

Prof. Aparna Lolayekar's ICSSR-Funded Book Released by Union Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan

The book titled *Beti Bachao Beti Padhao: Evaluation of the Social Impact of the Scheme in Goa*, authored by Prof. Aparna P. Lolayekar, Professor of Economics, Economics Discipline, Goa Business School, was formally released by Dharmendra Pradhan, Hon'ble Minister of Education, Government of India, during the 58th Foundation Day celebrations of the Indian Council of Social Science Research held on 12th May 2026 at New Delhi.

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Ms. Avina Kauthankar and Dr. Kajal Rivankar served as Co-Principal Investigators of the research project and also contributed to the publication.

