

7.4. Networking and collaborative research projects

- Recommendations to the draft guidelines on decentralised micro planning of fishermen community prepared by National Centre Sustainable Coastal Management (Govt. of India) is made based on the field study carried out in a fishermen village, Nana Layja, in Gulf of Kutch of Gujarat in May 2017. The multiple partners involved in this study include; NCSCM, Chennai, Gujarat Ecology Commission (GEC), ZP Kutch and GP, Nana Layaja and the fishermen community. The study design and methodology adopted included, participatory method involving the key stakeholder fishermen community of Nana Layja, Grama Panchyath of Nana Layaja and field functionaries of GEC. The field study was carried out for 17 days involving Trained Social Work Students (14) and a Senior Faculty along with Director Extension service. The recommendation to the draft guidelines was submitted to NCSCM in Aug 2017.
- Study on Skill Mapping in 33 villages of different Taluks in Udipi District to identify the skills of local population in the study area, to understand the additional skills required for livelihood, and to suggest training requirement and livelihood generation opportunities based on the skill mapping.
- Impact of Corporate Social Responsibilities Projects (CSR) of Kudremuk Iron-ore Company Limited (KIOCL), Panambur, Mangalore. The project would study the beneficiary perspective (Sponsored by KIOCL Ltd) to ascertain the level of satisfaction among the respondents with regard to the amenities/services provided. It would also suggest measures to make the CSR projects more effective.
- A Study on Mapping and Review of Child Care Institutions under JJ Act and Other Homes Sponsored by Ministry of Women and Child Development (MWCD), Child line India Foundation (CIF), National Commission for Protection of Child Rights (NCPCR).

- A study on the Unnatural Death Cases in Belthangady Taluk, Dakshina Kannada District. The study is sponsored by Dakshina Kannada Police department.
- A survey on Anti-Pollution Drive in the City of Mangalore. The survey is sponsored by Anti-Drive Pollution, NGO and funded by School of Social Work, Roshni Nilaya.
- A study on the scope for Sustainable Development in Bailhongal Taluk, Belagavi District, Karnataka.
- A comparative study on Mental Health Issues of problem and non-problem Internet users in Mangaluru. The study is sponsored by Flinders University, Australia..
- A study on empowering the Dalits and land less through MGNREGA (Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act) in Davangere District, Karnataka. The study is sponsored by Karnataka People's Forum for Land Rights.
- Case study on the impact of Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA) unionization in Davanagere District. The study was conducted by Extension Service Centre in collaboration with the MSW students.