



**JANKI DEVI MEMORIAL COLLEGE  
– Internal Quality Assurance Cell  
(JDMC-IQAC)**

**is organising an interactive session on**

**Research Options for Faculty**

**12<sup>th</sup> May, 2018, Saturday**

**11 a.m. – 1 p.m., Seminar Room**

**Representatives of UGC, ICCR, ICHR, ICSSR,  
IGNCA and University of Delhi have been invited to give  
valuable insights into the core areas of research that their  
agencies fund, especially for Humanities,  
Social Sciences, and Commerce disciplines.**

**Join us to learn relevant information about planning  
viable projects that are intellectually stimulating and  
productive**

**A college may send up to two participants**

**Participants will be given Certificates and light refreshments**

**Please confirm participation by Friday, 11<sup>th</sup> May, 1.00 p.m.**

**RSVP**

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### IQAC Workshop on Research options

Research and higher education complement each other perfectly. However, it is also a truth that some disciplines tend to be favoured over others by funding agencies for research. This session organised by IQAC-JDMC attempts to rectify this lacuna by inviting the eminent representatives of some of the premier government organisations that provide funding avenues to researchers specialising in Humanities, Social Sciences, Fine Arts and Commerce to meet faculty of Delhi University colleges and apprise them about the nature of the projects that they fund; the primary requirements of successful projects; and how and when to apply for the funding, as well as the preferred format to apply for them.

We are indeed fortunate to have representation from the UGC, ICSSR, ICHR and IGNC to guide the faculty of colleges belonging to various Delhi University colleges about the various research options available in the fields of Humanities, Social Sciences, Fine Arts and Commerce.

I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude to our panellists for sparing the valuable time for this discussion. We have with us

**Prof. Ashwini Mahapatra**, of the School of International Studies (SIS), JNU. Prof. Mohapatra is an outstanding teacher, who has successfully guided research works of over 60 Ph. D and M. Phil scholars. Apart from a book on *Foreign Policy of Turkey: Continuity & Change*, he has also published a number of research papers, edited volumes and periodicals. He has presented over hundred seminar papers, special lectures and keynote and valedictory addresses at research institutes and universities within the country and outside. He was the visiting Professor at the *Chou University, Tokyo, Japan* in 2009, Visiting Fellow in *France* in 2008 and the European Union (EU) Visitor to *Brussels* in September 2009; civilian peace-keeping training at *Austria* and *Institute of International Studies, Geneva*, participation in the *Conflict Resolution Programme in Uppsala University, Sweden* and at the *Peace Research Institute of Oslo (PRIO), Norway*. In addition, he has visited several Universities and Research Institutes in Bangladesh, Egypt, Finland, Germany, Indonesia, Jordan, Lebanon, Singapore, Sri Lanka, South Africa, Spain, Tanzania, Thailand, UAE, U. K. and Uzbekistan.

In 2017, Prof. Mohapatra was appointed a *Member of the Council of Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR)*, New Delhi. He was nominated in March 2018 as *Member of the Society of Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Institute of Asian Studies (MAKAIAS)*, Kolkata by the Ministry of Culture, Government of India. Besides, he was also a member of the *Committee to Examine Issues Related to Attracting and Retaining Talented and Quality Man Power and Selection of Meritorious to Teaching Profession* constituted by the MHRD in July 2015. He was nominated as a member of the *Performance Assessment Audit Team* to review activities of Cultural Centres and Indian Studies Abroad constituted in January 2016 by the *Indian Council for Cultural Relations (ICCR), Ministry of External Affairs (MEA)*, Government of India. He has served as Member of various Expert Committees of the *University Grants Commission (UGC)*. is currently a member of *Selection Committee of the ICCR, MEA* for the Chairs of Indian Studies in leading universities abroad. He is also a member of the *Institutional Advisory Board (IAB)/Departmental Advisory Board (DAB) of the NCERT*, New Delhi, *Executive Council (EC)* member of Punjab Central University, Bathinda and

external member of Faculty Selection Committee of several Central and State Universities. Prof. Mohapatra is often interviewed by the TV channels and invited to participate in the discussion on national and international issues.

**Dr. Ramesh C. Gaur, IGNCA.** I will just mention a few points from the extremely impressive career of Dr. Gaur, who is currently the Librarian & Head, Kala Nidhi Division at Indira Gandhi National Centre for the arts (IGNCA), New Delhi. He is the Project Coordinator of an International Bibliographic Project known as ABIA, South and Southeast Asian Art and Archaeology Index. Dr. Gaur has also headed Kala Kosha Division of IGNCA during October 2009 to December 2010, and National Mission for Manuscripts (NMM), IGNCA as its Director. A Fulbright Scholar, Dr. Gaur is a Science graduate with Ph.D in Library and Information Science, with exposure to several-advanced training programme on the applications of IT to Library Management. At IMT, Dr. Gaur automated the Library and transformed it into a state-of-the-art establishment. This feat he replicated at the famed Tata Institute of Fundamental Research, Mumbai and also at Management Development Institute (MDI), Gurgaon. Digitization and Digital Archiving of Indian Cultural Heritage is the main focus of his work at Indira Gandhi National Centre for Arts. Dr. Gaur has visited USA, Germany, Thailand, Indonesia, Cambodia, Bangladesh, Malaysia and the Netherlands in relation to various assignments related to Digital Library and allied areas. He has been awarded IASLIC- S M Ganguly Best Librarian award for year 2007 and has been felicitated by UP Library Association in year 2007. Dr Gaur also has been awarded Satkal Young Librarian award for year 2009. Recently, he has been nominated as Member of Standing Committee of International Federations of Library Associations (IFLA) -Art Libraries Section. Dr. Gaur is Member of Delhi Public Library Board. He is the member of following committees formed by Ministry of Culture Ministry of Information and Communication Technology, Government of India and other bodies:- i) Member of Project Review and Steering Group (PSRG) for “Tools for Digital Preservation Management of Heritage Archives – project proposal from C-DAC Pune for R&D funding”. ii) Member of Project Review and Steering Group (PSRG) for “Centre of Excellence for Digital Preservation – project proposal from C-DAC Pune, C-DAC, NOIDA funded by DIT, Government of India under R&D funding”. ii) Member of Expert Group on Study Report on Digital Preservation in India formed by National Digital Preservation Programme: An initiative of Department of Information & Technology, Government of India. iii) Member of Task Force on recommendations made by the 5th Central Pay Commission for library staff and libraries, constituted by Ministry of Culture, Government of India. iv) Member of Publication Sub-Committee of Rampur Raza Library, Rampur (Ministry of Culture, Government of India). v) Member of NASSDOC Modernization Committee constituted in accordance with the recommendation of the Committee on Documentation Services and research information (CDS&RI) of the ICSSR. vi) Member of Committee on Library Standards of Bureau of Indian Standards, ISI, New Delhi. vii) Member, Library Advisory Committee, Indian Institute of Management (IIM) Raipur. viii) Member - Special Library Association (SLA), USA He has acted as Expert Member/Examiner/Member of Committee to the various professional bodies and Institutions UGC National Committee on e-theses, National Knowledge

Commission Committee on Private Collections, IMT Ghaziabad, IGNOU, DAV Schools, Max Muller Bhawan, National Archives, Jamia Millia Islamia, SNTD University, Lady Irwin College, MDI Gurgaon, BIMTECH, Apeejay etc. In 20 years professional career, he has published over 40 papers, delivered over 100 lectures, authored/edited four important books in his chosen field, and sponsored/supported organizations and causes related to Library Science

**Dr. Suresh, ICHR**, Joined Indian Council of Historical Research as a Research Consultant and now he is working as the Assistant Director (Research). He has been awarded PhD degree in the year 2014 in Buddhist Studies from University of Jammu, Jammu.

Dr. Suresh has 18 Research papers published in reputed journals from India and abroad. Besides, he has attended more than 40 National as well as International seminars and conferences in India and abroad. His book: *Fundamentals of Buddhist Ethics* is coming shortly.

He is associated with number of academic and professional organisations such as Indian Society for Buddhist Studies, All India Oriental Conference, International Human Development Forum, Mother-The Nature, Sangarsh Movement, Hindi Bhasha Prachar Samiti, Jammu chapter, Akhil Bharatiya Itihas Sanklan Yojana  
He has been a researcher, administrator, teacher and journalist.

**Dr. Diksha Rajput, Publication Officer, UGC**, looks after the e-Content development under EPGpathshala, Development of Non-Technology PG MOOCs Courses for the SWAYAM platform, e-governance initiatives including the UGC website, Publications and Library.