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Tagore National Fellowship for Cultural Research

For the first time since inception of Kalakshetra Foundation, Fellow and Scholars were attached with the Foundation under the Tagore National Fellowship for Cultural Research for the batch year 2017-18. The details of Fellow, Scholars and the topics of research works are as under—

Fellowship

Ms. Lakshmi Viswanathan: Fellowship under Tagore National Fellowship for Cultural Research for the batch year 2017-18 has been awarded to Ms. Lakshmi Viswanathan. Under the Fellowship she is doing research on *“Thanjavur (Tanjore) Quartet, the Source, Support and Centre of Dance for a Thousand Years”*. She started her research work w.e.f. 4.2.2019 and it is for a period two years.

She is being paid an honorarium of Rs.80,000/- per month.

Scholarship

(i) **Dr. Gayatri Kannan** has been appointed as a Scholar under Tagore National Fellowship for Cultural Research for the batch year 2017-18. Scholarship has been granted to her to do research on *“Reconstruction of Angaharas of Bharata Muni’s Natyasastra”*. She started her research work w.e.f. 1.2.2019 and it is for a maximum period two years.

(ii) **Dr. R. Vijay Madhavan** has also been appointed as a Scholar under Tagore National Fellowship for Cultural Research for the batch year 2017-18. Scholarship has been granted to him to do research on *“Encode Dance Movements in Jatiswarams and Thillanas Choreographed by the Doyen Smt. Rukmini Devi (employing Natyagrophy technique)”*. He started his research work w.e.f. 1.2.2019 and it is for a maximum period two years.

The Scholars are paid an honorarium of Rs.50,000/- per month.
