



PART – I

SECTIONS

*Section **I***

GENERAL



INDIAN COUNCIL OF HISTORICAL RESEARCH ANNUAL REPORT 2009-2010

GENERAL

The Indian Council of Historical Research (ICHR) is an autonomous organization under Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD), Government of India duly registered, vide Registration No. S 5339 under Societies Registration Act (Act. xxi of 1860) being an Act for registration of Literary, Scientific and Charitable Societies. The ICHR was established by the Ministry of Education & Social Welfare, Govt. of India (now, MHRD) on 27th March 1972 on the recommendation of a Working Group set up by Govt. of India in December 1971 comprising Professor R.S. Sharma, Patna University (Chairman); Professor Satish Chandra, Jawaharlal Nehru University; Professor Tapan Raychaudhuri, Delhi University; Dr. S.N. Prasad, Director National Archives; Shri J. Veeraraghvan, Director (Internal Finance), Ministry of Education and Social Welfare; and Smt. S. Doraiswami, Deputy Education Adviser, Ministry of Education and Social Welfare.

The primary objective of the Council is to promote and give direction to historical research and to encourage and foster objective and scientific writing of history. The broad aims of the Council as laid down in the Memorandum of Association (MoA) are to bring historians together and provide a forum for exchange of views between them and to give a national direction to an objective and rational presentation and interpretation of history, to sponsor historical research programmes and projects and to assist institutions and organizations engaged in historical research. The Council also awards and administers various categories of fellowships for historical research. The Council organizes National/International Seminars and Workshops on the theme of historical significance besides extending financial assistance to the professional organizations of historians in the country for organizing seminars, symposia workshops and conferences, etc. both at regional and national levels. It maintains a well equipped Library cum Documentation Centre with facility of DELNET and JSTOR at the Headquarters at New Delhi. The two Regional Centres functioning at Bangalore and Guwahati also maintain Library-cum-Documentation Units enriched with research



materials for the benefit of scholars and students of their respective regions.

As envisaged in para 2(q) of Memorandum of Association (MOA) 1972, the Council advises the Government of India on all such matters pertaining to historical research and training in history methodology as may be referred to it from time to time, including co-operational arrangements in historical research and training facilities with foreign academic bodies.

In order to attract talent and encourage historical research, the Council's two regional centres at Guwahati (Assam) and Bangalore (Karnataka) continued their academic activities in their respective regions during the year under report. The Library-cum-Documentation units at both these centres have come up as the main centres of learning and reference libraries for the scholars of the respective regions. Both these regional centres are providing useful services to the best satisfaction of the scholars of their respective regions including the local scholars. Both the regional centres are instrumental in propagating and implementing various research funding schemes of the Council in their respective region and thus helping the Council to achieve the objective for which it was established by the Govt. of India.

Both the regional centres have successfully conducted workshops on *Historical Methodology course*, as per sub-clause (d) of clause 2 of MoA 1972. Besides, both centres have successfully established their reputation as centres of excellence. Recognising this aspect the Guwahati University has allotted 2.5 bighas of land, at the Western end of the campus facing highway, under Rule 26 (b&f) of MoA 1972 to North-East Regional Centre of ICHR for construction of a new building for the ICHR's Centre in the North-East. The foundation stone for the same has been laid on 19th February 2010 by Professor Sujit Sirkar, i/c, Vice Chancellor in the presence of Professor Sabyasachi Bhattacharya, Chairman, ICHR and Dr. Ishrat Alam, Member Secretary, ICHR.

In the last three years it has been the objective of ICHR to bring back into focus the academic agenda – an agenda which was evident in the founding charter in the Memorandum of Association of the ICHR in 1972. That mandate provided for “institutional arrangements for training in research methodology”. But that was a part of actual ICHR activities only in the early 1990s. Another objective was said to be “to review the progress of historical research from time to time.” Actually only in the early 1970s



this was briefly attempted and the task could not be taken up again. Both these programmes have been revived.

The Council brings out its own publications in addition to providing publication subsidies to research journals and other publications in history. The Council extends subsidy to the scholars to bring out theses/manuscripts/journals/proceedings, etc. on the subject of historical significance.

ICHR STARTS RESEARCH METHODOLOGY COURSE

In 2008 the ICHR began a series of courses on Historiography and Research Methodology. In June-July that year it selected about thirty young researchers, preferring PhD scholars and young lecturers, and paid for their travel costs from various colleges and universities in Punjab, Haryana and Delhi, as well as their boarding and lodging expenses in Delhi. Lectures were delivered by about thirty-five invited experts on four sets of subjects: historiography in Asia and Europe from early times, relationship of historical studies to other social sciences, epistemological issues including objectivity and problems of interpretation, and, finally, the details of method of data collection from sources ranging from archaeology to modern archives as well as protocols of composing research papers, reference to sources, etc. After the model of Delhi, the Council has organized and funded Research Methodology Courses in its Southern Regional Centre in Bangalore, Bharatidasan University, Tiruchirapalli, North-Eastern Regional Centre at Guwahati, and Mahatma Gandhi University in Kottayam and while more such courses have been funded inclusive of the one to be held at the University of Calcutta in November 2010. The 21 day course held at Bharatidasan University, Department of History, Tiruchirapalli from 24.8.2009 to 13.9.2009 has been recognized by the Tamilnadu Higher Education Council (TANSCHÉ) at par with the UGC Refresher Course and it is expected that elsewhere a similar recognition will follow.

ICHR SURVEY OF RESEARCH INITIATED

As regards the Survey of Research Project, last year the ICHR wrote to a number of historians to invite bibliographic essays from them on the area of their expertise, each essay of about ten thousand words and



accompanied by a complete bibliography on the subject. The plan is to publish from time to time collections of such bibliographic surveys in a series entitled '*The ICHR Survey of Research, Vol.I*'. In ICHR our progress with the project has been slow. Since many of the prospective contributors promised to write but they failed to deliver on time. However we have enough contributions to allow us to put together the first volume in the planned series. We are pushing forward this project in the belief that it will be of great help to young researchers who need an overview of an area of study and an introduction to existing literature. The cumulative output of the surveys will make available an essential bibliographic aid which the ICHR can put in the public domain through our website.

LECTURE SERIES AT ICHR

Another new academic programme is the monthly seminar series. Our aim has been to bring scholars, particularly young historians whose work merits attention, to this forum in the premises of the ICHR; it is hoped that apart from the teachers and researchers who attend these seminars, it will be useful for the officers and staff of ICHR to get exposure to the academic discourse beyond the routine of processing files.

In pursuance of Govt. of India instructions the ICHR, in 2008, started a new public lecture series *the Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Memorial Lectures to mark his 150th birth Anniversary*. The first lecture in the series was delivered on 11th December 2008 by a prominent sociologist and historian at the University of Amsterdam, Professor Jan Breman, whose lecture theme was *the Indonesian plantation system under colonialism*. The lecture in 2009 was by Professor B R Tomlinson of the University of London, well-known for his work on the political economy of British India, on the subject '*Lord Cornwallis: the making of a colonial icon*.' The older series of annual public lectures, known as the Foundation Day lectures, continues: the speakers in the last four years were the eminent historians Professor Barun De, Professor Satish Chandra, Professor Romila Thapar and Professor Bipan Chandra each of them attracted a large audience.

'TOWARDS FREEDOM' VOLUMES NEARING COMPLETION

The oldest academic project is the publication of documents of the freedom struggle in a series entitled *Towards Freedom*. When the General



Editor Professor Gopal passed away in 2002 no successor was appointed. All work on the project remained suspended for about five years. Since the resumption of the project in 2006 the ICHR has been able to process editorially and publish from the Oxford University Press seven volumes edited by these distinguished editors: Mushirul Hasan (Parts 1 and 2), Sumit Sarkar (Parts 1 and 2), Bimal Prasad (complete in one volume), K N Panikkar (Part 1), and Arjun Dev and Amit K Gupta (Part 1). The total output till now is about 5,300 pages of documents and 450 pages of editorial annotations and descriptive calendars. We are now in a position to send to press the second parts of volumes edited by K N Panikkar (on the year 1940) and Arjun Dev and Amit K Gupta (1941). Thus most of the work we undertook is now over, except that we are awaiting the arrival of the complete text from only two editors, Professor Bipan Chandra and Dr Sucheta Mahajan, editors of documents of the years 1942 and 1947 respectively. Portions of the text on those two years have been received from them and the work is in progress.

PUBLICATION OF SOURCES

Another longstanding project has been the publication of sources. Among them the project entrusted to the editorship of the eminent economist A K Bagchi, presently Director of the Institute of Development Studies in Calcutta, after a long interruption from 1999 to 2005, was revived. Now it has started yielding results: the fourth volume of the series of documents on railway construction (co-edited by Bhubanesh Misra) was released last year, and the first volume of selected documents on the economic history of Bengal Presidency (co-edited by Arun Bandyopadhyay) has been released this year. Another series that has yielded results in terms of publications is the series edited by Professor Srinivas Ritti, Dr B R Gopal and their colleagues: two volumes of the inscriptions of Vijayanagara have been published and the third volume was released at the History Congress held in December 2009. The third project relating to sources is the *Dictionary of Social, Economic and Administrative Terms in Inscriptions*. The work on this project is progressing well under the directions of Professor Irfan Habib, Dr K V Ramesh and Professor K M Shrimali.



COMMEMORATION OF 1857

The one crore special grant ICHR obtained on the occasion of the 150th anniversary of the Uprising of 1857 led to multifarious activities which have been reported in the previous annual reports and need no repetition. To sum up the outcome drastically, this programme led to the funding of over fifty conferences on 1857 in 32 Indian cities, a major national level conference organized by ICHR, the publication of a collection of some papers presented there (*Rethinking 1857*, Orient Longman, Delhi 2nd ed. 2008), and most fruitfully two other projects. One of these aimed at the publication of sources related to the Uprising: this includes a collection of proclamations issued by leaders on the rebel side (editor: Dr Iqbal Hussain); extant copies of the journal *Tilism* of Lucknow (editor: Prof. Shireen Moosvi); news reports on 1857 from collection at Khuda Baksh Library (editor: Dr Imtiaz Ahmad); news reports and literary sources on 1857 in German, Italian and French Languages (coordinator: Dr Indrani Mazumdar, Delhi University); reprint of the six volume collection of documents which was prepared by S A A Rizvi fifty years ago. The second new project was the organization of an exhibition of pictorial and archival documents under the title *Representing 1857: Recovering The Indian Voice*. Given the fact that the documentation of 1857 occurred chiefly in British hands, the object of the exhibition was to focus on the perspective of the 'native' Indians and the relevant contemporary artifacts of indigenous origin. Displayed first in India International Centre, Nehru Memorial Museum and the Red Fort in Delhi, this became a travelling exhibition displayed in many cities from Mumbai to Guwahati, from Kurukshetra to Bangalore, and eventually became a permanent exhibit at the Nehru Centre, Mumbai.

REGIONAL CENTRES

As will be evident from the brief account of our recent activities, the Regional Centres of the ICHR in Bangaluru and Guwahati played a very important role in being nodal agencies in our effort to include in our programmes the southern and north-eastern regions. There is an impression abroad that – without mincing words — the ICHR has been in the habit of focusing its funding and academic activities too much in North India. Whether that impression is justified or not in the light of our record since 2007, it is for historians to judge. It is, however, stated that the 'Council' of ICHR has been keenly aware of the need to maintain an



equitable balance between different regions. The ICHR's regional centres in the south and the north-east have been assigned crucially important responsibilities in that regard and they have performed very well. Efforts are on to obtain governmental funding and special approval for posts for the ICHR's third regional centre scheduled to be established at Srinagar (J&K). The Council has taken positive steps towards the establishment of its third Regional Centre at Srinagar (J&K) for the North by persuading both, the State Government of Jammu & Kashmir to provide the infrastructure/space and Corpus Fund and also the Government of India, Ministry of HRD for providing additional funds and approval of seven posts as a special case for this purpose. Steps have been taken to persuade the respective authorities to expedite implementation of Council's proposal. It is hoped that positive response would be received to facilitate early establishment of the regional centre at Srinagar (J&K). The Council has also approved in principle the establishment of two more regional centres one each at Kolkata for the East and at Pune for the West.

REORGANIZATION OF JOURNAL PUBLICATION

The *Indian Historical Review* (IHR), the ICHR's journal, has served the historian's community since 1974. Under a major policy change in ICHR, it has been decided to hand over the job of printing and distributing our journal, *The Indian Historical Review*, to the publishing house, Sage of New Delhi. All editorial functions remain with the Editorial Board appointed by the Council, i.e. with Professor Sabyasachi Bhattacharya, Chairman, ICHR as the editor-in-chief and with Council members who are on the Editorial Board. The Chairman, ICHR has explained in an editorial Introduction to the first issue published by Sage why the ICHR has taken this decision. Briefly, the chief reasons were the threat of technological obsolescence, the problem of obtaining personnel with the skills required today given the constraints of a public sector organization hemmed in by governmental rules regarding creation of posts and approved scales of pay, and the need to cope with the magnitude of the task of marketing the journal efficiently. The IHR will continue to be available to individual subscribers at a relatively low price. The ICHR had started several years ago a journal in the Hindi language, *Itihas*, but it died a premature death after the publication of half a dozen numbers. It had a considerable demand, a publisher is willing to publish it without a subsidy, and the Parliamentary Committee to propagate Hindi enjoined us to publish more



in Hindi. The ICHR's Journal in Hindi language, *Itihas* has now been revived in a new series commencing with Volume-I. It is hoped that we shall have in future the resources to publish in some other Indian languages. The Council has also brought out Vol. 8, No. 2 (January – October 2009) of ICHR Newsletter during the year 2009-10. The details in this regard may be seen in **Section V** of the Annual Report.

FUTURE PLANS

Finally, a new programme which the ICHR has proposed to the Ministry of Human Resource Development is the opening of a portal which will enable us to place in the public domain study material and research aids for researchers in Indian history, allowing free access to any one who wishes to log into the website. In consultation with technical experts in the IGNOU we have prepared a plan and a budget of about 75 lakhs. The utility of the programme is that it caters for the needs of PhD students and young researchers who are away from the metropolitan educational institutions and library resources. Moreover, the ICHR courses in Research Methodology are expensive to run, each costing about four to five lakhs, whereas the programme now proposed will use the cyber path to reach hundreds who cannot attend our courses. In the long run, as the ICHR adds to the resources thus made available guides to archives, library catalogues, bibliographic aids, etc. it shall provide help to a wide section of the community of historians.

However, there remain many areas which need more attention. For instance, the processing of grant applications may be speeded up, particularly the process of obtaining experts' opinion. Some of the research funding rules were out of date or irrelevant therefore the Council has amended them and published a new version of Research Funding Rules. The amount of money now available to Research Fellows of ICHR, ICSSR, ICPR, etc. is quite inadequate in these times of inflation; after pursuing this issue for almost two years now the Council has been given to understand by the Ministry that a revision of rates of fellowships in respect of all these organizations is to be effected soon. The project to open a course in manuscriptology, specially the study of medieval Persian manuscripts and texts in *Prakrit*, has not yet taken off. These are some tasks to be completed.



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON YEAR UNDER REVIEW

During the year 2009-10 the Council has sponsored the short term study visit of Dr. Swati Das Gupta under Indo-French Cultural Exchange Programme. Dr. Gupta visited France during November – December 2009 to work on the topic entitled, *The Indian Rebellion of 1857 as seen in French Press*.

During the period under report the Council has made substantial progress in the special research projects, such as *Towards Freedom Project, Documents on Economic History of British Rule in India, 1858-1947, Dictionary of Social, Economic and Administrative Terms in India/South Asian Inscriptions, The 1857 Project and Dictionary of Martyrs: India's Freedom Struggle (1857-1947)*. A detailed Report in respect of all the special Research Project may be seen at Section VI of the Annual Report.

Table 1

Applications, zone-wise, received under various research funding schemes of ICHR and the numbers approved for financial grant during the year 2009-10:-

S. No.	Name of schemes	East		West		North-West		South		North-East		North-Central	
		R	A	R	A	R	A	R	A	R	A	R	A
1.	Research Projects	05	03	09	06	-	-	04	-	-	-	15	11
2.	Senior Academic Fellowships	09	02	02	01	-	-	04	01	03	-	10	03
3.	Post Doctoral Fellowships	07	01	02	02	-	-	-	03	-	-	56	20
4.	Junior Research Fellowships	30	20	24	15	-	-	69	42	-	-	223	92
5.	Foreign Travel Grant	34	18	22	07	06	01	15	06	-	-	57	24
6.	Contingency (Study-cum-Travel) Grant	13	10	09	05	-	-	27	22	-	-	132	58
7.	Publication Subsidy	10	13	11	09	35	11	16	11	05	01	05	03
8.	Seminars/ Symposia/ Conferences etc.	27	22	13	06	06	04	33	26	-	-	96	53

R = Applications Received during the year 2009-10

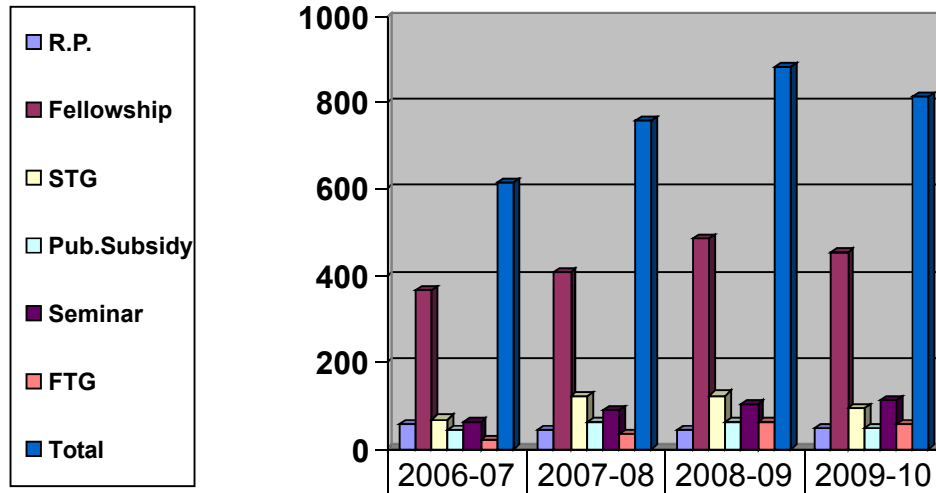
A = Cases Approved for financial grant



Table 2 : Academic Targets Achieved by the Council during the Last Four Years

S. No	Name of the Scheme	Number of cases approved for financial grant											
		2006-07			2007-08			2008-09			2009-10		
		Approved	On Going	Total	Approved	On Going	Total	Approved	On Going	Total	Approved	On Going	Total
1	Research Projects	31	26	57	14	31	45	30	14	44	20	30	50
2	National Fellowships	-	-	-	04	-	04	-	03	03	-	03	03
3	Senior Academic Fellowships	07	10	17	08	07	15	16	08	24	07	16	23
4	Post Doctoral Fellowships	05	10	15	21	05	26	18	21	39	26	18	44
5	Junior Research Fellowships	157	179	336	205	157	362	216	205	421	169	216	385
6	Foreign Travel Grant	19	-	19	34	-	34	64	-	64	56	-	56
7	Contingency (Study-cum-Travel Grant)	69	-	69	123	-	123	124	-	124	95	-	95
8	Publication Subsidy	44	-	44	62	-	62	60	-	60	48	-	48
9	Seminars/Symposia / Conferences, etc.	60	-	60	88	-	88	103	-	103	111	-	111

Chart 9.1 : Approved and Ongoing Cases in which Financial Grant was Approved during the Last Four Years.



R.P.	57	45	44	50
Fellowship	368	407	487	455
STG	69	123	124	95
Pub.Subsidy	44	62	60	48
Seminar	60	88	103	111
FTG	19	34	64	56
Total	617	759	882	815

These statistical data suggest that there was perhaps unsatisfied demand for research funding in 2006, and hence a rapid increase in 2006-09 and therefore the period of rapid growth in funding has ended and it stabilized at a level substantially higher than that of 2006.

COMPOSITION OF THE COUNCIL

The Council of ICHR consists of the following members:

- An eminent historian nominated by the Government of India who shall be Chairman of the Council.
- Eighteen historians nominated by the Government of India.
- Representative of the UGC.



- Director General, Archaeological Survey of India.
- Director General, National Archives of India.
- Four persons to represent Government who shall be nominated by the Government of India and which shall include one representative each of the Ministry of Education, the Department of Culture and the Ministry of Finance and — Member Secretary.

The composition of the Council as on 31st March 2010 is shown at **Appendix-I**.

The Council has two Statutory Committees- the Administrative Committee and the Research Projects Committee. Besides, it has other committees and advisory panels, comprising members from within the Council and those co-opted from outside. These are Study-Grants Committee; Junior Research Fellowship Committee; Foreign Travel Grants Committee; Editorial Board; the Sources Committee (Ancient, Medieval, and Modern); Publication Committee; Library Committee; Administrative Reforms Committee; Advisory Committee on Martyrs Project; Economic History Committee; Advisory Committee on 1857 Project; ICHR Southern Regional Centre Advisory Committee (Bangalore) and the ICHR North-East Regional Centre Advisory Committee (Guwahati). The composition of all such committees as on 31st March 2010 is shown at **Appendices II and II(A)**.

The Council Secretariat is headed by the Member Secretary who functions as the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) for implementation of its decisions. The total staff strength as on 31st March 2010 is shown at **Appendix III**. The ICHR has its headquarter at 35, Firoz Shah Road, New Delhi-110001 and two regional Centres named as the ICHR Southern Regional Centre (SRC) located at Law College premises, 1, Palace Road, Bangalore (Karnataka) and the ICHR North-East Regional Centre (NERC) located at Library Extension Building, Guwahati University, Guwahati (Assam).

MEETINGS HELD DURING 2009-2010

1. Committee to revise and up-date the Service Regulations of ICHR, 1972 amended upto to 1989 held on 24.04.09 at 3.00 p.m. in the premises of ICHR at New Delhi.



2. Meeting of the Monitoring Committee of the project entitled, *Preparation of National Register of Martyrs* held on 11th May 2009 in the premises of ICHR at New Delhi.
3. 54th Meeting of the Administrative Committee held on 8.6.2009 at 3.00 p.m. in the premises of ICHR at New Delhi.
4. 83rd Meeting of the Study-cum-Travel Grant Committee held on 15th July 2009 at 11.00 a.m. in the premises of ICHR at New Delhi.
5. Junior Research Fellowship (JRF) Committee meeting held on 15th July 2009 at 11.00 a.m. in the premises of ICHR at New Delhi.
6. Foreign Travel Grant (FTG) Committee meeting held on 16th July 2009 at 11.00 a.m. in the premises of ICHR at New Delhi.
7. 119th Meeting of Research Project Committee held on 17th July 2009 at 11.00 a.m. in the premises of ICHR at New Delhi.
8. 60th General Meeting of the Council of ICHR held on 28.7.2009 at 11.00 a.m. in the premises of ICHR at New Delhi.
9. 6th Advisory Committee Meeting of the ICHR Southern Regional Centre, Bangalore held on 22nd August 2009 (Bangalore)
10. Meeting of the Epigraphical Source Publications of ICHR held on 27th August 2009 (Bangalore)
11. Foreign Travel Grant (FTG) Committee meeting held on 16.9.2009 at 11.00 a.m. in the premises of ICHR at New Delhi.
12. Editorial Board of IHR / Publication Committee meeting held on 16.9.2009 at 3.00 p.m. in the premises of ICHR at New Delhi.
13. Advisory Committee on 1857 meeting held on 17th September 2009 at 2.30 p.m. in the premises of ICHR at New Delhi.
14. 5th Regional Advisory Monitoring Committee Meeting of ICHR's North-East Regional Centre held on 3.10.2009 (Guwahati)
15. Junior Research Fellowship (JRF) Committee meeting held on 26.10.2009 at 11.00 a.m. in the premises of ICHR at New Delhi.
16. 84th meeting of Study-cum-Travel Grant Committee held on 27th October 2009 at 11.00 a.m. in the premises of ICHR at New Delhi.
17. Library-cum-Documentation Committee meeting held on 27th October 2009 at 3.00 p.m. in the premises of ICHR at New Delhi.
18. 120th meeting of the Research Project Committee held on 28th October 2009 at 11.00 a.m. in the premises of ICHR at New Delhi.



19. 61st General Meeting of the Council held on 4th November 2009 at 11.00 a.m. in the premises of ICHR at New Delhi.
20. 85th meeting of Study-cum-Travel Grant (STG) Committee held on 18.1.2010 at 11.00 a.m. in the premises of ICHR at New Delhi.
21. Junior Research Fellowship (JRF) Committee meeting held on 18.1.2010 at 3.00 p.m. in the premises of ICHR at New Delhi.
22. Foreign Travel Grant (FTG) Committee meeting held on 19.1.2010 at 11.00 a.m. in the premises of ICHR at New Delhi.
23. 121st meeting of Research Projects Committee held on 22.1.2010 at 11.00 a.m. in the premises of ICHR at New Delhi.
24. 55th meeting of the Administrative Committee held on 6th February 2010 at 11.00 a.m. in the premises of ICHR at New Delhi.
25. 62nd General Meeting of the Council held on 12.2.2010 at 11.00 a.m. in the premises of ICHR at New Delhi.
26. Meeting of the Central Advisory Committee & Northern Zonal Advisory Committee (Martyrs Project) held on 22nd February 2010.



*Section **II***

INCOME
2009-2010



INCOME 2009-2010

During the year 2009-2010 the ICHR received a total sum of Rs. 12,93,49,000/- (Rupees Twelve crore ninety three lakh forty nine thousand only) from the Ministry of Human Resource Development. This comprised Rs. 9,45,99,000/- (Rupees nine crore forty five lakh & ninety nine thousand only) under Non Plan and Rs. 3,47,50,000/- (Rupees three crore forty seven lakh fifty thousand only) under Plan. As per Receipt and Payment account (including advances) the ICHR has utilized the grant except closing balance of Rs. 226/- (Rupees two hundred twenty six only) under Plan and Rs. 1,05,59,581/- (Rupees one crore five lakh fifty nine thousand five hundred and eighty one only) under Non Plan.

In addition to the above, the Council incurred Rs. 11,74,888/- (Rupees eleven lakh seventy four thousand eight hundred and eighty eight only) including advance on preparation of National Register on Martyrs out of grant which was sanctioned during 2008-2009 from Ministry of Culture for this purpose.

The ICHR also realized a sum of Rs. 4,48,617/- (Rupees four lakh forty eight thousand six hundred seventeen only) i.e. Rs.3,36,875/- (Rupees three lakh thirty six thousand eight hundred seventy five only) under Plan and Rs. 1,11,742/- (Rupees one lakh eleven thousand seven hundred forty two only) under Non-Plan from the sale of books/journals and as royalties. A detailed account for this period, the Separate Audit Report of the Comptroller & Auditor General of India on the accounts of the ICHR for the year ended 31st March, 2010 and replies to comments on the accounts of ICHR are shown at **Appendix IV, V and V (A)** respectively.



Section III

**RESEARCH
PROMOTION
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2009-2010**



RESEARCH PROMOTION ACTIVITIES 2009-10

- A. RESEARCH PROJECTS, FELLOWSHIPS AND CONTINGENCY (STUDY-CUM-TRAVEL) GRANTS
- B. FOREIGN TRAVEL GRANTS FOR INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES/COLLECTION OF SOURCE MATERIALS FROM REPOSITORIES ABROAD
- C. LIBRARY-CUM-DOCUMENTATION CENTRE (MEMBER OF DELNET AND JSTOR)
- D. ICHR PUBLICATIONS
- E. CULTURAL EXCHANGE PROGRAMME
- F. ICHR FOUNDATION DAY



RESEARCH PROMOTION ACTIVITIES 2009-2010

As envisaged in the Memorandum of Association (MOA), the primary objective for which the Indian Council of Historical Research was established by the Government of India, as an autonomous organization, is to foster objective and scientific writing of history such as will inculcate an informed appreciation of country's national and cultural heritage. In order to achieve the objective, the prime responsibility of ICHR is to make rigorous assessment of the quality of research work and exercise a close monitoring of results before providing funds to individuals/ institutions for research and publication. During the year under report this objective was successfully achieved through various research funding schemes of the Council which include award of Fellowships; Research Projects; Contingency(Study-cum-Travel) grants; grants for foreign travel of Indian scholars and their maintenance abroad and for visits of foreign scholars to India; publication subsidies; and financial assistance to professional organizations of historians for holding seminars/symposia/conferences/workshops, etc. on the subject of historical significance, as per the details given below:

A. RESEARCH PROJECTS, FELLOWSHIPS AND CONTINGENCY (STUDY-CUM-TRAVEL) GRANTS

The information regarding the research funding provided to the scholars under the schemes viz. Research Projects, Fellowships and Contingency (study-cum-travel) Grants of the Council since its inception is charted below:

Year	Research Projects	Fellowships	Contingency (Study-cum-Travel) Grants	Total columns 2 + 3 + 4
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
1972-73	19	8	1	28
1973-74	8	11	2	21
1974-75	7	14	2	23
1975-76	18	12	15	45
1976-77	21	37	82	140



(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
1977-78	5	21	159	185
1978-79	22	31	115	168
1979-80	18	44	138	200
1980-81	17	94	106	217
1981-82	49	86	183	318
1982-83	15	135	180	330
1983-84	10	76	59	145
1984-85	30	141	199	370
1985-86	30	88	166	284
1986-87	23	63	138	224
1987-88	32	134	198	364
1988-89	20	104	73	197
1989-90	19	147	88	254
1990-91	18	93	67	178
1991-92	22	107	97	226
1992-93	30	153	51	234
1993-94	12	82	90	184
1994-95	7	59	32	98
1995-96	14	63	83	160
1996-97	4	19	30	53
1997-98	29	93	22	144
1998-99	9	29	45	83
1999-2000	2	6	18	26
2000-01	11	137	97	245
2001-02	27	178	66	271
2002-03	20	293	173	486
2003-04	18	257	118	393
2004-05	18	287	111	416
2005-06	26	169	109	304
2006-07	57	368	69	494
2007-08	45	407	123	575
2008-09	44	487	124	655
2009-10	50	455	95	600



Research funding provided to the scholars/institutions of professional organizations of historians during 2009-10 is summarized hereunder:

1. Research Projects

(a) approved: 20
(b) on going : 30 = 50

2. National Fellowship = 03 (on going)

3. Senior Academic Fellowships

(a) approved: 07
(b) ongoing: 16 = 23

4. General (Post-Doctoral) Fellowships

(a) approved: 26
(b) ongoing: 18 = 44

5. Junior Research Fellowships

(a) approved: 169
(b) ongoing: 216 = 385

6. Foreign Travel Grants = 56

(Including participation in international conferences, collection of sources, additional grant, etc.)

7. Contingency (Study-cum-Travel) Grants - 95

(Including additional grant and revalidation)

8. Publication Subsidy approved - 48

(Including theses, manuscripts, journals, proceedings of seminars, etc.)

Books/Journals/Proceedings received after publication under Grant-in-aid Scheme of ICHR:

(a) Books 01
(b) Journals 20
(c) Proceedings 02

9. Seminars / Conferences / Congresses / Workshops: 111

In order to ensure an optimum utilization of the resources, each proposal received in the ICHR is carefully examined by the experts and placed before the appropriate Committees of the Council for consideration. Keeping in view the merit of each proposal, the Council approves the research proposals for financial help.



As shown above, during the year 2009-2010, in total, the Council approved Research Projects / Fellowships / Contingency (Study-cum-travel Grants)/ Publication subsidy under Grant-in-aid Scheme/ Seminars/Symposia/Conferences, etc./Foreign Travel Grant (FTG) apart from bringing out its own publications, and continued the funding of ongoing ones. The figures shown in the table above are Research Projects 50, Fellowships 455 inclusive of 03 National Fellowships (on going), Contingency (Study-cum-travel) Grant 95 and Foreign Travel Grant (FTG) 56, Publication Subsidy 48, and 111 cases of extending financial assistance to the professional organizations of historians for holding seminars / symposia/ conferences, etc. on the subject of historical significance. During the year 2009-10 the Council received 01 Book, 20 Journals and 02 Proceedings after publications under its Grants-in-Aid Scheme. Details may be seen at **Appendices VI to XIV**.

It is seen that, over the years, various research funding schemes of the Council have gained popularity. Consequently, the number of applicants for financial assistance in this regard has increased manifold.

B. FOREIGN TRAVEL GRANTS FOR INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES/COLLECTION OF SOURCE MATERIALS FROM REPOSITORIES ABROAD

During the period under report, the Council approved 56 cases of scholars for attending and participating in different International Conferences / Congresses in different parts of the world, and for collection of source material relating to their research work from the different repositories abroad. For details, see **Appendix XI**.

C. LIBRARY-CUM-DOCUMENTATION CENTRE (MEMBER OF DELNET AND JSTOR)

The progress made during the last four years is given in the following comparative table (Table 3):

**Table 3: Progress made in the Services of Library cum Documentation Centre of ICHR during the Last Four Years**

S.No.	Title	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
1	Total collection of books	51,000	67,500	68,500	70,000
2	New books purchased	924	816	700	440
3	Visits made by Scholars	4,000	2,400	2,500	16,00
4	Repographic Service to Scholars (No. of exposures provided)	39,200	31,317	35,000	22,000
5	Foreign & Indian Journal Subscribed	110	110	100	100

Note: Number of readers declined this year since the library undertook the renovation work.

D. ICHR PUBLICATIONS

The Council achieved the following targets during the last four years as is reflected in the comparative table (Table 4) given below:

Table 4: Targets Achieved by the Publication Unit of ICHR during the Last Four Year

S.No.	Title	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
1	Books published	02	11	06	04
2	Journal (IHR)	(i) Vol.xxxiii- No.2 (ii) Vol.xxxiv- No.1	(i) Vol.xxxiv- No.2 (July 2007) (ii) Vol.xxxv- No.1 (January 2008)	Vol.xxxv- No.2 (Devoted to the theme: Issues of Gender: Colonial and Post- Colonial India)	(i) Vol.xxxvi- No.1 (June 2009) (ii) Vol.xxxvi- No.2 (December 2009)
3	ICHR News- letter	(i) Vol.VI No.1 January-June 2006 (ii) Vol.VI No.2 July-Dec.2006	Vol.7 No.1 Jan-Sept.2007 (Containing a special report on commemora- tion of 150 th Year of 1857)	(i) Vol.7 No.2 Oct.-07- March 08 (ii) Vol.8 No.1 April 08- Dec.08	(i) Vol.8 No.2 Jan-Oct.2009



E. CULTURAL EXCHANGE PROGRAMME 2009-10

ICHR has active Cultural Exchange relations with many countries out of these Indo-French, Indo-Russian, Indo-Turkish are quite noteworthy. During the period under review, the Council has sponsored the short term study visit of Dr. Swati Das Gupta under Indo-French Cultural Exchange Programme. Dr. Swati visited France in the month of November-December, 2009 to work on the topic entitled "*The Indian Rebellion of 1857 as seen in the French press*". The ICHR has provided her both ways excursion/economy airfare and as per the norms of CEP, the French side had extended her the local hospitality from 22 November to 27 December, 2009. She has submitted a report.

F. MAULANA ABUL KALAM AZAD MEMORIAL LECTURE BY PROFESSOR B R TOMLINSON

In presuance of Government of India instructions, the ICHR, in 2008, started a new public lecture series the *Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Memorial Lectures to mark his 150th Birth Anniversiry*. The first lecture in the series was delivered on 11th December 2008 by a prominent sociologist and historian at the University of Amsterdam, Professor Jan Breman, whose lecture theme was the *Indonesian Plantation System under Colonialism*. The lecture for 2009 was delivered by Professor B. R. Tomlinson of the University of London, on 7th December 2009 on the subject *Lord Cornwallis: The Making of a Colonial Icon*.

G. ICHR FOUNDATION DAY

The ICHR celebrated its 38th Foundation Day on Monday the 29th March 2010 in the auditorium of Nehru Memorial Museum and Library, Teen Murti House, New Delhi. Professor Sabyasachi Bhattacharya, Chairman, ICHR gave the welcome speech. The Foundation Day lecture on *Bhagat Singh as a Revolutionary* was delivered by the eminent historian Professor Emeritus Bipan Chandra at 04:00 PM. Professor Satish Chandra, the founder member of ICHR graced the occasion by his benign presence and addressed the gathering which included eminent historians of the country, scholars and students. A major event of the function was the release of the following ICHR's prestigious publications by Professor Mridula Mukherjee, Director, NMML, New Delhi:



- (i) *Towards Freedom Project “Documents on the movement for Independence in India 1940, Part I”* edited by Professor K.N. Pannikar.
- (ii) *Towards Freedom Project “Documents on the movement for Independence in India 1941, Part I”* edited by Dr. Amit K. Gupta and Professor Arjun Dev.
- (iii) *Inscriptions of the Vijayanagara Rulers Volume III* edited by Professor Srinivas Ritti and Professor B.R. Gopal.
- (iv) *Inscriptions of the Vijayanagara Rulers Volume IV (Telugu Inscriptions)* edited by Professor P.V. Parabrahma Sastry.
- (v) ICHR’s journal *Itihas* Volume I (in Hindi)

The Foundation Day function came to an end with a vote of thanks proposed by Dr. Ishrat Alam, Member Secretary, ICHR. High tea was served after the function.



Section IV

**ICHR
PUBLICATIONS
2009-2010**



ICHR PUBLICATIONS 2009-2010

Books/Journals published and received during the period 2009 to 2010 are as follows:

BOOKS

Malayalam

1. R.S. Sharma, *Aspects of Political Ideas & Institutions in Ancient India*

Punjabi

2. R.P. Dutt, *India Today*

English

3. P.V. Parbrahma Sastry, ed., *The Inscriptions of the Vijayanagara Rulers Volume IV (Telugu inscriptions)*
4. Amit K. Gupta & Arjun Dev, ed., *Towards Freedom: Documents on the Movement for Independence in India – 1941, Part I*

Journals in English

5. *Indian Historical Review* Vol. 36, No. 1 (June 2009)
6. *Indian Historical Review* Vol. 36, No. 2 (December 2009)

Journals in Hindi

7. *Itihas*, Volume I (January 2010)

ICHR Newsletter

8. Newsletter Vol. 8, No. 2 (January 2009 - October 2009)

Annual Report of ICHR

9. ICHR's Annual Report for 2008-2009



Printing of Publicity materials in English

10. I.C.H.R. Publications (Revised)
11. The Indian Historical Review (1974-2009)
Contents and **Style Guide** for Contributor (Revised)
12. Research Funding Rules (Amended upto to 4 Nov. 2009)

Promotional and Publicity activity

As part of **Promotional activity**, the Publication Unit has displayed and sold the old books/Journals of I.C.H.R. and Publication Subsidy and distributed publications list, *Indian Historical Review* (I.H.R.) Style Guide, *Research Funding Rules* (R.F.R.) and Newsletter to scholars on the following occasions and added revenue to the Council,

- (a) 19th World Book Fair, Delhi. 2010.
- (b) U.P. History Congress, Jaunpur (3,4-10-2009)
- (c) 70th Indian History Congress, University of Delhi (15-17 May 2010).
- (d) I.C.H.R. Foundation Day celebrated on 29 March 2010 held at NMML Teen Murti House, Delhi.
- (e) **Newsletter Vol. 8 No. 2 (Jan. 2009-Oct. 2009)** has been distributed to all universities, colleges (Department of History), Historians, Scholars, Libraries, Members of Parliament, Union Cabinet, etc.

Royalty and Sale Amount for the year 2009-2010. of Rs. 3,92,048/- has been received from the following Publishers against the titles detailed below :

Table 5: Royalty and Sale Amount Received from Publishers during 2009-10

S.No.	Publishers Name	Title	Amount of Royalty Received from the Publisher in Rupees
1.	D.C. Books, Kottayam, Kerala	R.S. Sharma, <i>Shudras in Ancient India</i> (Malayalam)	(Total under S.No.1) = 9000/-
2.	Granth Shilpy, Delhi	(i) Sumit Sarkar, <i>Swadeshi Movement in Bengal</i> (Hindi)	



		(ii) W.H. Moreland, <i>From Akbar to Aurangzeb</i> (Hindi)	
		(iii) Ibne Hasan, <i>Central Structure of the Mughal Empire</i> (Hindi)	
		(iv) W.H. Moreland, <i>India at the Death of Akbar</i> (Hindi)	
		(v) Bimal Prasad, <i>Origin of India's Foreign Policy</i> (Hindi)	
		(vi) U.N. Ghosal, <i>Contribution to Hindu Revenue System</i> (Hindi)	
		(vii) Sushobhan Sarkar, <i>Bengal Renaissance and Other Essays</i> (Hindi)	
		(viii) A.Tripathy, <i>Extremist Challenge in India</i> (Hindi)	
		(ix) M. Habib, <i>Political Theory of Delhi Sultanate</i> (Hindi)	
		(x) D.D. Kosambi, <i>Myth and Reality</i> , (Hindi)	(Total under S.No.2) = 14,827/-
3.	Vishwavidyalaya Prakashan, Varanasi	A.K. Narain, <i>Indo Greeks</i> (Hindi)	(Total under S.No.3) = 450/-
4.	Oxford University Press, Delhi	(i) Ravi Dayal, ed. <i>We Fought Together</i> (English)	
		(ii) Sumit Sarkar, ed. <i>Towards Freedom 1946.Pt.1</i>	
		(iii) Sumit Sarkar, ed. <i>Towards Freedom 1946.Pt.2.</i>	
		(iv) Bimal Prasad, ed. <i>Towards Freedom 1945</i>	
		(v) K.N. Panikkar, ed. <i>Towards Freedom 1940.Pt.1</i>	



		(vi) Mushirul Hasan, ed. <i>Towards Freedom 1939.Pt.1</i>	
		(vii) Mushirul Hasan, ed. <i>Towards Freedom 1939.Pt.2</i>	(Total under S.No.4) = 2,73,695/-
5.	Raj Kamal Prakashan	<i>Itihas</i> Vol. 1 (Hindi) <i>Itihas</i> Vol. 2 (Hindi) <i>Itihas</i> Vol. 3 (Hindi)	(Total under S.No.5) = 6,645/-
6.	Macmillan, Delhi	A.R. Desai, <i>Social Background of Indian Nationalism</i> (2nd Edn.) (Hindi) R.P. Dutt, <i>India Today</i> (Hindi)	(Total under S.No.6) = 5,763/-
7.	Orient Blackswan, Delhi	(i) Romila Thapar, <i>History of India</i> (Bengali)	
		(ii) <i>Prachin Bharat Desham Rajakeeya Charitra</i>	
		(iii) Niharranjan Ray, ed. <i>Source Book of Indian Civilization</i> (English)	
		(iv) Sabyasachi Bhattacharya, ed. <i>Rethinking 1857</i> (English) (H B)	
		(v) Sabyasachi Bhattacharya, ed. <i>Rethinking 1857</i> (English) (PB)	(Total under S.No.7) = 10,282/-
8.	Munshiram Manoharlal, Delhi	Om Prakash, <i>Dutch Factories in India (1617-23)</i> (English) D.N. Marshall, <i>Mughals in India - A Bibliography</i> (Eng.) Mansura Haidar, tr. and ed. <i>Maktubat-i-Allami</i> (<i>Insha'i Abu'l Fazl</i>) K. Paddayya, ed. <i>Recent Studies in India Archaeology</i> (Eng.)	(Total under S.No.8) = 2,008/-
9.	S. Chand & Co., Delhi	T.V. Mahalingam, ed. <i>Inscrip- tions of Tamil Nadu</i> Vol. 1 to Vol. 9	(Total under S.No.9) = 1,068/-

10.	P.P.H., Delhi	(i) Amalendu Guha, <i>Planter Raj to Swaraj: Freedom Struggle</i> 2 nd edition (Eng.)	
		(ii) R.S. Sharma & V. Jha, eds. <i>Indian Society : Historical Probing</i> s, (Eng.)	
		(iii) H.D. Sankalia, <i>Some Aspects of Prehistoric Technology in India</i> (Hindi)	
		(iv) Kashi N. Dhar, tr. & ed. <i>Srivara's Zaina Rajatarangini</i> (Eng.)	
		(v) T.A. Manglori, <i>Towards a Common Destiny: A National Manifesto</i> (Eng.)	(Total under S.No.10) = 14,462/-
		Total Amount	3,38,200/-
	19th W.B.F. (2010)	Sale Amount	Rs. 53,848/-
		Total Amount	Rs. 3,92,048/-

BOOKS UNDER PRODUCTION

English

1. Durga Prasad Bhattacharya, ed., *Irrigation in India, 1858-1901: Select Documents*
2. Durga Prasad Bhattacharya, ed., *Agriculture in India, 1858-1901: Select Documents*.
3. B.N. Mukherjee, ed., *Corpus of Eastern Kharoshti and Kharoshti-Brahmi Inscriptions*
4. V.T. Gune, ed., *Survey and Calendar of Marathi (Modi) Documents (1600-1818)* in five Volumes
5. *Rock Art in India and France (ICHR Seminar Proceedings held at Bhopal on 26-28 Nov. 2006)*.
6. *Turkish and Indian Studies: An Appraisal (ICHR Seminar Proceedings held at Delhi in 2005)*.



7. R.C.Agrawal & P.K. Shukla, eds., *Three Millennium of Contact: India, Russia and Central Asia (Proceedings of a Seminar on Indo-Russian Exchange Program organized by ICHR)*

Bangla

8. A.K. Narain, *Indo Greeks*
9. N.K. Sinha, *Economic History of Bengal Vol. I*

Marathi

10. N. Wagle, *Society at the Time of Buddha*
11. M. Habib, *Sultan Mahmood of Ghazni*
12. A. Coomaraswamy, *History of Indian and Indonesian Art*
13. D.C. Sarkar, ed., *Indian Epigraphy*

Punjabi

14. S.C. Sarkar, *Bengal Renaissance and other Essays*
15. J.N. Sarkar, *Shivaji and His Times*
16. Romila Thapar, *A History of India-Volume I*
17. Romila Thapar et al., *Communalism and the Writing of Indian History*
18. R.C. Dutt, *Economic History of India (1837-1900)*
19. A.K. Bagchi, *Private Investment in India*
20. D.N. Jha, *Revenue System in Post Maurya and Gupta Times*
21. S.N. Sen, *Administrative System of the Marathas*
22. N. Wagle, *Society at the Time of Buddha*
23. Romila Thapar, *Ashoka and the Decline of Mauryas*
24. P. Saran, *Provincial Government of the Mughals*
25. R.S. Sharma, *Indian Feudalism*
26. W.H. Moreland, *India at the Death of Akbar*
27. S. Gopal, *British Policy in India*
28. Sumit Sarkar, *Swadeshi Movement in Bengal*
29. D.D. Kosambi, *The Culture and Civilization of Ancient India in Historical Outline*



30. Satish Chandra, *Parties and Politics at the Mughal Court*
31. S.N. Sen, 1857

Tamil

32. D.N. Jha, *Revenue System in Post Maurya and Gupta Times*

Malayalam

33. A. Coomaraswamy, *History of Indian and Indonesian Art*

Kannada

34. Dev Raj Chanana, *Slavery in Ancient Indian*
35. B. Sheikh Ali, *British Relations with Haider Ali*
36. Satish Chandra, *Parties and Politics at the Mughal Court*
37. Bimal Prasad, *Origins of India's Foreign Policy*
38. M. Habib and K.A. Nizami, eds., *A Comprehensive History of India - Volume V*
39. S.N. Sen, *Administrative System of the Marathas (Part I & II)*
40. U.N. Ghosal, *Contributions to the History of Hindu Revenue System*
41. M.N. Roy, *India in Transition*
42. S. Bhattacharya, *Financial Foundation of the British Raj*

ICHR Publication Programme

Manuscript, "A comprehensive index of articles, illustrations, maps and book reviews in the journal of the Asiatic Society, Kolkata" by Dr. O.P. Kejriwal, Information Commissioner (former), Central Information Commission, Block IV, 5th Floor, Old Jawaharlal Nehru University Campus, New Delhi-67 (Not availed)



Section V

**THE INDIAN
HISTORICAL REVIEW
(IHR)/ITIHAS
&
ICHR NEWSLETTER
2009-2010**



JOURNAL : INDIAN HISTORICAL REVIEW

The ICHR's journal, *Indian Historical Review (IHR)*, in English, has served the community of historians since 1974. It is perhaps the only journal of its kind in India that has been published continuously for thirty-five years. It addresses research interests in all areas of historical studies, ranging from early times to contemporary history. While its focus is on the Indian sub-continent it has carried historical writings on other parts of the world as well. Committed to excellence in scholarship and accessibility in style, *IHR* welcomes articles which deal with recent advancements in the study of history and discussion of method in relation to empirical research. All articles, including those which are commissioned, are independently and confidentially referred. It has been an important means of transmitting results of researches in history. It has won wide recognition for its comprehensive and balanced coverage of different periods, as well as its high academic and editorial standards.

Indian Historical Review carries articles of a general nature though some issues are focused on particular themes. Articles, review articles, book reviews and short notices are its regular features. The journal is edited by an Editorial Board appointed by the Council. The Council also obtains the advice and support of the journal's Advisory Committee, which consists of eminent scholars working in the area of Indian historical studies in India and abroad.

Details with respect to progress made in the publication of the *IHR*, i.e., issues brought out during the period under report are given below:

(I) INDIAN HISTORICAL REVIEW (IHR), VOL. 36, NO. 1 (JUNE 2009)

Articles

1. K.N. Ganesh: *Historical Geography of Natu in South India with special reference to Kerala*
2. Satish Chandra, *Social and Attitudinal Change in Medieval India: (Thirteenth – Seventeenth Century)*
3. Claudio Costa Pinheiro, *Words of Conquest: Portuguese Colonial Experiences and the Conquest of Epistemological Territories.*
4. Rameshwar Prasad Bahuguna, *Beyond Theological Differences: Sant-Vaishnava Interaction in Medieval India*



5. Gulfishan Khan, *Sayyid Ahmad Khan's Representations of Sufi Life of Shahjahanabad (Delhi): Asar al-Sanadid*
6. Rila Mukherjee, *Mobility in the Bay of Bengal World: Medieval Raiders, Traders, States and the Slaves*
7. Bodhisattva Kar, *Historia Elastica: A Note on the Rubber Hunt in the North-Eastern Frontier of British India*

Book Reviews

1. Frederick M. Asher, *Bodh Gaya: Monumental Legacy* (New Delhi: OUP, 2008) by Ram Nandan Singh
2. Kobita Sarker, *Shah Jahan and his Paradise on Earth: The Story of Shah Jahan's Creations in Agra and Shahjahanabad in the Golden Days of the Mughals* (Kolkata: K.P. Bagchi, 2007) by Shama Mitra Chenoy
3. Louis E. Fenech, *The Darbar of the Sikh Gurus: The Court of God in the World of Men*(New Delhi: OUP, 2008) by Anne Murphy
4. Tony Ballantyne, *Textures Of the Sikh Past: New Historical Perspectives* (New Delhi: OUP, 2007) by Chhanda Chatterjee
5. Yogesh Sharma and Jose Leal Ferreira, eds, *Portuguese Presence in India during the Sixteenth and Seventeenth Centuries* (New Delhi: Viva Books and Instituto Camões, 2008) by K.S. Mathew
6. Nandini Bhattacharya-Panda, *Appropriation and Invention of Tradition: The East India Company and Hindu Law in Early Colonial Bengal* (New Delhi: OUP, 2008) by Anindita Mukhopadhyay
7. Sanjay Seth, *Subject Lessons: The Western Education of Colonial India* (New Delhi: OUP, 2007) by Aparna Basu
8. Amiya P. Sen, *Bankim Chandra Chattopadhyay: An Intellectual Biography*(New Delhi: OUP, 2008) by Rajat Kanta Ray
9. K.N. Panikkar, *Colonialism, Culture and Resistance* (New Delhi: OUP, 2007) by Biswamoy Pati
10. Bimal Prasad, ed, *Towards Freedom: Documents on the Movement for Independence in India, 1945 (with a Preface by Sabyasachi Bhattacharya, General Editor)* (New Delhi: OUP, 2008) by D.N. Panigrahi
11. Arun Prosad Mukherjee, *Maoist Spring Thunder: The Naxalite Movement (1967-1972)* (Kolkata: K.P. Bagchi, 2007) by Bidyut Chakrabarty



Short Notices

1. Himanshu Prabha Ray, *Colonial Archaeology in South Asia: The Legacy of Sir Mortimer Wheeler* (New Delhi: OUP, 2008) by Rajan Gurukkal.
2. Om Prakash, tr. and ed., *The Dutch Factories in India: A Collection of Dutch East India Company Documents Pertaining to India, 1624–1627*, Vol. II, (New Delhi: Manohar, 2007) by S. Jeyaseela Stephen

(II) INDIAN HISTORICAL REVIEW (IHR), VOL. 36, NO. 2 (DECEMBER 2009)

Articles

1. Aloka Parasher-Sen: *Perceptions of Time, Cultural Boundaries and 'Region' in Early Indian Texts*
2. David Vumlallian Zou: *The Pasts of a Fringe Community: Ethno-history and Fluid Identity of the Zou in Manipur*
3. Arun Bandopadhyay: *Agrarian Change and Social Mobility in Colonial Conditions: The Mirasi Question in Nineteenth Century Tamilnadu*
4. Mridula Ramanna: *Nineteenth Century Writings in English on Western India: Pre-1867*
5. B.B. Chaudhuri: *Revaluation of Tradition in the Ideology of the Radical Adivasi Resistance in Colonial Eastern India, 1855-1932—Part 1.*

Review Article

Vijaya Ramaswamy: *Situating the Early Medieval in South India*

Book Reviews

1. Raziuddin Aquil and Partha Chatterjee, eds., *History in the Vernacular* (Ranikhet (India): Permanent Black, 2008) by Rila Mukherjee
2. Satish Chandra, *State, Pluralism, and the Indian Historical Tradition* (New Delhi: OUP, 2008) by Meena Bhargava
3. Rajat Datta, ed., *Rethinking a Millennium: Perspectives on Indian History from the Eighth to the Eighteenth Century, Essays for Harbans Mukhia* (Delhi: Aakar Books, 2008) by Kaushik Roy



4. Gwilym Beckerlegge, ed., *Colonialism, Modernity, and Religious Identities: Religious Reform Movements in South Asia* (New Delhi: OUP, 2008) by Ranjeeta Dutta
5. Papiya Ghosh, *Community and Nation: Essays on Identity and Politics in Eastern India* (New Delhi: OUP, 2008) by Girish Mishra
6. Aparna Basu and Malavika Karlekar, eds. *In So Many Words: Women's Life Experiences from Western and Eastern India* (New Delhi: Routledge, 2008) by Sonali Sharma
7. Pritish Acharya, *National Movement and Politics in Orissa, 1920-29* (New Delhi: Sage, 2008) by Biswamoy Pati
8. Gyanendra Pandey, *The Gyanendra Pandey Omnibus [The Ascendancy of the Congress in Uttar Pradesh: The Construction of Communalism in Colonial North India Remembering Partition]* (New Delhi: OUP, 2008) by Surendra Mohan Mishra
9. Bimal Prasad, *Pathway to India's Partition Volume III: The March to Pakistan 1937-1947* (New Delhi: Manohar, 2009) by Aparna Basu
10. Saila Kumar Ghosh, *Colonial Modernization and Gandhi* (Kolkata: Papyrus, 2008) by Bidyut Chakrabarty

Short Notice

Anthony Webster, *The Richest East India Merchant: The Life and Business of John Palmer of Calcutta 1767-1836* (Woodbridge: Boydell Press, 2007) by N. Benjamin

(III) JOURNAL IN HINDI

Itihas, Vol. I (January 2010) (Revised in a new series commencing with Volume I (January 2010))

(IV) ICHR NEWSLETTER

- (i) Newsletter, Vol. 8, No. 2 (January – October, 2009)



Section VI

**ICHR SPECIAL
RESEARCH
PROJECTS
2009-2010**



ICHR SPECIAL RESEARCH PROJECTS

- A. TOWARDS FREEDOM PROJECT**
- B. DOCUMENTS ON ECONOMIC HISTORY OF BRITISH RULE IN INDIA, 1858-1947**
- C. DICTIONARY OF SOCIAL, ECONOMIC AND ADMINISTRATIVE TERMS IN INDIAN / SOUTH ASIAN INSCRIPTIONS**
- D. 1857 PROJECT**
- E. DICTIONARY OF MARTYRS: INDIA'S FREEDOM STRUGGLE (1857-1947)**



ICHR SPECIAL RESEARCH PROJECTS 2009-2010

In pursuance of the aims and objectives of the Council as enshrined in the Memorandum of Association (MoA), the ICHR has initiated many prestigious Special Research Projects of National and International significance such as *Towards Freedom Project; Documents on Economic History of British Rule in India, 1858-1947; Dictionary of Social, Economic and Administrative Terms in Indian/South Asian Inscriptions; The 1857 Project and the Dictionary of Martyrs: India's Freedom Struggle (1857-1947)*. During the year under report substantial progress has been made, the details of which is given below:

(A) Towards Freedom Project

(I) The following volumes were brought out:

- (i) K.N. Panikkar, ed., *Towards Freedom: Documents on the Movement for Independence in India-1940, Part I*,
- (ii) Amit K. Gupta and Arjun Dev, eds., *Towards Freedom: Documents on the Movement for Independence in India-1941, Part I*,

(II) Work on the finalization of Part 2 of the volumes for 1940 and 1941 was taken up.

(III) A meeting of the Editorial Board of the Project was held on 19 March 2010. The meeting reviewed the progress of the work on remaining volumes, viz. volumes for 1942 and 1947. The support required by the Editors of these volumes to complete the remaining part of their work was approved.

(B) Documents on Economic History of British Rule in India, 1858-1947

The project was conceived in April 1992 to compile and publish series of volumes *Affecting the Economic life of India during the British Rule: 1858-1947*. It was abandoned in 1998-99 and again revived in 2004-05. The themes covered under this project are given below:

Documents on Population; Prices and Wages; Agriculture; Irrigation, Tenancy, Rent and Settlement; Famines; Exchange and Currency; Banking, Credit



and Capital Movement; Railways; Tariffs and Fiscal Policies; Handicraft Industries; Modern Industries; Mines; Plantation; Foreign Trade and Tributes; Condition of Life; National Per Capita Income and Debts.

The above project is being executed under the General Editorship of Professor Amiya Kumar Bagchi, Director of Development of Studies, Kolkata, and Professor Arun Bandopadhyaya as Joint Editor and Dr. Bhubanes Misra as Editor of Railway Volumes. So far the Council has published volumes IV on Railway Construction and Acts and one volume on Document on Economic History entitled *Eastern India Volume I, Part I*. Part II of volume I, is slated for release during the 70th session of the Indian History Congress which is going to be held from 15th May, 2010 in Delhi University, Delhi.

(C) Dictionary of Social, Economic and Administrative Terms in Indian/South Asian Inscriptions

The Council had taken up a Major Project on *Dictionary of Social, Economic and Administrative Terms in Indian/South Asian Inscriptions* which has made very good progress during the period under report. Approximately, 5000 forms have been computerized in Delhi up to 31st March, 2010 for the volume pertaining to North Indian Inscriptions which is being done under the Editorship of Professor K.M. Shrimali. Dr K.V. Ramesh, Main Editor, for South Indian Inscriptions has sent the draft manuscript of volume I of the Dictionary pertaining to South Indian Inscriptions. Aligarh Unit, which is being looked after by Professor Irfan Habib, as an honorary General Editor has also made satisfactory progress in the volume pertaining to *Arabic, Persian and Urdu Inscriptions* and expected to submit the volume by the end of this year. The Main Editors of the respective volumes have presented their reports before the meeting of the Editorial Committee of the Dictionary Project held on 22nd February, 2010 which shall be placed before next meeting of the Research Projects Committee scheduled to be held on 10th May 2010 and also the Council for approval.

(D) The 1857 Project

The progress made in the execution of the 1857 Project during the year 2009-10 is given below:



During the period under report the activities relating to *1857 Project* were remained confined to the completion of the projects assigned to various scholars and departments earlier and consolidation of the activities was undertaken. The second part of the proceedings of International Conference on *Historiography on 1857* (held in December, 2006) was processed and sent for publication during the period under report. The work to release the balance grant-in-aid earlier sanctioned to the various departments also continued.

1. Source Collection Programme

- (i) The Council engaged the services of Professor Iqbal Hussain (Aligarh) on the 1857 Project for translating and editing various proclamations of the rebels. He has prepared manuscript entitled *Proclamations of the Rebels of 1857*, to the Council, which has been checked and updated by Professor Irfan Habib. The press-copy is made ready for publication and the project is complete. The Council also plans to bring out Hindi and Urdu editions of the *Proclamations of 1857*.
- (ii) Under the 1857 Project, two small projects were assigned to Professor Shireen Moosvi & Professor Imtiaz Ahmad, to work on the following Urdu *Akhbarat*.
 - i. *Tilism-i-Lakhnau*
 - ii. *Aflab-i-Alamtab*The work is nearing completion & the manuscripts are expected to be received in the Council very soon.
- (iii) The Research Project on '*European Responses to the Rebellion in India*' assigned to Professor Shaswati Mazumdar, Department of Germanic and Romance Studies, University of Delhi. The work is completed. The first book-length publication entitled "*Insurgent Sepoys: Europe views the Revolt of 1857*" resulting from the project is in its final stages and is scheduled to be out by 30 November 2010.
- (iv) A project to select and compile the source materials relating to '*1857 Revolt*' from the State Archives of Bengal has been entrusted to Professor Basudev Chattopadhyay, Calcutta University, Kolkata. Due to the sad demise of Professor Chattopadhyaya the project remained incomplete. Efforts are being made to reactivate the project or to retrieve the grant released earlier.



2. Publication Programme

- (i) Second Volume of the '*Rethinking1857*', based upon the proceedings of the International Conference on the Historiography of 1857 is under publication and is likely to be released very soon.
- (ii) The Council decided to reprint S.A.A. Rizvi's 6 volumes entitled *Freedom Struggle in Uttar Pradesh*, procured from Directorate of Publicity & Information, Govt. of Uttar Pradesh. Steps have been taken to assign the reprinting to the publishers (Oxford University Press).

3. Exhibition

During the period under report, the ICHR organised two major events relating to the Exhibition on 1857

- U.P. Govt. Museum, Jhansi, Deptt. of Culture, Govt. of Uttar Pradesh has organised the Exhibition on 1857, prepared by ICHR and will continue this for 03 months.
- The Nehru Centre, Worli, Mumbai has given a permanent gallery to ICHR in the Centre for installation of the Exhibition on 1857. The inauguration of the Exhibition was held on November 13, 2009, followed by a lecture on Nehru & 1857, delivered by Prof. S. Bhattacharya the Chairman, ICHR. It was presided over by Prof. (Retd.) J.V. Naik, Mumbai. The lecture was attended along with others by Mr. Satish Sahney, the Secretary, Nehru Centre, Mr. I.M. Qadri, the Member of the Board of the Centre, Dr. Ishrat Alam, Member Secretary, ICHR, Shri Shabi Ahmad, Consultant (OSD) and Incharge 1857 Project, Prof. T.R. Ghoble, Member, ICHR, Prof. Rubi Maloni, Mumbai and many other prominent residents of Mumbai and faculty members and students of University of Mumbai.

(E) Dictionary of Martyrs: India's Freedom Struggle (1857 – 1947)

The project was initiated by the National Implementation Committee for the implementation of the celebrations of the 150th anniversary of the uprising of 1857 and 60 years of India's independence. The ICHR accepted the execution of the project at the request of the Ministry of Culture, Government of India. The duration of the project is for three years with an estimated budget of Rs.1,87,28,000/-.



The meeting of the Monitoring Committee of the Project entitled: *Preparation of National Register of Martyrs* was held on 11 May 2009. In this meeting the Committee agreed that the title of the volume to be compiled could be *Dictionary of Martyrs: India's Freedom Struggle (1857-1947)*. It was decided that the organizational structure of the project will consist of (a) Central Team led by a Coordinator of the project, (b) Zonal Committees at Mumbai, Chennai, Kolkata and Delhi, (c) State level Committees (based in State archives) led by Coordinators. The Monitoring Committee agreed that the Chairman, ICHR will be the General Editor, ex-officio of the volumes.

On 17 July 2009 the Chairman, ICHR wrote to the Directors of State Archives seeking their cooperation and for other required facilities to the Research Scholars in the collection of data.

The meeting of the Central Advisory Committee of the 'Martyrs' Project was held on 19 August 2009. In this meeting it was reported that a Central Team of three Research/Editorial Assistants, and two Data Entry-cum-Computer Typists had been appointed.

The Committee suggested that at Zonal level, Zonal Committees should be formed under the guidance of one Coordinator who should be given the responsibility to collect material from Archives and secondary sources of the regions and verify its historicity and after verification he should send them to the Central Research Team for further processing of the material. Accordingly, the Committee identified certain Zonal and State level Coordinators.

The Project In-charge, Dr. S.M. Mishra, Deputy Director (Research), ICHR, New Delhi along with the Central Research team visited the National Archives of India (New Delhi) to get the initial information about the available Archival Records. Dr. Pramod Mehra, Assistant Director (Publication, Records, Exhibition), NAI (New Delhi) very kindly provided information about the available records and guidance as to their access in this connection.

The Central Research Team consulted the primary as well as secondary sources from NAI, NMML and Delhi State Archives during the months of July, August and September, 2009.

The meeting of the Northern Zonal Committee was held on 15 October 2009. The action taken by the Central Research Team was projected to



this meeting. It was also decided to include West Punjab and North West Frontier Province (now in Pakistan) with the Delhi, Haryana, Punjab and Himachal Pradesh regions. On the West Punjab and North West Frontier regions, the sources / information available in India would be consulted and collected.

In the months of October, November and December 2009 the Central Research Team visited Haryana State Archives (Panchkula), Punjab State Archives (Patiala, Chandigarh), Himachal Pradesh State Archives (Shimla) and Amritsar.

1. In the months of January and February 2010 the Central Research Team had a relook at the collected records and edited the biographical notes with references, under the overall guidance of the General Editor & Chairman, ICHR, Professor Sabyasachi Bhattacharya.
2. The meeting of the Central Advisory Committee & Northern Zonal Advisory Committee held on 22 February 2010 where it was informed that the compiled and edited work of the Martyrs project entitled, *Dictionary of Martyrs: India's Freedom Struggle (1857-1947): Vol. I, Delhi, Haryana, Punjab and Himachal Pradesh (1857-1919), Part I* was ready for the press.
3. The Central Research Team visited the Haryana State Archives (Panchkula) and Punjab State Archives (Chandigarh and Patiala) from 16.03.2010 to 30.03.2010 and consulted / collected the relevant information from archival and non-archival records / sources for *Vol. I, Delhi, Haryana, Punjab and Himachal Pradesh (1920-1947), Part II* of the Project.

The work is progressing well.



Section VII

**ICHR SEMINARS/
SYMPOSIA/
CONFERENCES/
EXHIBITIONS, ETC.
2009-10**



ICHR SEMINARS/SYMPOSIA/CONFERENCES EXHIBITIONS, ETC.

Seminars

(i) Seminar on '*Vijayanagara and Sri Krishnadevaraya*'

A special seminar on '*Vijayanagara and Sri Krishnadevaraya*' was held on 3rd and 4th January, 2010 by the ICHR Southern Regional Centre, Bangalore. The seminar was held on the occasion of 500th Year of Coronation of Sri Krishnadevaraya of Vijayanagara dynasty. Sixteen papers were presented in the seminar by various scholars invited all over the country.

(ii) Seminar on *Doing Ethnography in North-East India: New Perspectives and Approaches*.

The inaugural session of the seminar on *Doing Ethnography in North-East India: New Perspectives and Approaches* was held on 18th February 2010. Academic sessions were held on 19th and 20th February, 2010. The inaugural session was chaired by Professor Sabyasachi Bhattacharya, Chairman, ICHR and Keynote address was delivered by Professor B.N. Dutta former President Assam Sahitya Sabha. Altogether thirty-two papers were presented in four academic sessions. Dr. Ishrat Alam, Member Secretary, ICHR was present in the sessions.

Workshops

- (i) The ICHR organised a 21 day course on **Research Methodology** during 24th August to 13th September 2009 at Bharathidasan University, Department of History, Tiruchirapalli. The course was a grand success and was recognized by the Tamil Nadu Higher Education Council (TANSCH) at par with the UGC recommended Refresher Course. It is expected that elsewhere a similar recognition will follow. Apart from this the ICHR has organised and funded Research Methodology Course in its Southern Regional Centre, Bangalore, North-East Regional Centre, Guwahati, Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam and the University of Calcutta, Kolkata.



- (ii) A twentyone days Workshop on *Historical Research Methodology* was organised by the North-Eastern Regional Centre (Guwahati) of ICHR from 20th November to 11th December 2009. It was inaugurated by Professor Ranju Bezbaruah, Guwahati University. Professor Okhil Kumar Medhi, Vice Chancellor, Guwahati University attended the valedictory function of the workshop on 11th December 2009, as Guest of Honour. The valedictory session was chaired by Dr. Ishrat Alam, Member Secretary of ICHR. The Vice Chancellor announced decision of allotting a plot measuring 2.5 bighas to ICHR for construction of the building for office of North-East Regional Centre of ICHR. In total 30 number of young teachers/research scholars from various institutions and colleges attended the workshop. Forty-eight lectures were delivered by Resource persons from various universities of the region. Besides that there were interactive sessions also.
- (iii) The ICHR held a workshop on *Theory and Methods* at M.G. University, Kottayam on 11th January, 2010. A large number of scholars and students participated in the workshop.

Exhibition of Archival images of the Pre-Colonial and Colonial Bangalore

- (i) On the occasion of Bi-Centenary year of the establishment of British Cantonment at Bangalore, the Southern Regional Centre (SRC) of ICHR organised an Exhibition of old and rare archival sources of Bangalore under the title '*Exhibition of Archival Images of the Pre-Colonial and Colonial Bangalore*' during 22nd August – 5th September 2009.

Professor U.R. Ananthamurthy, Jnanapitha Awardee and former President of Sahitya Akademi, New Delhi, inaugurated the exhibition on 22nd August 2009. The function was chaired by Professor Sabyasachi Bhattacharya. Some members of the Council of ICHR (Professors F.A. Qadri, J.S. Jaiswal, N. Rajendran) and Dr. Ishrat Alam, Member Secretary, also attended the programme.

Professors M. Jamuna and B. Surendra Rao presented papers on "*Colonialism: British policy towards native states in the pre-independence period*". Over 4000 people visited the exhibition. Several colleges,

research institutes and local public lauded the efforts of SRC in organizing the exhibition on such a big scale.

The exhibition was indeed a grand success with a number of popular dailies giving prominence to this event.

▼ The Valedictory Session of the Exhibition programme was held on 5th September 2009 during the course of which the following two lectures on Colonial Bangalore were organised.

- *“Urban Administration in the Princely State of Mysore (1862-1956)”* by Dr. Basavaraj N. Akki, Govt. First Grade College, Alnavar (Dharwad).
- *“Municipal Administration System of Old Bangalore & British Cantonment: A Comparative View”* by Dr. S. Srinivas, Asst. Editor, QJMS, Bangalore.

(ii) Exhibition on 1857

The Exhibition on 1857 was organised at the following places during the period under report:

- (i) U.P. Govt. Museum, Jhansi, Department of Culture, Govt. of Uttar Pradesh which will continue for three months.
- (ii) The Nehru Centre, Worli, Mumbai. The inauguration of the Exhibition was held on 13th November, 2009. The inaugural address was delivered by Professor S. Bhattacharya, Chairman, ICHR. The lecture was attended by prominent personalities including Mr. Satish Sahney, the Secretary, Nehru Centre and Mr. I.M. Qadri, the members of the Board of the Centre. The Nehru Centre has given a permanent gallery to ICHR for installation of Exhibition on 1857.



Section **VIII**

**SPECIAL LECTURES /
TALKS ORGANIZED
2009-2010**



SPECIAL LECTURES / TALKS ORGANIZED 2009-2010

SPECIAL LECTURES/TALKS

The special lecture series programme started by the ICHR in 2007 aims at bringing scholars, particularly young historians whose work merits attention, to this forum in the premises of the ICHR. This programme, apart from the teachers and researchers who attend these lectures, also benefits the officers and staff of ICHR to get exposure to academic discourse beyond the routine processing of files. Under this programme the following lectures were organised during the year 2009-10:

1. Dr. Meera Nanda, Fellow, John Templeton Foundation, USA, spoke on the "*Neoliberalism Hinduism and Hindutva: Emergence of the State-Temple-Corporate Complex and Hindu Resurgence in India*" on 17th April 2009 in the premises of ICHR.
2. Professor (Ms.) Waltraud Ernst, Professor of History of Medicine, 1700-2000, Oxford Brookes University, UK, spoke on the "*Crossing the Boundaries of British Colonial Psychiatry: Nationalism, Transnationalism and Scientific Culture*" on 6th August 2009 in the premises of ICHR.
3. Professor Lakshmi Subramanian, Coordinator, Indian Ocean Studies Programme, Academy of Third World Studies, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, spoke on the "*Veena Dhannamal: The Making of a Legend*" on 29th October 2009 in the premises of ICHR.
4. Professor B.R. Tomlinson of the University of London, well known for his work on political economy of British India, delivered lecture on the subject, *Lord Cornwallis: the making of a Colonial Icon* on 7th December 2009 at the Constitution Club, Rafi Marg, New Delhi as a sequence of public lecture series on the *Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Memorial Lecture* organised by ICHR.
5. Professor Eugenia Vanina, Head, History and Culture Section, Centre for Indian Studies, Institute of Oriental Studies, Moscow spoke on the theme on *Medieval Mindset in India: The Perception of Man*, on 28th January 2010.



Section IX

**LIBRARY-CUM-
DOCUMENTATION
CENTRE
2009-2010**



LIBRARY-CUM-DOCUMENTATION CENTRE
(MEMBER OF DELNET AND JSTOR)
2009-2010

The Library-cum-Documentation centre of the ICHR has over the years developed into a fairly large and well-informed reference library. It is well equipped with books and other reference material on Indian history and allied streams. It has a collection of approximately 70,000 books and journals and regularly subscribes to approximately 100 foreign and Indian journals/periodicals.

The Library purchased about 440 books published in the last year largely on Indian history and allied disciplines, including reference books and books relating to the history of Asia and neighbouring countries. The library has received about 91 books as complimentary and 88 M. Phil / PhD Theses/Dissertations, etc., from Grants-in-Aid Units of the Council after publication under the Grant-in-Aid scheme of ICHR.

The library underwent a major renovation in this financial year. The library has developed fully air conditioned reading room and computer terminals for providing congenial environment to the scholars.

Micrographics is an indispensable part of information technology for better management of Library and Information Services. The Library has recently revived its Microfilming Unit and has added a Kodak Microfilm reader and scanner which has the facility of printing the image both in A3 and A4 size, also it has the facility to save the image in PDF and TIFF format. The Unit is now fully functional and provides facilities for Computer-Assisted Retrieval (CAR) of information from the microfilmed documents.

The library is subscribing JSTOR. It is an electronic source of more than 1400 journals spread across 13 academic disciplines with full text from starting issue of the journal. Also the Library-cum-Documentation Centre is a member of the DELNET (Delhi Library Networking) which promote sharing of resources among the libraries by developing a network of libraries, by collecting, storing and disseminating information and by also offering Inter-Library Loan services.

The library has extended reading, reference and consultation services to about 1600 scholars from various universities/institutions pursuing



their studies on various aspects of historical research. The number of readers declined this year since the library undertook the renovation work.

The library has been providing xerox copies of academic reference to the scholars on demand at a nominal rate of Fifty Paise per double page of normal size. About 22000 exposures were delivered to the scholars during 2009-10 for their research requirement with complete satisfactory report.

The reading room of ICHR Library is kept open from 9.30 am to 5.30 pm on all days, with the exception of Sundays and gazetted holidays. Scholars are welcome to offer suggestions for improvement of the library.



Section X

**ACTIVITIES OF THE
REGIONAL CENTRES
OF ICHR
2009-2010**



REGIONAL CENTRES OF ICHR

The Council has two regional centres functioning at Bangaluru and Guwahati. Both the centres have successfully established their reputation as Centres of excellence. The local scholars in the respective regions are happy with the services being provided by both the centres. These centres have been actively involved in helping scholars to carry out their researches by providing efficient services and organizing regional and state level seminars. The Southern Regional Centre (SRC), Bangaluru, and the North-East Regional Centre (NERC), Guwahati, are headed by Dr S.K. Aruni Deputy Director (Research) and Shri Uttam Bathari Asst. Director (Research) respectively. Details regarding the academic activities performed by both the Regional Centres of ICHR are given below:

A. SOUTHERN REGIONAL CENTRE, BANGALURU

The Southern Regional Centre is actively participating in promoting Council's various research schemes and building-up of Library-cum-Documentation Unit with several new titles, journals, etc. The Centre has also made efforts to promote and publish source books during the reporting period. The details of the academic works under taken by the Southern Regional Centre (SRC) are given below:

EXHIBITION OF ARCHIVAL IMAGES OF THE PRE-COLONIAL AND COLONIAL BANGALORE:

On the occasion of Bi-Centenary year establishment of British Cantonment at Bangalore, the SRC organized an exhibition on old and rare archival sources of Bangalore under the title '*Exhibition of Archival Images of the Pre-Colonial and Colonial Bangalore*'. The Inauguration of the Exhibition was held on 22nd August 2009 by Professor U.R. Ananthamurthy, *Jnanpith* Awardee and former President of Sahitya Akademi, New Delhi. The function was chaired by Professor S. Bhattacharya, Chairman, ICHR and attended by Council Members- Professors F. A. Qadri, J. S. Jaiswal, N. Rajendran and Dr. Ishrat Alam, Member Secretary, ICHR among other distinguished scholars. Professor M. Jamuna and Professor B. Surendra Rao presented lectures on *Colonialism British policy towards native states in pre-independence period*. The Exhibition was held from 22nd August to 5th September 2009 and the exhibition witnessed a good success as over four



thousand visitors have made visits. Several colleges, research institutes and local public have praised about the exhibition. The daily newspapers have carried the exhibition as important event in the city, Bangalore, and covered in their newspapers. The exhibition was great success programme and reached common people about the visual history of Bangalore.

THE VALEDICTORY SESSION OF THE EXHIBITION AND LECTURE PROGRAMME

The Valedictory session of the Exhibition programme was held on 5th September 2009 and following two lectures on Colonial Bangalore were organized:

1. "Urban Administration in the Princely State of Mysore (1862-1956)"
by Dr. Basavaraj N. Akki Govt. First Grade College Alnavar
[Dharwad]

&

2. "Municipal Administration System of Old Bangalore & British
Cantonment: A Comparative View" by Dr. S. Srinivas Asst. Editor,
QJMS, Bangalore.

SEMINAR ON 'VIJAYANAGARA AND SRI KRISHNADEVARAYA' [3-4 JAN. 2010]

On the occasion of the 500th year of Coronation of Krishnadevaraya of Vijayanagara dynasty, Southern Regional Centre of ICHR organised a special seminar on Vijayanagara and Sri Krishnadevaraya on 3rd and 4th Jan. 2010 in Bangalore. Total 16 research papers were presented in the seminar by various scholars invited all over the country.

SPECIAL SESSION:

A **Special Session** was organised on 4th Jan. 2010 and it was addressed by **His Excellency, Sri. Hans Raj Bharadwaj, Governor of Karnataka**. Dr. N. Prabhu Dev, Vice-Chancellor of Bangalore University was Chief Guest of the programme and Prof. Sabyasachi Bhattacharya, Chairman, ICHR presided over the function. The seminar was attended by over 250 participants including UGC, university teachers, scholars, and research students.



BOOK RELEASE:

Following Council's publications were released by **His Excellency, Sri. Hans Raj Bharadwaj, Governor of Karnataka** during the Special Session of Seminar.

Inscriptions of the Vijayanagara Rulers volume - III ed. by Srinivas Ritti & B.R. Gopal

The Inscriptions of the Vijayanagara Rulers Volume - IV [Telugu Inscriptions] Ed. by P.V. Parabrahma Sastry

PUBLICATIONS:

a. The Inscriptions of the Vijayanagara Rulers Volume - III

The Southern Regional Centre has published the *Inscriptions of the Vijayanagara Rulers volume-III* ed. by Srinivas Ritti & B.R. Gopal in March 2009. The present volume is the third in the series of Kannada inscriptions of the Vijayanagara Rulers prepared under the Inscriptions Programme planned by the ICHR. With this volume part of the Project relating to the volumes of Kannada inscriptions is complete. The present volume contains 148 inscriptions belonging to the **Aravidu Dynasty** of Vijayanagara empire and covers period between **1569 and 1682 A.D.** The volume is of 300 pages and it is priced Rs. 500/- [Rupees Five hundred only] and copies are available for sale.

b. The Inscriptions of the Vijayanagara Rulers Volume - IV [Telugu Inscriptions]

Ed. by P.V. Parabrahma Sastry

The fourth volume of the Vijayanagara dynasty was published by the Southern Regional Centre, Bangalore of ICHR and brought out in December 2009. The present volume contains 580 Telugu inscriptions of the Vijayanagara rulers found across Southern India. The volume is of 872 pages and it is priced Rs. 1250/- [Rs. One thousand two hundred and fifty only] and copies are available for sale in Southern Regional Centre of ICHR, Bangalore.



Kannada Translated Books:

The SRC has been assisting to publish the manuscripts of the books under the 'Translation of well known English History Books in the Indian languages' project. In this regard following books are ready for publications and soon they will be published:

1. *Contribution to the History of Hindu Revenue System* by U.N. Ghoshal
2. *Administrative System of the Marathas* by S. N. Sen Vol-1
3. *Administrative System of the Marathas* by S. N. Sen Vol-2
4. *Financial Foundations of the British Raj* by S. Bhattacharya

MEETINGS

Following meetings were conducted by the SRC during the reporting period.

- a. *Sixth Advisory Committee Meeting of the ICHR Southern Regional Centre, Bangalore* held on 22nd August 2009 in Bangalore.
- d. *Meeting of Editors of Epigraphical Source Publications of ICHR* held on 27th August 2009.

LIBRARY-CUM-DOCUMENTATION UNIT:

New Books: The Library Selection Committee in its last meeting recommended important new titles for centre's library. Accordingly the library has purchased 618 new books. These include the Oxford, Orient Black Swan, Cambridge, Rawat, Books for Change, Manohar, Bharatiya Kala Prakashan, Agam Kala, CVG, etc., publications.

Accession of new Books: The library staff took steps to complete the accession work of the newly purchased books and prepared individual book-cards. The library has also taken steps to complete the data entry of new books titles, authors and publications details into library software for computer-catalogue.

Journals subscription: The library has also renewed subscription of important journals these include, *Studies in History, South Asian Research, Medieval History, Indian Economic and Social History Review, World Archaeology, Asian Perspectives, Antiquity, Artibus Asia, Pragdhara*, and ISDA Journal.



Digital Archival Collections: The Southern Regional Centre has been actively taking steps to build-up digital-archival sources of rare and old publications related to South Indian History from various Web-based sites such as Archives.org Google-books; etc. The digital sources are copied into the CDs and are kept for readers use in the library. During the reporting period a good number of digital books are accessed and kept for library users.

Visitors: The library-cum-documentation unit has been extending reading, reference and consulting services to scholars. About 1150 were visits made by scholars to the library from various universities/institutions on various aspects of historical research. The library has provided 1490 copies of photocopies to scholars and readers.

SALES OF COUNCIL'S PUBLICATIONS:

The SRC has been playing a big role by way of publicizing various research schemes of the ICHR and making available books, journals, Research Funding Rules booklets, CDs on *Epigraphia Carnatica*, etc. to scholars in the following annual conferences/seminars held in the southern India during the reporting period:

1. The Epigraphical Society of India held at Dharwad from 13th to 15th June 2009.
2. ICHR Seminar on '*Vijayanagara...*' held on 3-4 Jan. 2010 in Central College, Bangalore.
3. ICHR Workshop on *Theory and Methods* held at M.G. University, Kottayam on 11th Jan. 2010.
4. 20th Session of the Karnataka History Congress was held from 29th to 31st October 2009 and it was organised by the Dept. of History, Bangalore University in Bangalore.
5. *South Indian History Congress* held at Kannur [Kerala] from 6th to 8th February 2010.
6. 34th Session of the *Andhra Pradesh Congress* held at Guntur from 23rd to 24th February 2010.

The Centre has sold publications worth of Rs. 55,982/- (Rupees fifty five thousand nine hundred eighty two only) in these conferences.



1857 PROJECT:

The Nehru Centre, Mumbai has sent a proposal of permanent displaying of Council's '1857 pictorial collections' at Mumbai. The SRC was informed to transport and hand over the display materials. The staff members of the SRC visited the Nehru Centre Mumbai in the first week of June 2009 and handed over the set of display materials to the Secretary, Nehru Centre, Mumbai.

CENTENARY VOLUME EDITING WORK:

The Mythic Society of Bangalore requested Dr. S. K. Aruni, Deputy Director (Research) of SRC to select and edit important articles published in *Quarterly journal of the Mythic Society* [volumes 1-100] on the occasion of Society's centenary celebration year [1909-2009]. Some thirty articles on archaeological and anthropological studies are edited under title of *Gems of Scholarships: Archaeology & Antiquities Selected Articles from QJMS [1909-2009]*. The Mythic Society has published the volume and released in its centenary annual function held in May 2009.

B. NORTH-EAST REGIONAL CENTRE, GUWAHATI

1. Academic Activity:

a) Seminar

Seminar on *Doing Ethnohistory in North East India: New Perspectives and Approaches*:

The inaugural session of the seminar was held on 18th of February 2010 and academic sessions were held on 19th and 20th of Feb 2010. The inaugural session was chaired by Prof. S Bhattacharya, Chairman, ICHR and key note address was delivered by Prof. B. N. Datta, Former President Assam Sahitya Sabha. Dr. K. A. S. M. Ishrat Alam, Member Secretary, ICHR was present in the session. Altogether 32 (thirty two) papers were presented in four sessions.

b) Workshop:

A twenty one (21) days workshop was organized by the Centre on Historical Research Methodology from 20th November 2009 to 11th



December 2009. The workshop was inaugurated by Professor Ranju Bezbaruah, Dept. of History, Gauhati University and former Honorary Director, ICHR, NERC, Guwahati. Professor Okhil Kr. Medhi, Honourable Vice-Chancellor of Gauhati University attended the Valedictory function of the workshop on 11th December 2009 as Guest of Honour. The valedictory function was chaired by Dr. Ishrat Alam, Member Secretary ICHR. In the meeting Honorable Vice-Chancellor announced decision of allotting a plot of land to the ICHR for construction of office building of the North-East Regional Centre.

In total thirty 30 number of young teachers/research scholar from various institutions & colleges attended the workshop. Resource persons from various universities in the region and outside delivered forty eight 48 lectures during the workshop. Besides that there were interactive sessions among the participants where discussions were held on their respective research theses. The participants were also taken to the state museum and state archives to familiarize with archival data.

c) Lecture Series:

The Centre organized the following lectures as part of the lecture series programme:

i) Lecture XXXI: *Ethnographic Films.*

Organized on 17th April 2009, the lecture was delivered by Dr. Aparna Sarmah, presently a Professor in Fine Arts, University of California. The lecture was presided over by Sri Kulada Kumar Bhattacharjee, noted film director and editor. In total 28 participants attended the lecture.

ii) Lecture XXXII: *Same Images/Different Interpretations:*

Samuel Perrine's Visual Presentation of the Nagas.

Organized on Friday 17th July 2009, the lecture was delivered by Prof. Geraldine Forbes, Professor in History, State University of New York, Oswego. The lecture was presided over by Prof. Udayan Misra. In total 48 participants attended the lecture.

iii) Lecture XXXIII: *Perspectives on Assam History*

Organized on Friday 2nd October 2009, the lecture was delivered by Professor Hiren Gohain. The lecture was presided over by



Professor Sabyasachi Bhattacharya, Chairman, ICHR. Dr. Ishrat Alam, Member Secretary of ICHR, New Delhi was also present in the lecture. In total 69 participants attended the lecture. The lecture was organized on the occasion of foundation day of the Centre.

d) Felicitation Program:

A felicitation program was organized to honour distinguished historians Professor Amlendu Guha, Professor A.C. Bhuyan and Professor S.K. Barpujari on Friday 2nd October 2009 in recognition to their contribution towards the discipline alongside the foundation day lecture by Prof. Hiren Gohain.

2. Permanent Building of the Centre:

The NERC has been functioning since 1997 from the extension building of the K K Handique Library of the Gauhati University. The accommodation has been totally rent free. The Gauhati University has recently consented to provide a plot of land measuring 2.5 bigha at the western end of the campus facing the highway for construction of permanent building of the Centre.

Foundation stone to the same has been laid on 19th February 2010 by Professor Sujit Sikdar, Vice-Chancellor, i/c in presence of Professor Sabyasachi Bhattacharya, Chairman, ICHR, Dr. K.A.S.M. Ishrat Alam, Member Secretary, ICHR. The programme was attended by several personalities of academic repute.

3. Building up the Library-cum-Documentation Unit:

With a view to build up library of the Centre, several titles have been procured. Procurement of books for the Centre has not been restricted to history alone. Books on other allied sciences like anthropology, sociology, political sciences etc. have also been procured keeping the importance on growing need for inter-disciplinary approach. Similarly books on North East along with others also have been procured. The following steps have been taken for upgrading the library of the Centre during the period from 1st April 2009 to 31st March 2010.



- I. In total 417 books have been purchased for the library of the Centre. In total 05 journals and one proceedings of XVII Session, 2008 of Indian Art History Congress have been purchased.
- II. In total 15 books as complimentary and donated copies from different sources have been received by the Centre.
- III. In total 29 materials on Census Data (C D form and book form) relating to 2001 Census have been purchased.
- IV. A few issues of journals, newsletters and assembly reports from different institutions and scholars are also received.

4. Digitization of library:

The centre is continuing with digitization of rare books by means of scanning. Some of these are books out of print. During this period nineteen (19) books have been scanned and digitized.

5. Reproduction of Rare/Unavailable books:

During the period 07 rare and unavailable books have been collected from different sources and reproduced by means of photocopy for the library of the Centre.

6. Promotional and publicity activity:

I) Display of ICHR Publications:

As part of promotional activity, the centre displayed all the publication of ICHR, distributed newsletters, publication lists and sold the lecture series publication, on the various occasions.

The Centre had organized similar exhibition at the 30th session of NEIHA held at Nagaon, Khagarijan College from 5th November 2009 to 7th November 2009.

II) Newsletter distribution:

The ICHR's Newsletter Vol. 8, No. 1 (April 2008 – December 2008) was received and the Centre has sent the same to Universities and colleges in the region.

The ICHR's Newsletter Vol. 8, No. 2 (January 2009 – October 2009) was received and the Centre has sent the same to Universities and colleges in the region.



III) Receipt & Forwarding of Application:

From 1st April 2009 to 31st March 2010 a total of 23 applications for grant in different categories has been received and forwarded to the head office.

IV) Participation in Seminar/Conference etc.:

The NERC actively takes part in different seminars/ symposia/ conferences/workshops conducted in the university and research institutes of the North-East, especially in Guwahati.

7. Other Activities:

a) Meeting:

The 5th (fifth) Regional Advisory/Monitoring Committee Meeting of ICHR, North-East Regional Centre has been organized at Guwahati on 03/10/09. Presided over by Professor Sabyasachi Bhattacharya, Chairman, ICHR, the meeting was attended by 8 (eight), members from the department of History of various universities in the region including Professor S.N. Dube & Professor D. R. Syiemlieh, Member, ICHR. Dr. Ishrat Alam, Member Secretary of ICHR also attended the meeting.

b) Number of Visitor:

The centre hosted over the period around 4500 visitors for consulting the library and to inquire about the ICHR grants etc. This includes several international/foreign scholars. Several dignitaries also visited the library over this period including Professor J. B. Bhattacharjee, former Vice-Chancellor, Assam University.

c) Independence Day & Republic Day celebrations:

Like previous years the Centre celebrated the Independence Day & Republic Day.

d) Electrical wiring has been done for the 10 KVA UPS installation for the Centre.

e) One new Fax Machine (Canon) Model No. L 140 has been purchased.

f) One account software (Tally ERP-9) has been purchased.



Section **XI**

**HINDI
PAKHWADA
2009-2010**



HINDI PAKHWADA 2009-2010

The Hindi Pakhwada was organised during 14-30 September 2009. On the occasion, staff members enthusiastically participated in debate and essay writing competitions. The topic for the debate held on 15.9.09 was *Sansad Mein Mahilaon ke liye Arakshan*. There were the following two topics for the essay competition held on 24.9.2009:

1. *Mahatma Gandhi rachit Hind Swaraj (1909) ke sau varsh: ek vivechan*
2. *Bhoomandalikaran ka Bharat par prabhav*

The following staff members were adjudged winners in the debate competition:

First prize: Mohammad Nazim

Second prize: Malvika Gulati

Third prize: Veena Aswani

Consolation prize:

Mohammad Ateek Khan

Sanjiv Singh

Devendra Singh Bisht

The following staff members were adjudged winners in the essay competition:

First prize(3): Nardev Sharma, Mohammad Ateek Khan and Devendra Singh Bisht

Second prize(2): Mohammad Nazim and Razik Ali Quadri

Third prize(2): Veena Aswani and Sanjiv Singh

Consolation prize(3): Malvika Gulati, M.D. Joshi and Naresh Bharadwaj

The prize distribution took place on ICHR Foundation Day in March 2010.



PART – II
(APPENDICES)

Appendix I

**MEMBERS OF
THE COUNCIL
2009-2010
(AS ON 31.3.2010)**



MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL
(AS ON 31-3-2010)

1. Professor Sabyasachi Bhattacharya,
Chairman, ICHR Chairman
2. Professor S.N. Dubey Member
Retired Professor of History
28 Vijay Nagar, Opposite Gaurav Tower
Behind Gyan Vihar School
Malavia Nagar
Jaipur – 302017 (Rajasthan)
3. Professor Fuzail Ahmad Qadri Member
Department of History
Umshing Mawkynroh
NEHU Shillong – 793022
Meghalaya
4. Professor Amita Ray Member
18A, Baliganj Station Road
Street No. 3
Kolkata – 700 019 (W.B.)
5. Professor Mushirul Hasan Member
Mahatma Gandhi National Fellow
Council for Social Development
Lodhi Road, New Delhi
6. Professor Onkar Prasad Jaiswal Member
Mattri Shanti Bhawan
House No. – F 6
B.M. Das Khajanchi Road
Patna – 800 004



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| 7. Professor A. Satyanarayana
Head of the Department of History
Osmania University
Hyderabad (AP). | Member |
| 8. Professor Aditya Mukherjee
Centre for Historical Studies
Jawaharlal Nehru University
New Delhi – 110 067 | Member |
| 9. Professor B.P. Sahu
Department of History
Social Science Building
Delhi University, Delhi – 110 007 | Member |
| 10. Professor D.N. Jha
8 Uttaranachal Apartments
5, I.P. Extension
Delhi - 110092 | Member |
| 11. Professor David Reid Syiemlieh
Department of History,
Unshing-Mawkynroh
NEHU, Meghalaya
Shillong - 793022 | Member |
| 12. Professor Imtiaz Ahmad
Director
Khuda Baksh O.P. Library
Bankipur, Patna - 800004, Bihar | Member |
| 13. Professor Indu Banga
622, Phase 3 A (Sector 53)
Mohali, Chandigarh - 160059 | Member |
| 14. Professor K. Paddayya
Director, Emritus Professor
Deccan College
Post-Graduate Research Institute
Pune – 411006 | Member |



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| 15. Professor N.Rajendran
Department of History
Bharatidasan University, Palkalaiperur
Tiruchirapalli
Tamilnadu – 620024 | Member |
| 16. Professor Shireen Moosvi
C/o Centre for Advanced Studies in History
Department of History
Aligarh Muslim University,
Aligarh - 202002 (U.P.) | Member |
| 17. Professor Suranjan Das
Vice Chancellor
Calcutta University
87/1 College Street
Kolkata – 700 073 (WB) | Member |
| 18. Professor T.R. Ghoble
HOD, Department of History
University of Mumbai
Vidyanagari, Santacruz (E)
Mumbai – 98 | Member |
| 19. Professor Rajan Gurukkal
Visiting Professor
Centre for Contemporary Studies
Indian Institute of Science
Bangalore – 12 | Member |
| 20. Shri T. Ramaswamy
Registrar
Bharathidarsan University
Trichy, Tamilnadu | Member |
| 21. Shri S.M.R. Baqar
Director-General of Archives
National Archives of India
Janpath, New Delhi - 110001 | Member |



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| 22. The Director-General
Archaeological Survey of India
Janpath, New Delhi - 110001 | Member |
| 23. The Secretary (Culture)
Dept. of Culture
Ministry of Culture
Shastri Bhawan
New Delhi - 110001 | Member |
| 24. The Director
Anthropological Survey of India
C/o Indian Museum
27 Jawaharlal Nehru Road
Kolkata - 700016 | Member |
| 25. Shri J.R. Aggarwal
The Financial Adviser
Dy. Secretary (Finance)
Ministry of Human Resource Development
Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi - 110001 | Member |
| 26. Shri Upamanyu Basu
Director
Dept. of Higher Education
Ministry of Human Resource Development
Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi - 110001 | Member |
| 27. Dr. Ishrat Alam
Member Secretary, ICHR | |



Appendix II

**MEMBERS OF
THE
ADMINISTRATIVE
COMMITTEE
AND
RESEARCH PROJECTS
COMMITTEE
2009-2010**



MEMBERS OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE
AND RESEARCH PROJECTS COMMITTEE
2009-2010
(AS ON 31-3-2010)

A: MEMBERS OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE

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| 1. Professor Sabyasachi Bhattacharya
Chairman, ICHR | Chairman |
| 2. Professor Imtiaz Ahmad | Member |
| 3. Professor David Reid Syiemlieh | Member |
| 4. Professor T.R. Ghoble | Member |
| 5. Professor Mushirul Hasan | Member |
| 6. Professor B.P. Sahu | Member |
| 7. Professor Indu Banga | Member |
| 8. The Financial Adviser, MHRD | Member |
| 9. Dr. Ishrat Alam
Member Secretary, ICHR | |

B: MEMBERS OF THE RESEARCH PROJECTS COMMITTEE

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| 1. Professor Sabyasachi Bhattacharya, Chairman, ICHR | Chairman |
| 2. Prof. Aditya Mukherjee, | Member |
| 3. Prof. D.N. Jha, | Member |
| 4. Prof. N. Rajendran, | Member |
| 5. Prof. A. Satyanarayana, | Member |
| 6. Prof. K. Paddayya, | Member |
| 7. Prof. Suranjan Das, | Member |
| 8. Prof. Shireen Moosvi, | Member |
| 9. Dr. Ishrat Alam,
Member Secretary, ICHR | |



*Appendix **II** (A)*

**MEMBERS OF
THE OTHER
COMMITTEES/
ADVISORY PANELS
2009-2010**



MEMBERS OF THE OTHER COMMITTEES / ADVISORY PANELS 2009-10

(i) Editorial Board of IHR / Publication Committee

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| 1. Professor Sabyasachi Bhattacharya,
Chairman, ICHR | Chairman |
| 2. Professor Amita Ray, | Member |
| 3. Professor Mushirul Hasan, | Member |
| 4. Professor D.N. Jha, | Member |
| 5. Professor K. Paddayya, | Member |
| 6. Professor S.N. Dube, | Member |
| 7. Professor Suranjan Das, | Member |
| 8. Dr. Ishrat Alam,
Member Secretary, ICHR | |

(ii) Library & Documentation Committee

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|---|----------|
| 1. Professor Sabyasachi Bhattacharya,
Chairman, ICHR | Chairman |
| 2. Professor Rajan Gurukkal, | Member |
| 3. Professor D.N. Jha, | Member |
| 4. Professor Indu Banga, | Member |
| 5. Professor S.N. Dube, | Member |
| 6. Professor F.A. Qadri, | Member |
| 7. Professor Shireen Moosvi, | Member |
| 8. Dr. Ishrat Alam,
Member Secretary, ICHR | |

(iii) Junior Research Fellowship (JRF)/Study-cum Travel Grant (STG) Committee

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|---|----------|
| 1. Professor Sabyasachi Bhattacharya,
Chairman, ICHR | Chairman |
| 2. Professor T.R. Ghoble, | Member |
| 3. Dr. O.P. Jaiswal, | Member |



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| 4. Professor B.P. Sahu, | Member |
| 5. Professor Indu Banga, | Member |
| 6. Professor N. Rajendran, | Member |
| 7. Professor K. Paddayya, | Member |
| 8. Professor F.A Qadri, | Member |
| 9. Professor Shireen Moosvi, | Member |
| 10. Dr. Ishrat Alam,
Member Secretary, ICHR | |

(iv) Foreign Travel Grant (FTG) Committee

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| 1. Professor Sabyasachi Bhattacharya,
Chairman, ICHR | Chairman |
| 2. Dr. Imtiaz Ahmad, | Member |
| 3. Professor B.P. Sahu, | Member |
| 4. Professor Aditya Mukherjee, | Member |
| 5. Professor N. Rajendran, | Member |
| 6. Professor A. Satyanarayana, | Member |
| 7. Dr. Ishrat Alam,
Member Secretary, ICHR | |

(v) Monitoring Committee for North-East Regional Centre (NERC), Guwahati

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|---|----------|
| 1. Professor Sabyasachi Bhattacharya,
Chairman, ICHR | Chairman |
| 2. Professor Amita Roy, | Member |
| 3. Professor Rajan Gurukkal, | Member |
| 4. Professor David Reid Syiemlieh, | Member |
| 5. Professor S.N. Dube, | Member |
| 6. Professor Suranjan Das, | Member |
| 7. Dr. Ishrat Alam,
Member Secretary, ICHR | |



**(vi) Monitoring Committee for Southern Regional Centre (SRC),
Bangalore**

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|---|----------|
| 1. Professor Sabyasachi Bhattacharya,
Chairman, ICHR | Chairman |
| 2. Professor N. Rajendran, | Member |
| 3. Professor A. Satyanarayana, | Member |
| 4. Professor K. Paddayya, | Member |
| 5. Professor F.A Qadri, | Member |
| 6. Dr. O.P. Jaiswal, | Member |
| 7. Dr. Ishrat Alam,
Member Secretary, ICHR | |

**(vii) Sub-Committee to draw a preliminary plan to be sent to the
Ministry of Human Resource Development for granting a
capital grant for the construction of the proposed ICHR's
North-East Regional Centre's building**

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| (i) Professor Sabyasachi Bhattacharya
Chairman, ICHR | Chairman |
| (ii) Professor Mushirul Hasan, | Member |
| (iii) Professor F.A. Qadri, | Member |
| (iv) Professor David Reid Syiemlieh | Member |
| (v) Dr. Ishrat Alam
Member Secretary, ICHR | |

**(viii) Sub-Committee to explore the possibilities of achieving
equitable distribution of various kinds of fellowships to
ensure a balance in regional distribution of the same
especially Junior Research Fellowship (JRF)**

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| (i) Professor Sabyasachi Bhattacharya
Chairman, ICHR | Chairman |
| (ii) Professor Indu Banga | Member |
| (iii) Professor Shireen Moosvi | Member |
| (iv) Professor N. Rajendran | Member |
| (v) Professor David Reid Syiemlieh | Member |



- (vi) Dr. Ishrat Alam,
Member Secretary, ICHR

(ix) First Level Grievances Redressal Committee (FLGRC)

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| (i) Member Secretary, ICHR | Chairman |
| (ii) Senior Most Deputy Director (Research) | Member |
| (iii) Deputy Director (Accounts) | Member |
| (iv) Deputy Director (Admn.) | Member |
| (v) The complainant, accompanied by
one representative of ICHR
Employees Association, if required. | Member |

(x) Second Level Grievances Redressal Committee (SLGRC)

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| (i) Chairman, ICHR | Chairman |
| (ii) Two members of Administrative Committee, namely, | |
| (a) Professor Indu Banga | Member |
| (b) Professor B.P. Sahu | Member |
| (iii) One Member to be nominated
by the Ministry of HRD, Govt. of India | Member |
| (iv) Member Secretary, ICHR | Member |

(xi) Gender Sanitisation Committee for prevention of sexual harassment of women at workplace

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| (i) Professor Indu Banga, Member of the Council | Chairperson |
| (ii) Dr. (Mrs.) Sanghmitra, Deputy Director (Research) | Convener |
| (iii) Professor T.R. Ghoble, Member of the Council | Member |
| (iv) Dr. Lata Singh | Member |
| (v) Mrs. P. Vijaya Rajan, Section Officer (Admn.I), ICHR | Member |
| (vi) Ms. Indira Seal, Section Officer (Admn.II), ICHR | Member |
| (vii) Mr. Bhagwati Prasad,
Representing Employees Association, ICHR | Member |



(xii) Sub Committee Monograph series

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| (i) Professor Sabyasachi Bhattacharya,
Chairman, ICHR | Chairman |
| (ii) Professor S.N. Dube | Member |
| (iii) Professor Indu Banga | Member |
| (iv) Sh. Sushant Mandal
Deputy Manager, OUP | Member |
| (v) Dr. Ishrat Alam, Member Secretary, ICHR | |

(xiii) Sub Committee IHR

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| (i) Professor Sabyasachi Bhattacharya,
Chairman, ICHR | Chairman |
| (ii) Professor D.N. Jha | Member |
| (iii) Professor B.P. Sahu | Member |
| (iv) Sh. Sushant Mandal
Deputy Manager, OUP | Member |
| (v) Dr. Isharat Alam, Member Secretary, ICHR | |



Appendix III

**STATEMENT
SHOWING THE
STAFF STRENGTH
2009-2010
(As on 31 March, 2010)**



Table 6 : Staff Strength of ICHR as on 31.3.2010

**STATEMENT SHOWING THE STAFF STRENGTH
(As on 31st March 2010)**

Sl. No.	Name of Post	Number of Post		
		Sanctioned	filled	Vacant
1.	Member Secretary	1	1	-
2.	Director (Research & Admn.)	1	1	-
3.	Director (J P & L)	1	-	1
4.	Deputy Director (Research)	4	3	1
5.	Deputy Director (Journal)	1	-	1
6.	Deputy Director (Publication)	1	1	-
7.	Deputy Director (Library)	1	-	1
8.	Deputy Director (Documentation)	1	-	1
9.	Deputy Director (Accounts)	1	1	-
10.	Deputy Director (Administration)	1	1	-
11.	Assistant Director (Research)	4	2	2
12.	Assistant Director (Editor)	2	-	2
13.	Assistant Director (Library)	1	1	-
14.	Assistant Director (Publication)	1	-	1
15.	Assistant Director (Grant)	1	1	-
16.	Section Officer (Administration)	2	2	-
17.	Section Officer (Accounts)	1	-	1
18.	Private Secretary	4	4	-
19.	Editorial Assistant	2	1	1
20.	Sr. Library & Info. Assistant	2	-	2
21.	Assistant	7	4	3
22.	Assistant Cash	1	1	-
23.	Stenographer (Selection Grade)	1	1	-
24.	Personal Assistant	1	1	-
25.	Library & Information Assistant	2	2	-
26.	Caretaker	1	1	-
27.	Xerox Operator	2	2	-



28.	Copy Holder	1	-	1
29.	Semi Professional Assistant	1	-	1
30.	Storekeeper	1	1	-
31.	Accounts Clerk	7	6	1
32.	Stenographer	6	4	2
33.	Upper Division Clerk	6	5	1
34.	Jr. Hindi Translator	1	1	-
35.	*Lower Division Clerk	20	18	2
36.	Staff Car Driver	3	3	-
37.	Gestetner Operator	1	1	-
38.	Lift Operator	1	1	-
39.	Scooter Driver	1	1	-
40.	Hindi Typist	1	1	-
41.	Daftry	1	1	-
42.	Office Attendant	18	17	1
43.	Watch & Ward Attendant	3	2	1
44.	Safai Karamachari	3	3	-
45.	Senior Library Attendant	1	-	1
46.	Junior Library Attendant	2	2	-
Total		126	98	28

* One LDC is on deputation

**Staff Strength in North East Regional Centre, Guwahati
(Under Plan)**

(as on 31.3.2010)

Sl. No.	Name of Post	Number of Post		
		Sanctioned	filled	Vacant
1	Stenographer	1	1	-
2.	Accounts Clerk	1	-	1
3.	Lower Division Clerk	1	1	-
4.	Office Attendant\	1	1	-
5.	Jr. Library Attendant	1	1	-



Appendix IV

**ANNUAL
ACCOUNTS OF
ICHR 2009-2010**

