



Indian Institute of Dalit Studies

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Job Advertisement: Research Associate (Short-Term Contract)

Project Title: *Assessment of Educational Attainment among Scheduled Castes and Emerging Issues in Maharashtra*

Institute: Indian Institute of Dalit Studies (IIDS), New Delhi

Supported by: Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Research and Training Institute (BARTI), Pune

Project Coordinator: Dr. Mala Mukherjee, Director (In-charge)

Position: Research Associate

Number of Positions: 1

Duration: Initially 3 months (extension based on performance and project needs)

Remuneration: Rs. 45,000 per month (consolidated)

Key Responsibilities:

- Compile and analyze secondary data from NSS, UDISE+, and AISHE
- Assist in data analysis using software tools like STATA and ATLAS. ti, SPSS, and other research software
- Conduct fieldwork in selected regions of Maharashtra (qualitative and quantitative)
- Handle qualitative data through interviews, FGDs, and case studies
- Support report drafting and research dissemination

Essential Qualifications:

- Postgraduate degree in Economics, Education, Sociology, or related Social Sciences with good academic marks
- Proven experience in quantitative data analysis using STATA
- Knowledge of qualitative data coding and analysis using ATLAS.ti or NVivo
- Good English writing skills
- Familiarity with education policy issues, social exclusion, and SC community dynamics

Desirable:

- Candidates pursuing M.Phil/ PhD in relevant fields will be given priority
- Prior research experience in Maharashtra, especially in field-based education studies
- Knowledge of Marathi (spoken and reading comprehension) will be an advantage

Location: New Delhi, Dwarka Sector 17, on-site

Application Deadline: 15/08/2025

How to Apply: Interested candidates should send their CV along with a brief statement of interest, academic transcripts (Highest academic degree certificate and marksheet), and a writing sample to director@dalitstudies.org.in, and copy to admin@dalitstudies.org.in, with the subject line "**Application for Research Associate – SC Education Project**".

The shortlisted candidate will be informed by mail.

Disclaimer: The Indian Institute of Dalit Studies is an equal opportunity employer and strongly encourages applications from SC/ST/OBC, minority, and women candidates.

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Date: 04/08/2025

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