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**Vacancy for Field Investigators (FI) and Research Assistant (RA) Positions in ICSSR-sponsored Project**

Online applications are invited from eligible candidates for the position of Research Assistant (01) and Field Investigators (02) in the Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR) Funded Project (Project Number: **NITD/SRCC/RC/HS/2025-26/11**) (Project Title: **Pathways of Menstrual Waste Disposal: Lived Experiences of Women Sanitation Workers with the Sanitary Waste Infrastructure in Ranchi, Jharkhand**)

**Eligibility:**

S.No.	Position	Eligibility	Remuneration	Duration
1.	Research Assistant	Post Graduate in any Social Science discipline (55% minimum) with NET/M.Phil./Ph.D.	@Rs. 37,000/- p.m.	5 months (extension will be given for one more month, based on the satisfactory performance and need of the project)
2.	Field Investigator	Post Graduate in the Social Science discipline with minimum 55% marks	@Rs. 20,000/- p.m.	3 months (extension will be given for one more month, based on the satisfactory performance and need of the project)

- Job Description of RA: Project execution, overseeing and undertaking project-related research, organizing material, data compilation, data analysis, assistance in report writing, mapping and documentation on the research.
- Job Description of FIs: The role includes field research and data collection, transcription, data entry, submission of daily and weekly field reports to the project team, and documentation on the research.
- Shortlisting of RA will be on the basis of candidate's academic performance and subject knowledge, skills of field work, data interpretation, data analysis and academic writing skills.
- Shortlisting of FI will be on the basis of candidate's academic performance and subject knowledge, skills of field work, data collection, data entry and transcription, and writing skills
- Since fieldwork will be based in Ranchi (Jharkhand), knowledge of the local language will be preferred.
- Only shortlisted candidates will be invited for interview.
- Additional higher qualifications or relevant prior work experience may be considered during the selection process.
- These positions are purely temporary. Selected candidates will not have any claim to a regular position after the completion of the project.
- Interested candidates may submit their application with their resume, contact details and supporting documents with the subject line "RA/FI position in ICSSR project" to the e-mail ID: [rchokhani.hu@nitdgp.ac.in](mailto:rchokhani.hu@nitdgp.ac.in)
- Last Date of Receiving Online Application: 07.03.2026
- Selection will be done on the basis of online interview by duly constituted selection committee.
- Original certificates and attested copies of all certificates has to be presented before the interview for verification process.
- The date of the Interview will be notified later to the shortlisted candidates at their respective email IDs.
- The selected candidates are supposed to join immediately.
- The candidates should be comfortable travelling in Ranchi and its surrounding areas.
- NIT Durgapur reserves the right to withdraw the advertised post at any time if the circumstances so warrant. The right is also reserved with the Institute/PI either to fill the post and its decision, in this regard shall be final.

For any clarification, please contact the undersigned through e-mail only.

*Rinki Chokhani*

Dr. Rinki Chokhani

Project Director