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Announcement

**Invitation of Application for Financial Grant for Organizing Seminars,
Conferences, Workshops
&**

**Research Methodology Workshop / Capacity Building Programme
(FY : 2025-26)**

Notification Date:15.10.2025

The Western Regional Centre, ICSSR (WRC / ICSSR), set up with the approval of the Government of Maharashtra in January 1973, in collaboration with the University of Mumbai, is located at the Vidyanagari campus of the University of Mumbai, Mumbai 400098. The Western Regional Office of the ICSSR covers following three states in the Western Region: Maharashtra, Goa, Gujarat and Diu Daman.

Some defined activities of the WRC/ICSSR are as follows:

1. To organised as well as fund training courses in Research Methodology in the social sciences as approved by ICSSR from time to time.
2. To arrange as well as fund lectures, seminars and discussions for Indian social scientist with the help of eminent social scientist.
3. To undertake any other programs designed to promote and facilitate social science research in the region based on Thrust areas identified by ICSSR, New Delhi.
4. To extend financial support for quality Minor Research projects in Social Sciences (limited numbers);
5. To extend book and journal grants;
6. To maintain a hostel / Guest house facility where the social scientist can stay at minimal cost, etc.

In reference to above stated activities, the WRC / ICSSR is inviting applications for Financial Grant for Organizing:

A. Lectures, seminars, conferences and discussions for Indian Social scientist (Financial Grant Limit: Rupees One Lakh only).

The application format is available at following link:

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/18p6GCptMFSWW6nS3CUs1XIorSfqjj9X?usp=drive_link

B. **Training programmes and Capacity Building programmes / Research Methodology Workshops** in the social sciences (During 10-12 days). The application format is available at the following link:

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/18p6GCptMFSWW6nS3CUs1XIorSfqjj9X?usp=drive_link

The indicative outline of Curriculum for Ten Days Research Methodology Course and Capacity Building Programmes is available at the following link:

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/18p6GCptMFSWW6nS3CUs1XIorSfqjj9X?usp=drive_link

The Thrust Areas identified by ICSSR, New Delhi are appended herewith for ready reference.

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1x6W7mn_PqD9T-jji5VyIu4g3zwqG9o7K/view?usp=sharing

Applicants are requested to send duly filled form (hardcopy) at the following address:

**Hon. Director
Western Regional Centre, ICSSR
J.P. Naik Bhavan, University of Mumbai
Vidyanagari, Kalina, Mumbai – 400 098**

The last date for submitting of grant request applications for organizing Lectures / Seminars / Conferences / Symposium / RM - CBP is **15th November 2025**.

Note –

- 1) The Institution must hold a valid A Grade or above from NAAC.
- 2) There should no pending payments or documentation with the affiliated university.
- 3) Grants for seminars, workshops, conferences, research methodology programmes, capacity building programmes and book grants shall be awarded only to colleges/institutes that have not received such grants in the previous cycle of approvals.
- 4) No two consecutive drives will be considered for the same college/institute.
- 5) Provision for publication of conference proceedings shall be made.

(Proposed dates of organising programmes spread up to 21st March 2026)



Honorary Director, WRC/ICSSR