

**ADVERTISEMENT FOR THE RECRUITMENT OF RESEARCH ASSISTANT  
AND FIELD INVESTIGATOR FOR ICSSR FUNDED RESEARCH PROJECT**

Online Applications are invited from the eligible and interested candidates for the positions mentioned below in the P.G. Department of Education, Anchal Degree College, Padampur, Bargarh, Odisha.

S.N.	Name of the Post	No. of Post	Essential Qualifications	Remuneration	Duration
1	Research Assistant	1	Ph.D./M.Phil. /Postgraduate in a social science discipline with a minimum of 55%	Up to 37,000/- (p.m.)	Up to 6 Months
2	Field Investigator	1	Postgraduate in a social science discipline with a minimum of 55%	Up to 20,000/- (p.m.)	Up to 6 Months

Eligible Candidates should apply for all the posts online through Google Form. No TA/DA shall be paid to attend the interview. All the shortlisted candidates will be informed by e-mail.

The Last Date of Submitting Google Form is **24.06.2026 (till mid night)**

**Date of Interview (online mode): 26.06.2026 (Friday)**

**Time: 11.00 am onwards**

Sd/-

Project Director

# DETAILED ADVERTISEMENT

## About the Project:

This project is a collaborative project entitled as “**Value Erosion and Academic Dishonesty in the Digital Age: A Socio- Cultural Analysis of Changing Value Patterns among Indian Youth**” funded by the **Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR), New Delhi**. The project staff have to work on the above-cited project.

**Abstract of Proposal:** Rapid digitalization of education has significantly changed how young people learn, but it has also raised grave concerns about academic dishonesty and value erosion. While digital technologies, online tests and AI-based tools have made information more accessible, they have also made unethical academic practices like plagiarism contract, cheating and the unapproved use of AI-generated content easier. These developments point to a deeper socio-cultural shift in Indian youths’ value orientations regarding honesty, integrity, responsibility and academic ethics rather than just a technological challenge. With an emphasis on the sociocultural elements influencing shifting value patterns among Indian youth, the current study attempts to investigate the connection between academic dishonesty and value erosion in the digital age. The study which is based on sociological and educational viewpoints uses a mixed-method research design that combines quantitative and qualitative techniques to offer a thorough comprehension of the phenomenon. While the qualitative component includes interviews with students, teachers and parents to investigate perceptions explanations and cultural meanings associated with dishonest academic behaviour, the quantitative component consists of a survey of students to gauge levels of ethical values digital practices and engagement in academic dishonesty. In digitally mediated learning environments peer pressure, competitive academic culture, family expectations, media exposure and institutional climate all play a role in normalizing academic dishonesty. This study aims to examine these factors. The study goes beyond detection-oriented methods and highlights the significance of value education and ethical socialization by connecting value erosion with dishonest academic practices. By providing context-specific insights into the Indian educational landscape and educating policymakers educators and institutions about value-based interventions to support academic integrity in the digital era the findings are anticipated to make a significant contribution to the sociology of education.

## Project Team

The Project Team consists of the following 2 members, who will guide the project staff to complete the project in time.

1. **Dr. Tusharkanta Sahu**, Anchal Degree College, Padampur, Bargarh, Odisha (Project Director)
2. **Dr. Sasmita Meher**, Anchal Degree College, Padampur, Bargarh, Odisha (Co-Project Director)

## **Duration**

As per the ICSSR norm, the duration of the project is 8 to 12 months.

## **Duties & Responsibilities**

The important duties and responsibilities of the Project Staff have been mentioned below.

### **1. Research Assistant (01 post):**

- Oversee project timelines, coordinate activities, and ensure compliance with research protocols.
- Conduct complex data analyses and interpret results using statistical software.
- Review relevant literature to inform research design and methodology.
- Prepare detailed reports, papers, and presentations based on research findings.
- Supervise and train research assistants or interns, providing guidance on methodologies and techniques.
- Work with other researchers, institutions, and stakeholders to advance the project.
- Maintain all the official documents relating to the research project.
- Conduct background research and summarize findings from existing literature.
- Input and maintain databases, ensuring accuracy and organization of research data.
- Support data analysis tasks, including running statistical tests and preparing datasets.
- Assist in the preparation of documentation for research protocols, ethics submissions, and reports.
- Participate in fieldwork, including interviews, surveys, or observations, if needed.
- Help with scheduling, organizing meetings, and maintaining project records.

### **2. Field Investigator (01 post):**

- Travel to the selected states of India, and Conduct interviews, surveys, or observations in the field, adhering to research protocols.
- Identify and recruit study participants, ensuring informed consent is obtained.
- Record and manage field data accurately, ensuring high data integrity.
- Ensure adherence to ethical guidelines and research protocols while interacting with participants.
- Build relationships with local communities or stakeholders to facilitate research activities.

## **How to Apply?**

The eligible and interested candidates have to apply by filling out and submitting the Google Form mentioned below.

**Google Form:** <https://forms.gle/w4abDKDo3yn9T6KP7>

(Please fill and submit the form carefully. One candidate can only submit the form ONCE.)

## **Terms and Conditions**

- This appointment of purely temporary. No candidates who joined this project can claim for regularization of service.
- ICSSR norms for the appointment of Project Staff will be followed.
- The Project Staff will be selected based on their Career and Performance in the Interview.
- The candidates, if selected have to join immediately and spend a minimum of 7 hours in the college.
- No candidates joined in any other services will be selected.
- The decision of the Project Team will be final in all matters related to this Research Project.

## **Contact Person:**

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