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**Western Regional Center**

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## **Announcement - Outreach Drive to collect data of the Social Scientists in the Western Region**

The 'Western Regional Center' of ICSSR' (WRC/ICSSR) was set up with the approval of the Government of Maharashtra in January 1973 in collaboration with the University of Mumbai.

It is located at the Kalina campus of the University of Mumbai and the states covered under the Western Regional Office of ICSSR are Maharashtra, Goa and Gujarat.

The ICSSR (Central Delhi office) has requested for information on the Social Scientists in the Western region. Hence, WRC/ICSSR is undertaking this outreach activity for the collection of information on the Social Scientists in the region (Maharashtra, Goa & Gujarat) to build a robust database of social scientists.

**We request the Senior faculty (Social Scientists) from the Western Region (Maharashtra, Goa & Gujarat) to submit their details by filling the google form and uploading their 2–3-page brief CV in the upload option provided within the form.**

**The link to the form is as follows:**

<https://forms.gle/Zi3nvuD6sur6gUPr6>

**The collated information will be shared with the ICSSR central Office.**

This is to further inform the Social Science Students and the Social Science faculty from the Western Region that WRC/ICSSR, in pursuance of its aims and objectives, conducts as well as funds the research methodology workshops, other seminars, receives foreign visitors, administers study grants, provides hostel facilities, etc.

**Some defined activities of the WRC/ICSSR have been:**

1. To operate a study grant scheme under which travel costs and local maintenance charges at the prescribed rates are given to social scientists who come to Mumbai to avail themselves of the research material available, in accordance with the rules framed by the ICSSR;



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2. To organize as well as fund training courses in Research Methodology in the social sciences as approved by the ICSSR from time to time;
3. To arrange as well as fund lectures, seminars and discussions for Indian social scientists with the help of eminent social scientists;
4. To undertake any other programs designed to promote and facilitate social science research in the region;
5. To support quality though limited Minor Research projects;
6. To extend book and journal grants;
7. To maintain a hostel where social scientists can stay at a minimal cost etc.

*Smile Shukla*

Honorary Director, WRC/ICSSR

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