

## **CERSSE AWARDED TWO MAJOR SPONSORED RESEARCH PROJECTS BY ICSSR**

The Centre for Research in Social Sciences and Education (CERSSE) has been awarded two prestigious major research projects by the premier social science research council, the Indian Council for Social Science Research (ICSSR).

The first project titled **'Emergence of the 'States' as the Centre of Indian Politics: Implications for Indian Federalism'** will have Dr. Sandeep Shastri, Pro Vice Chancellor and Director CERSSE, Jain University as the Principal Director of the Project and Dr. M. Manisha, Associate Professor of Political Science and Faculty, CERSSE as the Co-Directors.

The second project, titled **'Quality of Higher Education in India: Defining Parameter, Creating Resources and Evolving Models'** will have Dr. Shailaja Shastri, Professor and HOD, Department of Psychology and Faculty, CERSSE and Dr. M. Manisha, Associate Professor of Political Science and Faculty, CERSSE as Co-Directors. Both projects are for two year duration.