

Förderprogramm: A New Passage to India – Deutsch-Indische Partnerschaften

Projekttitle: “New Directions in ‘Active Ageing’ and ‘Age-friendly Culture’ in India and Germany”

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Kurzbeschreibung des Projekts:

The cooperation project “New Directions in ‘Active Ageing’ and ‘Age-friendly Culture’ in India and Germany” between Heidelberg University (HU), Germany, and Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU), India offers a multifaceted program for an interdisciplinary knowledge exchange.

The initiative is funded in the context of the framework of Indo-German Partnership in Higher Education (IGP) by the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) and the program comprises faculty, M.A. students, doctoral candidates and post-doctoral fellows. Relying on a mix of research, teaching, and discussion, it ensures that new trends and critical ideas about active ageing and age-friendly culture come into focus. During the funding period, July 2016 to June 2020, the program not only develops research profiles on themes related to "Active Ageing" and "Age-Friendly-Culture" through pilot projects and PhD research, but also develops and implements an innovative teaching profile through a series of prominent lectures, spring- and summer-schools, and the incorporation of the “Film Festival for Generations”.

The core themes are namely:

- Images of Age and Ageing
- Political and Ethical Discourses on Responsibility in and for Old Age
- Medical and Non-medical Intervention, Caring
- New Technologies and Gerontechnology
- Ageing and Gender in India
- Ageing and Residence in India
- Environmental Gerontology, Urban Anthropology
- Migration and Care
- Media Representation and Production

In this program, participants from Heidelberg University include the Institute for Gerontology (Prof. Andreas Kruse, Dr. Michael Doh), the South Asia Institute (Prof. William S. Sax, Dr. Martin Gieselmann), and the Heidelberg Centre for Transcultural Studies (Prof. Christiane Brosius). The New Delhi partners from Jawaharlal Nehru University are the Zakir Husain Centre for Educational Studies (Prof. Minati Panda), the Centre for the Study of Social Systems (Prof. Surinder Jodhka), and the Centre of Social Medicine & Community Health (Prof. Mohan Rao).

Links: www.active-ageing-hd.de