

HIMACHAL PRADESH UNIVERSITY
(NAAC Accredited 'A' Grade University)
DEPARTMENT OF EVENING STUDIES
The Mall, SHIMLA-171001

No. 4-21/25 HPUDES

Date: 09/07/2025

Advertisement for the Engagement of Research Assistant/ Investigator

Applications are invited from eligible candidates for one (01) post of Project Assistant/Investigator purely on remuneration basis in the Department of Evening Studies, H.P. University, Shimla-171001 for a period of **seven (07) months** or up to the completion of the project, whichever is earlier in the research project financially supported by Himachal Pradesh University Shimla-171005 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 Adoption and Challenges of Digital Payment Systems among Small Businesses in Himachal Pradesh**" under the supervision of Dr. Vipin Kumar Bhulal (Principal Investigator) and Dr. Ajit Kumar (Co- Principal Investigator) HP University Department of Evening Studies, The Mall, Shimla-01.

Eligibility Criteria:

Essential Qualifications:

M Com./ MBA with minimum 55% marks* or an equivalent of 55%, wherever the grading system is followed in Master Degree level; preferably with NET or SET/M.Phil./Ph.D. (*Relaxation will be provided as per norms).

Desirable Qualifications:

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

Remuneration:

Not exceeding 35% of the total budget of the project Rs. 2,00,000/- (Rupees Two Lakh only). The post is purely on remuneration basis and no other benefits are associated with it.

Application Process:

Interested candidates should submit an application as per '**Annexure-I**' along with one set of self-attested copies of the relevant certificates/ documents as on **21/07/2025** through email or at the address of Principal Investigator as follow:

Dr. Vipin Kumar Bhulal

Principal Investigator

Assistant Professor,

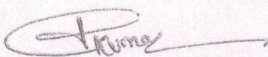
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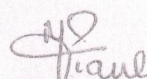
Mobile: 98171-60854, Email Id: drvipanhpuDES@gmail.com

Selection Process:

A walk-in Interview of applicants for the Research Assistant/ Investigator will be held on **23/07/2025** from **3:00 PM to 5:00 PM** in the **Himachal Pradesh University Department of Evening Studies, The Mall, Shimla-01**. The candidates are directed to bring a set of required qualification certificates along with original documents and two passport size photographs. The list of selected candidate will be displayed same day on the notice board of the Department.

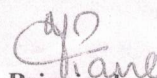
Note: No TA/DA will be paid for attending the screening cum selection process. For further information, interested candidates may contact the undersigned.


Dr. Vipin Kumar Bhulal
(Principal Investigator)


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Copy to:

- (1) SPS to the Hon'ble 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 Dean Planning and Teacher Matter, H.P. University Shimla-05 for information please.
- (4) The Finance Officer, H.P. University Shimla-05 for information please.
- (5) Web-Admin, H.P. University Shimla-05 for displaying the advertisement on the University website please.


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Format of the Application for the Project Assistant/Investigator

1. Name (In Block Letters):
2. Father's Name:
3. Date of Birth:
4. Age as on 31/03/2025:
5. Nationality:
6. Gender:
7. Mobile No.:
8. Email:
9. Postal Address:
10. Educational Qualifications:

Exam Passed	Board/University/Institute	Year	Subject(s)	%Marks/Grade
10 th				
+2				
Graduation				
Post-Graduation				
UGC NET/JRF				
MPhil				
PhD				
Any others				

11. Experience (if any):
12. Any other significant information:

I hereby declare that all the information given above is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. All the information shared in the resume is correct and I take full responsibility for its correctness.

Place:

Date:

Signature of the Candidate