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Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts
Janpath Building, Janpath Road, New Delhi – 110 001
(An Autonomous Trust under Ministry of Culture, Government of India)

Dated: 08.09.2026

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1. NAME OF THE POST: PROJECT ASSOCIATE (RESEARCH)

- **No. of Post:** 02 (Two)
- **Duration of Contract:** Initially for a period of One Year and extendable based on performance of the candidate and requirement of the project(s).
- **Age limit:** Preferably below 40 years as on date of interview.
- **Remuneration:** Rs. 40,000/- per month.

Essential Qualifications & Experience:

- Postgraduate/Acharya in Sanskrit from a recognized university.
- UGCNET/JRF in Sanskrit.
- Good proficiency in reading any Two of the following scripts: Kannada, Tamil, Malayalam, Grantha, Sharada, Telugu, or Meitei Mayek.
- Proficient knowledge of computers, including Microsoft Office, and good practical experience in using them.
- One year of work experience in manuscript editing.

Desirable Experience:

- Ph.D. in Sanskrit.
- Working proficiency in Hindi and English.

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2. **MODE OF SELECTION:** Screening of application followed with Scheduled Personal Interview

- **Date of Interview & Time:** 30th September, 2026 at 11:30 A.M onwards
- **Reporting Time:** 10:30 AM.
- **Place of Interview:** B-1 Wing, Room No. 113, Kalanidhi Division, Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts, Janpath Building, Janpath, New Delhi-110001.

NOTE: The candidates are requested to send their filled in complete form latest by 24th September 2026 electronically OR in person at ignca.admn@gmail.com and ignca.manuscript@gmail.com. Please mention name of the post and script in subject.

Shortlisting of the applications will be done as per the required qualifications and experience followed by the personal interview which is scheduled on 30.09.2026.

A candidate, if selected, will have to submit, at the time of joining, two reference letters/testimonials obtained from previous employer/organization/institution where the candidate has either worked or studied and such reference letters should have been within a month.

The IGNCA reserves the right to accept or reject any or all applications without assigning any reason. The decision of the Competent Authority of IGNCA regarding selection of applications for interview and/or engagement shall be final and binding.

**Deputy Secretary
Administration
IGNCA**

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Janpath Building, Near Western Court, New Delhi-110001

APPLICATION FORM

Recent Passport
size Photograph

Application for the position:

1. Name (in block letters) :
2. Father's Name :
3. Date of Birth (in Christian era) :
4. Correspondence Address :
5. Permanent Address :
6. Telephone No. /Mobile No. :
7. E-mail ID :
8. Aadhaar No. :
9. PAN Card No. :
10. Educational Qualification (in ascending order) :

S.No.	Qualification	Year of passing	University/ Institution	% of marks	Class/Division

11. Whether educational qualifications/professional qualifications required for the post are satisfied.
(If any qualification has been treated as equivalent to the one prescribed in the rules, state the authority for the same):
12. Please state clearly whether in the light of entries made by you above, you meet the requirement of the post :

13. Details of Employment, in ascending order(**enclose a separate sheet duly authenticated by your signature, if the space below is insufficient**):

S. No.	Organisation/ Institution/ Office	Post held	From & To	Please indicate: i)Scale of pay ii)Basic Pay iii)Grade pay iv)Consolidated Pay v)Regular/ Contractual	Employer's full Name, Address and Contact No. of the Concerned Officer

14. Additional Information, if any, which you would like to mention in support of your suitability for the post. This among other things may provide information with regard to:

- (i) Additional academic qualification
- (ii) Profession training
- (iii) Work experience over and above prescribed in the vacancy circular/advertisement
(Note: enclose a separate sheet, if space is insufficient)

15. Remarks: The candidates may indicate information with regard to:

- (i) Reports and special projects
- (ii) Awards/scholarships/official appreciation
- (iii) Affiliation with the professional bodies/institutions/societies and
- (iv) Any other information
(Note: enclose a separate sheet, if space is insufficient)

I undertake to submit that I have gone through all details of the vacancy circular/advertisement and accordingly I have submitted by Curriculum Vitae for the selection to the said post. In case of any discrepancy, I will be held solely responsible.

(Signature of the Candidate)