



**RAMAKRISHNA MISSION**  
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PO Belur Math, Dist Howrah 711202, West Bengal, India

**Indian Knowledge System (IKS) Samvardhini Project 2022-2023**  
**Call for applications for a project research fellow**  
**Notification dated 2 December 2022**

**Title of the Project:**  
**The relevance and applicability of Kautilya's Arthashastra**  
**for solving current societal problems**

Applications are invited from eligible candidates to work as a project fellow for an initial period of one year (renewable for one more year based on assessment/evaluation of performance at the end of six months and again at the end of one year) on the above project under the Indian Knowledge System Samvardhini Project 2022-2023 Scheme of the Ministry of Education, Government of India.

**Purpose of the Project:**

- ✓ To make an in-depth study of the ancient text, Kautilya's *magnum opus*, the Arthashastra.
- ✓ Revisit this ancient treatise with contemporary relevance and application in modern times, to learn about the eternal principles of statecraft, public administration, governance, etc., enshrined in it.
- ✓ Discover the applicability of these principles in modern times in order to build a new Bharat (India) that has its roots in the ancient wisdom as enshrined in the Arthashastra with a harmonious blend with the modern science of administration, governance and democracy.

**Eligibility of the research fellow:**

- ✓ Must be capable of independent study of Kautilya's Arthashastra in original Sanskrit.
- ✓ For the above, the candidate should possess at least a postgraduate degree in Sanskrit with some years of research experience; PhD degree in Sanskrit preferable.
- ✓ Reasonable proficiency in English.
- ✓ Age: less than 30 years.
- ✓ Should be devoted and focussed on the project and be able to work Monday through Saturday in a week almost the whole day under the guidance/supervision of the Principal Investigator (Project Lead).

Fellowship/Honorarium per month: Rs.30000/-. No other allowances etc. are admissible.

The candidates should apply to the Registrar along with full Curriculum Vitae (CV) to the following email ID: [registrar@gm.rkmvu.ac.in](mailto:registrar@gm.rkmvu.ac.in)

Last date of receiving applications: 10 December 2022.