



**University Department of Music & Dramatics**  
**Lalit Narayan Mithila University, Darbhanga**

**Application for Research Associate, Research Assistant & Field Investigator for ICSSR Funded Major Research Project (2024-25).**

Applications are invited from the interested candidates for posts mentioned below on a purely temporary basis in a project sponsored by the Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR) under the Major Research Project (2024-25), at the University Department of Music & Dramatics, Lalit Narayan Mithila University, Darbhanga, Bihar.

Invited Applications are on contract basis till the funding is available or till the given appointment period, whichever is early for the following positions.

Title of the project: "मृगमय देशज कला के धरोहर, उनकी वर्तमान अवस्था एवं संभावनाएं: एक विस्तृत सांस्कृतिक अध्ययन"

Details of the post:

Preference will be given to the candidates with Folk lore/Folk art/Basic Knowledge of Indian Culture and Archaeology/Clay Art background.

The posts are purely temporary.

The Institute reserves rights to terminate engagements of service at any time if the performance is not satisfactory or any misconduct of behaviour. Canvassing directly or indirectly will be a disqualification.

Job Description and Qualifications: Collection of data from the field, Review of literature, data analysis using statistical method etc., assistance in report writing. The selected candidates will have to go for fieldwork frequently.

Sr	Post	No.	Salary	Tenure	Essential qualifications	Desirable skills
1.	Research Associate	01	47000/- (Consolidated)	3 Months	Post Graduate in Social Science Discipline with 55% minimum) with NET/ M.Phil./Ph.D. and two years research experience as a Research Assistant in any project.	Work experience in Folk lore/Folk art/Basic Knowledge of Indian Culture and Archaeology /Clay Art. Previous field Experience considered as added advantage. At least two research publications in peer- reviewed journal Good communication skills (in Hindi and English).
2.	Research Assistant	01	37000/- (Consolidated)	7 Months	Post Graduate in Social Science Discipline with 55% minimum) with NET/ M.Phil./Ph.D.	Work experience in Folk lore/Folk art/Basic Knowledge of Indian Culture and Archaeology /Clay Art. are added advantage. Good communication skills (in Hindi and English)
3.	Field Investigators	05	20,000/- each (Consolidated)	3Months	Post Graduate in Social Science discipline with minimum 55% marks	Previous field Experience considered as added advantage.

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Project Director

**How to apply:**

- Interested candidates may apply using the link given below and upload resume as PDF files latest by 30 May, 2026.
- The link for applying: click here - <https://forms.gle/9seDbjmnajHSojC3A>
- After scrutiny of the applications, the eligible candidates will be called for the interview and will be informed via email to the email address given in the application. Applicants, who are not eligible, will not be informed.
- The shortlisted applicants should report to the office of the University Department of Music & Dramatics, Lalit Narayan Mithila University, Darbhanga, Bihar by 11.00 am on June 5<sup>th</sup>, 2026 with all the original documents certificates, mark sheets and experience certificates.
- One set of hard copies of all the above documents should be submitted to office of the University Department of Music & Dramatics at the time of interview.
- **No TA-DA will be provided for attending the interview.**
- **Tentative Date and Time of the interviews: 03.5.2026 from 11.00 am onwards.**
- Venue: University Department of Music & Dramatics, Lalit Narayan Mithila University, Darbhanga, Bihar
- In case of case doubts/queries, please write to [npushpam@lnmu.ac.in](mailto:npushpam@lnmu.ac.in) Project Director, University Department of Music & Dramatics.

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