

Broad Research Area & Future Plan

Nazrul Centre for Social and Cultural Studies is an advanced research centre. Its primary area of focus remains to be Humanities and Social Sciences and it aspires to conduct cutting edge research in these domains. It emphasizes research findings on different traditions of creative arts and performing cultures as modes of social and individual expressions and treats these genres of articulations as important repositories of innovative thinking and imaginative productions that can respond to different challenges of our society. It also undertakes intense analysis of different social phenomena and social behaviours to understand ongoing socio-political and cultural trends. It seeks to connect immediate local issues with global knowledge, focussing strongly on issues of social exclusion and inclusive policies. It strives to analyse existing conditions of those who are living on the fringes of society. It also encourages to forge global connections by reaching out to international bodies and research collectives to build bridges across thoughts. It also has plans to explore various trajectories of re-cultivating peace and social harmony through a revival of interest in various traditional socio-cultural practices through a deep critical understanding of our heritage. It plans to achieve global standards in research output and analytical expertise. To achieve its mission, Nazrul Centre for Social and Cultural Studies would focus on:

- ❖ Promoting co-operation on inter-cultural and inter-religious studies in the South Asian countries, with a view to strengthen bilateral and cultural relations between them
- ❖ Exploring the relevance of Nazrul's ideas on the emancipation of the oppressed such as the minorities and women
- ❖ To promote Nazrul's ideas against Fascism and oppression

- ❖ Developing an atmosphere for serious research activities on Nazrul's philosophical ideas
- ❖ Building a state-of-the-art "Research Library" enabling the ramifications of Nazrul's central socio-cultural and political thoughts
- ❖ Introducing major and minor research projects of both individual and collaborative nature in the areas of Nazrul's interest and the emerging allied areas;
- ❖ Organizing Special Lectures, National and International Seminars and Conferences, Workshops, Symposiums throughout the year for 'critical analysis' of Nazrul's thoughts in the scenario of social, religious and political issues of the contemporary world
- ❖ Initiating research oriented exchange programmes between reputed national/international research centres
- ❖ Publishing research output on the Centre's webpage, and in the form of Blogs, Newsletter, Research Journal, Books and Monographs
- ❖ Providing training to interested persons in relevant areas of Nazrul's work through Certificate and Diploma courses of short duration.
- ❖ Promoting creative writing practices and innovative thoughts