

**Department of Ancient Indian History, Culture and Archaeology,
Faculty of Arts,
Banaras Hindu University**

Date: 09/09/2025

Advertisement for the post of Field Investigator

Applications are invited from Indian nationals for a singular position of Research Assistant for an ICSSR project entitled “Culture and Social Memories (Memorial Stones) of the Madia Gond Tribe of Gadchiroli, Maharashtra: An Ethnographic Perspective” in the Department of Ancient Indian History and Archaeology (A.I.H.C & Archaeology), Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi.

Name of Position	Field Investigator
Nature of the Position	Temporary
Number of Position	1 (one)
Title of the project	“Culture and Social Memories (Memorial Stones) of the Madia Gond Tribe of Gadchiroli, Maharashtra: An Ethnographic Perspective”.
Duration/Tenure of the Post	Initially for 12 months (Twelve months) but likely to be extended depending on the performance of the selected candidate
Tenure of the Project	24 months
Essential Qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ The candidates should be Postgraduate in Ancient Indian History, Culture and Archaeology/ Ancient History/ Anthropology (55% minimum).▪ Age Limit is 35 Years▪ (5 years' relaxation for Female/SC/ST/ Physically Handicapped Candidate). (3 years for OBC candidate)
Desirable Qualifications and Experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Candidates having some proficiency in the local languages (Marathi, Gondi) will be given preference.▪ Candidates with Field Archaeology (Exploration/Excavation) background will be given preference.▪ Candidates having experience in tribal studies and some proficiency in local language will be given preference.

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Monthly Remuneration	20,000/- per month
How to Apply	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Interested eligible candidates may send their application in given format. ▪ A set of attested copies of all mark-sheets, certificates and details of any research or other experience attached with duly filled application form should reach following address within 21 days of the advertisement. ▪ Dr. Virag G. Sontakke (Project Director), Assistant Professor, Department of AIHC & Archaeology, BHU, Varanasi-221005. ▪ Alternatively, the application (along with the necessary documents) can be emailed to vpicssr@gmail.com
Interview	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Only shortlisted candidates will be called for the interview. ▪ Shortlisted candidates will be intimated by email about the date of interview. ▪ Original documents in support of educational qualifications, and experience certificates must be produced at the time of selection process and a set of photocopies of self-attested documents have to be submitted at the time of interview. ▪ No TA/DA will be paid if called for interview.

Note:

- The last date of receiving application is 21 days from the date of publication/ advertisement.
- No TA/DA will be paid if called for an interview.
- Engagement on the post is purely on a temporary basis under the project and co-terminus with the completion of the project in any case.
- This notification is also displayed on the University website (<http://www.bhu.ac.in/>)

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Format of the Application for “Field Investigator”

Attach recent
passport size
photo

1. Name of the Candidate:
2. Address:
3. Category (SC/ST/OBC/General):
4. Gender:
5. Date of Birth:
6. Email:
7. Mobile:
8. Language Skills (Spoken and Written):
9. Academic Qualifications:

Degree	Year of passing	Subjects/ Title	University	Percentage/CGPA	Field Experience if any
High School (10 th) SSC					
+ 2, 12 th (HSC)					
UG					
PG					
Any Other					

10. Any other relevant information:

Date :

Name:

Signature: