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## Maharana Pratap Shodh Peeth

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### Advertisement for Research Project (Minor)

University is inviting applications for two Research Projects (Minor) on bellow given subjects:-

- i) Maharana Pratap as an ideal figure of the freedom fighters of India
- ii) Critically analyze the life, mission, personality and achievements of Maharana Pratap
- iii) Undertake a detailed analysis of Maharana Pratap's struggle against the Mughal.
- iv) Charismatic leadership, diplomatic and alliance policy of Maharana Pratap in architectural planning of his kingdoms
- v) Historically importance of Maharana Pratap's Battle of Haldighati (1576 A.D.)
- vi) Battle Strategies and Guerrilla Warfare

Applications are invited for Research Project on Maharana Pratap. Interested University/College/Institute/(Government/Private)/NGO/Research Scholars/Retired Faculty/Senior Government and Defense Officers (Serving/Ex.) having research experience related to the history discipline and have significantly contributed through research studies, publications and research projects.

The detailed guidelines of the project, terms and conditions, and application form, are available on university website [www.brauss.mp.gov.in](http://www.brauss.mp.gov.in) and [www.brauss.in](http://www.brauss.in). Applicant must send filled application in prescribed format through email to [mpspbrauss@gmail.com](mailto:mpspbrauss@gmail.com). A confirmation copy of the application must be sent along with all enclosures, through registered post or speed post on and before 30<sup>th</sup> Sep. 2021 to Registrar, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar University of Social Sciences, Mhow - 453441, Indore (M.P.).

  
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## **Dr. B.R. Ambedkar University of Social Sciences, MHOW**

### **Veer Putra Maharana Pratap Shodh Peeth**

### **Invitation for Research Project (Minor)**

#### **1. Introduction:**

In pursuance of the academic expansion activities, the University has set up Veer Putra Maharana Pratap Shodh Peeth with financial support from Dept of Tourism and Cultural Affairs, Govt of M.P, Bhopal. The Veer Putra Maharana Pratap Shodh Peeth provides grant to scholars to conduct research project on the life, vision, thoughts and philosophy, socio economic, political and cultural contributions, principles, battle strategies and warfare methods, his valour and self-sacrifice for the freedom of his Kingdom and importance of Maharana Pratap in the Indian History, contemporary leaders and focus on defense strategies.

Promotion of research work on Maharana Pratap is one of the major Objective of Veer Putra Maharana Pratap Shodh Peeth. The BRAUSS offers Research Project on any the following topics:-

- i) Maharana Pratap as an ideal figure for the freedom fighters of India
  - ii) Critically analyze the life, mission, personality and achievements of Maharana Pratap
  - iii) Undertake a detailed analysis of Maharana Pratap's struggle against the Mughals
  - iv) Charismatic leadership, diplomatic and foreign policy of Maharana pratap in architectural planning of his kingdoms
  - v) Historically situate the role of Maharana Pratap in the Battle of Haldighati (1576 A.D.)
  - vi) Battle Strategies and Guerrilla Warfare
- **Number of Projects:** University offers two research projects on above given subjects, and will provide funds for the same.
  - **Duration of Research Project:** Duration upto 4Months with a budget upto Rs 50000.00 (Projects will start from 15thOct, 2021 and will end on 15Feb, 2022).

#### **2. Eligibility:**

The University/College/Institute/ (Government/Private)/ NGO/Research scholars/Retired Faculty/ Senior government and defense officers (serving/ex.) having some experience related to past studies, publication, academic background, research are eligible to apply

#### **3. How to Apply**

- Applications are invited for the research projects, the detailed terms and conditions and application form can be viewed and downloaded from the university website [www.brauss.mp.gov.in](http://www.brauss.mp.gov.in), [www.brauss.in](http://www.brauss.in)
- Send filled application in prescribed format to [mpspbrouss@gmail.com](mailto:mpspbrouss@gmail.com)
- A hard copy of the same, along with all enclosures, also be sent to: **Registrar, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar University of Social Sciences, Mhow -453441, Indore (M.P)** before the last date of such submission duly signed and forwarded by the affiliating institution.

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- The Applicants are required to submit an Abstract & a detailed Research Proposal in the given format including details of the project holder with complete information of affiliating institution. Research proposals and final reports should either be in English or Hindi.

#### 4. PROCEDURE FOR AWARD

Applications would be initially scrutinized and all the eligible applicants have to present their project in form of PPT through online meet before the screening committee. The recommendations of the screening committee would then be placed before the Vice Chancellor and final decision of the university would be communicated through email and whatsapp.

#### 5. DURATION AND VALUE

Research Projects shall be upto 4 months duration. The budget for Minor Projects would be Rs 50000.00. The University/College/Institute/group of scholars/NGO/Individual will frame the budget subject to the following broad expenditure sub-heads:

S.No.	Expenditure Head	Proposed Amount (in Rs.)
1	Book & Journals, Equipment, Stationary and Printing	Rs.25000.00
2	Contingency includes special needs	Rs 5000.00
3	Field Work/Travel	Rs 20000.00
	Total	Rs 50000.00

S.No.	Disbursement of Funds	Value
1	Submitting first draft of report, Final Report of the project, Utilization of bills with final publication of report	100% of the total budget.
	TOTAL	100%

#### 6. MONTHLY PROGRESS AND MONITORING OF RESEARCH PROJECT

The Project holder will submit one-month progress reports of the project along with certified statement of expenditure in the prescribed form. The release of subsequent installments will be subject to satisfactory progress of the project. The BRAUSS may, at any time ask for the progress of the study and verification of accounts and other relevant documents related to the Project.

#### 7. TERMINATION OF GRANT

If the committee is not satisfied with the progress of the project, or if it finds that these rules are being seriously violated, it reserves the right to terminate its grant-in-aid

#### 8. COMPLETION OF THE PROJECT

On completion of the study, the Project holder has to submit the Project Report as per the Guidelines (Annexure-1).

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## Annexure – I

### Guidelines

#### Indicative Guidelines for Preparing a Research Proposal for a Research Project

Research report will be in A4 size page. The text of the report will be in 12 font size, main heading in 16 font size and sub-headings in 14 font size. Times New Roman & Kruti Dev 055 should be the font type. Research can be done in Hindi / English Language.

- **Title:** The title of the project proposal (Brief Abstract of the proposal in 1500 words)
- **Discipline of the Project:** Kindly Indicate
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- **Statement of the problem:** The problem to be investigated should be clearly contextualized in the theoretical framework of the discipline.
- **Objectives of the Study:** The broad aim of the project emphasizing the overall thrust of the proposed investigation should be clearly mentioned.
- **Review of Literature:** The problem identified should be logically linked to other studies on the theme in the literature delineating the need for the present investigation.
- **Conceptual Framework:** The concepts to be used, their relevance and applicability to the study and their operationalization should be indicated.
- **Research Questions:** The research questions to be answered / addressed need to be unequivocally stated.
- **Research Methodology :**
  - a) Coverage: the proposal should clearly indicate the universe of the study, sampling frame, sampling methods, sampling size, units of observation, etc.
  - b) Data Collection: the proposal should indicate sources of data, types of data, tools and techniques for collection of various categories of proposed data.
  - c) Data Analysis: it should indicate the statistical techniques, if any, proposed to be used in data processing, specific packages for data analysis, content analysis, indices / scaling techniques proposed to be used etc.
- **Implications:** the proposal should state whether this research would bring forth any implications for policy making either for the region concerned or the country, any methodological innovations or contribute to theory building.
- **References:** the proposal should include a list of references mentioned in the text along with other important recent additions to the literature on the theme. The references should indicate the author, title, publisher and year of publication. The APA style should be followed for reference citations.

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### **Important Note:**

1. A Book-length final Report in a publishable form along with an Executive Summary of the report (5000 words). Both documents should be submitted in hard format (two copies of final report and five copies of summary) and soft copy of the same (in pen drive). An undertaking in the prescribed proforma (copy enclosed) will be given by the project holder concerned on a stamp paper of Rs. 100/- duly countersigned by the respective University/College/Institute/group of scholars/NGO/Individual along with the details of the date of implementation of the project, from which the period of one month will be counted.
2. All books and periodicals purchased for the project will be transferred, on its completion, to Veer Putra Maharana Pratap Shodh Peeth, BRAUSS.

### **Annexure-II**

#### **Terms and Condition**

1. The duration of the project shall be Upto 4 months. The Final Report will be submitted before the last date of submission i.e. 15Feb 2022, with the affidavit regarding the same research proposal should not be submitted to any other funding agency and for any other publisher for any kind of publication on your own authorship.
2. Along with research report, it is mandatory to submit similarity report to avoid plagiarism
3. The copyright of all publications shall be vested by BRAUSS. Veer Putra Maharana Pratap Shodh Peeth reserves the right to make use of them in any of its publications.
4. There shall be constant monitoring of the sanctioned proposals. The submission of regular progress report. The Project Holder shall be personally responsible for timely completion of the Project. The final authority related to the interpretation of the guidelines or any issue left is vested with the BRAUSS.
5. The Project holder shall acknowledge support of BRAUSS in all publications resulting from the project output and should submit a copy of the same to the BRAUSS along with final report.
6. BRAUSS follows Government of MP Rules & Directions with regard to SC, ST, PwD categories etc.
7. Defaulters of any previous fellowship/project/grant of the BRAUSS will not be eligible for consideration until the applicant obtains the clearance from BRAUSS.
8. No scholar will be allowed to take up a research project along with any ongoing BRAUSS or any government funded research project.
9. No request for additional grant in excess of the sanctioned budget will be considered. .
10. The Project proposal/final report cannot be submitted for the award of any University degree/diploma or funding by any Institution by any member of the project staff, including the project director. BRAUSS, however, will have no objection, if any member of the project staff utilizes the project data for this purpose while acknowledging the support of BRAUSS.
11. BRAUSS reserves the right to reject any application without assigning any reason. Incomplete applications in any respect will not be considered. BRAUSS is also not responsible for any postal delays/loss.

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### **Obligation of the Affiliating Institution**

1. The affiliating institution is required to give an undertaking in the prescribed format contained in the Application Form to administer and manage the Veer Putra Maharana Pratap Shodh peeth grant.
2. It is also required to provide the requisite research infrastructure to the Project holder and maintain proper accounts.
3. The affiliating institution will be under obligation to ensure submission of the final report and an Audited Statement of Accounts and Utilization Certificate, (in the prescribed Proforma GFR 12-A) duly certified by the Competent authority of the institution or individual.
4. The affiliating institution shall make suitable arrangements for preservation of data such as filled in schedules, tabulation sheets, manuscripts, reports, etc and equipment's purchased out of the project budget.
5. BRAUSS reserves the right to demand raw data, or such parts of the study as deems fit. The charges shall be paid only after the completion of the project and on receipt of the final audited Statement of Accounts

### **Annexure – IIIA**

**Dr B.R.Ambedkar University of Social Sciences, MHOW**

**Veer Putra Maharana Pratap Shodh Peeth**

### **Format for Short Summary**

- Title of the Study :
- Name & Address of the Principal Investigator :
- Institution of Affiliation (FULL Address) :
- Duration of the Study :
- Budget Proposed by PI:
- Specific Objectives of the Study :
- Central idea of the Problem :
- Methodology (in Brief) :

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### Annexure-III B

#### **Application for Research Projects (Minor)**

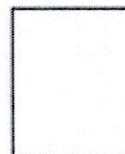
1.	Name of the Applicant									
2.	Present Position and Institutional Address of the organization of the Applicant (telephone / mobile / E-mail id must be written clearly)	<table border="1"><tr><td>Telephone</td></tr><tr><td>Mobile No</td></tr><tr><td>E-mail</td></tr></table>	Telephone	Mobile No	E-mail					
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	Mailing Address									
3.	Date of Birth and Age									
4.	Gender	Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Transgender <input type="checkbox"/>								
5.	Category to which the Applicant belongs (Tick one or more boxes, as applicable. Enclose relevant certificates, (if any))	SC <input type="checkbox"/> ST <input type="checkbox"/> OBC <input type="checkbox"/> VJ <input type="checkbox"/> NT <input type="checkbox"/> Open <input type="checkbox"/> Person with Disability <input type="checkbox"/>								
6.	University / College where the project would be located Please give complete address :	<table border="1"><tr><td>Phone No.</td><td>Fax :</td></tr><tr><td>Email :</td><td>Website :</td></tr></table>	Phone No.	Fax :	Email :	Website :				
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College	<input type="checkbox"/>									
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8.	Educational Qualification and academic attainment of the Applicant (Please enclose a brief academic CV as annexure II)									
9.	Title of the project proposal (Brief Abstract of the proposal in 1500 words as per Annexure I)									
10.	Discipline(s) of the proposed research studies (Kindly indicate) (Annexure I)									

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### Annexure-III C

#### Bio-data



(Affix Attested Photograph)

(I)	Name in Full :
(II)	a. Address (Permanent) :
	b. Address (Correspondence) :
(III)	Phone Office :
	Res. :
(IV)	E-mail :
(V)	Fax :
(VI)	Date of Birth and Age :
(VII)	Sex :
(VIII)	Nationality :
(IX)	Academic Qualifications (Please give in chronological order beginning from high school) :

Sr. No.	Course / Degree	Subject (s)	Class / Grade	University / Board	Year of Passing

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(X)	Employed : Yes / No (If 'Yes', please furnish information in chronological order in the following format) :
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Position Held	Institution	From	To	Salary Drawn

(XI)	<b>Publications in the last five years (Please indicate title, publisher and year of publication) :</b>	
	a.	Books
		(i) Authored
		(ii) Co-authored
		(iii) Edited
	b.	<b>Research Papers in peer-reviewed journals only (Give title, journal, year)</b>
(XII)	<b>Details of the Projects :</b>	
	a.	Completed : Yes / No (If 'Yes', please provide details in the format below):
	b.	Whether any proposal submitted for a Project to other agencies for consideration : Yes / No (If 'Yes', please indicate the details in the following format):

Sr. No.	Title of the Project / Duration / Budget / Submitted to the Agency with Date / Present Status
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(XIII)	<b>Please indicate the name and address of the institution where the scholar wants to affiliate this project and the reasons thereof :</b>
(XIV)	<b>Any other relevant information in support of the proposal :</b>

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**Annexure-III D**

**DECLARATION**

If any of the above information supplied by me is proved to be incorrect my project may be cancelled and I will be responsible to refund whole amount of grants.

**Place :**

**Date :**

**Signature of the Principal Investigator (PI)**

**Annexure-III E**

**UNDERTAKING REQUIRED TO BE SIGNED BY THE APPLICANT**

Rules for the Award of Research Grant to Project Holder. I hereby undertake to submit complete detailed project report for which the grant has been made to me, a detailed statement of accounts (supported by vouchers, wherever possible) showing how the amount of the grant was actually spent and a paper ready for press, embodying the results of the investigations carried out with the help of the grant received from the University. I undertake to acknowledge the assistance received from the Veer Putra Maharana Pratap Shodh Peeth, Dr B.R. Ambedkar University of Social Sciences, MHOW, Indore.

1. I further undertake to supplement additional amount of funds from my own resources, if necessary.
2. In the event of my failure to fulfill any of the conditions of this undertaking or such rules governing the award of research grants as laid down by the Veer Putra Maharana Pratap Shodh Peeth of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar University of Social Sciences, MHOW, I agree to refund whatever amount of the grant received from the University.

**Signature**

**(Name in Block Letters)**

**Place:**

**Date:**

**Designation**

**Annexure-III F**

**CERTIFICATE**

Certified that Dr. Shri./Smt. \_\_\_\_\_ is working in substantive post and that he /she will be given all necessary facilities to carry on his/her research project. All grants received from Veer Putra Maharana Pratap Shodh Peeth of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar University of Social Sciences, MHOW the will be utilized for the Research Project concerned.

**Place:**

**Date:**

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**Registrar of the University/ Head of the Department/**

**Principal of the College**

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