

## Research Projects 2024-25

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| 1.      | The role of spacer layer in exchange coupled bi-phase magnetic multilayers and nanocomposites     | Prof. Subhalakshmi Lamba   | SERB                                     | Govt.                   | SOS   | 2021                         | Rs. 2081225<br><br>S-292                                    | 36 Months<br><br>2021-2024                                   | SOS                      | S-292       |
| 2.      | Monitoring ecological integrity and its impact on local communities in the Alaknanda river basin. | Prof. Benidhar Deshmukh, SOS as Co-Principal Investigator (Co-PI) and<br><br>Dr. Neeti, PI, TERI School of Advanced Studies Project (Person not related to the University).<br><br>Funding agency - NRDMS, Department of Science& Technology | DST                                      | Govt.                   | SOS   | 2021                         | Rs. 2972360/-<br><br>No S-number<br><br>Grant to PI of TERI | 27 December 2021 to 26 December 2024                         | SOS                      | No S-PIN    |
| 3.      | Education and Human Capital Formation: The case of Low Income Households in select Indian states. | Prof. Nita Mathur  | ICSSR                                    | Govt.                   | SOSS  | 2022                         | Rs.5,00,000/-   | 2 years<br><br>01 April 2022 to<br><br>31 March 2024         | SOSS                     | S-317       |
| 4.      | SANKALP   | Dr.K D Prasad, Convenor  | Min. of Skill Development - MSDE         | Govt.                   | EMPC  | 2021<br><br>22nd Nov.2021    | Rs.<br><br>104357000<br><br>S-Not issued                    | 22 <sup>nd</sup> Nov.2021<br><br>31 <sup>st</sup> March 2023 | EMPC<br><br>SOITS        | No S-PIN    |
| 5.      | “Livelihood opportunities and changing status of the Women- A study of the                        | Dr. Deepak Paliwal and Dr. Ashwini Kumar, SOSS, IGNOU.   | National Commission for Women<br><br>NCW | Govt.                   | SOSS  | 2023<br><br>30 March 2023 to | Rs.<br><br>1082000<br><br>S-321                             | 12 Months  | SOSS                     | S-321       |

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|         | Mid-Himalayan Society”.  |   |                            |                         |   | 30 March 2024   |   |  |                          |             |
| 6.      | “Poshan Abhyan in improving the Nutritional Status of the Children in Attapadi and Mananthavady Region: Policy Implications and Directions”. | Dr. Dilip Diwakar G, Associate Prof., SOSW.   | ICSSR.                     | Govt.                   | SOSW  | 2023<br><br>10 <sup>th</sup> March 2023 to March 2025 | Rs.<br><br>5,00,000/-<br><br>S-326  | 24 Months<br><br>10 <sup>th</sup> March 2023 to March 2025 | SOSW                     | S-326       |
| 7.      | “Adoption of Digitalization among Indian MSMEs Impacting firm performance – An Empirical Investigation”                                      | Dr. Venkataiah Chittipaka, Associate Professor, SOMS  | ICSSR                      | Govt.                   | SOMS  | 2023<br><br>Sept. 2023 to March 2024                  | Rs.<br><br>10,00,000/-<br><br>S-324   | 6-Months<br><br>Sept. 2023 to March 2024                   | SOMS                     | S-324       |
| 8.      | Behavioural and regional comparative analysis of factors limiting Millets Consumption among Urban Households in selected Indian cities       | Dr. Vijeta Banwari, Associate Professor (SOSS) as Co-Project Director.<br><br>Dr. Ankita Gupta, Assistant Professor (SOCE) as Co-Project Director.<br><br>Dr. Nausheen Nizami, Pandit Deendayal Energy University, Raisan, Gandhinagar, Gujarat. (Project Director Outside) | ICSSR                      | Govt.                   | SOSS<br><br>SOCE  | 2023<br><br>09 Sept. 2023 to Feb 2024                 | Rs.<br><br>12,00,000/-<br><br>No S-number<br><br>Grant to PI of Pandit Deendayal Energy University, Raisan, Gandhinagar, Gujarat. | 6-Months<br><br>Sept. 2023 to March 2024                   | SOSS<br><br>SOCE         | No S-PIN    |
| 9.      | A Study of consumer behaviour and Co-creation in Waste Electrical  | Co-Director-Dr. Deeksha Dave, SOITS.  | ICSSR                      | Govt.                   | SOITS   | 2024  | Rs.<br><br>17,00,000/-  | 2-Years  | SOITS                    | No S-PIN    |

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|         | and Electronic Equipment (WEEE) Management in selected North Western States of India.                                  | Project Director- Prof. Kartik Dave, Dean, Ambedkar University, New Delhi.110006                                |  |                         |   |               | No S-number  |                         |                          |             |
| 10      | Role of Youth in Viksit Bharat@2047” Training Programme(s) for the Youth / Students / NSS & NYKS Volunteers in 2023-24 | Dr. Binod Kumar, Assistant Professor and Dr. Konde Lingaswamy, Assistant Professor                              | Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development (RGNIYD)<br><br>Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Government of India | Govt.                   | SOSW  | 2024          | Rs. 1,00,000/-   | 2-3 days                | SOSW                     | S-          |
| 11      | MoU between IGNOU & Department of Justice, Ministry of Law and Justice. Paralegal Programmes.                          | Dr. Anand Gupta, Associate Professor, SOL   | Department of Justice, Ministry of Law and Justice –SOL  | Govt.                   | SOL   | 2024          | Rs. 40,00,000/-<br><br>S-332   | 2-Years                 | SOL                      | S-332       |
| 12      | MoU between IGNOU & Dr. Ambedkar Foundation, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment                                | Dr. Alka Dhameja, Nodal Officer, DACE<br><br><i>(Information received in P&amp;DD-First time in April 2024)</i> | Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment   | Govt.                   | SOSS  | 2022          | ₹ 8,74,50,000<br><br>(Total project cost)<br><br>Funds received<br><br>Rs. 37.5 lacs | 2-Years                 | SOSS                     | No S-PIN    |
| 13      | Training of Trainers of Maldives in Health Care Waste Management   | Prof. Ruchika Kuba  | WHO-Maldives   | Non Govt                | SOHS  | 2024          | Rs.79,750/-  | Aug. to Oct. 2024       | SOHS                     | S-          |
| 14      | उत्तर-पूर्व भारत में प्रचलित आगमिक परम्पराएँ तथा   | Dr. Harshvardhan Singh Tomar, Assistant   | ICSSR  | Govt.                   | SOSS  | 2024          | Rs. 15,00,000/-  | 8-12 Months             | SOSS                     | No S-PIN    |

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|         | मंदिर-स्थापत्य : एक शास्त्रीय एवं सर्वेक्षणात्मक अनुशीलन ( असम, त्रिपुरा, मणिपुर एवं अरुणाचल प्रदेश के विशेष सन्दर्भ में)  | Professor (SOSS), IGNOU as Co-Project Director.<br><br>Dr. Priyanka Singh, BHU (Project Director OUTSIDE).   |  |                         |   | Sept 2024     | No S-number<br><br>Grant to PI of BHU, UP   |  |                          |             |
| 15      | Assessing Osteoporosis and its association with Calcium intake, Vitamin D and Nutritional Status among adults, tribal males and females of Manipur, Northeast India. | Dr. N.K. Mungreiphy, Amity University, Noida (Parent University) and Prof. Rashmi Sinha, SOSS , IGNOU (Host).<br><br><i>(Information received – No work &amp; spending- Information received in Dec. 2024)</i> | SERB- TARE-DST   | Govt.                   | SOSS  | 2019          | ₹ 3,35,000<br><br>S291  | 3-Years  | SOSS                     | S-291       |
| 16      | “A deep learning based system for Potato crops leaf disease detection”<br><br><i>(Information received in Jan. 2025)</i><br><br>PFU-344/2024                         | CO-PI - Prof. Divakar Yadav, SOCIS, IGNOU.<br><br>PI- Dr. Prakash Kumar Singh, Rajkiya Engineering College, Mainpuri, UP   | Council of Science & Technology, Vigyan Bhawan, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh with PI as Rajkiya Engineering College, Mainpuri. | Govt.                   | SOCIS   | 2024          | Rs. 13.08 Lakh<br><br>No S-number<br><br>Grant to PI of Rajkiya Engineering College, Mainpuri, UP | 3 Years<br><br>07.08.2024 to<br><br>06.08.2027<br><br>(Aug 2024 to 2027) | SOCIS                    | No S-PIN    |
| 17      | “Maha Kumbh : A Model of Extreme Management, Development, Inclusion and  | Dr. Taruna Kumari, Associate Professor SOS as Co-PI and PI- Dr. Anupam   | Prayagraj Mela Authority, Prayagraj, UP.   | Govt.                   | SOS   | 2025          | Rs. NIL<br><br>No S-number  | 6-Months   |                          | No S-PIN    |

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|         | reviving Indian Art and Culture”<br><br>PFU 369  | Pathak, Assistant Professor, Ramjas College, University of Delhi, New Delhi and others  | Project sanction letter no. 7644 dated 06 January 2025.       |                         |   |               |   |   |                          |                |
| 18      | "Positive Government Interventions in Commodity Market: Impact of Climate Change on Trade of Millets and Other Marketable Commodities".<br><br>PFU 369 | PD- Dr. Saif Siddiqui, Professor, Department of Management Studies, Jamia Millia Islamia (JMI), New Delhi.<br><br>CO-PD- Dr. Neha Seth, Associate Professor, SOMS, IGNOU<br><br><i>(Information received in 2025)</i> | Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR), New Delhi. | Govt.                   | SOMS  | 2023          | Rs. 9,27,000<br><br>No S-number<br><br>(Grant to PI of Jamia Millia Islamia (JMI) | 15.12.2023<br><br>To<br><br>15.03.2025                      |                          | No S-PIN       |
| 19      | Socio-Cultural Dynamics and Livelihood Patterns of the Koraga<br><br>Tribe in Karnataka: A Multi-Disciplinary Study<br><br>PFU-370                     | Dr. G Shrinivas, Regional Director<br><br>RC-Goa  | Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR), New Delhi. | Govt.                   | RC-Goa<br><br>RSD   | 2025          | Rs.14,00,000/-  | April 2025<br><br>To<br><br>March 2027<br><br>(Exact date?) | RSD<br><br>RC-Goa        | S-to be issued |

