# School of Social Sciences
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## ADVERTISEMENT

**Recruitment of Research Assistant and Field Investigator for ICSSR Project**

Applications are invited for the post of Research Assistant and Field Investigator for the ICSSR-funded project under the scheme of Family and Family Systems in India (2025-26) titled "**Ritual Worship, Ancestral Divinities and Re-constructing Joint Family in Contemporary North Kerala**" at the School of Social Sciences, Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam, Kerala.

**Details of Vacancy**

| Sl. No. | Project Staff | No. of Vacant Posts | Monthly Remuneration/ Emoluments | Period of Appointment | Required Qualifications |
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| 1. | Research Assistant | 1 | Rs. 37,000/- p.m. | 6 months(Extendable up to 10 months based on performance) | Post Graduate in Social Sciences/Humanities (55% minimum) with NET/ M.Phil./ Ph.D. Desirable: 1) Expertise in studies on kinship and rituals. |
| 2. | Field Investigator | 2 | Rs. 20,000/- p.m. | 6 months | Post Graduate in Social Sciences/Humanities with a minimum 55% marks. Desirable: 1.) Familiarity with Studies on kinship and rituals. |

**Task Description**

Researchers are expected to perform both office desk work (academic as well as financial accounting) and ethnographic field research in the Kannur and Kasaragod districts of Kerala.

*Specific requirements are as follows:* Thorough examination of literature and theories on the thematic area and preparation of a detailed research design and plan; Intensive data collection across the two districts; Data documentation, analysis and writing.

**Application Procedure**

Interested candidates are requested to submit their application to the Project Director through email to dinesanv@mgu.ac.in. The application must consist of a cover letter with a brief statement of purpose, a detailed CV, relevant certificates of qualifications and publications, all compiled into a single PDF.

Only shortlisted candidates will be called for the interview. No TA/DA will be paid for attending the interview.

The appointment is purely on temporary basis. The last date for accepting applications is **10 August 2026.**

**Project Director**
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