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***National Workshop on Multidisciplinary Research  
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**Jointly Organized by:**

**INSTITUTE OF DEVELOPMENT STUDIES, UNIVERSITY MYSORE DOS  
IN BUSSINESS ADMINISTRATION, BIMS, UNIVERSITY MYSORE,  
&  
ALL INDIA RESEARCHERS' ASSOCIATION (AIRA) ®**

## 1. ABOUT THE WORKSHOP

The National Workshop on Multidisciplinary Research is a unique attempt to mainstream research across disciplines that intertwines the spirit of different disciplines in the pursuit of finding solutions to varied human problems. This three-day workshop is designed to facilitate bringing together researchers from different parts of India, to deliberate, share experiences and carve out the ways of bringing multidisciplinary research to fore in the centres of higher learning.

**1.1 MULTIDISCIPLINARY RESEARCH:** Multidisciplinary research is a pursuit of truth with the help of numerous specialized branches of learning which aims at achieving a common aim with the aid of knowledge of other disciplines. Multidisciplinary research is an investigation or inquiry to a problem for ascertaining the hypothesis combining many academic approaches, fields or methods. Further, it can be defined as a search for knowledge through objective and systemic method for an original contribution to the existing stock of knowledge involving a combination of several disciplines and methods.

Multidisciplinary approach is very much in vogue in developing countries to approach and analyze the contemporary problems. It represents a progressive scholarly method. Multidisciplinary approach means that knowledge of several disciplines are used to a given problem and are supplementary to one another in such a way that it is possible to draw clear cut conclusion, free from being branded as isolated or partial one. In multidisciplinary research a number of fields are involved in a certain line of inquiry which is specific to a problem or region. But the individual findings of the disciplines involved are only brought together in a cumulative fashion. Therefore, modern research is tending to be more and more multidisciplinary.

**1.2: WORKSHOP METHODOLOGY:** The workshop will feature plenary sessions with Key Presentations by renowned researchers on all days. Each Key Presentation will be followed by Panel Discussions that range from issues of research methodology, strategies for making multidisciplinary research a focal area in university research endeavors, showcasing multidisciplinary research in pure sciences, applied sciences, social sciences, management sciences etc. Each session of 90 minutes will be divided into two equal parts, with one part involving discussions by panelists and the other deliberations by the participants. The workshop will also feature Poster Sessions, where the participants can display the posters related to multidisciplinary research.

## 2. WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?

All Indian Universities researchers of any subject are eligible to participate. The workshop will be of interest and use to all those who are interested in understanding the key issues of multidisciplinary research. Research Scholars pursuing doctoral studies, Post Graduate Students, people working in Civil Society Organizations such as NGOs, Policy Makers, and Corporate Executives will all have something to gain from this workshop. The workshop is open to all those who wish to learn through participatory mode about multidisciplinary research. A maximum of 100 participants will be accepted on first-come-first-serve basis.

## 3. WORKSHOP REGISTRATION:

The workshop will feature presentations by experts in different fields who would either give a key presentation or participate as panelists. The participants will have ample opportunity both to interact with these experts as well as to participate in deliberations. By end of this workshop, it is hoped that the participants will get adequate exposure to the nuances of multidisciplinary research. Those registering to the workshop are advised to take note of the following:

**3.1 REGISTRATION FEE:** Rs.500 for students and research scholars and Rs.1000 for others. The fee may be paid through Demand Draft in favour of The Director, IDS, University of Mysore. Registered participants will be provided a workshop kit, lunch and mid-session tea during the period of workshop.

**3.2 ACCOMMODATION:** All participants registering through institutional nomination will be provided shared accommodation in the University Guest House.

**3.3 REGISTRATION FORM:** Please use the attached registration form and Demand Draft format send the Emails. [idsmgm@gmail.com](mailto:idsmgm@gmail.com), [kushalabaragur@gmail.com](mailto:kushalabaragur@gmail.com). The last date to submit the filled in application is 31<sup>st</sup> August 2017.

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## **Attention Please,**

Greetings from the University of Mysore, Mysuru, thanks for your response and nominations. We acknowledge your interest and support. However, we regret to state that due to some administrative reasons the National Workshop on Multidisciplinary Research has been postponed to September, 2017. The revised schedule of the Workshop is September 21-23, 2017. We sincerely regret the inconvenience.

We wish to draw your attention to the point that those who have already applied need not send the nominations again. However, the registered participants are requested to confirm their participation on those dates.

Please, take note of the changed schedule and confirm your participation.

## **HOST ORGANIZATION**

### **UNIVERSITY OF MYSORE**

Established in 1916 by the then visionary Maharaja of Mysore, His Highness Nalvadi Krishnaraja Wodeyar (1884 -1940), University of Mysore has just completed its centenary celebrations. Ranked by NAAC at A+ level and recognized by the UGC and MHRD as University with Potential for Excellence, the university currently has a student strength of over 100,000 together from its undergraduate, postgraduate, doctoral courses including those at outreach centres, specialized centres and on-line programs. There are over 1600 international students pursuing their higher studies in the university. The university is ranked 36<sup>th</sup> in the recent national survey and rankings of Indian institutions of higher education and it is the top ranked university in the state of Karnataka.

### **INSTITUTE OF DEVELOPMENT STUDIES**

The Institute of Development Studies (IDS) was established in 1971. It is an Interdisciplinary centre in the field of development, which combines teaching, training and research. The focus of the Institute is on analyzing the different dimensions of development like physical, socio-political, economic and environmental to mention the major ones. The beginning of the Institute was modest, physically located in the Department of Geography. The Institute received grants from the Government of Karnataka to take up research projects concerning development and planning. In the first 5 years, the Institute functioned mainly as a clearing house for projects entrusted to teachers in different departments of the University. IDS currently offers post graduate programs such as MBA (Agri-Business), Master of Development Studies (MADS) and Master of Rural Development (MRD), apart from PhD programs. The Institute is also offering Doctoral Programme in Development Studies and Agri-business.

### **DEPARTMENT OF STUDIES IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**

Department of Business Administration, housed at the state of the art infrastructure at Bahadur Institute of Management Sciences in Manasagangothri, Mysuru is one of the top ranking centre of studies in management sciences in the state of Karnataka. Set in a sylvan expanse, the new building where the department is housed, is a unique piece of architecture. It has spacious classrooms, 200-seat auditorium, a well stacked library, computer lab, Wi-Fi facility and sports facilities. Nearly 350 students are honing their managerial skills at their emerging center of management studies. The Institute is striving to fulfill its mission of developing 'performers' and 'contributors'. In addition to the conduct of regular MBA programme, research and consultancy, the Institute is expanding its horizon by offering a variety of management programs. Networking with other business schools and corporates exists to keep pace with the highly competitive world and changing needs of the management market.

### **ALL INDIA RESEARCHER'S ASSOCIATION**

All India Researcher's Association (AIRA) (R) was started in 2016, has been founded to fulfill the absence of an organization to protect the interests and progress of the researchers in the interdisciplinary and multidisciplinary areas. AIRA Endeavours to facilitate inter-disciplinary and multi-disciplinary research pursuits, to function as a platform for facilitating dialogues and exchange of views and scholarly insights through, seminars, symposiums, workshops and conferences, to conduct training, provide inputs and support researchers in upgrading their skills and knowledge especially in the areas of multidisciplinary and inter-disciplinary areas, to undertake dissemination activities such as collecting and archiving research outputs, undertaking translations and publications and dissemination through other relevant forms of media in multidisciplinary research and to recognize and suitably reward researchers who make significant contributions in their chosen field.

### Registration Form

Application for National Workshop on Multidisciplinary Research- 2017

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1.	Name of the Candidate	
2.	Sex	Male/ Female
3.	Complete permanent address	
4.	Present mailing address	
5.	Address and person to be contacted in case of emergency	
6.	Email id/s: Phone / Mobile Nos.	
7.	Department Arts/ Science/Commerce/ etc.,	
8.	Research subject	
9.	Institution in which Research is being pursued	
10	Bank DD- Date. No.	

Date:

Signature of Candidate

Name, Signature and Seal of the Head of the sponsoring institution.