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**Advt. No: Project/Major/ICSSR/2024-25/Staff/0S03**

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Online Applications are invited from Indian citizens for the following temporary positions in the Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR) funded project under the Major project-2024-25 entitled “DharmaMañjūsā: Development of a Concept Mining Digital Platform for Dharmaśāstric Knowledge Tradition (File No. 161/2024-25/ICSSR/RP/MJ/OBC dated 19.03.2025)” at the Department of Sanskrit, University of Delhi, Delhi. The positions are purely temporary in nature and co-terminus with the project. The details of the assignment are as follows:

1.	Name of the Temporary Post:	Research Assistant
2.	Number of posts	2
3.	Name of the Research Project:	DharmaMañjūsā: Development of a Concept Mining Digital Platform for Dharmaśāstric Knowledge Tradition
4.	Name of the Sponsoring Agency:	Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR)
5.	Tenure of the Project:	10 months
6.	Tenure of the Position	<b>Post 1 &amp; Post 2:</b> Initially, it will be for <b>8 months</b> , with an option to extend for up to <b>2 more months</b> based on the candidate's performance and the project's requirements.
7.	Job Description:	<b>Post 1:</b> The project aims to develop a Concept Mining Digital Platform for Dharmaśāstric Knowledge Texts. Therefore, the selected candidate has to work on the following tasks: 1. Prepare database through digitization (typing) all prominent Dharmaśāstric Texts such as Manusmṛiti (MS), Yājñavalkyasmṛiti (YS), Arthaśāstra (AS), Nāradaśmṛiti (NS), and Shukraniti (SN) and more in Unicode with Commentary, Hindi and English Translation. 2. Prepare a database of conceptual terminology extracted from these texts. 3. Study these texts and the Creation of the conceptual mapping database. 4. Help to develop the Concept mining online tools. 5. Manage the files and other work related to the project. <b>Post 2:</b> 1. Develop the web-based concept mining tool. 2. Help prepare a conceptual terminology database extracted from these texts.
8.	Place of work	Room No. 5A, Ground Floor, Satyakam Bhawan, Social Science Extension Building, University of Delhi (North Campus), Delhi -110007
9.	Age limit	Not exceeding 35 years on the date of the interview
10.	Consolidated monthly Salary/Fellowship:	Rs. 37,000/-per month consolidated

11.	Essential Qualifications and Experience:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Postgraduate in Sanskrit/social science discipline (55% minimum) with NET /M.Phil. / Ph.D</li> <li>2. Proficient in Sanskrit, Hindi and English.</li> <li>3. Proficient in Computer handling and MS Word, Excel, PowerPoint, and Typing in Unicode (Devanagari) and English.</li> <li>4. Experience in text digitization, data collection, analysis, handling, and report writing.</li> </ol>
12.	Desirable Qualifications/Experiences:	<p><b>Post 1:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Knowledge of Dharmashastric texts and concepts.</li> <li>2. Concept of web-based tools and techniques.</li> <li>3. Working knowledge of MS Office and data preparation, any programming language like Python, and Web technology.</li> </ol> <p><b>Post 2:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Knowledge of Dharmashastric texts and concepts.</li> <li>2. Strong background in web technologies like HTML, CSS &amp; JS</li> <li>3. Working Background in the field of NLP.</li> <li>4. Strong knowledge of any programming language like Python, and Web technology.</li> </ol>
13.	Selection process	Walk-in-Interview
	<b>Last date of Application</b>	<b>May 02, 2026, till 5:00 PM.</b>

The application form is available at the following link. The apply link can also be opened by scanning the QR code.:

**Apply here:** <https://forms.gle/u55UEXpoaBpbfCSN9>



Copies of all supporting documents (Marksheet of M.A., NET, Experience in relevant field, CV with photographs) should be uploaded with form in **a single pdf file** not exceeding 10 MB on or before **May 02, 2026, till 5:00 PM.**

1. Mere possession of essential/desirable qualifications and experience does not guarantee selection for the post.
2. No TA/DA will be provided to the candidates appearing for the walk-in interview.
3. Canvassing at any selection stage will result in the cancellation of the candidature.
4. The time and date for the walk-in interview will be communicated to the shortlisted candidates through email.

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