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Applications are invited for the post of Research Assistant to work on an ICSSR-funded research project-

Project Title	**Inclusivity in Indian Mental Health Research: A Study on Social Diversity and Representation**
Funding Agency	**Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR)**
Principal Investigator	Bidisha Banerjee, *Ph.D., M.Phil.* Assistant Professor, Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, Birla Institute of Technology and Science, Pilani, Hyderabad Campus, Telangana 500078, India
Position	**Research Assistant**
Number of Posts	**01**
Project Duration	**08 months** (June 2025 to January 2026), with a possibility of extension by two months
Monthly Remuneration	**₹37,000/-** (Consolidated)
Role and Responsibilities	- Conducting literature review - Assisting in the design of interview guides - Coordinating and conducting qualitative interviews - Transcribing, organizing data - Assisting in data analysis - Drafting reports and assisting with the preparation of research publications - Supporting day-to-day project administration

Eligibility	- Postgraduate degree in Psychology (Social, Clinical, Counselling Psychology etc.) with at least 55% marks - Qualified in NET / M.Phil. / Ph.D.
Desirable Qualifications	- Strong academic writing and communication skills - A good understanding of qualitative research methodologies and literature review - Awareness of mental health research in the Indian context - Prior experience with qualitative data analysis software such as NVivo will be an added advantage - Expertise in MS Office
Application Process	Interested candidates must submit: 1. A recent **Curriculum Vitae** 2. A **Cover Letter** clearly indicating suitability for the role 3. A **Writing Sample** (if available) **Apply via Google Form:** **https://forms.gle/jyoigJfdR8xxjBth7** **[Application via email or social media platform will not be entertained]**
Important Dates	Application Deadline: **April 30, 2025** Notification of shortlisted candidates: by May 10, 2025 Interview Dates: 2nd and 3rd weeks of May 2025 (online) Expected Joining: June 1, 2025
Place of Work	Birla Institute of Technology and Science, Pilani, Hyderabad Campus, Telangana 500078, India
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