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Applications from Indian nationals are invited under the following project on a temporary basis with consolidated salary. The renewal of services for a few months/a year or up to the duration of the project will be based on satisfactory performance.

<b>Title of the Project</b>	Personalized LLMs via social robots for enhancing reading comprehension and moral learning among children and adults	
<b>Funding Agency</b>	Department of Science and Technology (DST), Government of India, under the Cognitive Science Research Initiative (CSRI)	
<b>Name(s) of the Project Investigator(s)</b>	Prof. Varun Dutt, Professor, School of Computing and Electrical Engineering (SCEE) & IKSMHA, IIT Mandi (PI) Prof. Arnav Bhavsar, Professor, SCEE & IKSMHA, IIT Mandi (Co-PI) Dr. Ramajayam G., Assistant Professor, IKSMHA, IIT Mandi (Co-PI)	
<b>School/Center</b>	School of Computing and Electrical Engineering, IIT Mandi	
<b>Duration of the Project</b>	In months: 36	
<b>Post (s)</b>	<b>Consolidated Pay-slab / Salary</b>	<b>Qualifications</b>
1. Project Associate-I (1 Position)	INR 34,100 (all-inclusive) per month	The candidate must satisfy any one of the following:  Bachelor's degree in Engineering/Technology (B.Tech./B.E.) in Computer Science, Electronics, Electrical Engineering, Artificial Intelligence, Data Science, Robotics,

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		Instrumentation, or allied disciplines with a minimum CGPA of more than 7.0 (or equivalent percentage) from a recognized institution.
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The candidates who are interested to apply for the above post should submit their details and CV online via the following link for the interview through advertisement (before 10 PM on 28th June 2026):

[Google Form Link](#)

The CV may have personal details, academic qualifications, research experience, publications, name, affiliation and mobile number, and name and email address of two referees. IIT Mandi reserves the right to fix higher criteria for shortlisting eligible candidates from those satisfying advertised qualifications and requirements of the project post. The name of the shortlisted candidates will be either displayed on the website or communicated individually along with **the offline/online interview details**.

Relaxation of marks may be granted to the SC/ST Candidates as per GoI norms. In case of selection of a retired/superannuated government employee, his/her salary will be fixed as per prevailing GoI rules/ norms. **The last date for submitting the completed applications on the form link above is before 10 PM IST on 28th June 2026.** In case any clarification is required on eligibility regarding the above post, the candidate may contact at email id: [varun@iitmandi.ac.in](mailto:varun@iitmandi.ac.in)