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## WALK-IN-INTERVIEW

### Advertisement for the post of Research Assistant and Field Investigator in ICSSR Funded Minor Research Project under the Scheme of Major and Minor Research Projects (2025-26)

Eligible candidates are invited to attend a walk-in interview for the following temporary posts under the ICSSR-funded Minor Research Project titled "*Digital Financial Literacy and Adoption of FinTech among Micro and Small Entrepreneurs in Western Maharashtra: Implications for Financial Inclusion, Productivity, and Ease of Doing Business.*"

The project is being carried out in the Department of Commerce under the supervision of:

**Dr. Shivaling Balkrishna Rajmane**

Project Director & Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce, Deshbhakta Ratnappa Kumbhar College of Commerce, Kolhapur

#### A) Research Assistant (01 Post)

- **Number of Posts:** 01
- **Duration:** 8–10 Months
- **Remuneration / Emoluments:** ₹37,000/- per month (As per ICSSR norms)

#### Eligibility Criteria:

- **Essential:** Postgraduate in any Social Science discipline with minimum 55% marks (Preference will be given to candidates with NET/SLET/M.Phil./Ph.D.)
- **Desirable:**
  - Good academic writing and communication skills in English
  - Knowledge of statistical software such as STATA/SPSS and MS Office
  - Familiarity with survey-based research and data analysis

#### Nature of Work:

- Literature review and research design
- Questionnaire development



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- Data collection and field coordination
- Data processing and statistical analysis
- Report writing and research publication
- Assistance in preparation of final project report

**B) Field Investigator (01 Post)**

- **Number of Posts:** 01
- **Duration:** 2–3 Months
- **Remuneration / Emoluments:** ₹20,000/- per month (As per ICSSR norms)

**Eligibility Criteria:**

- **Essential:** Graduate in any Social Science discipline with minimum 55% marks
- **Desirable:**
  - Working knowledge of MS Office
  - Field survey experience preferred
  - Proficiency in Marathi, Hindi, and English

**Nature of Work:**

- Conducting field surveys and personal interviews
- Data collection from Punc, Satara, Sangli, and Kolhapur districts
- Data entry, sorting, and organization

**Application Procedure:**

Eligible candidates are invited to attend a walk-in interview for the positions of Research Assistant and Field Invigilator.

**Documents to be brought at the time of interview:**

Candidates are requested to bring the following documents:

- Cover Letter
- Detailed Curriculum Vitae (CV)
- Duly filled Application Form (to be submitted at the time of interview; please refer to the attached proforma)
- Self-attested copies of relevant certificates



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**Interview Details:**

- Date: 27<sup>th</sup> April 2026
  - Time: 11:00 AM
  - Venue: Meeting Hall, Deshbhakta Ratnappa Kumbhar College of Commerce (Autonomous), Kolhapur, Maharashtra-416002
- ✓ Candidates must bring original documents along with one set of self-attested copies.
- ✓ No TA/DA will be provided for attending the interview.

**General Instructions:**

- Incomplete applications will be rejected.
- If any information provided is found to be false, candidature may be cancelled at any stage.
- The positions are purely temporary and co-terminus with the project.



  
**Prof. (Dr.) Mrs. Varsha V. Maindargi**  
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## APPLICATION FORM

(Staff Recruitment for ICSSR Funded Minor Research Project)

**Project Title:** “Digital Financial Literacy and Adoption of FinTech among Micro and Small Entrepreneurs in Western Maharashtra: Implications for Financial Inclusion, Productivity, and Ease of Doing Business.”

Applied for: a) **Research Assistant**  b) **Field Invigilator**

[Please put ‘✓’ mark for appropriate box]

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### 1. Personal Details

- **Name of the Candidate (in Block Letters)** :
- **Father’s Name** :
- **Date of Birth (dd/mm/yyyy)** :
- **Gender (Male/Female)** :
- **Category (General/OBC/ SC/ST)** :
- **Nationality** :

### 2. Contact Details

- **Address-**                      **a. Correspondence :**

**b. Permanent :**

- **Mobile No.** :
- **Email ID** :



### 3. Educational Qualification

#### a) Academic qualification

(Attach the self-attested copies)

Educational Qualifications	Institute/ University/ Board	Discipline / Field	Year of Passing	Class / Division	Percentage of Marks (%) / CGPA
10 <sup>th</sup> Equivalent					
12 <sup>th</sup> / equivalent					
Graduation					
Post-graduation					
Any other					

#### b) SET and NET qualifications (Attach the self-attested copies)

Educational Qualifications	Institute/ University/ Board	Discipline / Field/Subject	Year of Passing/ Award
SET/SLET			
NET/JRF			

#### c) M.Phil. and Ph.D. qualifications (Attach the self-attested copies)

Educational Qualifications	Institute/ University/ Board	Discipline / Field	Year of Passing/ Award	Topic
M.Phil.				
Ph.D.				

### 4. Work Experience, if any (a separate sheet may be attached)

Organization	Position	Duration	Nature of Work

### 5. Technical Skills (MS Office / SPSS / STATA / Survey Tools etc.)

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### Declaration

I hereby declare that all the statements made in this application are true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. If any information is found to be false or incorrect, or if any ineligibility is detected before or after selection, my candidature is liable to be cancelled.

**Signature of the Applicant**

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Posts	Remuneration / Emoluments	Qualification	Duration
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<b>Field Investigator</b> ( 01 Post )	Rs. 20,000/- p.m. (As per ICSSR Norms)	Graduate in any Social Science discipline with minimum of 55% marks. Preference will be given to candidates with four-year graduation program.	2-3 Months

**Walk-in Interview Details:**

- **Date and Time:** 27th April, 2026 at 11:00 AM
- **Venue:** Deshbhakta Ratnappa Kumbhar College of Commerce (Autonomous), Kolhapur.
- ✓ Candidates must bring a complete CV, all original academic testimonials, and one set of self-attested photocopies of all relevant documents at the time of the interview.
- ✓ No TA/DA will be provided for attending the interview.
- ✓ For more details and the application format, please visit:  
[www.drkcollegekolhapur.org](http://www.drkcollegekolhapur.org)

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Sun, 19 April 2026

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