



Indian Institute of Technology (ISM) Dhanbad
Office of the Dean (Research & Development)

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Project Staff (Field Investigator) position under (ICSSR- Punyashloka Devi Ahilyabai Holkar Special Call for Women-Led Research on Women-Led Development) Project

Applications are invited under the sponsored project. The details of the project are as under:

Position	Research Assistant
Number of Position (s)	1 (One)
Title of The Project	Towards Viksit Bharat: Case Studies on Tribal Female Sarpanches in the Mayurbhanj District of Odisha
Principal Investigator	Dr. Dipannita Chand
Tenure of Project	12 Months (4 months for Research Assistant)
Job Description (in maximum of 100 words)	Interested candidates should be able to collect data (if required), transcribe data and perform qualitative data analysis (preferably through software) Candidates should also be proficient in MS word and excel for preparing the research report and articles for submission.
Essential Qualification	Post-Graduate in any Social Science discipline (with minimum 55% Marks) and with NET/M.Phil./Ph.D.
Desirable Qualification	Fluent in understanding and Writing Odia language and able to Transcribe from Odia to English and proficiency in professional English writing
Age and Relaxation (if any)	Maximum 30 years
Fellowship	₹37,000/- (monthly)
Last Date & Time	30-04-2026

Shortlisted candidates will be informed on the date of interview. Mere possession of minimum qualification does not guarantee an invitation to the interview. Candidates will be short listed based on their merit and as per the requirement of the project. All candidates should make their own arrangements for their stay at Dhanbad, if required. No TA/DA will be paid to attend the interview.

Interested candidates can apply through the link:

<https://forms.gle/Qfytz7DHeNqwV9qj8>

For any queries, send an email to: dipannita@iitism.ac.in

Candidates will receive further correspondence only if they are shortlisted and called for the interview.

Dipannita Chand

(Signature of PI)