limit based on qualifications, level and relevance of experience higher than the minimum prescribed in the advertisement and other academic achievements. The University also reserves the right of rejecting any or all the applications without assigning any reasons therefore.</p> <p>f) Educational qualifications prescribed in this advertisement must have been obtained from a recognized Board/Council/University/Institute.</p> <p>g) No TA/DA will be paid to the candidates appearing for the Interview and to the selected candidate to join the post.</p> <p>h) In addition to the above, any other terms & conditions/rules & regulations/policy & procedures of the University will also be applicable for the ad hoc engagements as existing from time to time.</p>
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Eligible candidates may send a detailed CV (maximum 2 pages) and copies of educational qualification certificates, experience certificates are required to be send in a single PDF file to Dr. Banita Mahanandia, Assistant Professor, School of Political Science, Gangadhar Meher University, Sambalpur at banita.mahanandia@gmail.com on or before **June 21, 2026**.

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