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Center for Indigenous Sustainability (CIS)

**Shri Nithin Kumar Namasivayam,**

We are pleased to select you as a fellow of the **Center for Indigenous Sustainability, Indic Academy.**

Under the fellowship you will pursue your study of the Topic: **Aesthetic Durability of Crafts and Hand Weaves** with the Title: **'Handloom Lungis as an endangered traditional livelihood, with special reference to Orakartpattai village in Tamil Nadu'** under the guidance of the advisers to the Center.

The duration of the fellowship may range from 3 months to 12 months, commencing August 1 2020. With the indicative time-table you have provided for your study, we will during the first month of your fellowship set a likely duration for your research, which will include field work and field visits.

During the period of fellowship, you will receive Rs 10,000 (rupees ten thousand) per month credited to your bank account, details of which kindly provide the Indic Academy office.

1. During the fellowship duration, you are expected to set for the Center and for yourself reporting markers, at which points you will report to the Center of your progress in your study subject, and significant material or findings uncovered.
2. The advisers will ask you, in addition, for discussions on aspects of your study, will apprise you about material relevant to your study, and ask you to write short accounts - or provide audio-visual material - that support the aims of the Center and which may be used by the Center for Indigenous Sustainability and Indic Academy in its websites or distribution lists. In the same way your final research report, with its supplementary material whether written, audio-visual or material, may be used by Indic Academy and the Center as they are, or extracted, or modified, in order to promote the practice and further study of Indic Knowledge Systems.
3. Indic Academy expects a fellow to maintain a strong respect for Indic tradition and Indic Knowledge Systems and a commitment to advancing Indic knowledge studies.
4. At the conclusion of your research, your report - written only, or supplemented fully or partly with audio-visual material, or with produced objects -
5. Indic Academy requires its fellows to adhere to the principles of good conduct, responsible reporting and foster respectful relations with all your sources and associates including field sources. Likewise your exchanges with the Center's advisers and with members and staff of Indic Academy and of its centers and platforms are expected to be decorous and constructive at all times. Indic Academy reserves the right to terminate the fellowship to you at any stage during the fellowship

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period should grounds such as these, or any other that are considered detrimental to the objectives of Indic Academy, arise.

6. Should you decide, for any reasons explained to and given in writing to the Center, to discontinue your research, or should Indic Academy find it necessary to terminate the fellowship, the entire fellowship amount received by you until the date such a decision is taken must be returned to Indic Academy.

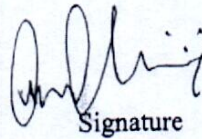
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We wish you all the best for your research. Let us together strive for the progress of Indic Knowledge Systems and their positive impacts on Indian and global society.

We look forward to a long-term and fruitful relationship with you during and beyond the fellowship duration.

Warm Regards,

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Signature

**Nithin Kumar Namasivayam**