

# CENTRAL UNIVERSITY OF PUNJAB, BATHINDA

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## **PROJECT RECRUITMENT NOTICE**

Applications in the prescribed format are invited for the following purely project-based temporary positions:

Title of the Project : **Geopolitics of Illegal Drug Trade in the North-West Border: A Threat to National Security in India and its Connection to Human Trafficking**

Funding Agency : Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR), New Delhi

### **NUMBER OF POSITIONS, ELIGIBILITY AND JOB DESCRIPTION FOR THE POSITIONS**

<b>NAME OF THE POST: RESEARCH ASSOCIATE</b>			
1.	<b>No. of Post</b>	:	1 (ONE)
2.	<b>Monthly Emoluments</b>	:	₹ 47,000/-
3.	<b>Term of engagement</b>	:	Initially upto 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2026.
4.	<b>Essential Qualification</b>	:	Post Graduate in Social Science Discipline (55% Minimum) with NET/ M/Phil/Ph.D
5.	<b>Desirable Qualification</b>	:	Preference may be given to candidates who have strong knowledge of doing field surveys in rural areas.

<b>NAME OF THE POST: RESEARCH ASSISTANT</b>			
1.	<b>No. of Post</b>	:	2 (TWO)
2.	<b>Monthly Emoluments</b>	:	₹ 37,000/-
3.	<b>Term of engagement</b>	:	Initially upto 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2026.
4.	<b>Essential Qualification</b>	:	Ph.D/M/Phil./Post Graduate in Social Science Discipline with minimum 55%
5.	<b>Desirable Qualification</b>	:	Preference may be given to candidates who have strong knowledge of doing field surveys in rural areas.

### **APPLICATION PROCESS:**

Applications in the prescribed format may be sent to the Principal Investigator at [sanjeevcup78@gmail.com](mailto:sanjeevcup78@gmail.com) on or before the last date. Further, applicants need to bring application forms along with testimonials during the interview.

**LAST DATE : 28<sup>th</sup> January, 2026; 10:00 AM**

**DATE OF INTERVIEW : 28<sup>th</sup> January, 2026; 11:00 AM**

**VENUE : Office of HoD, Department of History,  
Central University of Punjab, VPO Ghudda,  
Distt. Bathinda**

**Terms & Conditions:**

- i. The above mentioned post(s) is/are purely temporary for limited period or duration of Research Project funded by the funding agency
- ii. Applicants shall be required to show the original documents at the time of interview/joining
- iii. No TA/DA will be paid for attending the interview.
- iv. The University reserves the right to withdraw this advertisement or increase/decrease the number of posts at any time without assigning any reason.
- v. The right is also reserved with the University either to fill or not to fill the vacancies. The decision of Competent Authority of the university in this regard shall be final.
- vi. Suppression of factual information, supply of fake documents, providing false or misleading information or any other undesirable action by the candidate shall lead to cancellation of his /her candidature. In case, it is detected at any point of time in future even after engagement that the candidate was not eligible as per the prescribed qualification, experience etc. which could not be detected at the time of Test/Interaction cum Interview due to whatever circumstances, his/her engagement shall be liable to be terminated forthwith as per this clause and also based on his/her undertaking.
- vii. The rules and regulations of Central University of Punjab and funding agency will be applicable to the selected candidates
- viii. In case of any dispute, the decision of the University will be final.

**FOR MORE DETAILS, PLEASE CONTACT:**

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**PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR**