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Sl. No.	Application ID	Name of the Project Director	Title of the Study
1.	ICSSR-PVTG2-2025-722	Dr. Sumahan Bandyopadhyay	Documentation, Translation, and Socio-Cultural Analysis of the Performance Traditions of Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups (PVTGs) in West Bengal, with Special Reference to the Ramayana and Other Puranic Narratives
2.	ICSSR-PVTG2-2025-87	Dr. Gouri Dey	Tradition, Identity, and Cultural Sustainability: An Ethnographic Study of the Cultural Heritage, Artistic Practices, and Folk Narratives of the Toto Community in North Bengal
3.	ICSSR-PVTG2-2025-511	Dr. Soni Verma	Indigenous Maternal and Child Healthcare Practices and Health-Seeking Behaviour among the Raji Community in Uttarakhand and Uttar Pradesh: An Anthropological Study
4.	ICSSR-PVTG2-2025-506	Dr. Indrajit Dutta	Preserving Indigenous Wisdom: A Study of Traditional Medicine and Healing Practices among the Riang Community of Tripura
5.	ICSSR-PVTG2-2025-1430	Dr Khirod Chandra Moharana	Multispecies Entanglements and Sustainable Livelihood Design among the Great Andamanese of Andaman Islands
6.	ICSSR-PVTG2-2025-665	Dr. Garima Hariniwas Tiwari	Documenting and Preserving the Cultural Heritage of the Shompen PVTG of Great Nicobar Island: An Ethnographic Study
7.	ICSSR-PVTG2-2025-639	Dr. Dripta Piplai (Mondal)	Language Shift, Multilingualism, and Cultural Continuity among the Jarawas of the Andaman Islands: Documentation and Digital Archiving of Oral Traditions
8.	ICSSR-PVTG2-2025-450	Dr. Rita Malache	Sustainable Livelihoods and Women's Empowerment in Forest-Dependent Communities: A Study of the Katkari PVTG in Maharashtra
9.	ICSSR-PVTG2-2025-702	Dr. Dipak Chindhuji Dharne	Documentation of Art, Oral Traditions, and Ethnobotanical Knowledge among the Kolam Community of Maharashtra
10.	ICSSR-PVTG2-2025-1157	Dr. Mohammad Jahangeer Warsi	Language Endangerment, Cultural Identity, and Intergenerational Transformation among the Raji Community: A Linguistic Study in Uttar Pradesh and Uttarakhand
11.	ICSSR-PVTG2-2025-454	Dr. K. Padmavathi	Policy Reforms and Government Initiatives for Transforming Livelihoods and Enhancing Overall

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			Well-Being: A Study of PVTGs in Andhra Pradesh and Telangana
12.	ICSSR-PVTG2-2025-864	Dr. Arvind Kumar	Evaluating the Effectiveness of the PM-JANMAN Scheme (Pradhan Mantri PVTG Development Mission) in Improving Socio-Economic Conditions among the Sahariya PVTGs
13.	ICSSR-PVTG2-2025-1410	Dr. Nirban Manna	Belief, Memory, and Modernity: Structural Transformations in the Religious Practices and Ritual Performances of the Mal Paharia Community
14.	ICSSR-PVTG2-2025-523	Dr. Manoj Kumar Verma	Educational Inclusion and Emerging Opportunities among the Pahariya PVTG in Palamu District, Jharkhand
15.	ICSSR-PVTG2-2025-841	Dr. Kumar Sanjay Sawarni	Financial Inclusion among PVTGs: Banking Access and Microcredit in the Context of the Asur Tribe of Jharkhand
16.	ICSSR-PVTG2-2025-711	Dr. Sumit Kumar	Assessing Education, Indigenous Skills, and Sustainable Livelihoods for the In-Situ Development of the Hill Kharia PVTG: A Study of the Chhota Nagpur Region
17.	ICSSR-PVTG2-2025-786	Dr. Sunil Kumar Lohar	Art, Culture, and Digital Preservation: A Visual Ethnographic Study of the Sahariya Tribe of Rajasthan
18.	ICSSR-PVTG2-2025-287	Dr. Siddaraju VG	Assessing the Extent and Determinants of Financial Inclusion among Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups (PVTGs) in Karnataka: An Empirical Study of the Jenu Kuruba Communities
19.	ICSSR-PVTG2-2025-537	Dr. Sreeja Patra	Indigenous Disaster Resilience and Traditional Ecological Knowledge among the Toto and Birhor PVTGs of West Bengal
20.	ICSSR-PVTG2-2025-678	Dr. K. Eshwari	Traditional Healing Knowledge and Indigenous Healing Systems: Strengthening Health and Cultural Heritage among the Jenu Kuruba of Karnataka
21.	ICSSR-PVTG2-2025-168	Dr. P. Shanmugam	Conservation Governance and Livelihood Transformation: The Impact of Tiger Reserve Policies on the Irula Community in Tamil Nadu
22.	ICSSR-PVTG2-2025-105	Dr. A. Sivagami	Beyond Snake-Catching: Livelihood Transitions, Educational Pathways, and Socio-Economic Resilience across Generations among the Irular PVTG of Northern Tamil Nadu

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23.	ICSSR-PVTG2-2025-451	Dr. R. Kalaiarasi	Effects of Integrative Neuromuscular Training Combined with Yoga and Indigenous Sports on Health, Fitness, and Cognitive Parameters among Children of the Kattunayakan, Irular, and Korumba PVTGs in Dindigul District, Tamil Nadu
24.	ICSSR-PVTG2-2025-61	Dr. Ravikmar	Preservation of Indigenous Knowledge Systems through Decolonised Digital Archiving: A Community-Based Framework for PVTGs in Tamil Nadu, with Special Reference to the Irular Community of Tamil Nadu
25.	ICSSR-PVTG2-2025-598	Dr. Shamitha Rajesh	Hands of Heritage: Pottery, Cultural Identity, and Sustainable Livelihoods among the Kota Tribe of Tamil Nadu
26.	ICSSR-PVTG2-2025-1364	Dr.L.Ranjit	Indigenous Knowledge in Mitigating Human–Animal Conflicts: A Multidisciplinary Analysis among PVTGs and Non-Tribal Communities in the Nilgiris District, South India
27.	ICSSR-PVTG2-2025-567	Dr.R.Vithya Prabha	Language as Social Practice in Irular Communities: A Sociolinguistic Ethnographic Study
28.	ICSSR-PVTG2-2025-723	Dr. Sudheer Muhammed	Religious Conversion and Its Impact on Gender Relations, Women’s Status, and Family Structures among Kattunayakan, Kota, and Paniyan Tribes in Tamil Nadu
29.	ICSSR-PVTG2-2025-827	Dr. Arun Kumar G	From Margins to Mainstream: A Mixed-Methods Evaluation of Co-Designed Financial Inclusion Models for Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups (PVTGs) in Tamil Nadu and Karnataka
30.	ICSSR-PVTG2-2025-543	Dr. Saranya R	Religious Conversion and Cultural Heritage among Irula and Kurumba PVTG Communities: A Multidisciplinary Study
31.	ICSSR-PVTG2-2025-1223	Dr. Jeyappriya.P.	Documentation of Cultural Heritage, Arts, and Oral Traditions of the Paniyan Community of Kodaikanal, Tamil Nadu
32.	ICSSR-PVTG2-2025-838	Dr. Lakhan Raghuvanshi	Bridging Indigenous Healing Systems and Communication Ecologies: A Study of Sickle Cell Awareness among the Baiga PVTG of Madhya Pradesh

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33.	ICSSR-PVTG2-2025-467	Dr. Vikas Rajpopat	From Oral Traditions to Digital Preservation: An Ethnographic Study of Cultural Memory and Visual Heritage among the Hill Korba Community of Chhattisgarh
34.	ICSSR-PVTG2-2025-962	Dr. Arun Kumar Giri	Interconnections between Financial Inclusion and PVTGs' Livelihoods: A Study of the Sahariya Tribe in Rajasthan and Madhya Pradesh
35.	ICSSR-PVTG2-2025-487	Dr. Sanjay Kumar Dubey	भारिया जनजाति की चिकित्सीय ज्ञान परंपरा और ज्योतिषीय आस्थाओं का अंतर्संबंध: एक नृवंशात्मक अध्ययन
36.	ICSSR-PVTG2-2025-1198	Dr. Arohi Anand	Financial Inclusion and Women's Empowerment among PVTG Communities in Gujarat: Insights from the Kolgha, Kotwalia, and Padhar Communities
37.	ICSSR-PVTG2-2025-413	Dr. Rozy Patel	Migration, Livelihoods, and Economic Vulnerabilities among the Kotwalia PVTG in South Gujarat: A Socioeconomic Analysis
38.	ICSSR-PVTG2-2025-1506	Dr. Shivani Dineshchandra Mishra	Cultural Heritage, Art, and Oral Traditions among the Siddhi Community of Gujarat: An Ethnographic Study
39.	ICSSR-PVTG2-2025-394	Dr. Anand Madhukar	The Role of Traditional Knowledge in Building Resilience and Addressing the Challenges of Climate Change among the Kotwalia Community
40.	ICSSR-PVTG2-2025-896	Dr. Shobhit Mathur	Vulnerability and Religious Conversion: A Comparative Case Study of the Kathodia (Gujarat) and Katkari (Maharashtra) Communities
41.	ICSSR-PVTG2-2025-1381	Dr. S. Henry Kishore	Decolonising Nomenclature and Identity Narratives among the Kattunayakan and Kurumba PVTGs of Tamil Nadu and Kerala: A Multidisciplinary Inquiry
42.	ICSSR-PVTG2-2025-1000	Dr. Sunita	Art, Handicrafts, Cultural Heritage and Livelihoods: A Study among the Didayi, Juang, Kutia Kondha, Lanjia Saura, and Mankirdia Communities of Odisha
43.	ICSSR-PVTG2-2025-596	Dr. Prasant Kumar Behera	From Sacred Walls to Producers' Doors: Livelihood Dynamics, Cultural Heritage, and Sustainability through GI-Tagged Idital Art of the Lanjia Saura Community of Odisha
44.	ICSSR-PVTG2-2025-1229	Dr. Sujata Satapathy	Stillbirth and Grief-Healing Practices among the Lanjia Saura, Paudi Bhuiya, Kutia Kondh, Hill Pahariya, Didayi, and Kharia Tribes of Odisha: An

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			Embedded Mixed-Methods Study to Identify PVTG Women at Risk of Mental Illness
45.	ICSSR-PVTG2-2025-770	Dr. Amiya Kumar Das	Indigenous Knowledge and Traditional Healing Practices among the Chuktia Bhunjia and Kutia Kondh Communities of Odisha
46.	ICSSR-PVTG2-2025-939	Dr. Bhagirath Behera	Dynamics of Environment, Forest and Livelihoods of Kutia Kondh and Dongria Kondh Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Group, Odisha: Understanding Vulnerability and Adaptation
47.	ICSSR-PVTG2-2025-1591	Dr. Debendra	Synergies between Customary Laws, Statutory Laws, and Indigenous Knowledge Systems in Natural Resource Management for Sustainable Tribal Development: A Case Study of the Kutia Kondh in Phulbani District, Odisha
48.	ICSSR-PVTG2-2025-1471	Dr Kalyani Rath	Immunisation Coverage and Nutritional Outcomes among the Children of PVTGs in Odisha: Assessing Service Delivery Gaps and Policy Effectiveness
49.	ICSSR-PVTG2-2025-544	Dr. Shuchi Srivastava	Indigenous Knowledge, Climate Risks, and Disaster Resilience among the Bharia, Hill Korwa, and Kamar Communities of Madhya Pradesh and Chhattisgarh
50.	ICSSR-PVTG2-2025-1417	Dr. Rajesh Kumar	झारखंड के विशेष रूप से कमजोर असुर, कोरवा एवं पहाड़ी खड़िया जनजातीय समूहों में धर्मांतरण के सामाजिक, सांस्कृतिक और आर्थिक प्रभावों का विशेष अध्ययन
51.	ICSSR-PVTG2-2025-280	Dr. Harmik Vaishnav	Recording, Transcribing, and Translating the Oral Narratives of PVTGs of Gujarat: Preserving and Revitalising Indigenous Ashmita
52.	ICSSR-PVTG2-2025-1374	Dr. Sudarshan Mishra	Inclusive Development and Welfare of the Konda Savara Community: A Multidimensional Analysis of Public Policy Trajectories in Andhra Pradesh
53.	ICSSR-PVTG2-2025-755	Dr. Rathod Pundlik	चेंचू जनजाति की सांस्कृतिक विरासत, लोकपरंपरा एवं पर्यावरणीय चेतना का नृवंशविज्ञानात्मक अध्ययन
54.	ICSSR-PVTG2-2025-182	Dr. Taufeeque Ahmad Siddiqui	Integrating Indigenous Knowledge, Forest Rights, and Digital Innovation for Sustainable Tribal Development: A Study of the Asur Community of Jharkhand

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56.	ICSSR-PVTG2-2025-746	Dr. Nirjharini Tripathy	Documenting and Translating the Cultural Heritage of the Lanjia Saora PVTG: Art, Folktales, and Folksongs from Rayagada District, Odisha
57.	ICSSR-PVTG2-2025-175	Dr. Shachi Rai	A Sociocultural Study of Vulnerabilities and Risk Factors for Pneumonia and Diarrhoea among Under-Five Children of the Raji PVTG in Uttarakhand
58.	ICSSR-PVTG2-2025-1082	Dr. Prakash Maroti Masram	Decolonising Janjatiya Epistemologies: Reclaiming Cultural Heritage and Orature among the Katkari PVTG of Maharashtra
59.	ICSSR-PVTG2-2025-480	Dr Pratyush Singh	Financial Inclusion, Microcredit, and Livelihood Transformation among the Mal Paharia Tribe of Jharkhand: An Ethnographic Study of the Mal Paharia Tribe of Jharkhand
60.	ICSSR-PVTG2-2025-566	Dr. Manisha Paliwal	Beyond Survival: An Exploratory Study of Collectives as Catalysts for Tribal Empowerment, Equality, and Resilience in Odisha
61.	ICSSR-PVTG2-2025-938	Dr. Raj Sekhar Basu	Continuity and Change among the Toto PVTG of West Bengal: An Ethnographic Inquiry
62.	ICSSR-PVTG2-2025-357	Dr. Vikash Kumar	जनजातियों के जीवन में ज्ञान परंपरा की भूमिका का समाजशास्त्रीय अध्ययन: छत्तीसगढ़, झारखंड और बिहार के विशेष रूप से कमजोर जनजातीय समूहों के विशेष संदर्भ में
63.	ICSSR-PVTG2-2025-762	Dr. Avijit Pandit	Indigenous Family Wisdom and Social Resilience: A Comparative Ethnographic Study of Kutia Kondh, Chuktia Bhunjia, and Didayi Communities in KBK Odisha
64.	ICSSR-PVTG2-2025-304	Dr. Sourav Gupta	Digital Inclusion and Sociocultural Transformation among the Didayi Tribe of Odisha: An Empirical Assessment of ICT Interventions

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