

ANNOUNCEMENT

Recruitment of Resource Persons in Short Term Projects on Documentation of Language Varieties of the Scheduled Caste Communities

The variation of languages along castes has been noticed by linguists and social scientists since long. Senior scholars such as Bloch, William McCormack, A.K. Ramanujan et al have enriched the literature on caste dialects. Discourses have been directed to the influence of social differences on languages and vice-versa. The Central Institute of Indian languages (CIIL) makes an attempt to record/document the language varieties of the Scheduled Caste communities across the length and breadth of the country.

The Institute invites applications for short term projects on documentation of the language varieties (in terms of grammatical description, semantic fields and oral literature including folklore and rituals) used by the Scheduled Caste communities in various states and UTs.

Eligibility:

Junior Resource Person – A person possessing M.A. degree in Linguistics can apply to work as Junior Resource Person. Applications from candidates who have done M.A. in Language/Anthropology/Folklore, etc. may also be considered.

Senior Resource Person - A faculty from a recognized university/college/research institute or an eminent scholar in the field of linguistics and allied disciplines will be considered as a Senior Resource Person.

Other things being equal, preference will be given to the persons belonging to the SC category.

Remuneration:

A Junior Resource Person will be paid a remuneration of Rs.750/- and a Senior Resource Person will be paid Rs. 1000/- per working day (excluding Saturdays, Sundays and other holidays).

The TA/DA for field work will be paid as per the Govt. of India rules and the Institute's norms.

A complete application must include the following:

- A covering letter
- A short write-up containing the title of the proposed project and an abstract of 300 - 500 words excluding references
- A self attested photograph (passport size)
- Self-attested copies of the mark sheets and degree certificates
- Details of publications, if any
- Experience certificate, if any

- Forwarding letter from the employer (for faculty members)

For a list of the notified Scheduled Castes kindly click on the following link:

http://censusindia.gov.in/Tables_Published/SCST/SC%20Lists.pdf

State wise population of SCs is available at

<http://socialjustice.nic.in/sectorsc239.php>

The applications may be sent to the following address:

**Director
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