

EPIGRAPHIST

Epigraphy is the study of inscriptions or epigraphs carved into hard materials such as stone or cast in metal. It provides data about the past. In India, inscriptions on temple walls are common.

PERSONAL COMPETENCIES



- You are good at working independently
- You like putting things together or assembling things
- You enjoy learning about other cultures



The approx. course fee ranges between **INR 2,000 - 1,50,000***

**These figures are estimated numbers and will vary from Institute to Institute.*

SCHOLARSHIPS

• **National Scholarship Portal** - Visit www.scholarships.gov.in. Under this portal there are Central Government schemes, UGC/AICTE Schemes and Assam Government Schemes offered by different departments*

• Visit www.buddy4study.com for details on available scholarships. This is a gateway to scholarships starting from Class XI*

• Scholarships are also available in the institutes based on merit*

**(Availability of these scholarships can vary from time to time)*

LOANS

• VidyaLakshmi, www.vidyalakshmi.co.in, is a portal for students seeking education loan. This portal has been developed under the guidance of the Department of Financial Services, (Ministry of Finance), Department of Higher Education (Ministry of Human Resource Development) and Indian Banks Association (IBA)

- All banks give education loans



ENTRY PATHWAY

1. Complete 10 + 2 in any stream
2. Complete a Bachelor's degree (BA) in History/Art History/ Archaeology/Epigraphy or any related subject

OR

Complete a Diploma in History/Art History/ Archaeology/Epigraphy or any related

OR

Complete a Bachelor's degree followed by a Master's (MA/PG Diploma) and PhD degrees in the same or related field

Please check the duration of the course during enrolment



EXPECTED INCOME

**These figures are taken from NCS and are indicative and subject to change*

The approx. salary of an Epigraphist ranges between **INR 25,000 - 30,000*** per month for freshers

Source: <https://bit.ly/3EB4WFN>



WHERE WILL YOU WORK?

Places of Work: Private and Government Colleges and Universities, Museums, Cultural Organizations or Societies, Research Organizations etc

Work Environment: It is not a desk job. Local travel is a part of this job role. Part-time work and contractual jobs may be available. Organizations usually work for 5 to 6 days a week and 8 to 9 hours every day. This may vary from organization to organization. You are likely to put in extra hours as and when the need arises.

Opportunities for work exist for differently abled in this field

EXPECTED GROWTH PATH

Junior Researcher → Epigraphist → Senior Epigraphist

Search keywords...



epigraphist, epigrapher

WHERE WILL YOU STUDY?

This course is offered by the Department of History/Archaeology

This list of institutes is indicative only.

GOVERNMENT INSTITUTES

1. Cotton University, Guwahati
2. North-Eastern Hill University, Shillong
3. Tezpur University, Tezpur
4. Indira Gandhi National Tribal University, Amarkantak
5. University of Madras, Chennai
6. University of Calcutta, Kolkata
7. University of Lucknow, Lucknow
8. University of Mysore, Mysore

PRIVATE INSTITUTES

(Please check if the institute is affiliated and accredited with UGC before applying)

1. B.K. College of Arts Science and Commerce, Thane
2. Institute of Archaeology, Archaeological Survey of India (ASI), New Delhi
3. Delhi Institute of Heritage Research and Management, New Delhi
4. Deccan College Postgraduate And Research Institute, Pune
5. Janardan Rai Nagar Rajasthan Vidyapeeth University, Udaipur

Information on Institute rankings is available at - <https://www.nirfindia.org/2022/Ranking.html>

DISTANCE LEARNING INSTITUTE

Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU)

EXAMPLE FROM THE FIELD

Dr. K.V. Ramesh was an eminent Epigraphist and former Joint Director-General of Archaeological Survey of India (ASI). Ramesh had a Master's degree in Sanskrit language and literature from Madras University and a Doctorate from Karnataka University, Dharwad. He was awarded "Honour of Excellence" by then Prime Minister of India, Manmohan Singh, in recognition of his contribution to the field of Epigraphy, in 2011. He passed away in 2013.

Source: <https://www.inmysore.com/eminent-epigraphist-dr-k-v-ramesh-passes-away>

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