	<b>INDIAN INSTITUTE OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DESIGN AND MANUFACTURING KURNOOL,</b> Jagannathagattu Hill, Dinnedevarapadu, Kurnool, Andhra Pradesh - 518008 (An Institute with National Importance under MoE, Govt. of India)
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**RA Advertisement No.** IIITDMK/Project/MeitY/2026/001

**Date:**16-January-2026

Applications are invited for the following post on the **MeitY-sponsored** research project.

Project Title	Development of Secure Post Quantum Public Key Infrastructure
Position	Research Associate (RA) - 02
Duration	6 to 12 months
Essential qualification	<b>For RA position:</b> PhD in Cryptology and allied areas. Thesis submitted candidates can also apply. With a Master degree in <b>Computer Science and Engineering</b> or <b>Mathematics</b> or <b>Mathematical Computing</b> and/or BTech in <b>Computer Science and Engineering</b> or <b>Mathematical Computing</b> .
Desired qualification	1) Good academic record and knowledge in public key cryptography especially in Lattice-based Cryptography 2) Knowledge of provable security, linear algebra, probability and statistics required
Stipend	<b>For RA position:</b> (1st Year - Rs. 58000) + HRA*.
Mode of Application	Interested candidates are requested to <b>submit a duly filled application form</b> in the format along with all the enclosures (CV, all educational certificates, GATE/CSIR-NET/NBHM score card, and any other relevant documents) as a single pdf file through E-mail with subject " <b>RA Application for Post-Quantum Cryptography Project</b> " before the deadlines. <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:kabaleesh@iiitk.ac.in">kabaleesh@iiitk.ac.in</a>
Important Dates	<b>Submission Deadline</b> for Application Form is <b>25th January 2026</b> . Shortlisted candidates may have an interview within a week.

**Note:** Shortlisted candidates will be emailed about the interview. The date and time of the interview will also be sent to the shortlisted candidates. Mere possession of the minimum qualifications does not guarantee an invitation to the interview. Candidates will be shortlisted based on their merits and as per the project's requirements.

Project Investigator

HoD, CSE


Associate Dean (SRIC).

### **Instructions to the Applicants**

1. Only short-listed applicants will be called for the interview. Applicants must meet the required qualifications to be called for the interview.
2. The Institute reserves the right to fix suitable criteria for shortlisting eligible candidates who satisfy qualifications and experience.
3. No interim correspondence/ inquiries will be entertained from the candidates in connection with the shortlisting process.
4. The post is purely temporary and based on the periodic evaluation It may be extended further.
5. The candidate is responsible for the correctness of the information provided in the application. If it is found at a later date that any information given in the application is incorrect/false, the candidature/appointment is liable to be canceled/terminated. Incomplete/ partially filled application forms/applications without supporting documents will not be considered.
6. Applications that are not strictly as per the format given will be summarily rejected.
7. Canvassing in any form will disqualify the candidature of the applicant.
8. The original testimonials will be verified at the time of presentation/interview.
9. Shortlisted candidates will be intimated through email.

Sd/-

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**Application for the recruitment of the post “Research Associate” to work on the MeitY-sponsored research project**

1.	Name of the Candidate	
2.	Date of Birth	
3.	Marital Status	SINGLE/MARRIED
4.	Gender	MALE/FEMALE
5.	Nationality	
6.	Community	GEN/OBC/SC/ST
7.	PwD	YES/NO
8.	Email	
9.	Phone/Mobile Number	
10.	Permanent Address	
11.	Address for Communication	
12.	Particulars of the GATE/CSIR-NET (a) GATE / CSIR-NET Score (b) Year of Passing (c) Department	

### 13. Academic Record

Certificate/Degree	Specialization	Name of the Institute	Name of the Board/ University	Year of Passing	Percentage/CGPA
SSLC (10 <sup>th</sup> )					
HSC (+2)					
Bachelor Degree					
Master Degree					
PhD					

### 14. Experience (Industry/ Research/ Teaching)

Designation	Name of the Organization	Duration		Nature of Work
		From	To	

15. Brief about your PhD Thesis

16. Research Statement

17. Any Other Information

I declare that the above-given information is true to my knowledge and belief. If any discrepancy is observed, my selection may be canceled at any stage.

**Date:**

**Place:**

Candidate's Signature

**Note: Attach all the supporting documents**