

Visva-Bharati Srimanta Sankardeva Chair

Advertisement for Engagement of 3 (Three) Research Assistants.

Applications are invited from eligible candidates for the following positions under the Srimanta Sankardeva Chair, Visva-Bharati:

Research Assistants - 3 Positions (2 UR+1 OBC, Purely Temporary): The Research Assistants will be engaged in the following thematic categories:

Category 1: Assamese Vaishnava songs, music, dance, drama, and cultural traditions.

Category 2: Vaishnava literary and philosophical traditions and the manuscript paintings of Assam.

Category 3: Vaishnava literary and philosophical traditions.

Eligibility Criteria: Master's Degree in Assamese or a relevant discipline in accordance with UGC norms. NET qualification is mandatory for research engagement.

Proven familiarity with the contributions of Srimanta Sankaradeva and the Neo-Vaishnavite Bhakti Movement of Assam. Working knowledge of Bengali, Hindi, and English is required.

Desirable qualification for Categories 2 and 3: Proficiency in reading medieval Assamese manuscripts on sanci bark and tulapat and familiarity with the rudiments of textual criticism.

Age Limit: Below 35 years.

Remuneration: ₹40,000/- per month (fixed)

Contingency Grant: ₹20,000/- per annum (per Research Assistant)

Tenure: 3 years (extendable up to 2 additional years based on performance and final research output)

Application Procedure: Interested and eligible candidates are requested to apply by clearly mentioning the position applied for on the PDF application file. The application must include:

1. A detailed CV

2. All relevant supporting documents

3. Contact number and email address

Applicants must submit a soft copy (in PDF format) of the complete application. The PDF should reach the designated email address on or before 4th November 2025, 11:59 P.M.

The exact date and time of the in-person interview will be communicated to shortlisted candidates via email. Please note that no TA/DA will be provided for attending the offline interview.

Send applications to this e-mail: srimanta.sankardeva@visva-bharati.ac.in

For any query kindly communicate: Dr. Sangita Saikia, Teacher-In-Charge

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