

**SARDAR PATEL UNIVERSITY  
VALLABH VIDYANAGAR**

**Recruitment of Project Staff on a Purely Contractual Basis**

Applications are invited from Indian nationals for the temporary Research Assistant and Field Investigator positions **under the Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR), Govt. of India, New Delhi sponsored research project at the Department of Social Work , Sardar Patel University, Vallabh Vidyanagar, Gujarat.** The details of the project and the recruitment process are given below:

Title of the Project	Cultural Heritage, Art, and Oral Traditions among the Siddi Community of Gujarat: An Ethnographic Study
Sponsored by	Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR), Govt. of India, New Delhi
Principal Investigator	Prof (Dr. ) Shivani D. Mishra, Department of Social Work , Sardar Patel University, Vallabh Vidyanagar, Gujarat

**Name of Posts & Educational Qualifications of Project Staff:**

Post	Educational Qualification	No. of Posts	Duration	Consolidated pay (per month)
Research Assistant	Post Graduate in any Social Science discipline with a minimum of 55% marks. Preference will be given to NET/MPhil /PhD	1	10 months	37,000/-
Field Investigator	Graduate in the Social Science discipline with a minimum of 55% marks. Preference will be given to candidates with a four-year graduation program	2	10 months	20,000/-

**How to apply:**

The application form and the details of educational qualifications and relevant experience requirements are available on the university website: <http://www.spuvvn.edu> To apply, please submit a hard copy of the completed and signed application form, along with self-attested mark sheets for all semesters, relevant experience certificates, and any other necessary documents. These should be sent to the **Head, Department of Social Work, Sardar Patel University, Vallabh Vidyanagar.**

Make sure to write the **Project Code: 30153** on the envelope, along with the subject line: **“Application for the Post of Research Assistant or Field Investigator.”** All applications must be submitted on or before **July 15<sup>th</sup>, 2026.** Late applications will not be considered.

**Terms and Conditions:**

- No Travel Allowance (TA) or Daily Allowance (DA) will be provided for attending the interview or for joining the position.
- The appointment is strictly temporary and project-based, compliant with the terms and conditions applicable to the University.
- Meeting the prescribed qualifications does not guarantee an interview; candidates will be shortlisted based on the requirements of the project.
- Only shortlisted candidates will be notified via email. No additional correspondence will be entertained.
- The interview may be conducted in person (offline). Details about the interview will be communicated via email after the application deadline.
- Candidates must present original certificates and documents for verification at the time of the interview.
- Applicants are solely responsible for ensuring the authenticity of the information and documents submitted.
- The University reserves the right to cancel the recruitment process at any stage without providing a reason.
- Engagement in this position does not confer any right to a regular or permanent appointment.

Registrar



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