

**Udai Pratap College (Autonomous), Varanasi**  
**Department of Sociology**



**Advertisement for the Post of Research Assistant in a ICSSR  
Funded Project**

**Date: 24.04.2026**

Applications are invited from the eligible candidates in a research project entitled "कुल देवता सम्बन्धी पर्वो एवं अनुष्ठानों में कौटुंबिक भावाभिव्यक्ति का सामाजिक-सांस्कृतिक अध्ययन: पूर्वी उत्तर प्रदेश के विशेष सन्दर्भ में" funded by Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR), (Ministry of Education) New Delhi-110067. The selected candidate will join and work in the Field for data collection as well as other project work at the Department of Sociology, Udai Pratap College, Varanasi.

The duly completed application in the prescribed format (**Annexure-1**) along with copies of the supporting documents must reach to the "Project Director (PD) Dr. Sudhir Kumar Rai, Professor, Department of Sociology, Udai Pratap College (Autonomous), Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh- 221002", **latest by 10.05.2026**. The application containing envelope should be superscribed as "Application for the post of Research Assistant for the ICSSR project". A soft copy of the duly filled and signed application form along with supporting documents as a single PDF should be also sent to [sushirkrai@gmail.com](mailto:sushirkrai@gmail.com) by e-mail with the subject line: Application for Research Assistant ICSSR.

**Last Date of application: 10.05.2026**

**Name of position:** Research Assistant ( Part-time Contractual)

**Number of Positions:** One (01) **Project Duration:** Two (02) years

**Age Limit:** 35 years as of 15.01.2026

**Remuneration/Emoluments.** Rs 37000/ month (consolidated) for 14 months.

**Essential qualification for Research Assistant (RA)**

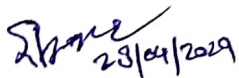
Research Assistantship may be awarded to holders of of Post Graduation degree in Social Science discipline with minimum **55% marks with NET/M.Phil./Ph.D.**

**Notes:**


1. Mere possessing the prescribed qualification does not ensure that the candidate will be called for interview. The candidates will be shortlisted on the basis of merit and need of the project.
2. Shortlisted candidates will be informed by E-mail about the interview schedule. So, the candidates must provide a valid E-mail address in their applications.
3. Shortlisted candidates should come physically for the interview on the interview date with an updated CV along with original and self-attested photocopies of mark sheets/certificates in support of their academic qualifications.
4. The applicant will be responsible for the authenticity of the information, other documents, and photographs submitted.
5. Qualifications and experiences may be relaxed for the extra ordinary candidates.
6. No TA/DA will be paid for appearing in the interview.
7. The association between the PD and the candidate can be discontinued at any time by giving one month's notice in writing either by the PD of the project to the candidate, or by the candidate to the PD of the project.
8. The Appointment will be purely temporary on contract basis and coterminous with the project. The initial appointment will be for 03 months and may extended until the duration of the project (maximum upto 14 months) based on the performance of the candidate.

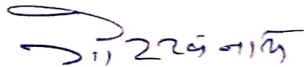
**Note:**

Qualifications and age of Research Assistant appointed in the scheme may normally conform the criteria specified by the ICSSR. However, the Selection Committee may marginally relax these criteria in most deserving cases where the applicants otherwise found suitable for specific research program.

  
Prof. (Sudhir Kr. Rai)  
Project Director

  
Prof. (D.K. Singh)  
Co- Project Director

  
Prof. (S.K. Dwivedi)  
Co- Project Director

  
Prof. (Gorakh Nath)  
Co- Project Director

Prof. Sudhir Kumar Rai  
Project Director  
Dept. of Sociology College  
Varanasi

Principal  
Udai Pratap College  
Varanasi

**Application for the post of Research Assistant**

**Research Project Entitled:** "कुल देवता सम्बन्धी पर्वों एवं अनुष्ठानों में कौटुंबिक भावाभिव्यक्ति का सामाजिक-सांस्कृतिक अध्ययन: पूर्वी उत्तर प्रदेश के विशेष सन्दर्भ में"

**Funded by:** Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR)

**Project Director:** Prof. Sudhir Kumar Rai

**Designation:** Professor, Department of Sociology, Udai Pratap College (Autonomous), Varanasi-221002, Uttar Pradesh

**1. Candidate's profile:**

Full Name (in capital)		Paste your recent passport size photograph here
Father's/Husband's name		
Mother's name		
Date of birth		
Gender		
Nationality		
Aadhar Number		
PAN Number		
Category (Unreserved/OBC/SC/ST)		
Whether any court cases pending against the candidate (if yes, mention details)		

**2. Contact details:**

	Permanent address	Correspondence address
House number		
Street name		
Village/town/city		
District		
State		
PIN code		
Contact number		
E-mail address		

**3. Academic qualifications:**

Qualification	Board/University	Year	Percentage/ Grade Division	Subjects	Roll number
10 <sup>th</sup> or equivalent					
12 <sup>th</sup> or equivalent					
B. A.					
M. A.					
Others					

**4. Research Experience (in chronological order):**

S. No.	Institute/University	Designation	Job responsibility	Duration	Enclosure number

**5. Research publications:**

S. No.	Publication details (Authors, Year, Title, Journal, Vol., Page No.)	Enclosure number

**6. Any other information:** Enclose a separate sheet

## DECLARATION

I hereby declare that all the statements made in this application are true and complete, and nothing has been concealed/distorted. I am aware that, if at any time I am found to have concealed/distorted any material information, my engagement is liable to be summarily terminated without notice.

Place:

Date:

**Signature**

Name:

### **Checklist/Enclosure: Self-attested copy of:**

1. Proof of Date of Birth (Certificate of Matriculation/10<sup>th</sup>)
2. Mark sheets & certificates of all the examinations passed
3. Experience certificate, if any
4. Reprint of published paper, if any
5. Category Certificate, if applicable