

Rabindra Bharati University

56A,B.T.Road, Kolkata-700050
Research Week Programme, 2018

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Notice for inviting Ph.D Scholars of 2017-18 Session to Register themselves for Participation in the 7th Phase of Research Week Programme

As desired by the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, it is hereby notified for information of all concerned that with a holistic objective to open up vistas to encourage and promote inter-disciplinarity in research activities at the University, the 7th Phase of 'Research Week Programme' with the theme "**Rethinking Conventional Research: Encouraging Inter-disciplinarity**" will be organized on and from 21st May, 2018 to 27th May, 2018 at the Salt Lake Campus of the University as decided in the meeting of the Research Cell held on 12.01.2018.

In view of the above, Ph.D. scholars admitted in the academic session 2017-18 are requested to register themselves for participation in the programme positively.

The scholars are requested to submit abstracts of their proposed research works within 1000 words in English along with their Registration Form. However, the scholars doing Ph.D. in the vernacular subject of Bengali will submit their abstracts in Bengali and in the case of Sanskrit, the scholars are requested to submit their abstracts either in Sanskrit or in English language. The scholars are also requested to submit their Papers if they are willing to present the same in the Research Week Programme.

Registration will have to be done on and from 21.4.2018 to 05.5.2018 upto 5:00 p.m in the Development Office, E.B.Campus of the University. Registration Form for the Ph.D scholars are available on the University website: www.rbu.ac.in and in the Development Office as well.

The list of candidates enrolled for the Research Week will be uploaded in the University website on May 10, 2018.

The Research Week Programme will also include selected individual presentations. Papers will be selected from within the write-up submitted by the Academic Committee and will be announced before the programme through the University website. Preferably papers should be on the theme of research proposed to be undertaken or in any allied area of interest to the candidate.

The Orientation Programme for the Research Week will be held on May 14, 2018, Monday at *Kabi Janani Sarada Kaksha*, Emerald Bower Campus at 2 pm. Candidates selected for the programme are required to attend the Orientation Programme.

The University strongly recommends scholars' participation in this programme.

Co-operation of all concerned is highly solicited to make the aforesaid programme a success.

Sd/-

Development Officer

Copy to:

1. Dean, Faculty of Arts/Fine Arts/Visual Arts, R.B.U
2. All Heads / Directors of the Department/Section/Centre etc.,R.B.U
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7th Research Week Programme, 2018

21st to 27th May,2018

Registration Form for Ph.D. Scholars

- 1. Name of the Ph.D. Scholar:.....**

- 2. Address for communication:**
 - a. Present address:.....**

 - b. Permanent address:.....**

 - c. Phone number:**
 - d. Email:**

- 3. Date of admission to the Ph.D. Programme:.....**

- 4. Subject:.....**

- 5. Title of Thesis (Proposed):**

- 6. Name of the Supervisor/ Mentor:**

- 7. Abstract of the Research work (within 300 words)**
(Submission of Hardcopy of the abstract is mandatory)

- 8. Paper submission (optional): Yes/No**

- 9. Title of the Paper (in case of submission):**

Signature of the Ph.D. Scholar with date

Concept Note

Rabindra Bharati University Research Week Phase VII, 2018

Theme: Rethinking Conventional Research: Encouraging Inter-disciplinarity

Research in liberal arts – humanities, social sciences, performing arts, visual arts is entrenched in the evolving patterns of social life and society. Given the complexity of contemporary social life and the interdependency of humans in every aspect of their daily existence, the agenda of research has also been evolving in order to understand the complex picture of human activities within the social matrix. Investments towards generation of knowledge especially in the liberal arts have to go beyond just descriptive outputs or placid analytical expositions. In fact, around the globe, in order to grasp the subtlety of the fast changing social paradigms, the agenda of research in the field of social sciences have now turned towards an interdisciplinary approach. Universities across the world are undertaking the agenda of interdisciplinary research to produce a rich repository of applicatory knowledge that is not essentially ‘bookish’. Knowledge created from such interdisciplinary approach is also expected to enrich the overall domain of knowledge, if not make seminal contributions. Research scholars are expected to make a contribution towards society by generating ideas for social reforms and social regeneration. In fulfilling social responsibility research scholars ought to make research-based contribution to society. The seventh phase of Rabindra Bharati University Research Week will be themed on inter-disciplinarity churning out newer dimensions beyond conventional research with the following objectives:

- To reduce the ‘cognitive distance’ between the different disciplines;
- To deepen and broaden the horizons of knowledge by not only confining to one’s own discipline but gaining auxiliary knowledge from other disciplines;
- Encourage knowledge sharing that enriches a researcher’s perspectives;
- Harness the possibility of plurality of approaches that can broaden the horizons of prognostic capability of research questions;
- Orient research towards not only knowledge generation but towards churning more contemporary paradigms of research that lays the foundation of interdisciplinary discourses;
- To make research a value added component so that research goes beyond mere problematising an issue and incorporates probable solutions to the problematique;

In the context of these proposed objectives of Rabindra Bharati University Research Week Phase VII hopes to expose at the outset, the necessity of interdisciplinary approach as much make aware to the fresh minds of the research scholars of this University, the needs of social responsibility of research in social science.