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यह एक स्वतंत्र परियोजना है, जो सरकार की आधिकारिक करियर-मार्गदर्शन सामग्री पर आधारित है। · An independent project based on the Government's official career-guidance content.

1 About this career

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2 At a glance

Minimum qualification	Class 12 in any stream + bachelor's in history/sociology
Work mode	Archive research + desk work, with local travel
Demand	Niche (heritage research, NRI clients, DNA genealogy)
Top earning	₹10-12 lakh/year or more (with own firm)

3 What you need

INTERESTS

- Interest in old documents and history
- Solving puzzles and investigating
- Organising things and planning

ABILITIES

- Understanding data and records
- Connecting events and relationships
- Recognising languages, scripts and writing

KEY SKILLS

- Archival and revenue record research
- Reading old scripts (like Modi, Mahajani, Urdu)
- Interviewing and oral history collection
- Family tree software and online databases
- Understanding DNA ancestry reports
- Report writing and evidence verification

4 How to get there

- 1 Complete Class 12 in any stream
- 2 Do a bachelor's in history, sociology or a related subject
- 3 Do a master's or diploma in history/archives management
- 4 Intern at an archive, museum or research project
- 5 Build experience and clients through online genealogy projects

MAIN EXAMS

- CUET for admission to central universities

5 Where to study

GOVERNMENT INSTITUTES

- University of Rajasthan — Jaipur, Rajasthan (<https://www.uniraj.ac.in>)
- Mohanlal Sukhadia University — Udaipur, Rajasthan (<https://www.mlsu.ac.in>)
- Central University of Rajasthan — Ajmer, Rajasthan (<https://www.curaj.ac.in>)
- School of Archival Studies, National Archives of India — New Delhi (<https://nationalarchives.nic.in/>)

PRIVATE INSTITUTES

- Private universities with history/liberal arts programmes — Jaipur and elsewhere

ONLINE

- IGNOU (BA/MA History) — Distance education (<https://www.ignou.ac.in>)

FEES

Course fees are roughly ₹10,000 to ₹1 lakh; history/sociology at government universities is quite affordable.

SCHOLARSHIPS

- National Scholarship Portal (NSP) (<https://scholarships.gov.in>)
- Rajasthan SJE Scholarship Portal (<https://sje.rajasthan.gov.in/>)
- Vidya Lakshmi Education Loan Portal (<https://www.vidyalakshmi.co.in>)

6 What the work is like

WHERE YOU WORK

Government archives and libraries, museums, educational institutions, heritage foundations, genealogy firms, independent research

WORK CULTURE

Mix of field and desk work; local travel is common; 6 days a week, 7-8 hours a day; part-time and contract work available

WHO HIRES

- National Archives and state archives (Bikaner)
- Online genealogy platforms
- Universities and research institutes
- Museums and heritage trusts
- Law firms (succession and property research)
- NRI and overseas clients (freelance)

DEMAND (2026)

It is a niche field in India, but roots-seeking NRIs, DNA testing and heritage tourism are expanding work for independent genealogists; Rajasthan's bahi registers are a major source.

7 Career growth

- 1 Genealogy research assistant
- 2 Genealogy research manager
- 3 Genealogy consultant
- 4 Founder/director of a genealogy firm, or trainer

EARNINGS

Starting	₹2.5-4 लाख/वर्ष
Mid level	₹5-8 लाख/वर्ष
Senior level	₹10-12 लाख/वर्ष या अधिक

Freelance research for overseas clients and running your own firm can raise income substantially.

8 The good parts · The challenges

The good parts

- Fascinating, meaningful work for history lovers
- Niche field with low competition
- Freelance and work-from-home flexibility

The challenges

- Few jobs and irregular income initially
- Long, patient research in old scattered records
- Few formal courses in India

9 Real-life journeys

Peter Bance

Sikh historian and genealogist

Bhupinder Singh 'Peter' Bance spent years on genealogical research into Maharaja Duleep Singh's family, tracing lost royal descendants and writing five books. He is a noted expert on Anglo-Punjab family heritage.

Wikipedia · https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Peter_Bance

Aanchal Malhotra

Oral historian, co-founder of the Museum of Material Memory

Aanchal Malhotra documents family histories across India and Pakistan through Partition-era heirlooms and memories. Her digital repository is a model of family-history research.

Indian Women Blog · <https://www.indianwomenblog.org/founder-of-the-museum-of-material-memory-aanchal-malhotra-recollects-family-memories-from-partition-time/>

10 Sources & further reading

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2. National Archives of India — <https://nationalarchives.nic.in/>
3. National Career Service — <https://www.ncs.gov.in>
4. National Scholarship Portal — <https://scholarships.gov.in>



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