

Sustainable Research Projects

- The English Department has taken a Sustainable Research Project (funded by ICSSR) on the “Socio-cultural Documentation and Text Analytics of Kani Performing Arts”
- Major Project on “Rites of Passage – Kani Cultural Celebrations” funded by the Government of Tamil Nadu



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SANCTION ORDER

File No. ICSSR/RPD/RPH/2023-24/16

Dated: 23.03.2024

To,

The Registrar
Department of English,
Manonmaniam Sundaranar University,
Tirunelveli, Tamil Nadu

Subject:	Sanction of Research Programme titled “Socio-cultural Documentation and Text Analytics of Kani Performing Arts.” submitted by the Department of English, Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli, Tamil Nadu under the call for Project Proposals on “History and Sociology of Art, Craft, Culture and Folk Traditions of the Regions of India 2023-2024”
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Dear Sir/Madam,

In continuation of the Council's Award Letter of even number dated 23.03.2024 on the above subject, I have been directed to convey that the Council hereby sanctions the payment of Rs.27,46,600/- (Rupees Twenty Seven Lacs Forty Five Thousand Six Hundred Only) as the first instalment, constituting 40% of the awarded grant amounting to Rs.68,64,000/- (Rupees Sixty Eight Lacs Forty Four Thousand Four Hundred Only only), for the Research Programme awarded to your institution/department/centre.

Dr. S. Prabhakar is designated as the Project Coordinator, and Dr. S. Sushama Jennifer is appointed as Co-Project Coordinators. This Research Programme is allocated for a period of 24 months, commencing from 1st April 2024.

Yours faithfully,

Dr. S. N. Chari
(For Member Secretary)

Copy to:

1. Dr. S. Prabhakar
2. Dr. S. Sushama Jennifer
3. Finance Branch, ICSSR, New Delhi
4. Record File



Anti Dravidar and Tribal
Welfare Department (TD2)
Department,
Bureau/1st, Chennai-6.

Letter No. 2361/TD2/2024-16, Dated: 17.02.2025

From
T.M. G. Lakshmi Priya, I.A.S.,
Secretary to Government.

To:

Prof. S. Prabhakar,
Dean, Faculty of Indian and Other Languages,
Chairperson, School of Languages,
Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli.

Sir,

Sub: Anti Dravidar and Tribal Welfare Department, Tamil Nadu
Invitation for Orientation Session on Cultural
Documentation of Tribal Languages of Tamil Nadu
Regarding.

Ref: G.O. (D) No. 80, Anti Dravidar and Tribal Welfare (TD2)
Department, Dated: 10.02.2025.

We would like to extend our heartfelt commendation to you on being awarded the prestigious project for the **Rites of Passage – Kani Cultural Celebrations**. As part of our ongoing efforts to preserve and document the rich linguistic and cultural diversity of the tribal communities in Tamil Nadu, we believe that the involvement of linguistic and cultural experts like yourself will play a vital role in shaping this important initiative.

This recognition is a well-deserved acknowledgment of your expertise, commitment, and passion for preserving and promoting the cultural heritage of our diverse communities.

In this connection, we would like to invite you to an Orientation Session on the Cultural Documentation of Tribal Languages of Tamil Nadu, organized by Directorate of Tribal Welfare Department, Anti Dravidar and Tribal Welfare Department.

Honourable Minister for Anti Dravidar Welfare has consented to provide you the session.

This session aims to provide an in-depth overview of the current status of tribal languages in Tamil Nadu, the challenges these languages face, and