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8th February 2019

Dear Professor Ambikadutt Sharma,

It gives me immense pleasure to invite you as a **Visiting Professor** to the Indian Institute of Advanced Study for a period of one month from 1st June to 30th June, 2019. The academic community at the Institute would be delighted if you would accept this invitation to become part of it during this period.

By inviting Visiting Professors the Institute seeks to provide to scholars in residence occasions to interact with eminent scholars from diverse areas of the humanities and social sciences. We also endeavour to provide to you an environment that would enable you to devote adequate time to your research and to use the rich resources of the library of the Institute.

As a Visiting Professor you would be invited to share your ideas on a more formal platform at the Institute in the form of three talks that you would deliver. Each talk, followed by an interactive session, will be of two hours duration. The script of the delivered talks would be required as it will be uploaded on the Institute's Web Online Repository for wider dissemination. The delivered talks would also be considered for publication as a part of the Institute's *Lecture Series* publication. In case the three talks delivered are not on an integrated theme, they would then be considered for publication in the peer-reviewed journal of the Institute, *Studies in Humanities and Social Sciences*.

This invitation covers your travel from port of arrival in India to the Institute and back, apart from local hospitality and an honorarium for the script of the lectures delivered. You might also find it useful to go through some other details in the note enclosed with this letter.

Ms. Ritika Sharma, the Academic Resource Officer (email: aro@ias.ac.in; telephone: (o) +91-177-2831385; (m) +91-9044827297) would be happy to provide any further clarifications that you might wish to seek.

I look forward to your acceptance of the invitation.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

(Makarand R. Paranjape)

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