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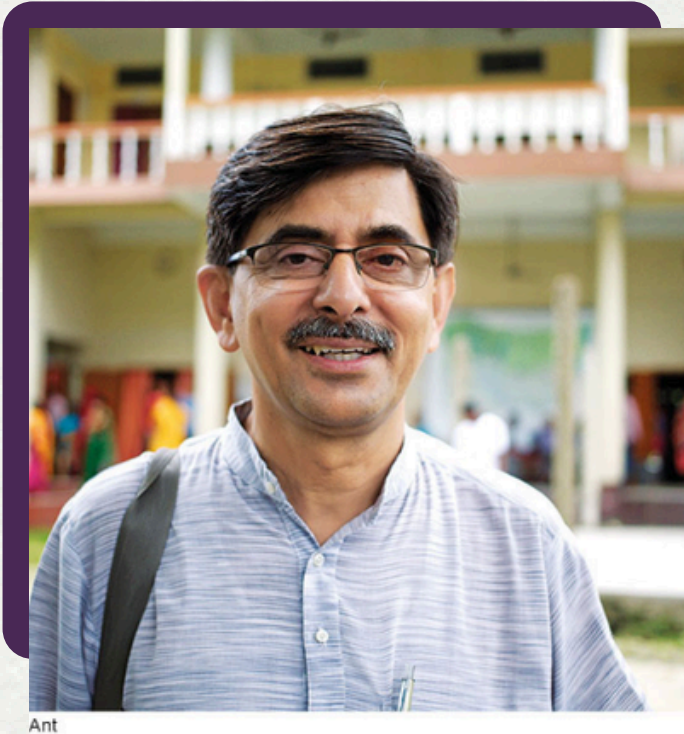
I.D.E.A.S. Periodical is a monthly newsletter that brings you the latest updates on research, news, and activities from across the I.D.E.A.S. constellations. It also features important 'What's Next: Mark Your Calendar!' announcements for upcoming events. Our sections, "In Print: Voices of Our Scholars" showcase recently published scholarly work, highlighting the impactful contributions of our I.D.E.A.S. Fellows.

Here you will also find our team's contributions in knowledge generation endeavours such as op-eds, media engagements, conferences, and also learn more about their upcoming projects!

You can find more information about us at <https://jgu.edu.in/ideas/>. Feel free to get in touch with us at ideas@jgu.edu.in for more information on our current and future work, and to engage with IDEAS. To see our archived talks and lectures, subscribe to our **Youtube channel @JGU_IDEAS**



1. Welcoming New Faculties on Board



Dr Sunil Kaul

Assistant Professor, IDEAS

Dr. Sunil Kaul brings with him decades of experience in public health, development practice, education, governance, and community engagement across India. A medical doctor from AFMC Pune with a Master's in Public Health from the London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine, he has worked extensively with NGOs, government institutions, and grassroots organisations in Assam, Rajasthan, and Bihar.

His contributions span areas including mental health, livelihoods, Right to Food, Right to Education, and institutional development.



Prof Pooja Sarin

Assistant Professor, IDEAS

Prof. Pooja Sarin is an accomplished scholar whose work lies at the intersection of Artificial Intelligence, Computational Social Science, and Digital Behavioral Analytics. She holds a PhD in Information Systems and Analytics from the Indian Institute of Technology Delhi.

Her research explores the societal implications of digital platforms, focusing on critical issues such as social media addiction, misinformation, digital well-being, and user behavior in online ecosystems. Through large-scale analyses of social media interactions, her work contributes to a deeper understanding of technology's impact on society and informs conversations around policy, governance, and responsible AI.



Mr. Asad Tariq

Lecturer, IDEAS

Mr. Tariq is an applied microeconomist whose research lies at the intersection of political economy and development economics. He is currently completing his Ph.D. in Economics at the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Delhi and brings with him a strong record of academic excellence and international research engagement.

His distinguished academic journey includes serving as a Commonwealth Split-Site Scholar at Imperial College London (2023–2024) and a Fulbright Fellow at Brown University (2024–2025). His research contributes to a deeper understanding of development challenges, institutions, and economic outcomes in contemporary societies.



Ms Aditi Rohatgi

Lecturer, IDEAS

Ms. Aditi is a final-year research scholar at IIT Bombay, specializing in Monetary Economics, Empirical Macroeconomics, and Money & Finance. Her research interests span macroeconomic and financial modelling, trading strategies, time-series analysis, and socio-economic research. Through her academic journey, she has developed a strong foundation in quantitative and empirical methods, contributing valuable insights into contemporary economic and financial challenges.

2. Welcoming New Fellows on Board



Dr. A Sadananda Reddy

Associate Professor & Programme
Director of Research Conference

Dr. Sadananda Reddy is an Assistant Professor at the Jindal School of Psychology & Counselling and Programme Director of the Research Conference. He holds a Ph.D. from NIMHANS, where his research focused on supported education for students with mental health issues. With prior experience at NIMHANS, Christ (Deemed to be University), and the University of York's NIHR IMPACT Project, his work spans mental health, higher education, and psychiatric social work. Dr. Reddy has published extensively in Scopus-indexed journals, presented at national and international conferences, and received the ICSSR Research Grant in 2023 for his study on mental health help-seeking practices in higher education institutions.

3. Research Grants



Name	Type	Funder/Organisation	Deadline	Link
Urban Studies Foundation – International Fellowships 2026	Fellowship (writing-up sabbatical)	Urban Studies Foundation (Scotland)	6 Jul 2026	https://urbanstudiesfoundation.org/funding/international-fellowships/
Fulbright-Nehru Postdoctoral Research Fellowship 2027–28	Postdoctoral fellowship (USA)	USIEF / U.S. Department of State + Govt of India	15 Jul 2026	https://usief.org.in/fulbright-fellowships/fellowships-for-indians
ICSSR Postdoctoral Fellowship 2026–27	Postdoctoral fellowship	Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR)	21 Jul 2026	https://icssr.org/post-doctoral-fellowship
ICSSR Senior Fellowship 2026–27	Senior fellowship	Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR)	21 Jul 2026	https://icssr.org/senior-fellowship
ICSSR–NSTC (Taiwan) Joint Call for Research	Bilateral joint research grant	ICSSR (India) + National Science and Technology	3 Aug 2026	https://icssr.org/announcements/icssr-nstc-taiwan-joint
India Finance Conference (IFC) 2026	Academic conference (paper submission)	Indian Finance Association (IFA) + IIM Bangalore	16 Aug 2026	https://indiafa.org/event/india-finance-
Azim Premji University Research Funding Programme (next cycle)	Institutional research grant	Azim Premji University / Foundation	Rolling / TBD	https://azimpremjiuniversity.edu.in/Research_funding_section
ICSSR Grant-in-Aid for Professional Associations/Organisations of Social	Institutional grant (capacity building)	Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR)	Rolling / TBD	https://icssr.org/maintenance-development
ICSSR Grant for Running/Publishing Research Journals	Institutional grant (publication support)	Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR)	Rolling / TBD	https://icssr.org/search 'journals grant'
ICSSR Indo-German Funding Opportunity for	Bilateral joint research grant	ICSSR + German partner body	Rolling / TBD	https://icssr.org/Announcements page
IDRC (International Development Research Centre) – rolling thematic	International research grant (institutional)	IDRC, Canada	Rolling / TBD	https://idrc-crdd.ca/en/funding
Indian Economic Association (IEA) 109th Annual	Academic conference	Indian Economic Association	Rolling / TBD	https://indianeconomicassociation.in

4. In Print: Voices of Our Scholars

In the News

The ₹7,000 paradox: high cultural value, low artisan income

Priyatej Kotipalli
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The ₹7,000 paradox: high cultural value, low artisan income

Priyatej Kotipalli argues that India's handmade economy, long celebrated yet undercounted, now has the data to demand real policy: infrastructure and dignity, not nostalgia.

Prof. (Dr.) Priyatej Kotipalli, Senior Research Fellow & Associate Professor and Deputy Director, IDEATE Labs & Family Business Centre



5. Summer School 2026

Digital Humanities & Methods

From Field to Platform: Digital Methods for Ethnography, Archives & Visual Storytelling (Global South Focus)

Dates: 20th – 24th July 2026

We are pleased to announce Summer School 2026, an intensive interdisciplinary programme exploring the intersections of digital humanities, ethnographic methods, archival practices, and visual storytelling with a focus on the Global South.

This summer school aims to equip participants with innovative digital research tools and methodological approaches for engaging with communities, documenting lived experiences, and creating meaningful digital narratives.

Who Can Apply?

The course is open to participants worldwide, including:

- Undergraduate Students
- Master's Students
- Early-Career Researchers

To know more: [Summer School.pdf](#)

To register:

[https://forms.cloud.microsoft/r/Ws](https://forms.cloud.microsoft/r/WsAugsim84?origin=lprLink)

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Summer School 2026
on the theme:
“Digital Humanities & Methods”

From Field to Platform: Digital Methods for Ethnography, Archives & Visual Storytelling (Global South Focus)

20TH TO 24TH JULY 2026 | MODE: ONLINE

Eligibility
Open to students and researchers worldwide (Undergraduate, masters, and early-career researchers)

Program Fees
Indian Students: 10,000 INR
LMIC: 200 USD
International Fees (Non LMIC): 300 USD
Early Bird Discount: 10%
Total Number of Seats 50

Five-Day Online Certificate Course
Certificate will be provided to attendees

6. Stimson Center

The Stimson Center offers FREE interactive online courses that can be completed at your own pace for an official Stimson certificate. These courses cover topics in international security and strategy, including nuclear weapons, deterrence, missiles, and naval competition, with a focus on Southern Asia. Learn more at stratlearning.org.



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ABOUT US

The Office of Interdisciplinary Studies (IDEAS) at O.P. Jindal Global University (JGU) serves as a university-wide platform for fostering interdisciplinary teaching, research, and community engagement across the social sciences. It brings together scholars, students, and practitioners to co-create knowledge and develop innovative responses to complex real-world challenges.

At its core, IDEAS operates as an intellectual incubator, supporting collaborative scholarship, experimental pedagogy, and research that transcends traditional disciplinary boundaries. Through its initiatives and field-based programmes, it promotes critical inquiry, applied learning, and engagement with pressing development concerns.

With a strong emphasis on interdisciplinary dialogue, global academic exchange, and community-linked research, IDEAS aims to cultivate a dynamic academic environment that connects theory with practice and advances socially relevant scholarship.



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