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Advertisement for Project Assistant

Applications with complete bio-data are invited for a temporary post of **01 (one) Project Assistant (PA)** under the Extramural Research Project funded by the **Mukhyamantri Research and Innovation Program (MRIP)-2025** sponsored by the Odisha State Higher Education Council (OSHEC), Department of Higher Education, Government of Odisha.

Project Title: "Assessing the Impact of Public Service Delivery and Accountability: An Evaluation of the Odisha Right to Public Service Act (ORTPS), 2012"

Principal Investigator (PI): **Dr Rajesh Kumar Karna,**

Assistant Professor and Head, Department of Political Science,
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Project Description: The Project Assistant will work in the area of public service delivery and accountability, with a special focus on the implementation of the ORTPS Act, 2012 in the Revenue Department across four districts of Western Odisha: Sambalpur, Bargarh, Balangir, and Sonapur.

The responsibilities include:

- Conducting extensive literature review
- Developing theoretical frameworks
- Designing schedules/questionnaires
- Field visits and data collection
- Data analysis and report writing

The candidate is expected to undertake high-quality research and contribute to publications and presentations in conferences, workshops, and journals in collaboration with the Principal Investigator.

Essential Qualifications:

- M.A. in Political Science / Public Administration / any Social Science discipline
- Minimum 55% marks or equivalent CGPA

- Preference will be given to candidates from Political Science and Public Administration

Desired Qualification:

- Good academic record with research publications in peer-reviewed journals.
- Basic computer skills (MS Word, Excel, PowerPoint, SPSS)
- Experience in research activities including paper presentations in conferences/ seminars/ workshops.
- Knowledge of Odia language especially local dialectic will be preferred (for fieldwork)

Remuneration and Duration:

- ₹12,000/- per month (consolidated, as per OSHEC norms)
- Initial appointment for **9 months**, extendable for **up to 21 months** based on performance or until completion of the project

Last Date of Application: 23rd April 2026

Date and Venue of the Interview: Government Women's College, Balangir on 30th April 2026.

How to Apply: Interested candidates should send duly signed and scanned copies of complete bio-data, educational certificates, published articles (if any) and other relevant testimonials to the Principal Investigator via e-mail at rajeshkarna68@gmail.com on or before 23rd April 2026.

Other Terms and Conditions:

1. Candidates will be shortlisted based on merit and informed via email. Mere fulfilment of minimum qualifications does not guarantee an interview call. The decision of the selection committee will be final in this regard.
2. Shortlisted candidates must appear for the interview in person with original certificates and one set of photocopies.
3. The position is purely temporary and will be terminated automatically without notice upon completion of the project. No claim for permanent employment shall be entertained.
4. The selected candidate may be assigned additional responsibilities from time to time based on project or institutional requirements.
5. No TA/DA will be provided for attending the interview or joining the post.

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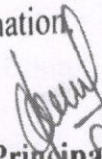
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