

**INDIAN COUNCIL OF SOCIAL SCIENCE RESEARCH**

**Proposal Format – For Research Projects on Punyashloka Devi Ahilyabai Holkar Special Call for Women-Led Research on Women-Led Development**

**Note:** Please adhere to the word limit specified in each section.

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| **Application number**  **(To be noted down from the online application)** |  |
| **Themes** |  |
| **Title of the Proposed Study** |  |

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|  | **Abstract**  (approx. 500 words) |  |
|  | **Significance of Proposed Research** (approx. 500 words) |  |
|  | **Theoretical Framework and Scope of the Proposed**  **Study** (approx. 800 words) |  |
|  | **Review of Key Research Works for the Proposed Study** (Avoid listing only bibliographic references)(approx. 1000 words) |  |
|  | **Identification of Research Gaps (**Clearly identify the gaps in the existing research literature. Highlight the areas where further exploration is needed and explain how your proposed study addresses these gaps.)  (approx. 600 words) |  |
|  | **Objectives of the Proposed study** (approx.400 words in descriptive and bullet points) |  |
|  | **Hypotheses**  (approx. 1000 words) |  |
|  | **Major Research Questions**  (approx. 500 words in descriptive and bullet points) |  |
|  | **Proposed Research Methodology and Research Design** (approx. 1000 words) |  |
|  | **Sampling Design and Justification**  (approx. 800 words) |  |
|  | **Innovation/path-breaking aspects of the Proposed Research**  **(**500 words) |  |
|  | **Expected Contribution of the Research Project to the Women-Led Development**  (approx. 500 words) |  |
|  | **Expected Output such as books, policy papers, documents, datasets, archival material etc., with proposed timeline** (500 words) |  |
|  | **Relevance of the proposed study for policy making** (approx. 500 words) |  |
|  | **Relevance of the proposed study for achievement of sustainability goals** (approx. 500 words) |  |
|  | **Significance and Innovation /path- breaking aspects of the proposed research** (approx. 1000 words) |  |
|  | **Total Grant Amount expected for this study**  **(in Rs.)** |  |
|  | **Head-wise Justification for the Expected Grant** (approx. 500 words) |  |
|  | **Milestones set for** | 3 Months,  6 Months,  9 Months,  12 Months, |