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KRISTU JAYANTI UNIVERSITY BAGS RS 1 CRORE SPARC RESEARCH GRANT

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Kristu Jayanti University has secured a prestigious research grant of over Rs 1 crore under the Scheme for Promotion of Academic and Research Collaboration (SPARC), an initiative of the Union Education Ministry aimed at strengthening India's research ecosystem.

The project, scheduled for implementation from June 2026 to May 2028, is titled "Development of Stimuli-Responsive Theranostic Nanocomposites of Marine- and Plant-Derived Neuroprotective Agents for Parkinson's

Disease: An Integrated Approach."

The research is led by K Shinomol George as Principal Investigator, while Dileep Francis serves as Co-Principal Investigator.

The project will be carried out in collaboration with Sophia University and aims to explore innovative neuroprotective therapies for Parkinson's disease through advanced nanocomposite technology. University authorities said the grant reflects the institution's growing contribution to high-impact scientific research and international academic collaboration.