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**Project Staff (Research Assistant) position under Indian Council of Social
Science Research (ICSSR) Project**

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

Position	Research Assistant
Number of Position (s)	1
Title of The Project	Psychological and Behavioural Effects of Kalaripayattu Practice among Indian Youth: A Mixed-Methods Study
Principal Investigator	Prof. Sathya Narayana Sharma
Tenure of Project	8 months
Job Description (in maximum of 100 words)	Quantitative (survey-based) and Qualitative (interviews) data collection and analysis. Assist in preparing research reports. May involve traveling to the field of study.
Essential Qualification	Postgraduate in any Social Science discipline with a minimum of 55% marks. Preference will be given to candidates with NET./M.Phil./Ph.D.
Desirable Qualification	Familiarity with martial arts; Prior research experience; Good communication skills.
Age and Relaxation (if any)	Preferably below 35 years.
Fellowship	Rs. 37,000 (monthly)
Last Date & Time	8 th May 2026, 5 PM Interested candidates are requested to submit their application as a single PDF containing detailed CV, scanned certificates regarding educational qualifications, age, and NET score card (if any) via E-mail to sathya@iitism.ac.in indicating the project title and number before the above deadline.
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.	


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