

**Textbooks in Colonial Times: Reviewing  
the Status of Historical Explorations**

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**Engagement as Research Associate**

To,  
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Thank you for your interest in joining the project. The Project Team is delighted to engage you as a Research Associate (RA) on the project on the following terms and conditions:

**Your responsibilities:**

During your period of engagement, you are required to help the project team in various project related work, which includes but is not limited to the following:

1. Explore various online and offline resources to identify primary and secondary sources on the history of English textbooks from colonial India.
2. Compile lists of all such sources in prescribed formats using any software or tools identified by the Project Team.
3. Prepare brief annotations on the sources included in the lists being compiled.
4. Create suitable tags for each entry in consultation with the Project Team.
5. Help in dissemination events like seminars/ conferences/ workshops, as and when planned.
6. Help the Project Team to put together and publish an annotated bibliography on historical explorations of textbooks from colonial India.

You will follow the prevalent norms and regulations related to data and privacy protection and research ethics as effective in India during the project period.

**Terms of engagement:**

1. Your engagement is initially for a fixed period of six months effective from the date of your acceptance of this engagement.
2. An all-inclusive consolidated amount of Rs. 50,000 (INR Fifty Thousand only) will be paid as honorarium for the work.

3. It is expected that a minimum of 150 hours of online work will be carried out during the period of associateship.
4. Before the end of the six-month period, you are expected to compile at least 200 entries of various primary and secondary sources relevant to the project and prepare annotations on at least 100 entries out of them.

**Your rights and privileges:**

1. Any specific software or tools required for the work of the project will be provided by the project. However, the project cannot provide computers, laptops, storage devices, etc.
2. The Project Team will orient and train you on project-related activities and procedures and will constantly support you throughout the period.
3. You will be included as a co-author of the annotated bibliography, provided you successfully carry out your RA work.
4. You will also be acknowledged in any publications emerging out of the project.
5. A certificate of engagement as a RA will be provided on the completion of the engagement.

The engagement will automatically come to an end on the completion of six months, unless otherwise notified by the Project Team. Subject to your performance and willingness, and depending on the status of the project work, your engagement may also be extended for such period and on such terms as may be finalised with mutual consent in due course.

As an indication that you accept this engagement and are joining the project, kindly complete the attached acceptance form and send it back to [helegroup.india@gmail.com](mailto:helegroup.india@gmail.com) at your earliest convenience.

The Project Team looks forward to working with you!

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