



## CENTRE FOR HEALTH APPLIED KNOWLEDGE & RESEARCH AUTONOMY

### Advertisement No. 05/2026

(Walk-in Interview)

CHAKRA – (Centre for Health Applied Knowledge & Research Autonomy), a section 8 company of MEDD (Medical Education and Drug Department) and GOM (Government of Maharashtra) invites CVs for the following positions across its various departments:

Post Name	No. of Post
Assistant Professor – Digital Health	01

Post name, number of posts, job profile, and all details are available on [https:// CHAKRA - Centre for Health Applied Knowledge and Research Autonomy/](https://CHAKRA - Centre for Health Applied Knowledge and Research Autonomy/)

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Chief Administrative Officer  
CHAKRA Nashik

Date: 24/04/2026



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### **1. About CHAKRA**

Centre for Health, Applied Knowledge and Research Autonomy (CHAKRA) is a pioneering initiative of the Government of Maharashtra, Medical Education and Drugs Department (MEDD), with a vision of creating a network of Centres of Excellence for promoting excellence in medical education, advance medical research and enhancing the quality of patient care. The vision is to become a national leader in medical education, healthcare delivery, and clinical/academic research at par with world class institutions.

Established in April 2025 and formally launched by Chief Minister Devendra Fadnavis in June 2025 as a section 8 company under the aegis of MEDD, CHAKRA operates on a hub-and-spoke model, working with health sciences institutes affiliated with the Maharashtra University of Health Sciences (MUHS). CHAKRA expects to form public-private partnerships for clinical trials and healthcare innovation with central government institutes, multilateral agencies, other national and international academic institutes, pharma industry, Med-tech, Health-tech, and startups. CHAKRA is based out of the Maharashtra University of Health Sciences campus (hub) and collaborate closely with select health sciences institutes (spokes) in Maharashtra.

CHAKRA has the following verticals: Clinical Trial and Research vertical, Digital Health, Simulation Lab and Faculty Development Academy. Through a three-tier hub-and-spoke model, CHAKRA integrates education, research, innovation, and digital transformation to advance quality, accessible, and affordable healthcare while fostering inter-institutional collaboration and translational research. The objectives of the 4 verticals within CHAKRA are as follows:

1. Faculty Development Academy: Enhancing faculty skills and promoting teaching innovation
2. Digital Health Department/Healthcare innovations: Capacity building for health technology and AI solutions and entrepreneurial solutions.
3. Simulation Lab: Offering Augmented Reality (AR)/Virtual Reality (VR) based clinical competency training



4. Clinical Trials Unit: Spearheading clinical trials, fostering interdisciplinary and translational research, and facilitating evidence generation in collaboration with spokes and external partners
5. Innovation Cell – for managing start-ups in healthcare, Med-tech, health-tech, biotech, pharma and creating Doc-preneurs.

## 2. Application Process

The Candidates who consider themselves eligible are required to send the following documents by email on [hr@chakra-coe.com](mailto:hr@chakra-coe.com) by **10<sup>th</sup> May 2026**. The application should have the following:

1. Covering letter which highlights the experience, knowledge and skills that candidate has which makes him/her best suited for the position they are applying for.
2. Curriculum Vitae (CV): A detailed Curriculum Vitae is to be submitted. It should clearly detail out the experience in line with the roles and responsibilities mentioned for the role and the requirements asked for the role should be clearly highlighted.
3. CV must include the following
  - a. Position applied for (This must be at the top of CV)
  - b. Mobile Number
  - c. Email
4. Scanned documents to support educational qualification, experience and other relevant information may be attached.

Any false information submitted will make the application liable for rejection.

Eligible candidates will receive an intimation about the date and time of the interview by email. Only those candidates who receive email of invitation for an interview will have to remain present for the interview at their own expense, with all documents supporting their credentials.

All shortlisted candidates must remain present physically for the interview. Receiving an invitation for the interview gives no right or claim for selection for the said post.



### 3. Details of the Position

#### POSITION: ASSISTANT PROFESSOR DIGITAL HEALTH

##### Position Overview

**Position Title:** Assistant Professor Digital Health

**Department/Vertical:** CHAKRA, Vertical: Digital Health

**Reporting To:** Head, Digital Health

**Location:** CHAKRA, Nashik, Maharashtra

**Number of Positions:** 1

**Position Type:** Full-Time-Contractual

##### Key Roles and Responsibilities

The Assistant Professor – Digital Health will design and secure approvals for academic programs, lead training and multi-institutional research projects, design and run workshops to ensure that knowledge of digital technologies permeates across the students and faculty of various health sciences institutions in Maharashtra.

Roles and responsibilities for this position include:

1. Teaching: Develop and teach courses related to digital health, healthcare informatics, health information systems, and related areas. Co-ordinate with teaching faculty from the institute and outside the institute.
2. Curriculum Development: Contribute to the development and curating the curricula and programs related to digital health.
3. Service: Participate in departmental, college, and university service activities, such as conferences, student advising, and community engagement.
4. Research: Write proposals, conduct research in digital health, publish scholarly articles, and secure funding for research projects.
5. Mentorship: Mentor students, including advising on research projects and providing career guidance.
6. Collaboration: Collaborate with other faculty members, research organizations and industry partners to advance digital health education and research.

**Preference will be given to candidates having an exposure of healthcare education technology and developing educational material for student's/ health professionals.**



### Eligibility Criteria and Experience

- Essential Academic Qualification: Graduation and Post-Graduation in any Health Sciences from recognised University.
- Desirable: Additional qualification -Diploma/Certification in Digital Health from recognised university / institute.
- Certification in telehealth and/or AI/ ML Basic Computer Skills

### Experience:

- A minimum of 1 year in a relevant field. teaching/research/professional experience, excluding the experience gained while pursuing the degree.
- Teaching/ Training: Teaching/ training experience in healthcare in a related field with digital tools and platforms with a strong commitment to education and student mentorship.
- Experience of digital technologies in public health eg. ABDM / PMJAY, handling of Digital portals of other government programs like NIKSHAY.
- Exposure to use of Artificial intelligence and Machine learning.
- Industry Experience: Experience in working in the healthcare industry, either in a clinical or non-clinical role with components of Digital Health such as telemedicine, EHR, Health Information Management.
- Candidates with strong communication, organizational and leadership skills are especially encouraged to apply.

Age limit: Not more than 40 years.

### Remuneration & Tenure

- As per CHAKRA project guidelines and institutional norms commensurate with the experience of the candidate.
- **Tenure:** On contractual basis with contract term extending to max of 3 years. Contract can be renewed after 3 years based on mutual agreement.

**Date:** 24/04/2026

**Place:** Nashik