

योजना एवं वास्तुकला विद्यालय, नई दिल्ली

School of Planning and Architecture, New Delhi

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Advertisement for the Position of Research Associate

Project Title: Research, Documentation and Knowledge Dissemination on Himalayan Temple Architecture Heritage

Project Duration: One year (extendable by another year based on project requirements, funding availability and satisfactory performance)

Project Investigator: Prof. V. K. Paul, **Co-Principal Investigators:** Ms. Anuradha Chaturvedi & Mr. Sanjay Bhandari

Applications are invited from eligible Indian nationals for the following temporary position under the IKS Centre. The appointment is purely contractual, project-based and co-terminus with the project.

Sl. No.	Position	No. of Post	Consolidated Fellowship
1	Research Associate	01	₹40,000/- per month + 30% HRA

Roles & Responsibilities: The selected candidate will assist in research, documentation and dissemination activities related to Indian Knowledge Systems with special emphasis on Himalayan temple architecture and traditional building knowledge. The responsibilities include architectural documentation, literature review, archival research, preparation of educational and training material, report writing, coordination of workshops and academic activities, development of digital documentation and knowledge repositories, and any other project-related work assigned by the Project Investigator.

Essential Qualifications: Ph.D. in Architectural Conservation, Heritage Conservation, Traditional Building Systems, Architecture or a closely related discipline. **OR** Master's Degree in Architecture, Architectural Conservation, Heritage Management, Urban Design, Digital Heritage or allied disciplines with a minimum of **one (01) year** of relevant research, professional or project experience after completion of the Master's degree.

Desirable Qualifications: Candidates with experience in Indian Knowledge Systems (IKS), temple architecture, heritage documentation, traditional construction technologies or educational content development will be preferred. Working knowledge of AutoCAD, Revit, GIS, HBIM, photogrammetry, AI-assisted documentation, report writing and academic publications is desirable. Familiarity with Sanskrit sources, Indian architectural treatises and traditional technical terminology will be an added advantage.

How to Apply

Interested candidates should email a **single PDF file** containing a Cover Letter, detailed Curriculum Vitae, educational certificates, experience certificates and other relevant supporting documents to spa.iks@spa.ac.in with the subject line:

"Application for the Post of Research Associate – IKS Centre"

Only shortlisted candidates will be invited for interview (online/offline). No TA/DA will be admissible for attending the interview.

Last Date for Submission of Applications: 31 July 2026 (5:00 PM)

For Queries: Email: sanjaybhandari@spa.ac.in | spa.iks@spa.ac.in