



BANKURA UNIVERSITY

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Dear All,

Last 5 years of MoU had been extremely fruitful for Bankura University and University of Wollongong (Australia) in terms of publication and research. Please find below a brief list of collaborative activities of University of Wollongong and Bankura University.

Some Key Activities during this period (2015-20):

1. visits of Wollongong professors/researchers to Bankura University and affiliated colleges (lectures, symposia, collection of research resources etc)
2. visits of Bankura professors/researchers to Wollongong (lectures, collection of materials etc)
3. Project on transnationalism: shortly to be published.
4. Contract signed with OBS for a Short History of Australian Literature
5. Possibility of publishing the Australian Series based on PhDs successfully awarded
6. Showcasing of rural indigenous culture of Bankura through Abhibyakti

You will be glad to know that the MoU with University of Wollongong (UoW) has been renewed for another term of five years.

I herewith request teachers (university and affiliated colleges) interested in collaborative projects with UoW to submit EoI (Expression of Interest) containing brief outlines of projects (in areas of Humanities, Social Sciences, Commerce and Science). As we receive responses, we plan to hold a meeting with UoW through Google Meet. This meeting will be attended by professors from different subjects/areas/departments representing UoW. We may hold this meeting in the first week of December. In this meeting, we may have discussions on possible areas that UoW is interested in collaborating with Bankura University.

The entire processing of application strategies, modes of research contacts, compatibility of subject areas, determination of interdisciplinarity and research group formation etc will be the responsibility of the BKU wing of research grant opportunities called **Innovation Terrace, Bankura University** (click on the tab **Innovation Terrace** in the University website: https://www.bankurauniv.ac.in/Innovation_Terrace.aspx).

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