

**Centre for Distance & Online Education  
Himachal Pradesh University  
Summer Hill, Shimla-171005**

Date: 27.09.2025

**Advertisement for the Engagement of Research Assistant/Investigator**

Applications are invited from eligible candidates for the Project Assistant/ Investigator (01) purely on remuneration basis in the Department of Commerce, CDOE Himachal Pradesh University Shimla-171005 for a period of 04 months, funded under the MERU Component of PM-USHA, (Soft components) Research Projects/Entrepreneurship Activities, Ideation and Research and Development Cell. The title of the research project is **"Exploring the Economic Potential of Community- Based Tourism in Shimla: A NEP 2020- Aligned Approach to Vocational and Entrepreneur Learning"** under the supervision of Dr. Suresh Kumar, Assistant Professor (Principal Investigator), Department of Commerce, CDOE (ICDEOL), Himachal Pradesh University Shimla-5.

**Eligibility Criteria:**

**Essential Qualifications:**

- Post-Graduation in Social Sciences with minimum\* 55% Marks.
- Must have cleared UGC-NET/SLET/ JRF ~~and hold~~ M. Phil or Ph.D Degree.

\*Relaxation will be provided as per norms

**Desirable Qualifications:**

- Knowledge of Research Methodology and Data Analysis.
- Experience in Academic Writings and Fieldwork.
- Proficiency in MS Office and Statistical Tools.

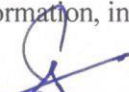
**Remuneration:**

Not exceeding 35% of the total budget of the project Rupees Two Lakh (Rs. 2,00,000/-).

**Application Process:**

A walk-in-Interview for the project Investigator will be held on 08-10-2025 from 02:30 PM onwards in the Chamber of Director, CDOE, Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla. The interested candidates who fulfill the aforementioned qualifications may appear for the interview as per above mentioned schedule. The candidates are directed to bring a set of required qualifications certificates along with one passport size photograph and original documents. The list of selected candidate will be displayed at 05:00 PM in the department.

**Note:** No TA/DA will be paid for attending the screening cum selection process. For further information, interested candidates may contact the undersigned.

  
Dr. Suresh Kumar  
Principal Investigator  
M: 9418485213

  
Director, CDOE (ICDEOL)

**Copy to:**

1. SPS to the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, H.P. University, Shimla-171005 for information please.
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