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**ADVERTISEMENT FOR RESEARCH ASSISTANT &
FIELD INVESTIGATOR
S.C.S. (AUTONOMOUS) COLLEGE, PURI
P.G. DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH**

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Sl. No.	Post	Position	Essential Qualification	Desirable Qualification
1	Research Assistant	1	<p>Master's degree (or final semester) in Education / Social Sciences (Education, Sociology, Psychology, Economics or allied disciplines) with a minimum of 55% marks.</p> <p>Proficiency in digital literacy and ICT applications relevant to online learning and digital education.</p> <p>Preference to candidates with NET/M.Phil./Ph.D.</p> <p>Working knowledge of MS Excel/basic statistical tools and report writing.</p>	<p>Familiarity with online learning platforms / LMS (e.g., Google Classroom, Moodle, SWAYAM).</p> <p>Experience in field data collection (questionnaires, surveys, interviews) in underserved or rural educational settings.</p> <p>Basic statistical/data analysis skills (Excel/SPSS).</p> <p>Good communication skills in English and Odia.</p>
2	Field Investigator	1	<p>Bachelor's (Graduate) degree in Education/Social Sciences with a minimum of 55% marks.</p> <p>Basic digital literacy and computer skills (MS Office, internet/online platforms).</p> <p>Preference to candidates from a four-year graduation programme.</p>	<p>Willingness for socio-educational field surveys and stakeholder interaction (teachers, students, institutions).</p> <p>Exposure to online learning tools/platforms.</p> <p>Good communication skills in English and Odia.</p>

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Project Details

- Title: "Bridging the Digital Divide: How Adaptability to Online Learning Platforms Transforms Higher Education in Underserved Regions"
- Funding Agency: ICSSR (Indian Council of Social Science Research), Ministry of Education (File No. 84/2025-26/ICSSR/RP/MN, Dated: 06.04.2026)
- Sanctioned Budget: Rs. 11,00,000/- (Eleven Lakh Rupees Only)
- Project Director: Dr. Deepshikha Rautray, Associate Professor, P.G. Department of English, S.C.S. (A) College, Puri, Odisha-752001
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- Co-Project Director: Dr. Dillip Rout, Assistant Professor-II, Department of Computer Science and Engineering, The Assam Royal Global University, Betkuchi, Guwahati, Assam-781035
- Co-Project Director: Dr. Prabhat Dansena, Assistant Professor, Computer Science and Engineering, C.V. Raman Global University, Bhubaneswar, Odisha-752054

Position & Tenure

- Post 1: Research Assistant (01 Position)
- Post 2: Field Investigator (01 Position)
- Duration: 1 year, or until project termination, whichever is earlier (project commencement: 1st May 2026).

Remuneration

- Research Assistant: Rs. 37,000/- p.m.
- Field Investigator: Rs. 20,000/- p.m.

(As per ICSSR norms for Major & Minor Research Projects, 2025-26.)

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Field Investigator

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Age Limit

- Maximum 30 years (relaxation may be considered for exceptionally qualified candidates).

Job Responsibilities

- Conducting research activities related to the project, including literature review, fieldwork, data collection and analysis, and report preparation, under the guidance of the Project Director and Co-Project Directors.

Application Process

- Interested candidates must submit a detailed CV with contact details (email & phone), along with self-certified scanned copies of certificates (educational qualifications, experience, etc.), compiled into one single PDF.
- Send applications through the Google Form: [<https://forms.gle/5xdCsOF1gzUMn38d8>] on or before [28/06/26] till midnight. Applications received after the last date shall not be accepted.


Selection Process

- Shortlisted candidates will be called for an online/offline interview (date to be communicated via email).

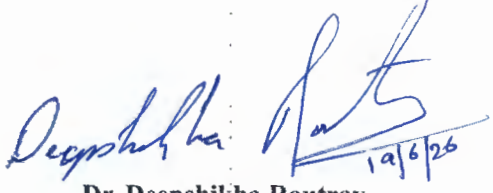
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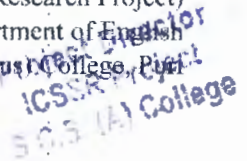
- The position(s) are purely temporary and co-terminus with the project.
- No TA/DA will be provided for attending the interview.
- Selected candidates cannot pursue any other regular/part-time employment during the project tenure.
- Canvassing in any form will lead to disqualification.
- Final-semester candidates selected for the position must submit their pass certificate within 3 months of joining.

For further details, candidates may contact the Project Director at the email/phone number provided above.


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