

**MAHATMA AYYANKALI CHAIR
DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY
UNIVERSITY OF KERALA**

ADVERTISEMENT FOR THE POST OF RESEARCH ASSOCIATE (TEMPORARY)

Mahatma Ayyankali Chair, Department of History, University of Kerala, invites applications from qualified and motivated candidates willing to travel extensively for data collection for the position of **Research Associate** under the Mahatma Ayyankali Chair. This initiative aims to elevate the Mahatma Ayyankali Chair to a fully functional research and reference Centre dedicated to the collection, preservation and analysis of primary, secondary, and oral sources related to marginalized sections, their movements, and leadership interventions.

1	Name of the Post	Research Associate (Temporary)
2	Number of Posts	1 (One)
3	Funding	Mahatma Ayyankali Chair (Attached to the Department of History)
4	Duration of the position	2 Years
5	Consolidated monthly compensation	Rs. 20000/- (Rupees Twenty Thousand only)
6	Age Limit	Must not exceed 50 Years (Age relaxation for SC/ST candidates as per Government of Kerala rule)
7	Essential Qualification	M.A History
8	Desirable qualification	PhD in History with hands-on experience in archival research, oral history collection and documentation
9	Job responsibilities	(a) Procuring primary sources from digital archives, National Archives, and other repositories across India (b) Collecting relevant secondary sources and oral sources (c) Organizing, editing, and codifying information for easy reference
10	Last date for the submission application	5 pm, 15 June 2015
11	How to apply	Completed applications should be emailed to shaji.ku2025@gmail.com on or before 5 pm on 15 June 2025. Additionally, a hard copy of the application must be sent to: Professor and Head Department of History University of Kerala Kariavattom Campus Thiruvananthapuram, PIN 695581

General terms & Conditions

1. The position of Research Associate is purely temporary and will expire on the completion of two years
2. The candidates should produce original certificates for verification at the time of interview
3. Email and contact mobile number of candidate needs to be mentioned in the application
4. Candidates will be shortlisted based on their merit, experience, and capability to undertake the specified tasks. Only suitable applicants will be asked to appear for an interview for the final selection
5. No TA/DA and accommodation will be provided to the applicants for attending the interview
6. The selected candidate will be informed by e-mail and Mobile number

Kariavattom
15 May 2025



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APPLICATION FOR RESEARCH ASSOCIATE (TEMPORARY)

1. Personal Information

Name	
Gender	
Age and Date of Birth	
Permanent Address with PIN Code	
Address for Communication	
Category (General/OBC/SC/ST)	
Email Address	
Phone Number	

2. Academic Qualifications (Complete Academic Record Starting from SSLC)

Sl. No.	Course/Standard	Institute/University	Year of completion	Division/Percentage/Grade

3. Research Experience (Experience in archival research, oral history collection and documentation)

Total Years of Research Experience	
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Total years of experience in Archival Research	
Total Years of experience in Oral History Collection	
No. of Papers published in PEER Reviewed Journals	
Other relevant skills	

Declaration

I hereby declare that the information provided is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that any false information will disqualify me from consideration and may lead to dismissal if selected

Place

Signature

Date

Name

Attachments to be submitted along with the application

- Updated Curriculum Vitae (CV)
- Photocopies of Certificates / Testimonials
- Any other relevant documents

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