



11<sup>th</sup> July 2025

**St. Joseph's University, Bengaluru**  
**Call for Applications: Research Assistant Positions**

St. Joseph's University, Bengaluru invites applications for one Research Assistant (RA) position to support an interdisciplinary study of Karnataka's Siddi community. The seven-month engagement (August 2025 – July 2026) requires intensive fieldwork across six taluks in Uttara Kannada district (Yellapur, Haliyal, Ankola, Joida, Mundgod, Sirsi). The selected candidate will receive a monthly stipend of ₹20,000. **The engagement period of eleven months will necessitate full-time commitment to field-based research activities.**

Eligible candidates must have recently completed UG/PG studies in Statistics, Data Science, Sociology, Economics, History, Linguistics, English, or related Humanities/Social Sciences disciplines, with proficiency in English and aged 21–35 years. Preference will be given to applicants with experience in ethnographic methods (participant observation, interviews, surveys), functional competence in Hindi/Kannada/Tamil/Siddi, or prior engagement with marginalized communities.

**Applications must be submitted by 5<sup>th</sup> August 2025** via email via the portal. Eligible candidates will be called for an interview. Details will be communicated by the registered email to all the candidates.