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Advertisement for a Research Assistant and a Field Investigator Position

Applications are invited from motivated and eligible candidates for a **Research Assistant** and a **Field Investigator** position in the **ICSSR** sponsored research project **"Script-Language Mismatch: A Critical Examination of Devanagari Orthography in Bodo"**.

This project explores the mismatch between language and script in Bodo, focusing on how effectively the Devanagari script captures its structural and linguistic features. It includes a detailed morpho-phonemic analysis of Bodo in relation to the script, an examination of literacy practices and reading–writing difficulties arising from script limitations, and an assessment of speaker perceptions and the script's usability.

Eligibility:
Research Assistant: Postgraduate in Linguistics with a minimum of 55% marks. Preference will be given to candidates with NET/MPhil/PhD.

Field Investigator: Graduate in Linguistics/English/Bodo with minimum 55% marks. Preference will be given to candidates with four-year graduation program or MA in Linguistics/English/Bodo.

Stipend:
The Research Assistant and Field Investigator will be paid a consolidated salary based on the following salary structure of the proposed ICSSR project.

Category	**Emoluments per month**
Research Assistant	₹37,000/-
Field Investigator	₹20,000/-

The candidate will be nominated/recommended by the selection committee based on the Qualification/Experience/Performance in the interview.

Duration: The Research Assistant position is for **10 months**, and the Field Investigator position is for **4 months**.

Interested candidates are requested to submit a detailed CV to *Dr Sansuma Brahma*, *Assistant Professor (Linguistics)*, *School of humanities & Social Sciences* via e-mail: *sansuma@iiti.ac.in* by *27/04/2026*. Please use the subject line "ICSSR Research Assistant/Field Investigator Application" in your email. Ensure all attachments are in PDF format and labelled as "Title of the Document_Your Name".

Only shortlisted candidates will be intimated by email for an online interview.