

Commencement of the Academic Session 2017 – 2018



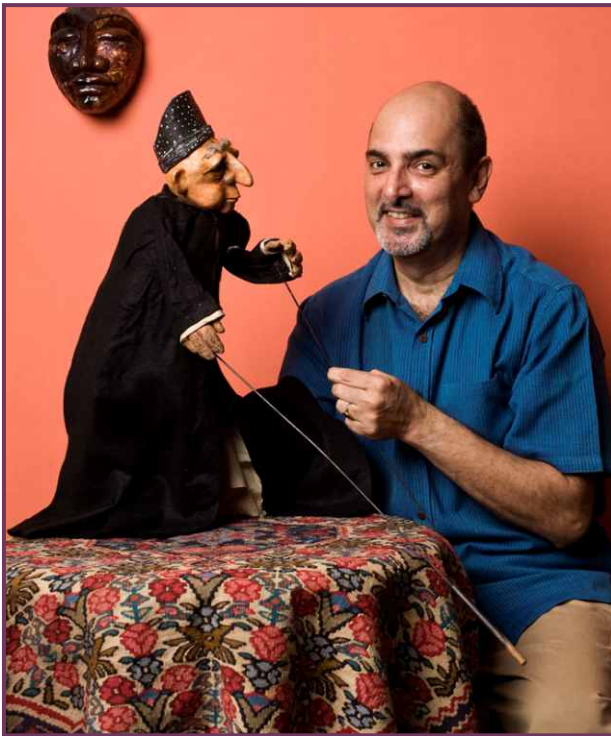
O.P. Jindal Global University
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Tuesday, 1 August 2017, 2:00 pm – 3:30 pm
T1, Global Auditorium
O.P. Jindal Global University
Sonipat Narela Road, Sonipat - 131001, Haryana (NCR of Delhi)



Jindal School of
Liberal Arts & Humanities
India's First Transnational Humanities School

You are cordially invited to the Commencement Lecture on "A Creative Journey with Puppetry" by



Dadi Pudumjee

Founder Director, Ishara Puppet Theater Trust

Born in Pune in 1951, Dadi Pudumjee's fascination with puppets began as a child playing with Pelham string puppet toys. He went on to study at the National Institute of Design and trained in puppetry under Meher Contractor at The Darpana Academy of Performing Arts in Ahmedabad. In 1976 he trained under Michael Meschke at the Marionette Theatre Institute, Stockholm. The world of puppetry opened up for Pudumjee as he performed with The Darpana Academy. His initial work included creating puppets and coordination for SITE - Satellite Instructional TV Experiment, Indian Space Applications Organization (ISRO), for the puppet serial HUN-HAN; guest director at Puppet Theatre Berlin in 1979; and as puppet and drama pedagogue at Var Theatre Stockholm. In 1980 he returned to Delhi to set up and be the artistic director of the Sutradhar Puppet Theatre at the Shri Ram Center for Art and Culture, India's first modern puppet repertory company. In 1986 he formed his own group, The Ishaara Puppet Theatre. The Trust, in collaboration with UNESCO, worked with Salaam Baalak Trust to create a programme for the street youth in Delhi. Young persons were selected to train in puppetry and its uses, particularly in the awareness of HIV and substance addiction. The youth in turn trained other young people, peer educators and NGOs in the puppet art form and its uses. Dadi has made puppets and curated various exhibitions in India and abroad- My Land, My People (Russia, 1987); Rup Pratirup-Man Mind and Mask (IGNCA, 1998). He also started the Ishaara Puppet Theatre Festival in Delhi, now in its 17th year. Dadi is currently president of UNIMA, world puppet association. For his contribution to puppetry he has been awarded the Padamashri (2011); Sangeet Natak Academy (1993); Sanskriti Pratisthan award; Delhi Natya Sangh and Delhi Parsee Anjuman award.

Programme

Welcome Address

2:00 pm – 2:10 pm Professor (Dr.) C. Raj. Kumar, Founding Vice Chancellor, O.P. Jindal Global University

JSLH Accomplishments and Aspirations

2:10 pm – 2:20 pm Professor Kathleen Modrowski, Professor & Dean, Jindal School of Liberal Arts & Humanities

Commencement Lecture

2:20 pm – 2:45 pm Dadi Pudumjee, Founder Director, Ishara Puppet Theater Trust

2:45 pm – 3:25 pm **Discussion**

Concluding Remarks

3:25 pm – 3:30 pm Professor (Dr.) Y.S. R. Murthy, Registrar, O.P. Jindal Global University

JGU at a Glance

1:13	Faculty-Student ratio	50	Interdisciplinary research centres
4	Rhodes Scholars as Faculty	50%	Faculty members who are graduates from the world's top 100 universities
15	Degree programmes	63	Faculty exchange & development programmes
20	Countries represented by students on campus	70%	Student scholarship awardees
20	Countries represented by full-time international faculty	80	Acres of university campus
20%	Full-time international faculty members	85	Student exchange collaborations
22	Joint research collaborations	180	International collaborations
29	Indian States & Union Territories represented by students	250	Non-Teaching staff
38	Average age of faculty members	275	Full-time faculty members
42%	Women students	1400	Alumni
45	Countries with collaborating institutions	1500	Faculty publications
46%	Women faculty members	3500	Students

6 Schools	 <p>JINDAL GLOBAL LAW SCHOOL India's First Global Law School</p>	 <p>JINDAL GLOBAL BUSINESS SCHOOL INDIA'S FIRST, MULTI-DISCIPLINARY GLOBAL BUSINESS SCHOOL</p>	 <p>JINDAL SCHOOL OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS India's First Global Policy School</p>	 <p>JINDAL SCHOOL OF GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC POLICY India's First Public Policy School</p>	 <p>JINDAL SCHOOL OF LIBERAL ARTS & HUMANITIES India's First Transnational Humanities School</p>	 <p>JINDAL SCHOOL OF JOURNALISM & COMMUNICATION India's First Global Media School</p>		
3 Research & capacity building institutes	 <p>JILDEE JINDAL INSTITUTE OF LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT AND EXECUTIVE EDUCATION</p>						 <p>JINDAL INSTITUTE OF BEHAVIOURAL SCIENCES</p>	 <p>IIEHD INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR HIGHER EDUCATION RESEARCH & CAPACITY BUILDING Institution Building for Nation Building O.P. JINDAL GLOBAL UNIVERSITY</p>

Recognitions, Accreditation & Memberships

 <p>Member of Association of Indian Universities</p>	 <p>Member of Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business</p>	 <p>Member of International Development and Public Policy Alliance</p>	 <p>Member of International Association of Law Schools</p>	 <p>Recognised by University Grants Commission</p>	 <p>Recognised by Bar Council of India</p>	 <p>Accredited by National Assessment and Accreditation Council</p>	 <p>Member of Association of American Colleges and Universities</p>
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