



MHRD SPARC Sponsored

# THREE DAY WORKSHOP ON DIGITAL HUMANITIES

20th-22nd March, 2020

Organized by  
The Department of English, School of Humanities,  
Pondicherry University, Puducherry, India.



## About the Workshop:

The impact of Digital Humanities is being widely felt across the Indian subcontinent and it is ready to emerge from its fledgling state and take up a more mainstream role in academic research. The three-day workshop on Digital humanities will discuss DH techniques such as creating and maintaining digital databases, adding metadata, using geotagging mechanisms followed by fieldwork and hands-on training. It will also include sessions on the processes and experiments in textual computing in the West and practical aspects of building an archive **in India**.

## About the Resource Persons:

**Dr. Souvik Mukherjee** is currently head and Assistant Professor of English, Presidency University, Kolkata. He had his PhD from Nottingham Trent University, U.K and his research interests include a broad spectrum of topics in the Game Studies ranging from identity and temporality in videogames to the videogame industry in South-East Asia, Digital Humanities and Early Modern (Renaissance) Literature He is the author of *Videogames and Storytelling: Reading Games and Playing Books* (Palgrave Macmillan , 2015) and *Videogames and Postcolonialism: Empire Plays Back* (Springer 2017).

**Dr. Spandana Bhowmik** is the Archivist – IFA Archive at the India Foundation for the Arts, Bangalore. She is responsible for planning strategies and archiving physical and digital material from the projects that IFA has supported. She has a PhD in Digital Humanities from Jadavpur University. She was a Charles Wallace Fellow in 2008; a Visiting Fellow at the Scholars' Lab, University of Virginia, and the British Library, United Kingdom in 2014. Previously she was part of the School of Cultural Texts and Records, Jadavpur University, where she worked in the digital development team for *Bichitra: The Online Tagore Variorum* project.

## Course Schedule:

Date & Time	Topic
20.03.2020 3 p.m. to 7 p.m.	Pedagogical methods in DH, Digital Databases, Metadata, Geotagging and Mark up
21.03.2020 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.	Field Trip to Pondicherry Town for hands on training
22.03.2020 10 a.m. to 1p.m. & 2 p.m. to 5p.m.	Textual Computing in Indian Languages and Archiving in the Arts: Ways, Challenges, and Possibilities

## Who can Participate?

We welcome postgraduate students and scholars, archivists, librarians, and faculty members to participate in Workshop.

The participants are required to arrange their own accommodation. The **registration fees** includes the trip and refreshment expenses on 21.03.2020 and lunch on 22.03.2020.

Category	Faculty	Research Scholar	Students
Amount	₹1500	₹800	₹400

## Registration:

Bank Details	
Account Name	PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR SPARC PROJECT NO P121
Account no	6768718265
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IFSC Code	IDIB000P152
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## Important Dates:

Events	Date
Course Duration	20.03.2020 to 22.03.2020
Last Date for Receiving Application	13.03.2020
Intimation to Applicants	15.03.2020



## Course Coordinator:

**Dr. Ujjwal Jana**

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## Application Form

1. Name:
2. Designation:
3. Name of the Institution/ Organization:
4. Address for communication:
5. Highest academic qualification:
6. Phone No:
7. Email:
8. Details about the Demand Draft:

Bank name, Draft number & Date	Amount (In Rupees)
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Date:

Signature of Applicant