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Advertisement for Recruitment of Project Position

Candidates who fulfill the below mentioned criteria may submit the application form before the last date. Engagement will be purely on temporary / contractual basis and co-terminus with the completion of the project. Candidates are advised to go through the advertisement details carefully before applying.

1.	Title of the Project:	An ethnographic Exploration of Women-Led Environmental Governance and Resistance in Odisha's Thengapalli Movement.		
2.	Project Code, Dept. with Closing Date:	SR-25-HS-044	24-Sep-2026	Humanities and Social Sciences
3.	Funding Agency Details:	ICSSR		
4.	PI details:	Prof. Neha Soman	somann@nitrkl.ac.in, 0661-246 2796	
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6. Details of the Post(s):		7. Educational Qualification & Working Knowledge
Field Investigator (FI) [Name of the Post(s)]		Essential Qualification (s): Post-graduate in any social science discipline with minimum 55% marks.
01 (One) [No. of Post(s)]	00 Year(s), 06 Month(s) (Tenure of Post)	
For the Tenure as Mentioned above		
INR 20,000.00 /- per month (+) HRA @ NA % (if applicable)		
- NA -		Experience / Software / Skillset & Desirable Qualification: 1. Post-graduate in Anthropology, Sociology, Environmental Studies, Social Work, or related disciplines. 2. Familiarity with field-based qualitative research methods. 3. Proficiency in Odia (spoken and written) and basic communication skills in English. 4. Willingness to stay and work in remote rural areas during fieldwork periods.
INR 0.00 /- per month (+) HRA @ NA % (if applicable)		
Job Description:		

1. Conduct field visits for data collection, interviews, and observation.
2. Facilitate communication and rapport-building with local communities, women's groups, and village leaders.
3. Assist in organizing and documenting focus group discussions, community meetings, and oral history sessions.
4. Maintain detailed field notes, demographic information, and consent records.
5. Assist in the collection of visual and archival materials relevant to the project.
6. Coordinate for data entry, organization, and verification.
7. Provide logistical support during fieldwork, workshops, and dissemination events.
8. Translate and transcribe interviews and field interactions between Odia and English as needed.

Notified Later	Interview details:	-	-	Department of Humanities and Social Sciences
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Application link for eligible candidate(s): [NIT Rourkela Homepage](#) ⇒ [FACULTY & STAFF](#) ⇒ [SRICCE](#) ⇒ [Career](#) ⇒ [Notices](#)

The candidate(s) are required to send the complete filled and signed application (soft copy) with documents regarding educational qualification indicating percentage of marks / division (mark-sheets and / or certificates), research papers (if any), work experience certificate (if any) etc., This may be built as a single PDF file and sent by email with "Advertisement No." on the subject link to the above mentioned e-mail IDs. NO hard copies of application(s) are required to be sent to the Institute. **Last date for submitting the Application: 10-Nov-2025**

The period of experience in a discipline / area of work, wherever prescribed, shall be counted after the date of acquiring the minimum prescribed educational qualifications for that position. Mere possession of minimum qualification does not guarantee invitation to the interview. Candidates will be short listed based on merit and need of the project. Selection / Joining will be cancelled in case of any suppression of information / document submitted.

NIT Rourkela reserves the right to fix higher criteria for short-listing of eligible candidates from those satisfying advertised qualification and requirement of the project post. Only short-listed candidates will be informed for Online interview. In case, any clarification is required on eligibility regarding the above post, the candidate may contact in the above mentioned details.

Age Guideline: The upper age limit for applying for the award of project position shall be 28 years, which is relaxed up to 5 years in the case of candidates belonging to Schedule Castes / Schedule Tribes / PWD and Female applicants whereas 3 years in the case of OBCs (Non-creamy layer candidates). Upper age limit shall be reckoned as on the last date of receipt of applications.

Any other terms & conditions governed as per guidelines issued by the funding agency for the engagement of above position as amended from time to time shall be in force towards this temporary recruitment.

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Sd/-

Asst. / Dy. / Jt. Registrar (SR)

Copy to:

- PI & CO- PI: Prof. Neha Soman, HS & Prof. Annuncy Vinoliya D HS ➤ Chairman, DRC, Dept. of HS
- Head of the Department / Centres / Units (It is requested that the contents of the above advertisement be brought to the notice of the staff(s) / student(s) working in your Deptt. / Centre / Unit.)
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