



**Gangadhar Meher University, Sambalpur**  
**Amruta Vihar, Sambalpur – 768004, Odisha, India**

**Adv. No. 2711**

**Date: 11/06/2026**

**ADVT. FOR THE TEMPORARY POSITION OF RESEARCH ASSOCIATE & FIELD INVESTIGATOR UNDER ICSSR, MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, NEW DELHI**

Applications are invited from eligible Indian nationals for the post of Research Assistant & Field Investigator in a time bound under ICSSR (Ministry of Education) New Delhi undertaken in the Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Centre for Public Policy & Governance, Gangadhar Meher University, Sambalpur.

Temporary Positions	<p><b>Research Associate (01)</b> Qualification- Post Graduate in Social Science discipline with minimum 55% marks. Preference will be given to the candidates with NET/M.Phil/Ph.D. Remuneration: Rs 47,000/- per month (no HRA) Desired Experience: Two years Fieldwork experience, knowledge of SPSS and STATA, good English writing skills and report writing, Knowledge of Odia</p> <p><b>Field Investigator (04)</b> Post Graduate in any Social Science discipline with minimum 55% marks. Remuneration: Rs 20,000/-per month</p>
Project Title	Elderly Population and The Indian Family System in Public Policy Perspective: Lessons from Matsya Purana
Sponsoring Agency	ICSSR (Ministry of Education)
Principal Investigator	Dr. Banita Mahanandia
Tenure of Assignment	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 06 months depending on the requirements.
Last Date of application	21.06.2026
Mode of Selection	A shortlisting will be done based on the essential and desirable qualification. Shortlisted candidates will be called for the Interview through physical mode. The date of the interview will be intimated to the shortlisted candidates through email. No TADA 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.
<b>General terms and conditions:</b>	<p>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.</p> <p>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).</p> <p>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.</p>

	<p>d) No accommodation will be provided for the selected candidates.</p> <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 &amp; conditions/rules &amp; regulations/policy &amp; 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](mailto:banita.mahanandia@gmail.com) on or before **June 21, 2026**. Interview will be held in physical mode. Only shortlisted candidates will be allowed to appear for the interview.

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