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CENTRAL UNIVERSITY OF ANDHRA PRADESH

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Date: 29.06.2026

Advertisement for Engagement of Research Assistant for an ICSSR Research Project

Applications are invited from the eligible candidates **till 08.08.2026** for the position of **Research Assistant (RA)** on a purely temporary basis under an ICSSR-sponsored major research project titled **“Living the Divine: Trans-ecologies, Sacred Belonging, and Sustainable Identities: A Comparative Ethnographic Study of Transgender Narratives in India”**. The appointment will be for 18 months.

Qualification, Remuneration and Emoluments

- Postgraduate degree with a minimum of 55% marks in English Literature or any Social Science discipline (such as Sociology, Anthropology, Gender Studies, Social Work, Political Science, Cultural Studies, or related disciplines), with NET/M.Phil./Ph.D.
- A consolidated monthly remuneration of 37,000 (inclusive of HRA as per ICSSR guidelines) will be paid.

Desirable Profile

- Prior research experience
- Strong conceptual understandings and analytical skills
- Proficiency in using computer applications relevant to research
- Good communication and report-writing

Nature of duties:

- Assist Project Director and Co-Project Directors in literature review, data collection and analysis
- Collect data from Indian diaspora families through interviews or surveys
- Support data entry, organisation, and basic analysis
- Prepare progress reports, presentations, and contribute to academic publications

Application Procedure

Interested candidates should email the following combined PDF to dr.parimala@cuap.edu.in with the subject line "Application for RA - ICSSR Project" by **29.08.2026**:

- Cover letter addressing your suitability for the role
- Detailed CV with academic credentials
- Copy of degree certificates, NET/PhD certificate, duly self-certified

Incomplete applications or those received after the closing date shall not be considered

Selection Process

- Shortlisted candidates will be informed of the interview date and will be required to produce original certificates, mark sheets, and other academic/research credentials for verification.

Note:

- The position is strictly contractual and co-terminus with the project.
- The appointee shall not be entitled to the privileges admissible to a regular university employee.
- The university will not provide accommodation; it is the responsibility of the appointed individual.
- No TA/DA shall be paid for attending the interview.
- The PI reserves the right not to fill the post in case of any administrative exigency.
- The engagement as Research Assistant may be terminated even before the specified tenure in case of unsatisfactory performance as per the assessment of the Project Director.

For queries, contact:



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