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ICSSR Special Call –
Vision Viksit Bharat@2047



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Department of Political Science
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Applications are invited from eligible Indian citizens for the following research positions in the ICSSR-funded collaborative research project titled: **'A Socio-Technical Framework for Resilient and Sustainable Water Management for Smart Cities: A Study of Urban Rajasthan'**.

The project is sponsored by the Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR) under the Special Call on Vision Viksit Bharat@2047 and is being implemented at the Department of Political Science, University of Delhi.

Details of Positions

S. No	Name of the Post	No. of Posts	Essential Qualifications	Desirable Requirements	Tenure	Monthly Remuneration
1	Research Assistant	03	Postgraduate degree (minimum 55%) in a relevant Social Science discipline; NET / M.Phil. / Ph.D. preferred as per ICSSR norms	Experience in literature review, data handling, qualitative/quantitative methods; familiarity with urban governance, water policy, climate resilience or smart cities; proficiency in MS Office, Nvivo, Stata.	Coterminous with the project*	₹37,000/- (as per ICSSR norms)
2	Research Associate	01	Postgraduate degree (minimum 55%) with NET / M.Phil. / Ph.D. and minimum two years of research experience in funded projects	Strong grounding in urban studies, water governance, or public policy; experience in supervising fieldwork, data analysis, and academic writing; ability to draft peer-reviewed papers and ICSSR reports; proficiency in MS Office, Nvivo, and Stata.	Coterminous with the project*	₹47,000/- (as per ICSSR norms)

* The tenure may be ended by providing 15 days' prior written notice by either party.

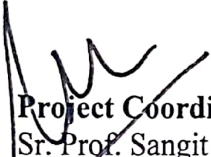
Prof. Sangit K Ragi
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Important Dates & Application Details

Item	Details
Last date for submission of CV	5 October 2026
Email for submission	skragi.polsc@gmail.com
Mode of submission	Single PDF of relevant documents (maximum 10 MB) and recent CV
Date of Interview	8 October 2026, 11 AM onwards
Mode of Interview	Through Google Meet (Link will be emailed to shortlisted applicants)

General Conditions

- All positions are purely temporary and co-terminus with the project.
- Continuation of the position will be dependent on availability of continued funding by ICSSR.
- Mere fulfillment of minimum qualifications does not guarantee selection.
- Canvassing in any form will lead to disqualification.


Project Coordinator

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