



**Birla Institute of Technology & Science, Pilani**

**Pilani Campus**

Grants Consultancy and Industrial Research (GCIR)

**Application Deadline: 30<sup>th</sup> January 2025**

**Date: 16<sup>th</sup> January 2025**

<b>About:</b> Applications are invited from interested and motivated candidates for the post of Research Assistant in a time bound research project sponsored by ICSSR for a temporary period purely on contractual basis as per the following details:			
<b>Position:</b>	Research Assistant	<b>Number of Vacancy:</b>	<b>01</b>
<b>Project Title:</b>	Assessing the impact of the Jal Jeevan Mission: A comprehensive study of water accessibility, quality, and socio-economic outcomes in rural Assam	<b>Project Tenure:</b>	5 Months
<b>Funding Agency:</b>	ICSSR	<b>Upper Age Limit</b>	Preferably below 35 years of age
<b>Salary:</b>	37000 pm (As per rates approved by ICSSR)		
<b>Principal Investigator:</b>	Prof. Natasha Hazarika		
<b>About the Project:</b>	This research will conduct a holistic evaluation of the impact of Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM) across three districts of Assam, in terms of the perceptions and attitudes of the key stakeholders and critical socio-economic outcomes. This study will contribute to the broader framework of Sustainable Development Goals by providing scalable evidence-based insights.		
<b>Job Description:</b>	The Research Assistant will carry out the project related literature review, assist in developing questionnaires, interview protocols, data analysis and report writing.		
<b>Essential Qualification:</b>	Post graduate in Social Sciences discipline with minimum 55% with NET/ M. Phil/ PhD.		
<b>Desired Experience:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Familiarity with data collection tools and statistical analysis.</li><li>• Proficiency in using statistical analysis software and Microsoft office software</li><li>• Excellent report writing skills.</li><li>• Local knowledge as well as proximity to the study area (Assam) is preferred.</li></ul>		

**\*How to Apply:**

Interested candidates should submit their latest updated CV, and a statement of purpose outlining their research interests as a single pdf file to [[natasha.hazarika@pilani.bits-pilani.ac.in](mailto:natasha.hazarika@pilani.bits-pilani.ac.in)] before 30<sup>th</sup> January 2025.

**Please note that only qualified and suitable candidates will receive call for online interview.**

