

KNOWLEDGE RESOURCE CENTRE

Field Resource Person – Indigenous Knowledge & Languages

**Location | Sirohi / Tonk / Uddhamsinghnagar / Uttarkashi / Yadagir /
Puducherry / Dhamtari**

Position ID: KRC/FRP-IKL

Role

- Support the Field Institute Leader and KRC – IKL Leader in identifying high quality indigenous knowledge resources specific to that State/ District
- Manage the acquisition, documentation, storage and dissemination of Field team's knowledge resources – both archiving and in process.
- Support the FI by acquisition, management and updating regularly all data and information needed to drive operational decision making, process improvements and direct delivery of FI's services. Manage data (quantitative and qualitative) sourcing from government, gray literature and online resources.
- Communicate to all Foundation members and external stakeholders the essence of these resources and their relevance to outside potential users.
- Maintain a database of similar repositories of knowledge, in India and abroad, that are specifically relevant to the FI plans and facilitate sharing of own resources with other hubs.
- Coordinate directly with all other KRC resource persons in Field locations across India and in the University and Foundation Office in Bangalore to ensure that state/ district specific resources are identified, sourced, managed and disseminated.

Qualification and Experience

- Post Graduate degree in literature/ linguistics/ social sciences/ anthropology/ history with significant experience in directly engaging with indigenous communities in India.
- Good understanding of education and development issues and debates
- Age profile should be between 25 – 40 years with 5 -10 years of relevant experience.

Attributes

- Exposure to vernacular literature, academic writings in the vernacular and in English with strong sourcing from local knowledge bases **rather than** possessing language skills per se.

- Familiarity with large knowledge repositories in national institutions and regional universities
- Ability to network with other organizations – government and non government in sourcing and managing resource sharing arrangements.
- Should have extensive knowledge of Indian languages and awareness on sourcing good literature. Good quantitative skills would be an additional qualification.
- Should have a strong community work background and should have worked at the grass root level. Ability to identify and document innovative practices in communities within education and development domains.
- Should be willing to travel in search of firsthand knowledge resource generation on how local communities are negotiating the changing Indian state and economy.
- Should have a keen interest in reading.
- Good communication skill (both oral and written)