



**Himachal Pradesh University**  
(NAAC Accredited 'A' Grade University)  
Department of Journalism and Mass Communication  
Summer Hill, Shimla-171005

Ref: 1-2026/HPU/JMC- 2527.

Date: 06 May 2026

**Advertisement**

**Call for Walk-in-Interview**

**Post: Research Assistant (Purely on Temporary Basis for Project Duration)**

Eligible candidates are invited for walk-in-interviews for one post of Research Assistant for a research project awarded under *MERU Component of PM-USHA (Soft Components) Research Projects/Entrepreneurship Activities, Ideation, and Research and Development Cell* as per details given below:

Sr. No.	Details	
1	Post	Research Assistant
2	Title of the Project	AI Usage and Dependence Among School Students: A Shimla-based Study
3	Duration of the project	Nine months
4	Nature of engagement	The post is purely on a remuneration basis till the completion of the project, with no additional benefits provides.
5	Remuneration/ Emoluments	Not exceeding 35% of the total budget of Rs.2,00,000 (Rupees two lakh) for the project.
6	Qualification	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Master's degree in Humanities/Social Sciences with minimum 55% marks</li><li>• Candidates with NET/ MPhil./ Ph.D. are preferred</li></ul>
7	Selection criteria	Screening-cum-interview

**Schedule for walk-interviews:**

**Date and time:** 13 May 2026 (10.00 am)


**Venue:** Office of the Chairman, Department of Journalism and Mass Communication, H.P. University, Shimla-5

**Instructions for the candidates:**

- i. All interested candidates must:
  - a. report in person to the interview venue by 10.30 am on the day of the interview;
  - b. carry filled-in application as per 'Annexure I', passport size photograph and one set of self-attested copies of testimonials listed in the annexure; and
  - c. carry original testimonials for verification and screening.
- ii. Candidates reporting after 10.30 am will not be entertained;
- iii. Screening followed by walk-in interviews (of the eligible candidates only) will be held 10.30 am onwards on the same day;
- iv. No TA/DA will be paid for attending the screening-cum-selection process;
- v. The undersigned reserves the right to postpone/cancel the interviews at any time if so required;

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- vi. The decision of the selection committee will be deemed final;  
vii. For further information, interested candidates may contact the undersigned.

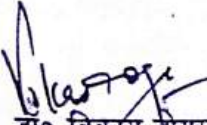
  
(Prof. Vikas Dogra) 06.5.2024

Principle Investigator

Department of Journalism and Mass Communication

**Copy to:**

- (1) The SPS to the Vice-chancellor, H.P., University, Shimla-05 for information please.
- (2) The Dean of Studies, H.P., University, Shimla-05 for information please.
- (3) The Finance Officer, H.P., University, Shimla-05 for information please.
- ✓(4) Web-Admin, H.P., University, Shimla-05 for displaying the advertisement on the university website, please.



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To

Prof. Vikas Dogra

Principle Investigator for project *AI Usage and  
Dependence Among School Students: A Shimla-based Study*

Department of Journalism and Mass Communication

Himachal Pradesh University, Summer Hill, Shimla – 171005

**Application for the Research Assistant**

1. Name:
2. Father's name:
3. Date of birth:
4. Nationality:
5. Gender:
6. Correspondence address (with PIN):

Affix recent  
passport size  
photograph

7. Email:
8. Mobile number:
9. Educational qualifications:

Exam Passed	Board/ University/ Institute	Year	Subject(s)	Percentage/ Grade
10 <sup>th</sup>				
10+2				
Graduation				
M.A.				

10. UGC NET/SET details:

Subject	UGC NET/SET	Month/Year	Roll No.

11. Ph.D. enrolment (if any):

Subject	Department and University	Supervisor name and address	Year of enrolment	Fellowship (if any)
Title of the Ph.D. thesis:				

12. Experience (if any):

13. Any other significant relevant information:

Place:

Date:

Signature

**Mandatory enclosures (self-attested photocopies):**

1. Matriculation certificate
2. 10+2 (Senior Secondary) certificate
3. Bachelor's degree certificate
4. Master's degree certificate and grade card
5. NET/ M.Phil./ Ph.D. certificate
6. Any other

*Vikas Dogra*  
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