

## **Tender Invite**

### **Expression of Interest: Organizational Mapping Tool (OMT) Exercise**

The Centre for Women's Development Studies (CWDS), an autonomous research institution based in New Delhi and supported by the Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR), Ministry of Education, Government of India, invites Expressions of Interest (EOI) from eligible institutions/consultants to undertake an exercise for the Centre for Women's Development Studies using Organizational Mapping Tool (OMT) for institutional strengthening

Interested institutions are required to submit a concept note, plan of work, proposed timeframe, and budget for the assignment.

Further information regarding CWDS, including its vision, mission, organizational structure, research activities, and funding support, is available on the CWDS website: <https://www.cwds.ac.in>

#### **A brief note on CWDS:**

CWDS was founded in 1980 by scholars and activists associated with the landmark report '*Towards Equality* (1974)'. Prof. Vina Mazumdar was its Founder Director, CWDS who and other group of scholars established to promote sustained research, policy engagement, and critical analysis on women's status and gender equality in India. CWDS has played a pioneering role in institutionalizing Women's Studies as a recognized interdisciplinary academic field in India. Through research, advocacy, training, documentation, and networking, the Centre advances women's equal participation in social, economic, and political life and works closely with universities, policymakers, and civil society to mainstream gender perspectives in development and public policy. The Centre undertakes research across diverse themes, including women's employment, migration, time use, sex ratio, child marriage, disability, governance, health, and education, and regularly organizes research methodology courses, conferences, workshops, and training programmes. In March 2025, CWDS commemorated fifty years of *Towards Equality* through a three-day international conference, reaffirming its leadership in Women's/Gender studies scholarship. The Vina Mazumdar Memorial Library at CWDS supports women's studies through extensive archives preserving women's histories and knowledge production.

Sealed tenders should be sent to Director, Centre for Women's Development Studies, 25 Bhai Vir Singh Marg, Gole Market, New Delhi-110001 or sent to by email: [cwds@cwds.ac.in](mailto:cwds@cwds.ac.in).

**Last date for submission: 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2026, Tuesday**

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Director, CWDS