

**PONDICHERRY UNIVERSITY**  
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Internal Quality Assurance Cell

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**GLOBAL INITIATIVE OF ACADEMIC NETWORKS (GIAN) IN HIGHER  
EDUCATION – PROPOSAL INVITED**

Global Initiative of Academic Networks (GIAN) in Higher Education is aimed at tapping the talent pool of scientists and entrepreneurs, internationally to encourage their engagement with the institutes of Higher Education in India so as to augment the country's existing academic resources, accelerate the pace of quality reform, and elevate India's scientific and technological capacity to global excellence.

Proposal submission for GIAN is open now and the last date is October 15, 2019.

*For further details please use the link given below:*

**<http://www.gian.iitkgp.ac.in/>**

In this regard, **Prof. Rajneesh Bhutani, Professor, Dept. of Earth Sciences, Pondicherry University** has been nominated as Coordinator for GIAN, interested faculty may contact him with regard to proposal submissions.

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**DIRECTOR (SEI&RR)**