

Advertisement for Research /Technical Assistant for- The British Library funded Endangered Archive Project Round 21

Applications are invited for the Post of [RA] Research Assistant [02] & [TA] Technical Assistant [01] for The British Library sponsored Endangered Archive Project 2026-'27 at the Department of Sociology, University of Mumbai

Project Title: 'Survey & digitisation of the legacy of the discipline of sociology in India: Records of the University of [Bombay] Mumbai'

This Pilot Project aims to assemble a rich body of institutional evidence for researchers interested in the history of institutions and disciplinary histories. The project aims to survey, catalogue and digitise pedagogic texts and the establishment records related to the Department of Sociology, University of Bombay (now Mumbai) India. Established in 1919, it has the distinction of being the first Post Graduate teaching Department in the University as well the first Department of the Discipline in India and second in South Asia, after Japan. Sir Patrick Geddes, the Scottish urban town planner and sociologist was appointed as the first University Professor and Head of the Department. The project aims to catalogue approximately 150 documents in English and Marathi languages on a large variety of subjects, dating to early 20th century and digitise, as samples, around 3000 pages of miscellaneous material, like minutes, letters, reports and confidential proceedings relating to the Department.

Research Fellowship Details

Research Assistant: Two Full time positions: Rs 37,000/- per month (Consolidated) 12 months (as per Grant Guidelines). Technical Assistant: One Part time position: Rs 27,000/- per month (Consolidated) 04 months (as per Grant Guidelines).

Project Duration

12 months, beginning 15th July 2026. The appointment of RA shall be for a period of six months on a renewable basis & of TA for a period of four months.

Essential Qualifications

Master's degree (Appeared) in Sociology/ History or related Social Science discipline with minimum 55% marks. UGC NET/ SET (Preferred). Knowledge of computers, digital skills, Marathi language and good writing ability is mandatory.

Application Process

Complete C.V. alongwith Statement of Purpose can be emailed to Project Lead at the following email id;- manisha.rao@sociology.mu.ac.in.

Only short listed candidates will be invited for an interview.

Last date to apply is 20th June 2026

For any further information, please contact

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