



Centre for Multi-Disciplinary Development Research (CMDR)

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Dr. Ambedkar Nagar, Dharwad, Karnataka

Applications are invited for the post of 'Research Assistant and Field Investigators '

We are looking for bright, talented and enthusiastic candidates to work in two Projects titled:

“An Ethnographic Study of the Gaudi Community of Karnataka: Culture, Livelihood, Identity and Socio-Economic Transformation in Contemporary Society”-(Project Code:EP/2026/58)

(RA-1 and FI-2)

and

“An Anthropological Study of Children and Adolescents with Locomotor Disabilities among Forest-Dwelling Tribal Communities in Selected Districts of Karnataka”-(Project Code:EP/2026/58)

(RA-1 and FI-2)

Qualification & Experience:

1) Research Assistant (RA): 2 posts

Minimum Qualification: Ph.D./PG Degree/ in Anthropology, Sociology, Social Work, Tribal Studies, Rural Development, Development Studies, Psychology or a related Social Science discipline. Preference will be given to candidates with training in qualitative/ethnographic research methods/tribal studies/disability studies/child and adolescent studies/community health/rehabilitation studies on vulnerable populations and experience in independently undertaking field-based research activities.

Desirable: Knowledge of Kannada, Hindi & English language

Duration: 3 Months (may be extended for another 2 months)

Emoluments: Rs.35,000/ Month

2) Field Investigators (FI): 4 posts

Minimum Qualification: UG/PG Degree in basic (M.A / M.Sc. in Anthropology/ Sociology/Tribal Studies/Social Work/ and any other social science discipline.

Candidates should preferably have experience in field-based social science research, community studies, tribal/rural surveys, household surveys, interviews, focus group discussions, case studies and field documentation.

Desirable: Knowledge of Kannada, Hindi & English languages

Duration: 2 Months

Emoluments: Rs.25,000/ Month

Field travel expenses will be covered as per the budget provision and CMDR norms, and will be paid after completion of the work, as certified by the Project PI.

Interested Candidates should apply through a Google Form, attaching their latest CV, on or **before 29-09-2026**.

Google Form Link: <https://forms.gle/DYkdamkySRo4nZyeA>

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