



## **INDIRA GANDHI NATIONAL CENTRE FOR THE ARTS REGIONAL CENTRE, BENGALURU**

Announces

### **"Kalaatmika" an Interdisciplinary Research Internship Programme**

in the broad area of "Indian Knowledge Systems, Consciousness and Cognitive sciences"

### **In Conjunction with NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF ADVANCED STUDIES Indian Institute of Science campus, Bangalore**

IGNCA is an autonomous Trust under the Ministry of Culture, Government of India. The IGNC has a Regional Centre in Bengaluru. Spread over eight acres outside the precincts of the Bengaluru University campus, the Regional Centre is nodal centre for research, archival and documentation in arts. The Centre has initiated several research projects and academic activities focusing on the cultural heritage of South India. For more details please visit: <http://ignca.nic.in/src.htm>

National Institute of Advanced Studies (NIAS) was conceived and founded in 1988 by the late Mr. J.R.D. Tata, who sought to create an institution to conduct advanced multidisciplinary research. The philosophy underlying NIAS is inspired by disciplines in the natural and social sciences, humanities and arts. The NIAS Consciousness Studies Programme is focused on Indian knowledge systems and current interdisciplinary discussions in understanding aspects of cognition and consciousness. For more details visit <http://niasconsciousnesscentre.com/>

The "Kalaatmika" Internships is a programme of the interdisciplinary collaborative activities between the IGNC, Regional Centre, Bengaluru and NIAS to identify and support young bright students who are passionate to work in the area of "Indian Knowledge Systems, Consciousness, and Cognitive Sciences".

**Who can apply?** - Any individual who is pursuing Graduation / Post-Graduation / Research, from any recognized University / Institution within India or abroad can apply. Interns will be attached to IGNC, Bengaluru and co-guided by the faculty of IGNC, Regional Centre, Bengaluru and NIAS Bengaluru.

**Topics for Research Internship** - The broader area of the Internship Programme is "Indian Knowledge Systems, Consciousness and Cognitive sciences". The research topic can be on a specific problem within any of the following or related themes with relevance to the broad area of Indian knowledge systems:

- Indian philosophical systems and Cognition
- Mind, Matter and Consciousness in Indian philosophy
- Music, Cognition and Pedagogy
- Natyasastra and Cognitive sciences
- Self, Body and Consciousness
- Indian Aesthetics and Mind

- Causality, Consciousness and Information theory
- Culture, Cognition and Memory
- Kashmir Saivism, Cognition and Consciousness

### **How to apply?**

To apply, send a proposal on the research problem covering (a) background and rationale, (b) literature review, (c) purpose and outcomes of research, (d) disciplinary focus, and (e) Timeline. Word limit is 3000 words. Along with the application send your latest resume as .pdf or .doc files to the following email id [niasconsciousnessprogramme@gmail.com](mailto:niasconsciousnessprogramme@gmail.com) . Additionally, a hard copy should be sent to the following address:

The Executive Director, Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts, Southern Regional Centre, Kengunte Circle, Mallathahalli, Jnanabharathi Post, Bengaluru - 560056.

### **What does the Internship offer?**

The IGNCANIAS Internship offers, a monthly fellowship of up to Rs.10,000/- and a great opportunity to work with the faculty of the IGNCANIAS SRC and NIAS. The internship is intended to give training in research writing, and contribute to the scope of consciousness studies, cognitive sciences, Indian philosophy, Indian aesthetics, Indian psychology and Indian arts. Selected Interns will have access to the libraries of IGNCANIAS SRC and NIAS and be able to participate in the national and international seminars organized by IGNCANIAS SRC and NIAS. All rules and regulations of IGNCANIAS Internship scheme will be followed. <http://ignca.nic.in/jobs/Internship0002.pdf>

### **Last Date to Receive Application**

There is no last date and interested candidates can apply any time of the year. Please ensure to send the application with an electronic copy to the email id: [niasconsciousnessprogramme@gmail.com](mailto:niasconsciousnessprogramme@gmail.com) , and a hard copy to the IGNCANIAS postal address as given above. Please mark the subject line of the email with the text "Kalaatmika - IGNCANIAS Interdisciplinary Internship Programme".

**APPLY TODAY!**

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