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NOTIFICATION

NIMHANS is conducting a Walk in Selection for filling up the post of "**Research Assistant**" on a contract basis for the Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR) funded project entitled "Effectiveness of a community-based intervention on substance use awareness and life skills among children of waste pickers in urban Bengaluru: an intervention study" under Dr Shreedevi A.U., Associate Professor, Dept. of Psychiatric Social Work, NIMHANS Bangalore-560029**.**

Name of the post:	**Research Assistant**
No. of post:	01 (One)
Essential Qualification:	M.S.W/M.A (Social Work) from any recognized university
Desirable Qualification:	• M. Phil in Psychiatric Social Work/Clinical Psychology • Experience working with children, adolescents, or vulnerable populations. • Basic understanding of mental health, substance use, and life skills education. • Ability to conduct group sessions. • Ability to read, write and speak Kannada and English and ability to speak in Hindi, Tamil and Telugu for field interaction. • Experience in fieldwork, home visits, and community engagement Nature of work Willingness to travel within urban field areas and work flexible hours.
Nature of work:	• Liaison with NGOs and visit community to identify and recruit eligible children from waste picking communities. • Carry out baseline and follow-up assessments using structured • tools. Collect qualitative data through interviews and observations. • Conduct substance use awareness and life skills training sessions. • Maintain field records, attendance, and data documentation. Prepare, compile, and ensure timely submission of progress reports to funder
Emoluments/Salary:	Rs. 37,000/- per month consolidated
Work location:	Selected locations in East, West, North and South Zones of Bangalore
Maximum Age Limit:	35 years
Duration of Project:	Till 31/03/2028
Duration of Post:	Initial appointment will be for 6 months; extendable upon satisfactory performance of the candidate.

Desirous candidates who fulfil the eligibility criteria mentioned above are advised to appear for the Walk-in-cum-Written Test with their **resume** and **original** testimonials, along with a set of self-attested **photocopies**.

दिनांक एवं समय: **23/11/2026 at 10:30 AM**

Venue: Board Room and Exam Hall on the 4th floor of NBRC Building, NIMHANS, Bangalore – 560029

Note:

- Candidates are required to report **30 minutes before** the scheduled time for the interview
- No **TA/DA** will be paid for attending the written test/interview.
- Candidates currently working in projects (Extramural/Intramural) at NIMHANS must produce a No Objection Certificate (**NOC**) from their Principal Investigator.
- The candidate should have scored a **minimum of 50%** in the written examination (Whenever written examination is indicated) to qualify for the skill test/interview. For Direct Interview the candidate should score at least 50% Marks in the interview.
- The Institute reserves the right to select a suitable candidate. Possession of the prescribed essential qualifications alone does not guarantee selection.
- **No hostel** accommodation will be provided for project staff.

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