

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

Adv. No.

Date: 22/08/2026

ADVT. FOR THE TEMPORARY POSITION OF RESEARCH ASSISTANT and FIELD INVESTIGATORS UNDER ICSSR Research project entitled “Immunization Coverage and Nutritional Outcomes among the Children of PVTGs in Odisha: Assessing Service Delivery Gaps and Policy Effectiveness” (File No. 48/2025-26/ICSSR/RP/PVTG-2/GEN)

Applications are invited from eligible Indian nationals for the post of Research Assistant in a time bound Extramural Research Funding under ICSSR Research project entitled “**Immunization Coverage and Nutritional Outcomes among the Children of PVTGs in Odisha: Assessing Service Delivery Gaps and Policy Effectiveness**” (File No. 48/2025-26/ICSSR/RP/PVTG-2/GEN) undertaken in the School of ANTHROPOLOGY, Gangadhar Meher University, Sambalpur.

Project Title	Immunization Coverage and Nutritional Outcomes among the Children of PVTGs in Odisha: Assessing Service Delivery Gaps and Policy Effectiveness		
Sponsoring Agency	Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR)		
Principal Investigator	Dr Kalyani Rath,		
Temporary Position			
	Position Name	Eligibility	Remuneration
	Research Assistant* (01 no.	Essential Qualification:- Post graduate in Anthropology (55% minimum) with NET /M.Phil. / Ph.D Desirable Qualification:- Proficiency in using Statistical software such as SPSS, STATA, R.	Rs. 37,000/-per month (as per ICSSR guidelines)

		Excellent qualitative and quantitative data analysis and report writing skills. In case of non-availability of the NET/PhD qualified candidate, post graduate with specialization of Biological Anthropology candidates will be considered	
	Field Investigator** (03 nos.)	Essential Qualification:- Post graduate in Anthropology discipline with minimum 55% marks.	Rs. 20,000/- per month (as per ICSSR guidelines)
	*Research Assistant for 12 months and ** Field Investigators (for 09 months)		
Last date of Application	28/08/2026		
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 not be provided for the selected candidate.
- 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.
- f) Educational qualifications prescribed in this advertisement must have been obtained from a recognized Board/Council/University/Institute.
- g) No TA/DA will be paid to the candidates appearing for the Interview and to the selected candidate to join the post.
- 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.

Eligible candidates may apply in the attached format. Copies of educational qualification certificates, experience certificates are required to be sent in a single PDF file to Dr. Kalyani Rath Assistant Professor, School of Economics, Gangadhar Meher University, Sambalpur at kalyanirath@gmail.com on or before 28 August, 2026.

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Project Director
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DR KALYANI RATH
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