

**Topics of Research (updated to February 2021)**

S.No.	Sector	Title	Parameter						
			Approach	Sample Size	Geography	Distribution	Literature/Data availability	Process of collection of samples	Policy Significance
			Qualitative		International	Rural	Immense	Difficult	Immense
			Quantitative		National	Urban	Reasonable	Reasonable	Reasonable
			Both		State	Both	Minimal	Easy	Minimal
					Division				
					District				
					Block				
					Village				
					Household				
					Any place				
<b>A.</b>	<b>Governance (Policy Advocacy)</b>								
1		Creating Opportunities from Crisis: Post COVID era	Qualitative		National / State	Both	Reasonable		Immense
2		Economic Development in India post COVID	Qualitative		National / State	Both	Reasonable		Immense
3		A study of NPAs in banks	Qualitative		State / District	Both	Minimal		Minimal
4		SDGs in India: The way ahead	Qualitative		National / State	Both	Minimal		Reasonable
5		Fuelling Infrastructure Credit Requirements	Qualitative		National / State	Both	Minimal		Immense
6		Roll out of SDG at State and District levels	Qualitative		State / District	Both	Minimal		Minimal
7		Convergence of Government Schemes with SDGs	Quantitative		National / State	Both	Immense		Immense
8		Plans for making MSMEs more sustainable	Quantitative		National / State	Both	Immense		Immense
9		History of Government Schemes in Eradication of Poverty	Quantitative		National / State	Both	Reasonable		Reasonable
10		Status of Employment generation	Qualitative		National / State	Both	Immense		Immense
11		The strength of Atamnirbhar Bharat	Qualitative		National / State	Both	Reasonable		Immense
12		Centrally Sponsored Schemes: Boon to States	Qualitative		National / State	Both	Immense		Reasonable
13		Financial Crime and Intelligence Collection	Qualitative		National / State	Both	Immense		Immense
14		Forensic Audit: The need for Transparency	Qualitative		National / State	Both	Reasonable		Reasonable
15		Impact of Road Accident on the Economy of state	Qualitative		State	Both	Reasonable		Minimal
16		Replicability of Plastic Roads	Qualitative		State	Urban	Minimal		Minimal
17		Healthcare budget and infrastructure of states to combat Covid 19	Qualitative		State	Both	Reasonable		Immense
18		Farmer's Bill 2020: The Rationale and Solutions	Quantitative	100	Village	Rural	Immense	Reasonable	Immense
19		Extent of access to Entitlements	Quantitative	100	Any place	Both	Minimal	Difficult	Immense
20		New Age Media: The necessity & Perils	Quantitative	50	National / State	Both	Immense	Reasonable	Minimal
<b>B.</b>	<b>Livelihoods</b>								
1		Livelihood Opportunities in Agri-MSME Sector	Quantitative		State / District	Rural	Immense	Easy	Immense
2		Mapping of SDG with the schemes of a State	Qualitative						

3		Livelihood Opportunities for Tribal	Qualitative		State / District	Rural	Immense		Immense
4		Options for Livelihood Promotion under NRLM/SRLM	Qualitative		State	Rural	Minimal		Reasonable
5		Scope of Livelihoods under Rural Tourism	Qualitative		District	Rural	Immense		Immense
6		Compliance to various SDG by State Government	Qualitative		State	Both	Minimal		Minimal
7		Developing Vocational Education in India	Qualitative		National	Both	Reasonable		Immense
8		Revival of Livelihoods for Migrant Labourers	Quantitative	100	Any Place	Both	Minimal	Reasonable	Immense
9		Impact of NRLM on Livelihoods	Both	50	State / District	Rural	Immense	Easy	Immense
10		Livelihood Options for Rural Women	Quantitative	50	District/Village	Rural	Immense	Reasonable	Reasonable
11		Impact of the Pandemic on Labour Migrants	Both	50	Any Place	Both	Immense	Easy	Reasonable
<b>C.</b>	<b>Health</b>								
1		Thrust on Health Infrastructure in India	Qualitative		National/State	Both	Immense		Reasonable
2		Improving Public Health in Post COVID Era: Strategies and Challenges	Qualitative		National / State	Both	Minimal		Immense
3		Improving Children Nutrition in India	Qualitative		National / State	Both	Immense	Easy	Immense
4		SDG Chapter No. 6 Clean Water & Sanitation	Qualitative		National / State	Both	Minimal		Immense
5		National Health Mission: Outreach & Efficacy	Qualitative		Any Place	Both	Immense		immense
6		State Initiatives for SDG 2 (Health)	Qualitative		State	Both	Minimal	Difficult	Immense
7		Bio medical waste in India – Challenges and Solutions	Qualitative		State	Both	Reasonable		Minimal
8		Women Health and Economic Development: Challenges and Solutions	Both	50	Any Place	Both	Immense	Easy	Immense
9		Substance Abuse amongst Youth	Both	50	State / District	Both	Reasonable	Easy	Minimal
10		Domestic Violence: Causes & Challenges	Quantitative	25	Any Place	Both	Immense	Reasonable	Reasonable
<b>D.</b>	<b>Rural Development</b>								
1		Importance of Rural Education and its relation with rural development	Qualitative		Any Place	Rural	Reasonable		Immense
2		The magic of Collectives: NRLM	Qualitative		National / State /	Rural	Reasonable		Immense
3		Empowering Tribal Communities	Qualitative		National	Rural	Reasonable		Immense
4		Growth and Outreach of Rural Financial Institutions	Qualitative		National / State /	Rural	Reasonable	Reasonable	Immense
5		Kissan Credit Card (KCC): A Solution to Agri-credit	Quantitative		Village	Rural	Reasonable	Difficult	Reasonable
<b>E.</b>	<b>Gender Empowerment</b>								
1		Analysis of Supreme and High Court judgement in Women Inheritance	Qualitative		National	Both	Minimal		Reasonable
2		Role of Women Literacy in India's Economic Development	Qualitative		National	Both	Immense		Immense
3		Women Right's in India	Quantitative		National	Both	Immense	Reasonable	Reasonable
4		Empowering Women through Financial Literacy	Qualitative		National / State /	Both	Reasonable		Immense
5		Role of SHG Federation in Sustainability of Livelihoods	Qualitative		National / State	Rural	Reasonable		Immense
6		Situational analysis of gender gap in entrepreneurship generation -MYUY	Qualitative		Any Place	Both	Reasonable		Immense
7		Empowering India: Through Women's Hygiene	Qualitative		National	Both	Immense		Immense
8		Study of Gender Equality – SDG Goal 5	Qualitative		National / State	Both	Minimal		Minimal
9		Digital Inclusion of Women	Qualitative		National	Both	Immense		Immense
10		Land rights for women	Qualitative		National	Both	Immense		Immense
11		Empowerment of Tribal Women	Qualitative		National / State	Rural	Immense		Immense

<b>F.</b>	<b>Entrepreneurship Development</b>							
1		Scope of Blue Collar Entrepreneurship for large Scale Self Employment	Qualitative	National	Both	Minimal		Reasonable
2		Competitiveness of Indian Manufacturing	Qualitative	National	Both	Minimal		Immense
3		Promotion of One District One Product Programme	Qualitative	National	Both	Minimal		Immense
4		Review of Nodal Banks and Analysis of beneficiaries of Central Bank of India at district level	Quantitative	District	Both	Minimal	Difficult	Immense
5		Need for capacitating vocational Skill for micro entrepreneur	Quantitative	State	Both	Minimal	Reasonable	Immense
6		Skewed Impact of Pandemonium on SC ST Entrepreneurs- A Granular Study	Quantitative	Any Place	Both	Reasonable	Easy	Immense
7		The significance of micro & small on the canvas of UAM registered MSMEs	Qualitative	National / State	Both	Reasonable		Reasonable
8		Scope of MSME in different sectors of economy	Qualitative	National	Both	Immense		Immense
9		Promotion of MSME by SC-ST Entrepreneurs	Qualitative	National	Both	Immense		Immense
10		Effectiveness of Subsidy in Promotion of Micro Entrepreneurs	Quantitative	National / State	Both	Immense	Easy	Immense
11		Challenges faced by the Micro and Small Enterprises during the Pandemic.	Quantitative	Any Place	Both	Immense	Easy	Immense
12		Significance of Motivational Achievement Need in Entrepreneurs	Quantitative	50 Any Place	Both	Reasonable	Reasonable	Reasonable
<b>G</b>	<b>Corporate Social Responsibility</b>							
1		Avenues of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR)	Qualitative	State	Both	Reasonable		Reasonable
2		Impact of CSR initiatives on a company's bottom line	Qualitative	National / State	Both	Immense		Minimal
3		Corporate - NGO partnership for successful CSR programs	Qualitative	State	Both	Reasonable		Minimal
4		Comparative analysis of CSR initiatives in Public vs Private sector	Qualitative	National	Both	Reasonable		Minimal
<b>I</b>	<b>Law</b>							
1		Tribal Communities and the Law	Qualitative	National	Rural	Reasonable		Immense
2		Judicial discretion in sentencing of death penalty in India	Qualitative	National	Both	Reasonable		Minimal
3		To review the Transgender Act, 2019 and analyse civil and political rights of the Transgender	Qualitative	National	Both	Reasonable		Reasonable
4		Understanding the Right to free and compulsory education in India	Qualitative	National	Both	Immense		Immense
5		Reviewing the law pertaining to surrogacy in India	Qualitative	National	Both	Minimal		Reasonable
6		Media trials: Limits and Repercussions	Qualitative	National	Urban	Minimal		Reasonable
7		Implementation of the NDPS Act: Complications and Challenges	Qualitative	National	Both	Reasonable		Immense
8		Right to privacy vis a vis national security	Qualitative	National	Both	Reasonable		Immense
9		The Personal Data Protection Bill, 2019: Analysis	Qualitative	National	Both	Reasonable		Reasonable
10		Reviewing India's abortion laws	Qualitative	National	Both	Immense		Immense
<b>J</b>	<b>Education</b>							
1		Religion in schools: is there a place for it? Pros and cons	Qualitative	District	Both	Minimal		Minimal
2		How to recognize which learning style a student needs?	Qualitative	District	Both	Reasonable		Reasonable
3		How do children benefit from bilingual/multi-lingual education	Quantitative	District	Both	Reasonable	Reasonable	Reasonable
4		Reforming the school schedule: the most efficient solution	Quantitative	National / State	Both	Minimal	Reasonable	Minimal
5		Will virtual classrooms substitute real-life classes in the future?	Qualitative	National	Both	Immense		Immense
6		Quality School Education in India	Qualitative	National / State /	Both	Immense	Easy	Immense
7		Conceptualising Quality Higher Education In India	Qualitative	National	Both	Reasonable		Immense
8		Status of Education Sector of a state and its compliance to SDG 4	Qualitative	National	Both	Minimal		Minimal

<b>K</b>	<b>Agriculture</b>							
1		Role of FPOs in Strengthening Farmers Income	Qualitative		National / State	Rural	Reasonable	Immense
2		Contribution of Agriculture to Indian GDP	Qualitative		National	Rural	Immense	Reasonable
3		Business Development FPOs : Strategies and their Effectiveness	Qualitative		National	Rural	Minimal	Immense
4		Towards Sustainable and Profitable Agriculture: Planning and Strategies	Qualitative		National	Rural	Immense	Immense
5		Irrigation Challenges in Indian Farming	Qualitative		Any Place	Rural	Immense	Immense
6		Access to Credit for Priority Sector	Qualitative		Any Place	Rural	Immense	Immense
7		Options of Agricultural Insurance	Qualitative		Any Place	Rural	Immense	Immense
8		Concessional Credit Boost to farmers	Qualitative		National / State	Rural	Immense	Immense
9		Agri Infrastructure Fund	Qualitative		National	Rural	Immense	Immense
10		Animal Husbandry infrastructure development	Qualitative		National	Rural	Immense	Immense
11		Agriculture Marketing Reforms	Qualitative		National	Rural	Immense	Immense
12		Extending coverage of SWAMITVA Scheme to all states/UTs	Qualitative		National	Rural	Minimal	Immense
13		Expansion of Operation Green scheme to include 22 perishable products	Qualitative		National	Rural	Minimal	Immense
14		Modernisation of APMC through e-NAM	Qualitative		National / State	Rural	Minimal	Immense