



## INDIAN COUNCIL OF SOCIAL SCIENCE RESEARCH

### (RESEARCH PROJECTS DIVISION)

#### Detailed List of Recommended Research Proposals for Multi-Disciplinary Studies on Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups (PVTGs) of India(2024-25)

Sl. No.	Application No.	Name of the Project Director	Title of the Research Proposal
1	ICSSR-PVTG-2025-1034	Dr. Mallika M G	Mapping the Demographic Dynamics of Kattunaykkan Tribal Community in Kerala
2	ICSSR-PVTG-2025-802	Dr. Thapasya J	Assessing the Implementation of Mother Tongue-Based Multilingual Education (MTB-MLE) among Kerala's PVTGs: Developing Language Teaching Modules based on NEP2020
3	ICSSR-PVTG-2025-307	Dr. Mrinmoy Pramanick	Community Partnership-Based Research on the Lodha Community in West Bengal and Odisha: Advancing Sustainable Development, Language Documentation and Policy Formulation
4	ICSSR-PVTG-2025-632	Dr. Meerambika Mahapatro	Between Exposure and Exploitation: The Influence of Media on the Sexual and Mental Health & Wellbeing of Saora Tribals (PVTG) in Odisha
5	ICSSR-PVTG-2025-113	Dr. Virag Sontakke	Culture and Social Memories (Memorial Stones) of the Madia Gond Tribe of Gadchiroli, Maharashtra: An Ethnographic Perspective
6	ICSSR-PVTG-2025-973	Dr. Prateek	Between Ritual and Theatre: Swang Performance in Buksa Tribal Tradition
7	ICSSR-PVTG-2025-1265	Dr. Ankita Satapathy	Language Maintenance through Music: A Transdisciplinary Approach for Collaborative Language Documentation of Kutia-Kondh Tribe of Odisha
8	ICSSR-PVTG-2025-933	Dr. Harapriya Samantaraya	Nutritional Status of PVTG Communities: An Empirical Study of Juang, Paudi Bhuyan, Dongria Kondh, and Bonda in Odisha
9	ICSSR-PVTG-2025-1409	Dr. Zareena. J. M	Developing a Multilingual Health Communication Corpus for the Kutia Kondha of Kalahandi District, Odisha: An Ethnographic Study

10	ICSSR-PVTG -2025-107	Dr. Reimeingam Marchang	Changing Structure of Population, Education and Employment through Modernisation, Infrastructure and Government Policies: A Case of Maram Naga PVTG of Manipur
11	ICSSR-PVTG -2025-613	Dr. Hepzibah Mary T	Impact of Modernization on the Livelihoods and Economic Activities of PVTGs in Gujarat
12	ICSSR-PVTG -2025-1295	Dr. Prasanna Kumar Patra	A Bio-Cultural Study of the Perception and Practices around Pregnancy, Childbirth, Lactation, and Childcare among the Lodha and Dongaria Khondh (PVTGs) of Odisha
13	ICSSR-PVTG -2025-399	Dr. Shamsher Alam	Continuity, Challenges, and Confluence of Health Policies and Modernization on Indigenous Medicinal Knowledge and Healing Practices of the Birjias of Jharkhand
14	ICSSR-PVTG -2025-725	Dr. Amit Kumar Basantaray	Extent of Vulnerability, Sustainable Livelihood Strategies and their Outcomes: A Study of Juang Tribe in Odisha
15	ICSSR-PVTG -2025-97	Dr. C Justion Selvara	Documenting Kurumba Traditional Art Forms
16	ICSSR-PVTG -2025-791	Dr. Shubh Gupta	Evaluation, Implementation and Status of Government Policies and Programs: Study on the Bonda Highlanders of Malkangiri District of Odisha
17	ICSSR-PVTG -2025-95	Dr. Godugu Shrinivas	Socio-Cultural Dynamics and Livelihood Patterns of the Koraga Tribe in Karnataka: A Multi-Disciplinary Study
18	ICSSR-PVTG -2025-15	Dr. Thanuja Mummidi	Sustainable Livelihoods within Climate Change Discourse: A Longitudinal Study of the Konda Reddis (PVTG), Andhra Pradesh
19	ICSSR-PVTG -2025-354	Dr. Ramesh M	The Pastoral Legacy of the Todas: Arts, Culture, Education, Health, and Livelihood of the Nilgiris Biosphere- An Ethnography Perspectives
20	ICSSR-PVTG -2025-93	Dr. Lincoln Reang	The Cultural Heritage of the Riang of Tripura: Exploring Challenges and Solutions

21	ICSSR-PVTG-2025-709	Dr. Nisha Pandey	Interconnections Between PVTGs' Livelihoods, Environmental Sustainability, and Forest Resource Management in Kathodi Tribe in Vijaynagar Taluka, Sabarkantha District, Gujarat
22	ICSSR-PVTG-2025-864	Dr. Ashis Kumar Pradhan	Harnessing Indigenous Knowledge for Geographical Indication (GI) Tagging of Red Ant Chutney: Enhancing Sustainable Livelihoods for the Mankidia PVTGs of Odisha
23	ICSSR-PVTG-2025-145	Dr. Baburao Sambhaji Jadhav	Decolonizing the Discourse on PVTGs: Cultural Heritage and Indigenous Knowledge Systems of the Kolam Tribe in Maharashtra
24	ICSSR-PVTG-2025-450	Dr. Sarita Pandey	Bridging Policy and Indigenous Realities: A Socio-Ecological Study of the Dongria Kondh Tribe in the Niyamgiri Mountains
25	ICSSR-PVTG-2025-1188	Dr. Ratna Shanker Mishra	Sustaining Toda Embroidery: Cultural Heritage, Market Expansion, and Policy Interventions
26	ICSSR-PVTG-2025-954	Dr. Shashikanta Tarai	Language, Culture, and Survival: A Sociolinguistic and Ethnographic Exploration of the Birhor PVTG across Indian States
27	ICSSR-PVTG-2025-624	Dr. Hephzibah Beula John	Cultural Roots and Environmental Harmony: An Inquiry into the Indigenous Practices of Tribes (PVTGs) in Madhya Pradesh
28	ICSSR-PVTG-2025-1414	Dr. Jayarajan K	Climate Change and Indigenous Food Security: Adaptation Strategies of the Cholanaikan Tribe in the Western Ghats
29	ICSSR-PVTG-2025-942	Dr. Amulya Kumar Acharya	Exploring the Interdependence of Culture, Livelihood Dynamics and Traditional Healing Practices: A Study on Mankirdia Tribes of Odisha
30	ICSSR-PVTG-2025-1041	Dr. Umakanta Mishra	Documentation, Digitisation and Structural Hermeneutic Analysis of Folk Songs, Myths and Ritual Paintings of Soaras of Rayagada & Gajapati Districts

31	ICSSR-PVT G-2025-901	Dr. Kamal Narayan	Understanding the Abhujh Maria Language, Culture, Society and Economy
32	ICSSR-PVT G-2025-18	Dr. Umaraj	Creation of a Comprehensive Repository for Linguistic, Cultural and Traditional Knowledge Heritage of the Paniya Tribes of Tamil Nadu and Kerala.
33	ICSSR-PVT G-2025-413	Dr. Ram Shepherd Bheenaveni	Thoti Tribe of Telangana State: Geo-Ethnic Identity, Demographic Challenges, and Socio-Cultural Transformations
34	ICSSR-PVT G-2025-122 4	Dr. G V Snigdha Raj	The Dying Art of Music: An In-depth Study among the Thotis of Telangana