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St. Joseph's University, Bengaluru
Call for Applications: Research Assistant Positions

St. Joseph's University, Bengaluru invites applications for one Research Assistant (RA) position to support an interdisciplinary study of Karnataka's Siddi community. The six-month engagement (June 2026 – November 2026) requires intensive fieldwork across six taluks in Uttara Kannada district (Yellapur, Haliyal, Ankola, Joida, Mundgod, Sirsi). The selected candidate will receive a monthly stipend of ₹18,000. **The engagement period of six months will necessitate full-time commitment to field-based research activities. The candidates may need to stay on the project site for extended periods of time.**

Eligible candidates must have recently completed UG/PG studies in Statistics, Data Science, Sociology, Economics, History, Linguistics, English, or related Humanities/Social Sciences disciplines, with proficiency in English and aged 21–35 years. Preference will be given to applicants with experience in ethnographic methods (participant observation, interviews, surveys), functional competence in Hindi/Kannada/or prior engagement with marginalized communities. Candidates trained in data science, statistics or social science research methods will be given preference. Fresh graduates are encouraged to apply.

Applications must be submitted by 18th May 2026 via the portal. Eligible candidates will be called for an online interview. Details will be communicated by the registered email to all the candidates. The project starts on 01 June 2026.