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Vishwavidyanilya Karyalaya, B.H. Road, Tumkur – 572103

Date: 25 August 2026

NOTIFICATION

Applications are invited for the position of **Field Investigator** under the ICSSR Major Research Project titled “**Reconstructing Indian Ideas: Key Concepts in Virashaiva Discourse**”, sanctioned to Professor **Gundur NS**, Senior Professor, Department of Studies and Research in English, Tumkur University, Tumakuru, for the year 2026-28.

Name of the Post: Field Investigator (Full-time/Part-time)

Number of Posts: One (01)

Emoluments: Rs. 20,000/- per month (consolidated)

Duration: Up to 1 year or co-terminus with the project or requirement of the job, whichever is earlier

Job Description: Collecting material and primary data by visiting various institutions and organizations and conducting surveys, interviews, and group discussions for project-related activities.

Eligibility Criteria:

Essential Qualification: A postgraduate degree in any Social Sciences or an allied discipline with a minimum of 55% marks (50% for SC/ST/PwD).

Desirable Qualifications:

- Knowledge of premodern and medieval Kannada literature, especially Virashaiva literary tradition.
- Familiarity with Kannada Vachana literature and Virashaiva textual traditions.
- Ability to interact with scholars, religious practitioners, maṭha representatives, and members of the community.
- Experience in fieldwork, particularly conducting interviews, surveys, or qualitative data collection.
- Willingness to undertake field visits and travel to relevant locations for data collection.
- Prior research experience in **Humanities, especially Kannada Studies, Cultural Studies, or related areas** will be an advantage.

Application Process:

Eligible candidates are requested to send their latest resume/CV, along with attested copies of educational qualifications, to the following email address:
nsgproject2026@gmail.com

Last date for the submission of application: 11 September 2026

Shortlisted candidates will be informed via email regarding the further process (interview or interaction). No TA/DA will be paid for attending the selection process.

Note: The position is purely temporary and governed by the guidelines of ICSSR and Tumkur University.

For More details, please contact:

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