

Ministry of Women and Child Development
Government of India

Grant-in-Aid For Research, Publications and Monitoring Scheme

Indicative areas of Research 2017-18

Below are the suggested/indicative areas pertaining to important activities of the Ministry for Research:

Schemes/Areas of Research	Activity
ICDS	(1) Impact of intervention/innovation undertaken under ICDS for reducing malnutrition. (2) Analysis of various components of services under ICDS and their impact. (3) Inspecting and analyzing a model Anganwadi for an urban or rural setting. (4) Public cooperation in ICDS. (5) Awareness about ICDS Scheme. (6) Analysis of convergence of services in ICDS. (7) Performance appraisal of ICDS functionaries.
Food & Nutrition	(1) Nutrition education and training programme (2) Nutrition education material and publication (3) Quality control of supplementary nutrition programme.
Sabla Scheme	Research and documentation of: (1) Allocation, take off and end use of food grains and its impact on nutritional status on Adolescent Girls. (2) Convergence with health Department for health related services. (3) The conditions which lead the adolescent girls, the beneficiaries of scheme Sabla to out of school (4) Status of convergence with Labour Department for vocational training and its linkages with employability. (5) Convergence with Education Department for mainstreaming out of school girls to school system. (6) Capacity building for functionaries and other stakeholders implementing the scheme.

Women Development	<p>(1)Profiling support services for women in selected area. (2) Analytical paper on policy for women and various legislative measures for development, equality and gender justice.</p> <p>(3) Projects on WWH, Swadhar Home, STEP, SSH, FCC schemes.</p> <p>(4) Analysis of scheme monitoring mechanisms.</p> <p>(5) Analysing existing services and gaps.</p> <p>(6) Survey of women's issues having considerable impact on women's lives.</p> <p>(7) Putting women issues in the context of international development.</p> <p>(8) Analyzing state level available data in the context of SDGs.</p> <p>(9) Impact evaluation of Beti Bachao Beti Padhao Scheme.</p> <p>(10) Impact Evaluation of Creche scheme for children of working mothers.</p>
Statistics	<p>(1)Compiling and analysing various data from various NSS Surveys/ reports to bridge the data gaps.</p>
National Commission for Protection of Child Rights(NCPCR)	<p>(1)Scrutiny of complaints of violations/deprivations of child rights;</p> <p>(2) To be part of the investigation team for inquiring into specific incidents of child rights violations/deprivations;</p> <p>(3) Analysis of data or laws, research studies relating to child rights;</p> <p>(4) Documentation and preparation of resource materials including, audio visual documentation, magazine, brochures, web sites etc.</p> <p>(5) Studies on preparation of child rights literacy material.</p>
Autonomous bodies of the Ministry	<p>(1) Understanding role and functions of NCW, NCPCR, NIPCCD and CSWB.</p> <p>(2) Analysis and evaluation of various activities of autonomous bodies.</p>

Other General Issues	<ol style="list-style-type: none">(1) Studies on Gender main streaming and strengthening delivery systems.(2) Enabling political empowerment of women through greater representation in local bodies.(3) Studies on women in unorganized sector-provision of social security, leave, wages, working conditions, pensions, health benefits, maternity benefits, housing and childcare etc.(4) Studies on promotion of skill development/vocational training/training in traditional skills; self-help groups and in other trades which promote employment of women especially in unorganized sector.(5) Effective implementation of women related legislations such as Dowry Prohibition Act, Domestic Violence Act, PC- PNDT Act and Immoral Traffic Act.(6) studies on Child Development, Child Nutrition and Child Safety & Protection.
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