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Advertisement for Contractual Appointment

National Survey on Extent and Pattern of Substance Use in India (NDUS 2025)

Applications are invited from eligible candidates for purely contractual, time-bound appointment to the following posts under the project 'National Survey on Extent and Pattern of Substance Use in India (NDUS 2025)', being implemented by the Department of Community Medicine, Zoram Medical College & Hospital, as the designated regional technical agency in collaboration with the National Drug Dependence Treatment Centre (NDDTC), AIIMS, New Delhi.

Posts, emoluments and tenure

Sl.	Name of post	No. of posts	Consolidated emoluments (per month)	Tenure	Upper age limit
1	Project Research Scientist-II (Medical / Non-Medical)	1	₹1,04,000	6 months	35 years (relaxable upto 5 years for ST/SC)
2	Project Technical Support-III	1	₹36,400	6 months	35 years (relaxable upto 5 years for ST/SC)

Emoluments are consolidated and are inclusive of House Rent Allowance, as per ICMR norms. Age relaxation for candidates belonging to SC / ST / OBC / PwD categories and for departmental candidates will be admissible as per Government of India rules.

About the project

The Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Government of India, is conducting the second National Survey on Extent and Pattern of Substance Use in India. The National Drug Dependence Treatment Centre (NDDTC), AIIMS, New Delhi, will conduct this survey in collaboration with other medical institutions and agencies, and with all the State and Union Territory Governments in India.

The survey will generate data on the proportion and estimated number of people using various psychoactive substances, as well as those affected by substance use disorders, in every district and State / UT of the country. State and UT Governments will play a major and proactive role in this exercise. The survey has two principal methodological components:

- **Household Survey (HHS)** — interviews of persons aged 10 to 75 years, conducted by trained interviewers at selected locations within the selected districts.
- **Respondent Driven Sampling (RDS) Survey** — interviews of persons affected by drug dependence, conducted at healthcare facilities in selected districts, such as de-addiction centres run by Government or non-governmental organisations, targeted intervention sites and psychiatry OPDs or clinics in government hospitals.



Each State and UT has been assigned to a designated regional technical agency, which is a medical institution, preferably located within the State, working in active collaboration with NDDTC, AIIMS, New Delhi, the State / UT Government and the data collection agency engaged for the State.

Post 1 — Project Research Scientist–II (Medical / Non-Medical)

Essential qualifications — Medical

Any one of the following:

- MBBS / BVSc / BDS with three years' post-qualification experience; or
- MBBS / BVSc / BDS with a post-graduate degree (MD / MVSc / MDS / MPH) or any equivalent degree, including integrated post-graduate degrees; or
- MBBS / BVSc / BDS with PhD.

Essential qualifications — Non-Medical

Any one of the following:

- Post-graduate degree, including integrated post-graduate degrees, with three years' post-qualification experience; or
- Post-graduate degree, including integrated post-graduate degrees, with PhD; or
- For Engineering / IT / Computer Science: a four-year graduate degree with three years' post-qualification experience.

Key responsibilities

- Assist the Regional Investigators in implementing project activities in the assigned region.
- Supervise and monitor the functioning of other staff engaged for the project.
- Coordinate capacity-building activities in the assigned State.
- Conduct field visits for monitoring and revalidation of data collection for the HHS and RDS components.
- Supervise and manage data collection.
- Prepare, compile and ensure timely submission of progress reports to NDDTC.
- Organise meetings related to project activities.
- Support the Regional Investigators in planning and conducting State-level training programmes for survey field teams in the assigned State / UT, in coordination with NDDTC and the State implementation agency.
- Any other project-related work assigned by the Regional Principal Investigator.

Post 2 — Project Technical Support–III

Essential qualifications



Any one of the following:

- Three-year graduate degree in the relevant subject or field with three years' post-qualification experience; or
- Post-graduate degree in the relevant subject or field; or
- For Engineering / IT / Computer Science: a four-year graduate degree.

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- Organise meetings related to project activities.
- Support the Regional Investigators in planning and conducting State-level training programmes for survey field teams in the assigned State / UT, in coordination with NDDTC and the State implementation agencies.

How to apply

- Candidates should send a detailed curriculum vitae by email to communitymedicine@zmc.edu.in, and submit a hard copy of the application to the Department of Community Medicine, Zoram Medical College & Hospital.
- The application must be accompanied by self-attested copies of certificates of educational qualification, experience, date of birth, category (if applicable) and a recent passport-size photograph. Original documents must be produced at the time of the interview.
- A computer proficiency certificate from a recognised institute must also be enclosed. Either of the following is acceptable: the Course on Computer Concepts (CCC) or a higher course of the National Institute of Electronics and Information Technology (NIELIT); or the Certificate in Computer Application (CCA) or Diploma in Computer Application (DCA) awarded through the common examination of the Mizoram State Council for Technical Education (MSCTE) from an MSCTE-affiliated institute. Candidates holding a degree or diploma in Computer Science, Computer Application, Information Technology or Electronics from a recognised university are exempt from this requirement.
- The last date for submission of applications is **15 October 2026**.
- Applications received after the last date, or found incomplete, will not be considered.

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Selection process

- Selection will be made through a personal interview, and the final selection will be determined on the basis of the candidate's performance in the interview.
- The date of the interview, along with all other important information relating to this recruitment, will be published on the official website of Zoram Medical College & Hospital. Candidates are advised to check the website regularly, as no separate call letters will be issued.
- Candidates will attend the interview at their own expense. No travelling or daily allowance will be paid.

General conditions

- The posts are purely contractual and co-terminus with the project. The appointment will be for a period of six months, extendable based on programme needs and the performance of the candidate.
- The appointment does not confer any right or claim to regular employment at Zoram Medical College & Hospital, NDDTC, AIIMS, New Delhi, or the Government.
- The candidate may be required to undertake extensive field travel within the assigned State / UT.
- Canvassing in any form will result in disqualification.

For any queries, please contact Dr. Manoj B. Patki, Professor, Department of Community Medicine, and Principal Investigator of the project — mobile: 9920473981 / 8974772190.

Manoj B. Patki
16/9/2026
(Prof. ZORAMTHARA ZADENG)

Director

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Copy to:

1. PA to the Director.
2. Principal Investigator of the project, for necessary actions.
3. Website manager, for uploading to the website of ZMC&H.

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