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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:** "Digital Financial Inclusion and Women's Empowerment: Examining the Impact of UPI Payment Systems on Women Entrepreneurs in Odisha" (Index No. 2SEM/PO/123)

**Principal Investigator (PI):** Dr. Kirtimayee Routraya,  
Lecturer in Political Science,  
Nigamananda Mahila(Degree) Mahavidyalaya, Charichhak, Puri  
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**Project Description:** The Project Assistant will work in the area of digital financial inclusion and women's empowerment, with a special focus on examining the impact of UPI Payment Systems on women entrepreneurs across 4 selected districts (Khurda, Cuttack, Ganjam, Puri) of Odisha.

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 / Economics / Women Studies/ 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 dialect 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:** 15<sup>th</sup> May 2026

**Date and Venue of the Interview:** Nigamananda Mahila Mahavidyalaya, Charichhak, Puri in between 16<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> May 2026. (The exact date will be updated in the college website: <https://nmmahavidyalaya.in> and it will be also communicated through email provided by the candidates for correspondence)

**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 [kirtinnmm@gmail.com](mailto:kirtinnmm@gmail.com) on or before the last date of application.

**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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*Kirtinmayee Routroy*  
29.04.2026  
Principal Investigator (MRI)

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