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RECRUITMENT NOTICE

Name of the project	A Study on Women, Shivashaktis and Jogtas in Yellamma and Other Shakti Traditions of Telangana, Maharashtra, Andhra Pradesh and Karnataka
Funded by	Indian Council for Social Science Research (ICSSR)
Name of the position	Research Associate
Number of positions	01
Adv. Number	ADVT/TISS/HYD/2024/APRIL/ICSSR/RA
Last date for the application	05 May 2024
Remuneration	Rs. 47000/- per month

Vacancy for 01 Research Associate position for Indian Council for Social Science Research I (CSSR) sponsored project titled **A Study on Women, Shivashaktis and Jogtas in Yellamma and Other Shakti Traditions of Telangana, Maharashtra, Andhra Pradesh and Karnataka** under the scheme of “History and Sociology of Art, Craft, Culture, and Folk Traditions of the Regions of India” sanctioned to Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Hyderabad Off-Campus, Telangana.

Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR) awarded the project for the study on the condition of women in various folk traditions and the diverse (Trans)gendered identities such as Shivashaktis and Jogtas rooted in the ritualistic traditions of folk cultures. This comprehensive study is an exploration of the significance of these traditions, delve into the subjectivities of women within them, and digitally document the art forms and performances of storytelling that are integral to the fabric of folk cultures and village life. This research explores the regional variations and similarities of folk cultures of subaltern religiosity across Maharashtra, Telangana, Andhra Pradesh, and Karnataka. This project is located at Tata Institute of Social Sciences (TISS), Hyderabad, Telangana. TISS has long been dedicated to championing social justice, promoting gender equity, and defending the rights of marginalized communities across India. TISS provides an intellectually stimulating environment and empowers rural and marginalized communities.

A total of 01 research associate is required at present for full-time work at the Hyderabad campus of TISS. TISS hereby issues this advertisement for said 01 position of Research Associate as authorized by ICSSR, for selection of suitable candidate for the same.

Selection Preferences:

Preferences will be given the candidates with the following educational and experience criteria

- Post-graduate in Social Sciences disciplines (55% minimum) with NET/M.Phil/PhD
- Verbal and written fluency in Telugu/Kannada/Marathi will be preferred.

- Experience in handling both qualitative and quantitative data-collection, data-processing, data-interpretation is essential
- Good English language skills (writing samples to be included)
- Technical skills to manage qualitative and quantitative data software
- Prior experience in any research project for one year minimum will be given preference
- Candidates must demonstrate willingness to travel as and when required as per the project requirements

Location and terms of service

- The position is full-time and it is based in Hyderabad. The term for the position is six months renewed up to **TWO** years based on the performance. Employee will be paid consolidated Honorarium of Rs.47000/- per month
- Once appointed, the research associate will be expected to reside in Hyderabad for the duration of their appointment.
- Only the candidates possessing the above-mentioned experience and qualification and in the age group 22-55 years, need apply
- RA needs to oversee the transcription and translation of data

How to apply for the position

Those who fit the eligibility criteria and are interested, may email their detailed resume/curriculum vitae to sowjanya.tamalapakula@tiss.edu on or before 05th May 2024.

Email subject line mentions the title of the project.

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