

# MAHARASHTRA NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY, NAGPUR

## ADVERTISEMENT

### Invitation of Applications for the Position of Research Associate under IKS Project

Applications are invited from interested and motivated candidates for the position of **Research Associate** in the Indian Knowledge Systems (IKS) project titled: ***“Performing Rajadharma: Dasbodh and Ramdasi Kirtan as Sites of Indigenous Political Knowledge”***

The project seeks to examine the indigenous political knowledge embedded within the traditions of *Dasbodh* and Ramdasi Kirtan, with special emphasis on the concept of *Rajadharma*, performative pedagogy, ethical governance, and knowledge transmission in the Indian intellectual tradition.

Interested candidates with strong academic inclination and commitment towards research in Indian Knowledge Systems, performing traditions, cultural studies, political thought, literature, and related interdisciplinary areas are encouraged to apply.

#### **Prescribed Qualifications:**

Postgraduate in Humanities/Social Sciences/Performing Arts/Literature or allied disciplines with minimum 55% marks. Preference may be given to candidates having: 1) Research experience/publications in Indian Knowledge Systems, Bhakti traditions, folk performance traditions, political thought, cultural studies, or related areas. 2) Knowledge of Marathi/Sanskrit sources and fieldwork experience related to Kirtan traditions will be an added advantage.

**Monthly Remuneration:** Rs. 37,000/- Consolidated

**Nature of Appointment:** Purely Temporary, initially for 11 months, extendable to another 11 months subject to satisfactory performance.

#### **How to Apply:**

Application along with detailed CV, cover letter, scanned copies of educational qualifications, research publications, and other supporting documents should be submitted through email to the Principal Investigator on or before **July 5, 2026**.

#### **Contact Information:**

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