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**Professor Ajit K. Chaturvedi**

Director

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15<sup>th</sup> February 2018

Dear Dr. Chhotaray

This is with reference to your application dated 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2017 for the Award of a Fellowship at the Indian Institute of Advanced Study (IIAS) and to the presentation you made on the project **Situating Popular Theatre in varied Social Histories: A Comparative Study of Jatra in Bengal, Odisha Assam and Tripura** before the Fellowship Award Committee (FAC) at the Institute's Camp Office in New Delhi.

I am delighted to inform you that on the recommendation of the FAC, the Chairperson, Governing Body of the IIAS has approved the grant of Fellowship to you initially for a period of one year to pursue research on the project entitled **Situating Popular Theatre in varied Social Histories: A Comparative Study of Jatra in Bengal, Odisha Assam and Tripura**.

I look forward to welcoming you at the IIAS and to your joining our community of Fellows and Staff. The IIAS is a special place with a distinct character. Its spirit can only be maintained by all of us committing ourselves to the goal for which it was set up to support the life of the mind. In the past decades, many illustrious scholars have been part of the academic community at IIAS. It is my privilege to invite you be part of this great tradition and to hope that you too will keep aloft the spirit of IIAS.

Enclosed is the List of Rules which we expect Fellows to follow. Please read them carefully since they concern issues pertaining to the submission of manuscript, leave conditions, fellowship continuation, stay at the IIAS, etc. If these terms and conditions are acceptable to you, please do sign a copy of this letter as a confirmation of your acceptance and send it to us within a fortnight from the date of receipt of this letter.

An undertaking to be given by the Fellows, accepting the terms and conditions of the Fellowship, as mentioned in this Fellowship Offer Letter is enclosed herewith. You are requested to fill the same and send it to the Institute.

You are requested to join the Institute as early as you find convenient. However, in no way shall the Institute entertain any request to join after six months from the date of issue of this letter. Please let us know immediately at [director@iias.ac.in](mailto:director@iias.ac.in)/ [secretary@iias.ac.in](mailto:secretary@iias.ac.in) about the exact date of your joining to enable the Institute to keep your flat ready for occupation.

In case any further information is required, you may please contact the Secretary of the Institute, Shri Prem Chand. He is available on 0177-2831379, (O) 094180-45822 (M) and his e-mail ID is [secretary@iias.ac.in](mailto:secretary@iias.ac.in).

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

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