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NOTICE

Ministry of Human Resource Development, Department of Higher Education, Government of India has initiated "Scheme for Promotion of Academic and Research Collaboration (SPARC)" for promotion of collaborative research projects with reputed Research Institutes and Universities in 28 selected countries. Competent Authority of Visva-Bharati has constituted a SPARC Committee to coordinate various research proposals that faculty members of different Bhavanas and Departments intend to submit under this scheme. For detail information the faculty members are requested to visit [www.sparc.iitkgp.ac.in](http://www.sparc.iitkgp.ac.in).

The proposal needs to be submitted through SPARC Proposal Management System (PMS). According to this system, the Principal Investigator (PI) will inform the Institute Coordinator, SPARC Committee about the prospective proposal to add him/her as PI in PMS and subsequently PI will be getting the e-mail and password for initiating submission of the proposal in PMS. Therefore, **the interested faculty members fulfilling all requirements for proposal submission are requested to provide information (Name, Email, Mobile No.) to Institute Coordinator, SPARC Committee ([souvik.ghosh@visva-bharati.ac.in](mailto:souvik.ghosh@visva-bharati.ac.in)) for adding as PIs in the PMS at an earliest (latest by 12 Nov. 2018).**

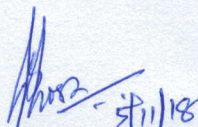
The proposal form contains multiple sections which should be filled up before final submission. Please refer User's Manual available in the website ([www.sparc.iitkgp.ac.in](http://www.sparc.iitkgp.ac.in)). The PI can view the draft proposal at any time. After final submission, changes are not allowed and PI can download the final version of the proposal in PDF format.

During the final submission, the system will send an email to the foreign PI for giving his/her consent online. The PMS will also facilitate the PI to resend the email. The foreign PI should click on the link mentioned in the email or open it in the browser. The foreign PI can download the proposal and click on the "Accept" button to give his/her consent.

The Institute Coordinator, SPARC Committee can thereafter accept the submitted proposal through PMS. The proposal accepted by the institute coordinator will only be considered for further processing. **The entire process is to be completed by 15 November 2018**

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Dt. 5<sup>th</sup> November 2018

  
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