

St. Xavier's University, Kolkata

Action Area III B, New Town, Kolkata – 700 160, West Bengal, India

Advertisement for the Post of Field Investigator

Applications are invited only from Indian Nationals (preferably domicile of Meghalaya) for the post of **Field Investigator** for a research project titled:

"A Contextual Examination of the Implementation of the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012, Concerning Adolescent Romantic Relationships in Meghalaya's Khasi Hills."

The project is being conducted by Xavier Law School, St. Xavier's University, Kolkata, in collaboration with IIT Kharagpur and National Law University Meghalaya. The Principal Investigator of the project is Dr. Ranjeeta Mukherjee, Dean, Xavier Law School, St. Xavier's University, Kolkata. The research team also includes Professor (Dr.) Dipa Dube, Dean, Rajiv Gandhi School of Intellectual Property Law, Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur, Dr. Ankita Chakraborty, Assistant Professor, St. Xavier's University, Kolkata, and Dr. Umeshwari Dkhar, Assistant Professor, National Law University Meghalaya.

Terms of Appointment

Position	No. of Post(s)	Monthly Remuneration	Period of Appointment	Essential Qualification	Desirable Qualification
Field Investigator	02 (Two)	₹10,000/- (Consolidated)	02 Months	Undergraduate in Law OR Postgraduate Degree in Law / Social Sciences / Criminology / Sociology / Psychology / related disciplines with a minimum 50% marks	1. Experience in field-based research 2. Knowledge of qualitative data collection 3. Knowledge of English and/or local language 4. Basic computer skills

Job Description

The selected candidates will work under the supervision of the Principal Investigator and Co-Investigators. They will be required to:

- Conduct a literature review and frame the theoretical setting
- Assist in field-based qualitative data collection
- Conduct interviews and interactions with stakeholders
- Maintain proper documentation and field notes
- Assist in data analysis and interpretation
- Assist in transcription and data organisation
- Submit periodic field reports
- Support the research team in empirical research activities

Application Procedure

- Interested and eligible candidates may send their application along with required documents to the Project Director at the following email address:

Email- ranjeeta.mukherjee@sxuk.edu.in

(Subject Line: *Application for Field Investigator*)

- Applicants must attach self-attested scanned copies of the following documents:

- i) Updated Resume
- ii) Proof of Date of Birth
- iii) Marksheets and Certificates of Undergraduation and Postgraduation Degree
- iv) Experience Certificate/s (if applicable)
- v) Identity Proof

Last Date of Application: 15th February 2026

Notes:

1. The position is purely temporary and co-terminus with the project.
2. Food and travel expenses will be provided separately as per project norms.
3. Release of remuneration shall be subject to satisfactory performance and appropriate data collection.
4. Incomplete applications in any respect will not be entertained.
5. Only shortlisted candidates will be informed through email.
6. The shortlisted candidates may be required to appear for an interview (online/offline).
7. No TA/DA will be provided for attending the interview.
8. If any information furnished by the candidate is found to be false, the candidature shall be cancelled at any stage.
9. Preference will be given to female candidates.