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SURAT - 395007
DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING

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Advertisement for the Post of Junior Research Fellow (JRF)

Applications are invited from motivated and eligible candidates for the position of **Junior Research Fellow (JRF)** under the sponsored research project: "साक्ष्य--Evidence Retrieval and Construction for Fact-Verification to Mitigate Misinformation in Indic Language Context" The position is purely temporary and co-terminus with the project.

<u>Project Details</u>	
Project Title	साक्ष्य — Evidence Retrieval and Construction for Fact-Verification to Mitigate Misinformation in Indic Language Context
Funding Agency	Anusandhan National Research Foundation (ANRF)
Position	Junior Research Fellow (JRF)
Number of Posts	01
Duration	Initially for one year and extendable based on satisfactory performance up to the project duration.
Fellowship	₹37,000/- per month + HRA as per ANRF/GoI norms.
Other benefits	Provision for conversion of JRF to Ph.D as per Institute norms
Age Limit	As per ANRF/Government of India norms. Relaxation in the upper age limit will be applicable for SC/ST/OBC/PwD/Women candidates as per Government of India rules.
Essential Qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• B.E./B.Tech. and/or M.E./M.Tech./MS (Research) in Computer Science & Engineering, Information Technology, Artificial Intelligence, Data Science, Electronics & Communication Engineering, or related disciplines.• Minimum 60% marks or 6.5 CGPA.• GATE/NET or equivalent examination qualification.
Desirable Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Strong programming skills in Python.• Knowledge of Machine Learning, Deep Learning, and Natural Language Processing (NLP).• Experience with Large Language Models (LLMs), Retrieval-Augmented Generation (RAG), Information Retrieval, and Question Answering systems.• Familiarity with PyTorch, HuggingFace Transformers, LangChain, FAISS, or similar frameworks.• Experience in multilingual/Indic language processing will be preferred.
Roles and Responsibilities	The selected candidate will work on: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Development of multilingual fact-verification systems for Indic languages such as Hindi, Gujarati, Marathi, etc.• Collection, cleaning, annotation, and maintenance of multilingual datasets.• Fine-tuning and evaluation of Large Language Models (LLMs) for fact verification.• Preparation of research papers, technical reports, and project deliverables.
Principal Investigator	Dr. Shrikant Malviya , Assistant Professor DoCSE, SVNIT Surat, Gujarat – 395007 Contact No - 9451851905

How to Apply:

Please send the updated CV (pdf) and application in [prescribed format](#) (pdf including certificates) through email mentioning the subject "Application for JRF – SAKSHYA Project" to the email id: shrikant@coed.svnit.ac.in. Please use the file name as: 1. CV_firstname_lastname.pdf, 2. APPLICATION_firstname_lastname.pdf. The shortlisted candidates would be notified with the date and time of the interview through email.

Last date of receiving applications: July 30, 2026.

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