



FOUNDATIONS OF EDUCATION

Knowledge for Action

Digantar requires Teaching Assistants

If you enjoy in-depth dialogical explorations into fundamentals of education, **join Digantar as a Teaching Assistant**. It would be an opportunity to read, reflect, dialogue with peers and faculty, gain valuable insight into educational thought and practice all this in active pedagogy; and to enjoy.

There are only 4 vacancies, for 6 months from your joining date. *There is also a possibility of long term appointment at Digantar.*

Job chart:

1. **Foundations of Education Programme:** Material selection, annotation, helping in sessions and all logistic activities. Teaching Assistants will have a dual role of being participants and helping other participants in a tutorial mode.
2. **In Digantar Vidyalaya:** classroom observation, teaching, interaction with teachers, organizing teaching learning material.
3. **Research:** each Teaching Assistant will also take up a small research project that will be developed in consultation with the Foundations of Education Anchor.
4. Any other organizational work as per need.

Deshbhakta: No country can become great without nationalism in its people, therefore education for NATIONALISM.
Bhavisyadarshi: Education for 21st century skills, that is the only way ...
Sahriday: *Aatmanat sarva-bhuteshu* ... what about animal rights and environment? Education for sensitivity to all creatures
Aajivak: .. teach the poor how to earn their bread and bitter, keep these grand ideas to yourself ...
Atitee: ... should teach pride in our great cultural heritage, ...
Lokabandhu:Critical citizenship, should keep the state under watch
Arthamanava: No, education for national goals; i.e., making India economic superpower.
Insan: ... hey listen! Listen!! Education for Humanity, with capital H ...
Where do you stand in this?

Remunerations and Facilities:

1. A stipend of Rs.25,000/- per month.
2. Free boarding and lodging in the campus.

If selected for long-term appointment, salary will be upwards of Rs.50,000/- per month, commensurate with capabilities, performance and commitment.

Required Qualifications:

1. Masters' degree in Education or Humanities or Social Sciences or Sciences.
2. At least 3 years' experience in education, related with school teaching, teacher education, material and curriculum development.
3. Fluency in English and Hindi.

Application:

1. Apply with your latest CV to FoE Programme Anchor on foc@digantar.org.
2. Attach a sample of your writing in English, minimum 1000 words. If you do not have a written article, write on any one of the following topics (you may have to look for relevant material on the internet or in some library accessible to you):
 - a. Shrinking public education system

- b. Teacher Education
- c. No-detention policy debate
- d. Right to Education Act 2009
- e. Aims of education in modern world
- f. What is education, anyway?

Selection:

Selection procedure will include a detailed telephonic conversation with the FoE Anchor, the short listed candidates will be interviewed by a panel of experts.

Selection criteria will include your CV, writing sample, subject knowledge, understanding of education and experience.

Joining work:

As early as possible, latest by 10 January 2019.
