

**Ongoing Research Project P.U. Regional Centre, Ludhiana**

Sr. No	Title of Project and Sanction Letter No.	Funding Agency	Amount Sanctioned (Rs.)	Tenure	Number of Manpower/ Research Fellows	Brief Objective (s)
1	Course on Special topics on Asian Community: Legal, Environmental, Political and Socio- Cultural	Eurasia foundation, Tokyo, Japan	Amount sanction for 1 <sup>st</sup> year \$25000 2 <sup>nd</sup> year \$ 15000	Tenure - 1+1 (up to 10 years)	04	To give students an understanding of Asia its growth as a community and the challenges that it faces and how can overcome them
2	The Street Vendors Act 2014: A Study of Implementation Gaps and Level of Awareness amongst Street Vendors in Ludhiana City  Sanction Order: IMPRESS/P859/610/2019-19/ICSSR	ICSSR, New Delhi	Rs. 6,00,000/-	24 months + 3 months	One Research Assistant & One Field Investigator	India portrays a unique retail setting that is largely categorized by informal sector, of which street vendors have an important role to play. They transverse the area on foot or bicycles and meet the consumers daily requirements through door-step deliveries in a cost effective way. In spite of all these factors being advantageous to their side, they remain the most vulnerable group in the supply chain. With the recent Street Vendor Act, 2014 in place, the urban street vendors are ensured of the protection of their rights and the regulation of the street vending activities. It is the first step towards the acceptance of street vendors in the marketplace. The proposed study is going to underline the status of compliance of the Street Vendor Act by the State of Punjab in the city of Ludhiana and to identify the implementation gaps and the factors behind the same.