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DearMadam,

Namaskar!

As desired by the Director, R&DC, please circulate the trailing email to all Chairpersons/Directors/Coordinators of Departments/Centres/Institutes of Panjab University, Chandigarh for wider circulation this information on their respective Web Notice boards and other display boards in their departments.

With sincereregards,

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Dear Sir/Madam,

Hope doing well.

ICSSR invites proposals for research projects under the "Punyashloka Devi Ahilyabai Holkar Special Call for Women-Led Research on Women-Led Development".

This Call aims to encourage women academicians and researchers across Bharat to conduct research and explore how the women-led development framework enables solving critical social problems to achieve the goal of Viksit [Bharat@2047](#).

The rationales behind the Call is to foreground the diverse experiences of women across regions, sectors, cultures and time periods. By recognizing their unique contributions to socio-economic, political and cultural lives, the Call aims to highlight the critical role women play in advancing

sustainable development.

This Special Call is to support women researchers to undertake study and document women's experiences, leadership, and active role as the core focus in conducting research and developing insight and generates critical outcomes. The applicant should design and develop their proposals with an

emphasis on women voices, lived experiences, community mapping, participatory rural appraisal (PRA) etc., in order to produce evidence-based research outcomes. The researchers may adopt ethnographic, case study, triangulation/sequential/embedded design and approach for conducting research in the areas identified under this Call.

In addition, drawing inspiration from leadership of Punyashloka Devi Ahilyabai Holkar applicants are encouraged to undertake narrative inquiry, and document the life histories of remarkable women leaders from India's past, whose contribution and innovative problem solving methods for society,

economy, culture, etc., remain underexplored.

The applicants applying for the Call shall explore the Women-Led development in the following areas of research identified by ICSSR.

- Women-Led Social and Political Development (Documentation)
- Economic Development, Financial Inclusion and Entrepreneurship
- Science, Technology and Innovation

- Climate Action, Environmental Sustainability and Resilience
- Media, Arts, Sports and Cultural Influence
- Education, Skill Development and Inclusive Social Growth
- Regional Development and Grassroots Leadership
- Women in the Informal and Unorganized Sectors
- Women in Leadership, Decision-Making and Political Participation
- Health, Well-being, and Gender-Sensitive Healthcare Systems
- Preserving Heritage: Culture Ethics and Linguistic Traditions
- International Relations, Business, and Corporate Leadership
- Defense, Security and Strategic Affairs
- Women's Role in Peacebuilding and Conflict Resolution
- Women and Digital Transformation: Bridging the Gender Gap in Tech
- Philanthropy, and Community Service
- Work-Life Balance: Challenges, Solutions and Policy Interventions

Eligibility: This Special Call is exclusively for women researchers. Therefore, only women are eligible to apply as Project Director or Co-Project Director.

Duration and Budget: The duration of the research shall be of 12 months and the grant awarded under this Call will be of value upto INR 25 Lakhs.

We can assist in the application process.

Request for telecon.

Warm Regards,

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