



**DECCAN COLLEGE POST-GRADUATE AND RESEARCH  
INSTITUTE**

**(Deemed to be University under section 3 of UGC Act 1956)**

**PUNE 411006**

**Department of Ancient Indian History, Culture and Archaeology**

**Advertisement for various posts of Bhagwan Shitalnath Chair for Jain  
Archaeology**

(Funded by International School for Jain Studies, a Division of Amar Prerana Trust, Pune and  
Vardhaman Charitable Foundation, USA)

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Applications are invited for various posts to work at Bhagwan Shitalnath Chair for Jain Archaeology in Department of Ancient Indian History, Culture and Archaeology. The initial appointment will be for one year and likely to be extended for the period of next two years after the review of performance.

**1. Name of the Post: Assistant Professor**

**No. of posts: 1 (Open)**

**Pay: Rs. 60,000/- (consolidated salary)**

**Eligibility: A.**

- i) Master's degree in A.I.H.C. and Archaeology or M.A. in History with specialization in Ancient History with 55% marks (or an equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed) in a relevant/allied subject from an Indian University, or an equivalent degree from an accredited foreign university.
- ii) Besides fulfilling the above qualifications, the candidate must have cleared the National Eligibility Test (NET) conducted by the UGC, CSIR or similar test accredited by the UGC like SLET/SET or who are or have been awarded a Ph.D. Degree in accordance with the University Grants Commission (Minimum Standards and Procedure for Award of M.Phil./Ph.D. Degree) Regulations, 2009 or 2016 and their amendments from time to time as the case may be.  
Provided further, candidates registered for the Ph.D. programme prior to July 11, 2009, shall be governed by the provisions of the then existing Ordinances / Bye-laws Regulations of the Institutions awarding the degree and such Ph.D. candidates shall be exempted from the requirement of NET/SLET/SET for recruitment and appointment of Assistant Professor or equivalent positions in Universities/Colleges / Institutions subject to the fulfillment of the following conditions:-

- a) Ph.D. degree of the candidate awarded in regular mode only;
- b) Evaluation of the Ph.D. thesis by at least two external examiners;

- c) An open Ph.D. viva voce of the candidate had been conducted;
- d) Candidate has published two research papers from his/her Ph.D. work out of which at least one must be in a refereed journal;
- e) Candidate has made at least two presentations in conference/seminars, based on his/her Ph.D. work.

(a) to (e) as above are to be certified by the Registrar/ Dean (Academic Affairs).

- iii) NET/SLET/SET shall also not be required for such Masters programmes in disciplines for which NET/SLET/SET is not conducted by the UGC, CSIR or similar test accredited by the UGC like SLET/SET.

OR

**B.**

Ph.D. degree from a university/institution with a ranking in top 500 in the World University ranking (at any time) by Quacquarelli Symonds (QS), the Times Higher Education (THE) and Academic Ranking of World Universities (ARWU) of the Shanghai Jiao Tong University (Shanghai).

The minimum qualifications required for the post of Assistant Professor shall be as specified by the UGC and Govt. of Maharashtra from time to time.

**Desirable Qualifications:** Good understanding of Jain art and architecture. Candidates having research experience/teaching experience of minimum two years would be given preference. The candidate should have either completed Mphil/ Ph.D. or pursuing Ph.D. in the fields of Iconography, Art and Architecture, Heritage Studies, most probably Jain Art, Architecture, History of Jainism, etc.

**2. Name of the Post: Research Assistant**

**No. of posts: 1 (Open)**

**Pay: Rs 40,000/- (consolidated salary)**

**Age limit: 38 years (as on 1st July 2024)**

**Eligibility:** M.A. in A.I.H.C. and Archaeology or M.A. in History with specialization in Ancient History with at least B grade or 55% from a recognized University by UGC.

**Desirable Qualifications:** Necessary skills to carry out field work, documentation and academic writing. Candidate with NET/SET/MPhil would be given preference. Good understanding of Ancient Indian art and architecture. Age limit may be relaxed in case of candidates having experience. Knowledge of computer application. Knowledge of English. Candidates having research experience of minimum two years in the fields of Art, Architecture, Iconography, Heritage Studies and Historical Archaeology especially Jain Art, Architecture, Iconography, History of Jainism, etc. would be given preference.

**Application procedure:** Candidates should submit soft copy of the application form with CV and relevant certificates through e-mail at [registrar@dcpune.ac.in](mailto:registrar@dcpune.ac.in) and cc to [jainchair@dcpune.ac.in](mailto:jainchair@dcpune.ac.in) clearly mentioning 'Application for Bhagwan Shitalnath Chair for Jain Archaeology.'

**Selection:** Deccan College (Deemed University) reserves the right to shortlist candidates based on merit and qualification. Short listed candidates shall be notified the date of interview by e-mail and should appear for interview at their own cost.

**Last date for application is 15/07/2024.**

**Date: 29/06/2024**

**REGISTRAR**