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## [Details of grantees who have been given grant or fellowship by Kalakshetra Foundation](#)

### 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. During the period of her Fellowship she has been attached with Kalakshetra Foundation being a nodal institution under Ministry of Culture for the purpose. Under the Fellowship she will be 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.

Under Fellowship she is entitled for a honorarium of Rs.80,000/- per month. In addition, she will be reimbursed, on ‘actual’ basis, contingent expenses for making academic trips, engaging research assistants, etc. up to a ceiling of Rs.2.50 Lakh per annum during the tenure of Fellowship.

### Scholars

(i) **Dr. Gayatri Kannan** has been appointed as a Scholar under Tagore National Fellowship for Cultural Research for the batch year 2017-18. The Scholar has been attached with Kalakshetra Foundation being a nodal institution under Ministry of Culture for the purpose. 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 been appointed as a Scholar under Tagore National Fellowship for Cultural Research for the batch year 2017-18. The Scholar has been attached with Kalakshetra Foundation being a nodal institution under Ministry of Culture for the purpose. 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 Natyagraphy technique)**”. He started his research work w.e.f. 1.2.2019 and it is for a maximum period two years.

Scholars are entitled for a honorarium of Rs.50,000/- per month and in addition for a contingency grant on ‘actual basis’ up to a ceiling Rs.10,000/- per month