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**B+ GRADE**

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**ICSSR SPONSORED MINOR RESEARCH PROJECT  
DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE  
P. N. DAS COLLEGE**

**Advertisement for Field Investigator in ICSSR Sponsored Minor Research Project**

Applications are invited for the position of **Field Investigator** in the Department of Political Science, P. N. Das College, for the Minor Research Project titled: **“Women in Grassroots Politics: Political Participation and Leadership among Elected Women Representatives at Gram Panchayat in West Bengal – Insights from West Bengal Panchayat Election, 2023”**


This project is sponsored by the **Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR), Government of India**. The position is purely temporary and co-terminus with the project.

Project No.:	102/2024-25/CISSR/RP/MN/OBC, Dated: 19/03/2025
Project Director:	Dr. Pujan Singh Ariya
Co-Project Director	Prof. Gopal Sharma
Name of the Post:	Field Investigator
Number of Position:	2 (Two)
Duration:	3 Months (extendable based on performance and subject to availability of the fund)
Fellowship:	₹20,000/month (Consolidated)
Funding Agency:	Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR)
Eligibility Criteria:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Postgraduate degree in any Social Science discipline with a <b>minimum of 55% marks</b>.</li><li>• Preference will be given to candidates with prior experience in fieldwork/data collection.</li><li>• Willingness to travel extensively across rural areas of West Bengal is essential.</li><li>• Good communication skills and the ability to manage community-level interactions.</li></ul>
Nature of duties	Data collection, Field studies, Questionnaire surveys and any other duties assigned by the Project Director.
Last date of Application:	08/08/2025
Date of Interview	12/08/2025

**How to Apply:**

Interested candidates are invited to apply by a summary sheet detailing educational qualifications, percentage of marks, research experience, and publications, along with a detailed CV, and self-attested photocopies of all testimonials should be sent to the Project Director Dr. Pujan Singh Ariya (pujanrgu@gmail.com) on or before 08/08/2025, with the subject “Application for FI in ICSSR project” for Field Investigator position. Only shortlisted candidates will be called to appear for the interview via email.

The tentative date of the interview is 12/08/2025. No TA/DA will be provided for attending the interview and selected candidates are expected to join immediately.

  
**Dr. Pujan Singh Ariya** 24/7/25  
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Department of Political Science  
Project Director, ICSSR Minor Research Project  
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**Dr. Sharmila De**  
Principal  
P. N. Das College  


## Annexure-I

### Application Form for the Post of Field Investigator

(Under the ICSSR Sponsored Minor Research Project, Department of Political Science, P. N. Das College)

Project Title: “**Women in Grassroots Politics: Political Participation and Leadership among Elected Women Representatives at Gram Panchayat in West Bengal – Insights from West Bengal Panchayat Election, 2023**”.

Sanction Letter No.: 102/2024-25/CISSR/RP/MN/OBC Dated: 19/03/2025. Project Duration: From 01/04/2025 to 31/03/2026 (12 months)

#### 1. Personal Details:

Particulars	Information
Full Name (in Block Letters)	
Father's/Guardian'	
Date of Birth (DD/MM/YYYY)	
Age (as on closing date of applicant)	
Gender (Male/Female/Other)	
Category (GEN/OBC/SC/ST/EWS)	
Marital Status	
Contact Number	
Email ID	
Permanent Address	
Correspondence Address (if different)	

#### 2. Academic Qualifications:

Examination Passed	Board/University	Year of Passing	Division/Grade	% Marks / CGPA
Bachelor's Degree				
Master's Degree				
M.Phil/Ph.D (if any)				
Others (if any)				

**3. Research Experience / Fieldwork (if applicable):**

Nature of Work	Organization / Institution	Duration	Brief Description

**4. Publications (best four)**

(List peer-reviewed journals, conference papers, or reports relevant to the field)

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**5. Technical / Other Skills**

(e.g., language proficiency, data collection tools, statistical software)

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**6. Willingness & Availability**

- Are you willing to travel extensively to rural West Bengal? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- If selected, how soon can you join? \_\_\_\_\_

**Declaration**

I hereby declare that all the information provided above is true to the best of my knowledge. I understand that any false information may lead to disqualification at any stage of the selection process.

**Signature of the Applicant**

**Date:**

**Place:**