



## INDIAN KNOWLEDGE SYSTEMS DIVISION

(Ministry of Education, Govt. of India)

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Advt. No. 2-65/IKS/Minor/2026

Name of post(s)	<b>Research Associate</b>
Number of post(s)	17
Nature of post	Purely on contract basis as a part of the IKS Project Management Unit.
Monthly Remuneration	Rs.50,000/- per month (consolidated)
Period of service	Initially for a period of one year and extendable further for one more year as per requirement / performance.
Place of Service	Selected candidates may be posted at the location of the Thematic Coordinator, Course Instructor, or the IKS Division. Willingness to relocate is mandatory.
Essential Qualification(s)	Master's Degree in any relevant discipline including Humanities, Social Sciences, Sciences, Engineering, or an IKS-related field from recognized University with at least 55% marks or equivalent grade. A relaxation of 5% (i.e., minimum 50% marks) is applicable for candidates from SC/ST/Women categories.
Desirable Skills	Strong academic writing and course content development skills. Proficiency in digital tools for research, data analysis, and documentation. Research experience in Indian Knowledge Systems (IKS) or related interdisciplinary areas.
Age Limit	Candidates must be below 35 years of age at the time of application. A relaxation of up to 5 years (i.e., 40 years) is applicable for SC/ST/Women candidates.
Key Responsibilities`	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Assist Thematic Coordinators in research and development of content for IKS Minor courses.</li><li>Support documentation, editing, and publication of course materials for uploading on SWAYAM and other platforms.</li><li>Help coordinate academic activities such as discussions, workshops, and faculty collaborations.</li><li>Undertake necessary travel to Thematic Coordinator or Instructor locations, or the IKS Division, for academic and coordination purposes.</li><li>Any other specific task assigned by National Coordinator.</li></ul>

Preference	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ph.D</li> <li>• UGC NET/JRF</li> <li>• Work in IKS domains</li> </ul>
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**General Guidelines:**

1. Selection will be made as per the prescribed norms and requirement of the job.
2. No TA/DA will be paid for attending the test / written exam/ interview/ joining the duly on selection.
3. The candidate short listed for interview will be informed by e-mail. The Division will not be responsible if the ID provided is incorrect or mailbox is left unchecked.
4. Original Educational Qualifications, Proof of Age, experience etc. should be produced only at the time of interview. However, self-attested photocopies of testimonials may also be uploaded with the application in support of educational qualifications and experience etc.
5. The decision of the IKS Division in respect of selection shall be final and no correspondence in this regard will be entertained. Canvassing in any type from any source will disqualify the candidature of the applicant.
6. The IKS Division reserves the right to modify or withdraw the advertisement at any stage without assigning any reason.
7. The IKS Division reserves the right of terminate any contractual engagement without prior notice in case of any misconduct/unsatisfactory performance etc.
8. This offer of engagement does not confer any right implicit or explicit for your consideration for regularization / absorption in MoE/IKS.
9. Not to entitled for residential accommodation, official transport, LTC, leave encashment, medical reimbursement etc. or any other allowance / facilities as admissible any regular employee being a contractual position.
10. Each candidate is permitted to apply for only one thematic area. Multiple applications or selection of more than one theme will lead to disqualification.
11. The selected RA must not be availing any other fellowship, salary, or financial support from any other source during the tenure of this position.
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### APPLICATION FOR .....

1. Name of the Applicant: .....
2. Father/Mother/Husband's Name: .....
3. Date of Birth: ..... Age: .....
4. Category (SC/ST/OBC/GEN) .....
5. Gender (M/F): .....
6. PAN Number (attach copy of PAN Card) .....
7. Aadhaar No. (attach copy of Aadhaar Card) .....
8. Email: .....
9. Mobile Number: .....
10. Present correspondence Address:

**Pincode:**

**Mobile No.:**

**Email ID:**

11. Particulars of Examination passed:

Exam Passed	Year of passing	Board/ University	Subjects	Percentage of marks

12. Title of the Ph.D Thesis (If Awarded/Submitted): .....

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13. Specialization Area: .....

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14. Details of papers/books published/paper or poster presentation (separate sheet may be Attached, if required):

15. Details of Professional training/Training programme/workshop obtained, if any (separate sheet may be Attached, if required):

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16. Details of research/teaching/industry experience – starting with the last & current position (separate sheet may be Attached, if required)

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<b>Summary of experience in IKS domains</b>	<b>Any Other Professional Activities Undertaken, Awards Received</b>	<b>Membership of Professional Societies</b>

18. Any other information:

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## **DECLARATION**

It is certified that the information provided as above, is true & complete in all respect and to the best of my knowledge & belief. If anything is found wrong / incorrect, my application will be treated as cancelled and withdrawn. I also agree that if any information is found to be wrong later, IKS Division may terminate the position without any further enquiry.

**(Signature of the Applicant)**

**Date :** .....

**Name:**.....

**Place :** .....

**Address :** .....

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