

# RESEARCH HORIZONS

*The Official Newsletter of the University Grants Office*



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## FOREWORD

Dear Colleagues,

Greetings.

I am glad to inform you that Ahmedabad University has decided to publish a research newsletter every quarter. The purpose of the newsletter is to inform our colleagues, as well as those outside, about the on-going research activities in the various Schools, the research grants awarded to the faculty, the honours and awards received by our faculty, student or staff and the publications resulting from the research efforts of our faculty and students. This newsletter will also inform the faculty about the research funding opportunities available. This publication will be managed by the University Grants Office under the able guidance of Dr. Savita Ayyar, Consultant to Ahmedabad University.

I hope you will find the newsletter interesting and informative.

D. Kunzru  
Dean, Graduate School & Research



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University**



# FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

## ABOUT THIS COMPENDIUM

A funding database has now been created for research at Ahmedabad University, with information on funding schemes, institutional and applicant eligibility criteria, research focus areas, budget provisions, application processes and submission deadlines.

Data in the funding database currently includes the results of a first sweep of the following agencies: Department of Biotechnology (DBT), Department of Science and Technology (DST), Science and Engineering Research Board (SERB), Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO), Board of Research in Nuclear Sciences (BRNS), Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR), Defence Research and Development Organization (DRDO), Indo-French Centre for Promotion of Advanced Research (IFCPAR/CEFIPRA), UK India Education and Research Initiative (UKIERI), the G2LM/LIC calls from the Institute of Labour Economics and Department of International Development, International Development Research Centre (IDRC), Abdul Latif Jameel Poverty Action Lab (J-PAL), Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute, University Grants Commission (UGC), Indian Council for Social Sciences Research (ICSSR), International Growth Centre (IGC), Ford Foundation, MacArthur Foundation, Biotechnology Industry Research Assistance Council (BIRAC), Technology Development Board (TDB) and Technology Development Fund (DRDO). Information on funding instruments supporting research, international exchange and collaborations and academia-industry collaborations and innovation has been curated for this version of the database.

The grant compendium presented in this edition of the newsletter represents grant opportunities with submission deadlines in the period December 2019- March 2020 or schemes for which there is no specific deadline (rolling schemes).

Several funding agencies now broadcast news, events and details of funding opportunities via social media.

Twitter handles for some funding agencies of interest:



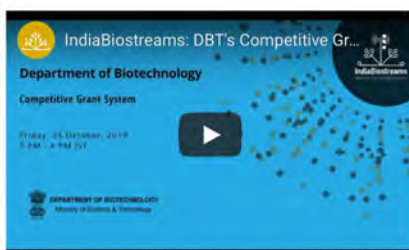
DBT: @DBTIndia  
 DST: @IndiaDST  
 SERB: @serbonline  
 Wellcome Trust/DBT India Alliance: @India\_Alliance  
 ISRO: @isro  
 DRDO: @DRDO\_India  
 IFCPAR/CEFIPRA: @IFCPAR  
 World Wide Fund for Nature India: @WWFINDIA  
 IZA/DFID calls: @GLMLIC  
 IDRC: @IDRC\_CRDI  
 J-PAL: @JPAL  
 SICI: @OfficialSICI  
 UGC: @ugc\_india  
 ICSSR: @icssr  
 IGC partner team in India: @Ideas4India  
 Ford Foundation: @FordFoundation  
 Macarthur Foundation: @macfound  
 BIRAC: @BIRAC\_2012  
 TDB: @tdbgoi

# RESEARCH GRANTS

## Resources

### IndiaBiotstreams

Webinars by IndiaBioscience



#### IndiaBiotstreams: DBT's Competitive Grant System

Dr. Mohammad Aslam and Dr. Onkar Nath Tiwari join us in the fourth instalment of the interactive webinar series from the Department of Biotechnology, Ministry of Science & Technology, Government of India. In this webinar, the speakers elaborate on the DBT's competitive grant system.

IndiaBioscience brings to the Life Sciences research community IndiaBiotstreams, a compilation of webinars and podcasts on a range of interesting matters including science policy, research funding and science careers. A series of webinars by staff from the Department of Biotechnology, including an edition on DBT's competitive grants can be accessed via IndiaBiotstreams.

Follow Indiabiostreams at <https://indiabioscience.org/indiabiostreams/indiabiostreams-dbt-competitive-grant-system> and @IndiaBioscience

#### Abbreviations:

SAS: School of Arts and Sciences  
SEAS: School of Engineering and Applied Science  
AMSOM: Amrut Mody School of Management  
BLS: Biological and Life Sciences  
HL: Humanities and Languages  
MPS: Mathematical and Physical Sciences  
SS: Social Sciences

#### Agency: Department of Biotechnology (DBT)

#### Scheme: Competitive Research Grant

Agency Remit: Biotechnology

Scheme Remit: Support for research in specific area of Life Sciences

Research areas supported: Please see <http://dbtindia.gov.in/funding-mechanism/committees-flowchart>, Medical Biotechnology; Agriculture, Animal and Allied Sciences; Energy and Environment, Knowledge generation

Budget provisions: Equipment, manpower, consumables, travel, contingency and overheads

Deadline: Rolling scheme

Weblink: <http://dbtindia.gov.in>

Application process: Submissions via e\_PROMIS:

<https://www.dbtepromis.nic.in/Login.aspx>, forms can be downloaded via [https://www.dbtepromis.nic.in/sample\\_forms.aspx](https://www.dbtepromis.nic.in/sample_forms.aspx)

Of particular relevance to: SAS-BLS faculty

#### Agency: Department of Biotechnology (DBT)

#### Scheme: Nanotechnology interventions in Dentistry and Bone diseases

Agency Remit: Biotechnology

Research areas supported: Any area pertaining to (i) oral health and dentistry, including dental diagnostics, prosthodontics, endodontics, conservative and aesthetic dentistry, periodontis and (ii) infective, metabolic and neoplastic involvement of bone, bone tissue engineering

Deadline: 10 December 2019

Weblink: <http://dbtindia.gov.in>

Application process: Submissions via e\_PROMIS:

<https://www.dbtepromis.nic.in/Login.aspx>, forms can be downloaded via [https://www.dbtepromis.nic.in/sample\\_forms.aspx](https://www.dbtepromis.nic.in/sample_forms.aspx)

Of particular relevance to: SAS-BLS faculty

#### Agency: Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR)

#### Scheme: Ad-hoc Research Grants (and other modes available as well)

Scheme Remit: To promote research in the country in the field of biomedical research

Budget provisions: Rs 1.5 crores

Duration: 3- 5 years

Deadline: Rolling scheme

Weblink: [https://www.icmr.nic.in/sites/default/files/extramural/Extramural\\_Projects\\_Guidelines.pdf](https://www.icmr.nic.in/sites/default/files/extramural/Extramural_Projects_Guidelines.pdf)

Of particular relevance to: SAS-BLS faculty

# RESEARCH GRANTS

## **Agency: Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO)**

### **Scheme: RESPOND**

Scheme Remit: To establish strong links with academic institutions in the country to carry out research and developmental projects which are of relevance to Space and support ISRO programmes

Research areas supported: Space Science, Space Technology and Space Applications, others (for full details see <https://www.isro.gov.in/research-and-academia-interface/submission-of-research-proposal> )

Budget provisions: Financial grants to support fellowship, materials, consumables, internal travel, testing charges, data and up to 20% overheads

Duration: 3 years

Deadline: Rolling scheme

Weblink: <https://www.isro.gov.in/research-and-academia-interface/respond-projects>

Application process: Forms available at <https://www.isro.gov.in/sponsored-research-respond/proposal-format-0>

Of particular relevance to: SAS and SEAS Faculty

## **Agency: Board of Research in Nuclear Sciences (BRNS)**

### **Scheme: Research Grants**

Agency Remit: To encourage and promote scientific research in areas of relevance to the mandate of DAE in research groups outside DAE to derive benefits from their expertise

Scheme Remit: The scheme supports high quality research & development on advanced concepts of relevance to DAE

Research areas supported: Physics, material sciences, radiation, food technology, life sciences, lasers and photonics, engineering sciences (for details please see <https://brns.res.in/interest.php> )

Budget provisions: Funding for equipment, staff salaries, travel, contingency and 15% overheads Duration: 3 years

Deadline: Rolling scheme

Weblink: [https://brns.res.in/brns\\_rp.php](https://brns.res.in/brns_rp.php)

Application process: Accepted online through the year

Of particular relevance to: SAS-BLS, SAS-MPS and SEAS faculty

## **Agency: Ford Foundation**

### **Agency Remit: Challenging inequality, with a focus on building institutions and networks**

Regional focus: The India Office of Ford Foundation supports work in India, Nepal and Sri Lanka

Research areas supported: Revised strategic priorities will shortly be available on the Ford Foundation website. There is a focus on (i) Gender, racial and ethnic justice (ii) Civic engagement and Government.

Institutional eligibility: FCRA compliant Indian institutions are eligible. Applicants wishing to apply to the Ford Foundation should contact the University Grants Office.

Application process: Idea submission via <https://www.fordfoundation.org/work/our-grants/idea-submission/>. The grant making process at Ford Foundation is via co-development and is based on long-term relationships with grantees.

Of particular relevance to: SAS-SS, AMSOM

## YOUNG ACHIEVERS



**Dhana Lakshmi Manyala**

**Mentor: Dr. Dharmesh Varade**

School of Engineering and Applied Sciences

Awarded the Science and Technology of Advanced Materials (STAM) Young Scientist Award 2019 at the Asian Conference on Colloids & Interface Science (ACCIS 2019) held in Kathmandu, Nepal on 24-27 September 2019.



**Brinky Desai**

**Mentor: Dr. Ratna Ghoshal**

School of Arts and Sciences

Awarded a fellowship from the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN), a global authority monitoring the status of the natural world. The fellowship will partially support her Phd work on "Monitoring reproductive and stress physiology of Marsh crocodiles in Central Gujarat".

# RESEARCH GRANTS

**Agency: Science and Engineering Research Board (SERB)**

**Scheme: Ramanujan Fellowship**

Agency Remit: Science and Engineering

Scheme Remit: Flexible research funding and personal support, awardee can also apply for project grants

Research areas supported: All areas supported by SERB- for more details please see [http://serb.gov.in/comm\\_structure.php](http://serb.gov.in/comm_structure.php)

Applicant eligibility: PhD/MD with excellent proven track-record. Age less than 45 years, needs to be nominated by the institution

Budget provisions: Rs 1,00,000 for salary + 18,500 HRA and Rs 7 lakh per annum for conferences and other expenses, 60,000 overheads

Duration: 5 years

Deadline: Rolling scheme

Weblink: <http://serb.gov.in/rnf.php>

Of particular relevance to: SAS-BLS, SAS-MPS and SEAS faculty

**Agency: Science and Engineering Research Board (SERB)**

**Scheme: JC Bose National Fellowships**

Research areas supported: All areas supported by SERB

Applicant eligibility: PhD, less than 68 years, Needs to be nominated by the institution

Budget provisions: Rs. 25,000 per month in addition to salary drawn from parent institution+ 15 lakh per annum for conferences and other expenses and 1 lakh Overheads

Duration: 5 years

Deadline: Rolling scheme

Weblink: <http://serb.gov.in/jcfn.php>

Of particular relevance to: SAS-BLS, SAS-MPS and SEAS faculty

**Agency: Science and Engineering Research Board (SERB)**

**Scheme: SERB Science and Technology Award for Research (SERB-STAR)**

Scheme Remit: To assist researchers to initiate their research career in a new institution, one-time career grant.

Applicant eligibility: The nominee should have completed individual-centric SERB project in previous three financial years with "Excellent" grading. Only the PI of such projects and not the Co-PIs shall be eligible; age of the nominee should be within 40 to 50 years as on December 31

Budget provisions: Fellowship of Rs 15,000/- per month, research grant of Rs. 10 lakh per annum and Rs 1 lakh per annum as overhead charges for a period of three years

Duration: 3 years

Deadline: 2 December 2019

Weblink: <https://www.serbonline.in/SERB/StarApplication> process: Via SERB online portal <https://serbonline.in/SERB/Registration.do>

Of particular relevance to: SAS-BLS, SAS-MPS and SEAS faculty

# RESEARCH GRANTS

## **Agency: International Growth Centre (IGC)**

### **Scheme: Small and Growing Business (SGB) Evidence Fund**

Scheme Remit: Pairing rigorous research with practical needs, the SGB Evidence Fund will accelerate learning in the sector and inform and influence the thinking and practice of practitioners, researchers, policymakers, and funders on the most effective ways to support SGB growth. Focus areas are Africa, South and Southeast Asia and Latin America.

Applicant eligibility: Grant can be in either institutional or individual mode

Budget provisions: Services, travel costs, 15% overheads for institutions, no maximum or minimum amounts for budget

IGC partner country team contact: [kumar.das@theigc.org](mailto:kumar.das@theigc.org)

Weblink: <https://www.theigc.org/country/india/>

Application process: Applicants should first discuss their proposal with the relevant IGC partner country team

Of particular relevance to: AMSOM

## **Agency: Macarthur Foundation**

### **Agency Remit: Supports creative people, effective institutions, and influential networks building a more just, verdant, and peaceful world**

Research areas supported: Climate solutions with a focus on India, Impact investments - financial instruments deployed to generate economic, social, or environmental benefits

Institutional eligibility: Applicants wishing to apply to the MacArthur Foundation should contact the University Grants Office.

Weblink: <https://www.macfound.org/info-grantseekers/grantmaking-guidelines/climate-solutions/>

Application process: Via online portal at [https://macfound.fluxx.io/user\\_sessions/new](https://macfound.fluxx.io/user_sessions/new)

Of particular relevance to: AMSOM

## **Agency: World Wide Fund for Nature India (WWF India)**

### **Scheme: Small Grants Innovation Program**

Agency Remit: To stop the degradation of the planet's natural environment and build a future in which humans live in harmony with nature

Scheme Remit: To fund conservation research and initiatives which especially demonstrate innovation that is replicable, scalable and sustainable

Research areas supported: For details please see website

Applicant eligibility: Applicants must demonstrate sound knowledge of environmental conservation and of the particular geographical area or issue that they wish to contribute to through their project. Budget provisions: Rs 4,00,000

Duration: Up to 2 years

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Deadline: 30th November 2019 and 30th April 2020

Weblink: [https://www.wwfindia.org/about\\_wwf/small\\_grants\\_innovation\\_program/](https://www.wwfindia.org/about_wwf/small_grants_innovation_program/)

Of particular relevance to: SAS-BLS Faculty

# RESEARCH GRANTS

**Agency: University Grants Commission (UGC)**

**Scheme: STRIDE Component 2**

Scheme Remit: Trans-Disciplinary Research and Inclusive Innovation in Humanities and Human Sciences

Applicant eligibility: Young/ mid-career faculty

Research areas supported: Inclusive, innovations and national missions related to poverty, gender, health, nutrition, hygiene, agriculture, animal husbandry, environment, disaster management, safety, energy, water, rural development, transport, urbanization, housing, digital knowledge, skill development, entrepreneurship, etc. related to local, regional and national development

Budget provisions: Up to Rs 50 lakhs

Duration: 3 years

Deadline: 30 September 2019- scheme now closed

Weblink: [https://www.ugc.ac.in/pdfnews/2089255\\_STRIDE\\_FINAL\\_BOOK.pdf](https://www.ugc.ac.in/pdfnews/2089255_STRIDE_FINAL_BOOK.pdf)

Of particular relevance to: SAS-SS, AMSOM

**Agency: University Grants Commission (UGC)**

**Scheme: STRIDE Component 3**

Scheme Remit: High Impact Trans-disciplinary Research in Humanities and Human Sciences

Applicant eligibility: Individuals with proven track record to undertake trans- disciplinary research in the fields of Humanities and Human Sciences

Research areas supported: Philosophy, anthropology, archaeology, psychology, behavioural and cognitive sciences, literature and linguistics, digital humanities, liberal arts, Indian languages, culture and Indian Knowledge Systems, law, education, journalism and mass communication, commerce, management and environment and sustainable development

Budget provisions: Up to Rs 5 crores for multi-institutional projects

Duration: Up to 5 years

Deadline: 30 September 2019- scheme now closed

Weblink: [https://www.ugc.ac.in/pdfnews/2089255\\_STRIDE\\_FINAL\\_BOOK.pdf](https://www.ugc.ac.in/pdfnews/2089255_STRIDE_FINAL_BOOK.pdf)

Of particular relevance to: SAS-SS, AMSOM

*Private universities supporting grant applications to the UGC, ICSSR and MHRD need to have valid UGC 12(b) registration in place. Ahmedabad University is in the process of acquiring this registration.*



# FUNDING FOR INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE AND COLLABORATIONS

**Agency: Department of Science and Technology (DST)**

**Scheme: Indian-Israeli Joint Research Cooperation**

Scheme Remit: Support for joint research activities carried out by Indian and Israeli researchers Research areas supported: Advanced materials for next gen solar energy utilization and energy storage, Quantum devices And Quantum Technologies for sensing imaging and communication

Applicant eligibility: Projects must be conducted by collaborating Indian and Israeli scientific research teams

Budget provisions: Rs 4 crore for Indian side, covering personnel, exchange visits, joint workshops, minor equipment and overheads

Duration: 2 years

Deadline: 5th December 2019

Weblink: <http://dst.gov.in/sites/default/files/For%20website%20-CFP%20India-Israel%202020-2022.pdf>

Application process: Proposals must be submitted on the Indian side to DST through the e-application system provided at [www.onlinedst.gov.in](http://www.onlinedst.gov.in)

Of particular relevance to: SEAS Faculty

**Agency: Indo-French Centre for Promotion of Advanced Research (IFCPAR/CEFIPRA)**

**Scheme: Collaborative Research Programme**

Agency Remit: Support for Indo-French Science, Technology & Innovation (ST&I)

Scheme Remit: Support for research groups through high quality collaborative research projects in advanced areas of basic and applied science to nurture scientific competency in India and France

Research areas supported: Any discipline of science and technology, identified themes include Pure and Applied Mathematics, Computational sciences, Life & health sciences, Pure and Applied Physics, Pure and Applied Chemistry, Earth & Planetary Science, Materials Science, Environmental Sciences, Biotechnology, Water

Applicant eligibility: Proposal to be jointly submitted by one Principal Collaborator from India and one Principal Collaborator from France, Indian PI to have permanent position in University

Budget provisions: Maximum of 200,000 Euros for both sides together, covering Manpower (JRF/SRF/RA/Master students for Indian Partners), Recurring Expenses including consumables, domestic travel & miscellaneous expenses/contingencies, International Travel and Equipment : Minor equipment and accessories which are essential for the project with a limit of max. of 10% of total approved budget of the project

Duration: 3 years

Deadline: 15th January 2020

Weblink: [http://www.cefipra.org/Collaborative\\_Research.aspx](http://www.cefipra.org/Collaborative_Research.aspx)

Application process: Submissions via CEFIPRA online portal

Of particular relevance to: SAS-BLS, SAS-MPS and SEAS Faculty



# FUNDING FOR INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE AND COLLABORATIONS

**Agency: Department of Science and Technology (DST)**

**Scheme: India-EU Call on Smart and Integrated Local Energy Systems**

Agency Remit: Support for Science and Engineering research

Scheme Remit: Aimed at smartly integrating large amounts of renewable energy in local energy systems and in this way make energy supply cleaner, more efficient and affordable. Research areas

supported: Develop and demonstrate novel solutions, integrating all energy vectors (electricity, heating, cooling, water, wastes, etc.), including possibilities offered by batteries and electric vehicles, interconnect them and optimize joint operation with increased share of renewables and a higher energy efficiency

Applicant eligibility: Minimum THREE applicants from India and minimum THREE entities from

Europe Budget provisions: 5-6 million Euros

Duration: Not more than 42 months

Deadline: 29th January 2020

Weblink: <https://dst.gov.in/sites/default/files/Indo-EU%20-Webnotice-SmartGrids-25092019.pdf>

Application process: All proposals should be submitted to the Horizon 2020 Funding & Tenders Portal, including the budget requested from DST, as well as to the DST online portal (e-PMS)

Of particular relevance to: SEAS Faculty

**Agency: Department of Biotechnology (DBT)**

**Scheme: Indo-German Fundamental Research Projects**

Agency Remit: Support for Biotechnology research

Scheme Remit: Support for synchronized funding for integrated Indo- German cutting-edge fundamental research projects proposing innovative approaches

Research areas supported: Fundamental research in all fields of Life Sciences

Applicant eligibility: Proposal to be jointly submitted by one Principal Collaborator from India and one Principal Collaborator from Germany, Indian PI to have permanent position in University

Budget provisions: Equipment, personnel, exchange, Consumables, Contingency, Outsourcing, overheads

Duration: 5 years

Deadline: 31st December 2019

Weblink: [http://dbtindia.gov.in/sites/default/files/DBT\\_Proposal-Submission-Proforma.pdf](http://dbtindia.gov.in/sites/default/files/DBT_Proposal-Submission-Proforma.pdf)

Application process: Identical application packages to be submitted to DBT and DFG, independent review at both ends, award to proposals recommended for funding on both sides

Of particular relevance to: SAS-BLS, SEAS Faculty

# FUNDING FOR ACADEMIA-INDUSTRY COLLABORATIONS

**Agency: Biotechnology Industry Research Assistance Council (BIRAC)**

**Scheme: Promoting Academic Research Conversion to Enterprise- Academic Innovation Research (PACE-AIR)**

Agency Remit: To strengthen and empower the emerging Biotech enterprise to undertake strategic research and innovation, addressing nationally relevant product development needs

Scheme Remit: To promote development of Proof-of-concept (PoC) for a process/product by academia with or without the involvement of industry

Applicant eligibility: Primary applicant should be from academia

Budget provisions: Rs 50 lakhs

Duration: 18 months

Deadline: 30 November 2019

Weblink: [https://www.birac.nic.in/desc\\_new.php?id=286](https://www.birac.nic.in/desc_new.php?id=286)

Application process: Online via BIRAC website

Of particular relevance to: SAS-BLS and SEAS Faculty

**Agency: Biotechnology Industry Research Assistance Council (BIRAC)**

**Scheme: Promoting Academic Research Conversion to Enterprise- Contract Research Scheme (PACE-CRS)**

Scheme Remit: Aims at validation of a process or prototype (developed by the academia) by the industrial partner

Applicant eligibility: Academia has to be the Primary Applicant with one or more partners of which at least one is a company

Budget provisions: While funding is provided to the academia for In-House research which forms a part of validation of the Proof of Concept, funds are provided to the industrial partner for validation.

Deadline: 30 November 2019

Weblink: [https://www.birac.nic.in/desc\\_new.php?id=286](https://www.birac.nic.in/desc_new.php?id=286)

Application process: Online via BIRAC website

Of particular relevance to: SAS-BLS and SEAS Faculty

# FUNDING FOR ACADEMIA-INDUSTRY COLLABORATIONS

**Agency: Technology Development Board (TDB)**

**Scheme: TDB-CEFIPRA-Bpifrance**

Agency Remit: To promote development and commercialization of indigenous technology and adaptation of imported technology for wider application.

Scheme Remit: To support exchanging of best practices and the setting up of coordinated measures to foster technological exchanges and innovation, collaborations between companies, organizations and institutions of France and India, implemented by CEFIPRA

Research areas supported: Aeronautics, Automotive, Biotechnology with a special emphasis on health biotechnology

Applicant eligibility: at least one industrial partner each from India & France (1+1 Model) but can also include academic partners on a 2+2 model

Budget provisions: Funding from TDB is as a repayable loan for specific budget categories as detailed in scheme guidelines

Duration: 3 years

Deadline: 31st December 2019, and on a quarterly basis

Weblink: [http://www.cefipra.org/Collaborative\\_Research.aspx](http://www.cefipra.org/Collaborative_Research.aspx) Application process: Soft copy and paper-based submission

Of particular relevance to: SAS-BLS and SEAS Faculty



# AWARDED GRANTS

For the period January - May 2019

## Seed grants

Pratishtha Pandya

**“Writing a book on “Under Erasure: Privatization and Humanities Education in 21st Century Gujarat”**

2 lakhs INR, 7 months

Shashi Prakash

**“CO2 laser cutting of thin glass sheets for microfluidic applications”**

2 lakhs INR, 1 year

## Startup grants

Krishna Swamy

**“Experimental co-evolution of yeast and bacteria to unravel the impetus for the evolution of fermentation as a quantitative trait in yeast”**

21.72 lakhs INR, 3 years

## International Travel grants

Manomohini Dutta

229th Annual Meeting of the American Oriental Society to be held in Chicago, USA

1.5 lakhs INR

Supratim DasGupta

83rd Annual Meetings in St. Louis, Missouri, USA

1.5 lakhs INR

Pallavi Vyas

24th Society of Labor Economists (SOLE), Arlington, VA, USA

1.5 lakhs INR

Samuel Wright

11th International Conference of Asian Scholars (ICAS), Leiden

1.32 lakhs INR

Dharamashi Rabari

COIL (International Congress on Ionic Liquids -8), Beijing, China

1.5 lakhs INR

Keyur Joshi

INNS 20th EANN 2019 (International Conference on Engineering Applications of Neural Networks)

1.5 lakhs INR

# AWARDED GRANTS

For the period January - May 2019

Chirag Trivedi

Recalibrating Diasporas: Asia Pacific and the Spaces Beyond, Murdoch University in Perth, Western Australia

1.3 lakhs INR

Amol Agrawal

2nd Annual Economic History of South Asia Workshop organized by London School of Economics

1.4 lakhs INR

## External grants

Vivek Tanavde and Shanaya Patel

**“Identification of Salivary Exosomes derived miRNAs as potential early diagnostic biomarkers in oral cancer patients: a liquid biopsy approach”**

29.12 lakhs INR, 2 years

Gujarat State Biotechnology Mission

Ratna Ghosal and Jitendra Sundaray, ICAR, Bhubhaneswar

**“Ecological assessment of the exotic sailfin catfishes in the Indian freshwater systems and developing a species-specific molecular tool to measure their detection in the wild”**

58.18 lakhs INR, 3 years

Science and Engineering Research Board

Mary Ann Chacko, Leya Mathew, Karishma Desai, R Maithreyi and Vidya Subramanian

**“Addressing Dissonances Between Education Research and Post-Market Reform Society in India”**

USD 49,868.22, 2 years

Spencer Foundation, United States of America

Subhash Rajpurohit

**“Cuticle soft or hard: how do insects balance water?”**

22.12 lakhs INR, 3 years

Science and Engineering Research Board

Aditya Vaishya

INSPIRE Faculty Award

Department of Science and Technology, Government of India

(Transferred from Vikram Sarabhai Space Centre, Thiruvananthapuram)

Leya Mathew

**“Shifting Science Identities and Appropriate Femininities at a Pharmacy College in India”**

USD 70,000, 2 years

US National Academy of Education/Spencer Foundation

# AWARDED GRANTS

For the period June–October 2019

## Seed grants

Pallavi Vyas

**“Does information dissemination on the XY chromosome lead to a change in son seeking behavior?”**

1.54 lakhs INR, 1 year

Arijit Ganguli

**“CFD studies for extraction of oleuropein from olive oil in micro-channels”**

2 lakhs INR, 1 year

## International Travel grants

Jeemol Unni

28th IAFFE Annual conference at Glasgow Caledonian University, Scotland, UK

1.2 lakhs INR

Abrar Ali Sayed

Annual meeting, Copenhagen and at 9th Atlas AFMI conference, French Association of International Management, Fribourg, Switzerland

1.47 lakhs INR

Keita Omi

International Studies Association (ISA) Asia-Pacific Conference 2019, Nanyang Technological University (NTU One-North campus), Singapore

0.49 lakhs INR

Swati Ghulyani

AOM 2019 Annual Conference at Boston, USA

1.33 lakhs INR

Sridhar Dalai

22nd Conference on Process Integration, Modelling, and Optimisation for Energy Saving and Pollution Reduction (PRES19), Agios Nikolaos (Crete, Greece)

1.5 lakhs INR

Aparajith Ramnath

2019 Annual Meeting of the Society for the History of Technology (SHOT) at Milan, Italy

0.64 lakhs INR

## External grants

Mitaxi Mehta

**“An Iterated Symplectic Map for Understanding Hamiltonian Chaos”**

6.6 lakhs INR, 3 years

Science and Engineering Research Board

# AWARDED GRANTS

For the period June–October 2019

Sanjay Singh, Dharmesh Varade and Shashi Prakash

**“High Throughput Synthesis of Nanoliposomes in Microfluidic Reactors for Efficient Delivery of Anticancer Drugs”**

30,80 lakhs INR, 3 years

Board of Research in Nuclear Sciences

Raghavan Rangarajan, Gaurav Goswami and Alexander Dolgov, Novosibirsk State University

**“Cosmological dark matter, primordial black holes, Bose-Einstein condensates, and charge asymmetry of the Universe”**

40.91 lakhs INR, 3 years

Department of Science and Technology (DST), Government of India under Indo–Russian call for Joint Proposals

Darshini Mahadevia & Minal Pathak

**“Opportunities for Climate Mitigation and Sustainable Development (OPTIMISM)”**

85.57 Lakhs INR, 2 years

Funded by the Natural Environment Research Council (NERC), UK, The Rockefeller Foundation and the Economic & Social Research Council (ESRC) UK, via the Department of Biotechnology, Government of India

Sanjay Singh

**“Development of catalytic nanomaterials for non-invasive imaging and phenotyping of cancer cells”**

30 lakhs INR, 3 years

Indian Council of Medical Research



# PUBLICATIONS

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## Books and Book Chapters

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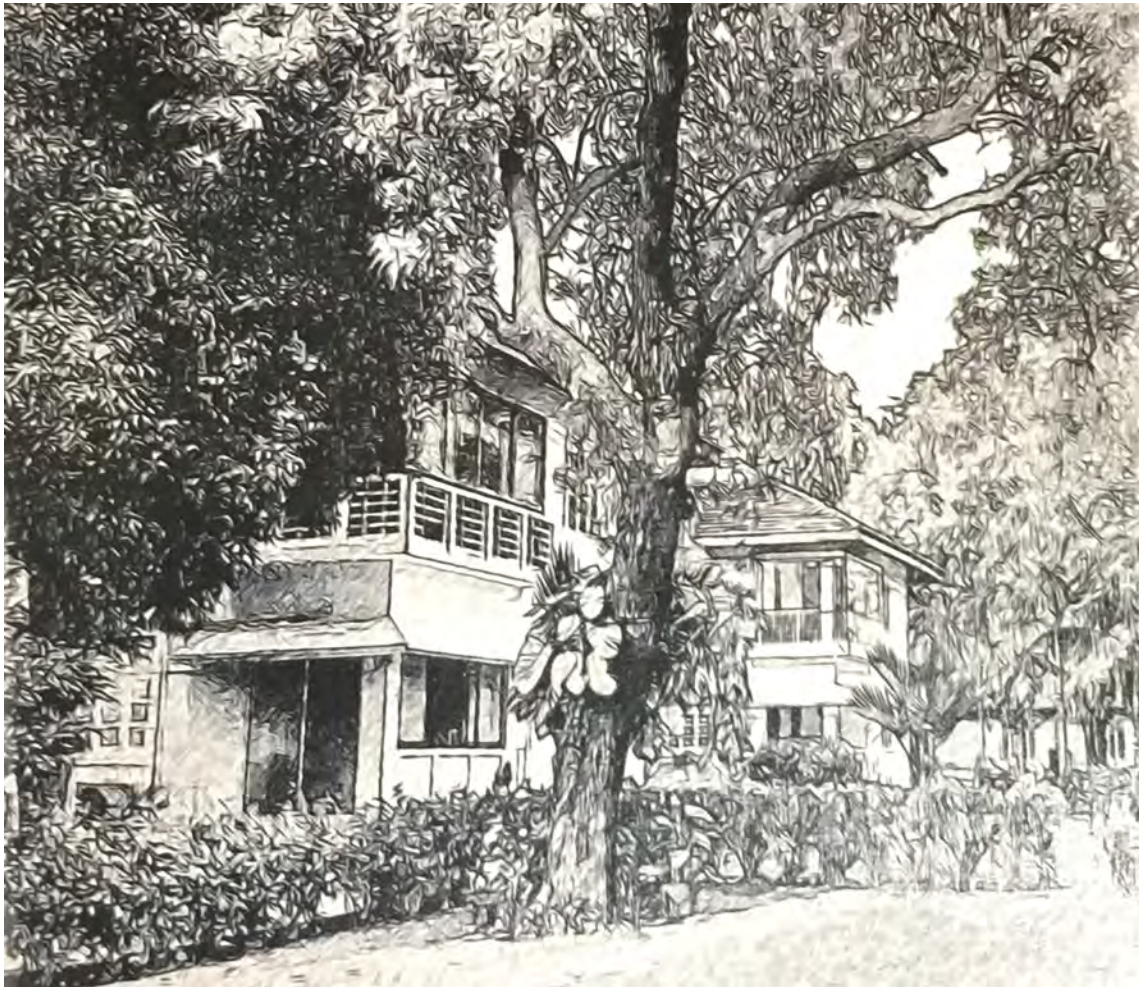
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