

**NOTIFICATION**

This is in continuation to this office Notification No. R/Dev/D/SPARC Scheme/2018-19/69554 dated 29.10.2018 informing about the program "**Scheme for Promotion of Academic and Research Collaboration (SPARC)**" initiated by the Ministry of H.R.D. The aim of SPARC is to improve the research ecosystem of India's Higher Educational Institutions by facilitating academic and research collaborations between Indian Institutions and the best institutions in the world from 28 selected nations to jointly solve problems of national and/or international relevance. Under this programme many projects have been sanctioned in 2018-19.

For the Financial Year 2019-20, applications are being invited from interested teachers. The joint proposal can be submitted on <http://www.sparc.iitkgp.ac.in> upto **31st Oct., 2019**. Under this scheme, Principal Investigator can establish collaborations with the foreign Universities and Institutions that are in the top-500 of QS world university ranking or in the top-200 QS world ranking (subject wise).

The Scheme details and Brochure of said SPARC Programme are also available on the internal Website of the University.

The interested Faculty member(s)/Institutes/Faculties/Departments are requested to contact the nominated SPoC (ksanjay@bhu.ac.in) and submit their proposal(s) within the stipulated time.

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Copy forwarded to the following for information and necessary action:

1. The Directors of Institutes
2. Deans of the Faculties
3. The Heads of the Departments
4. Coordinators of the School/Units/Centers
5. The Principal, Mahila Mahavidyalaya
6. **Prof. Sanjay Kumar (SPoC-SPARC Scheme)**, Deptt. of Physics, Institute of Science,
7. The Coordinator, International Cell,
8. The Coordinator, Computer Centre, BHU with the request to upload this notification on the BHU website and provide a weblink on the BHU webpage to <http://www.sparc.iitkgp.ac.in> with the scroll "**Applications are invited under SPARC Program**" so that faculty members can go through it.
9. The Dy. Registrar (Acad.), BHU.
10. The Asstt. Registrar & Secretary to the Vice-Chancellor, BHU.
11. The P.S. to Registrar, BHU.
12. The P.S. to Finance Officer, BHU.
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