MINUTES OF THE 141st RESEARCH PROJECTS COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 30 & 31 October, 2014 AT 2.00 P. & 11.00 A.M. IN THE COMMITTEE ROOM OF THE COUNCIL

MEMBERS PRESENT

Professor Y. Sudershan Rao
 Professor Narayani Gupta
 Professor N. Rajendran
 Professor Shereen Ratnagar
 Professor Hari Shankar Vasudevan
 Professor B.P. Sahu
 Professor Gopinath Ravindran

Professors Iqtidar Alam Khan and B. Surendra Rao and Suranjan Das could not attend the meeting.

- (a) The minutes of the 140th meeting of the RPC held on 24 & 25 July, 2014 at 9.30 a.m. were confirmed and noted.
- (b) The minutes of the Thirteenth Monitoring/Advisory Committee of the ICHR, Southern Regional Centre, Bangalore held on 25 October, 2014 at 2.30 p.m. were approved.
- (c) The minutes of the Foreign Travel Grants Committee held on 30 October, 2014 at 10.00 a.m. were approved.

RESEARCH PROJECTS

Item 1 Request for financial support for a Research Project on **The Portuguese Forts in India** from Dr. Lalima Dhar **Charkrabarti**, Senior Government Officer's Colony, C-II/16. Tilak Lane, New Delhi- 110 001.

The Committee recommended that the comments of the Expert be communicated to the applicant for revision and that the revised proposal be sent to the same Expert. The revised proposal along with the Expert's opinion thereon should be placed before the next meeting of the RPC for its decision. (Revise and Resubmit)

Item 2 Request for financial support for a Research Project on A detailed study on the traditional tribal religion of the Tangkhul Naga in North-India from Dr. Rimai Joy, J-3 Block, Room No.317, Amity Institute of Anthropology (AIA), Amity University, Noida, Sector – 125, (U.P.).

The Committee recommended that the comments of the Expert be communicated to the applicant for revision and that the revised proposal be sent to the same Expert. The revised proposal along with the Expert's opinion thereon should be placed before the next meeting of the RPC for its decision. (Revise and Resubmit)

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Item 3 Request for financial support for a Research Project on **Representations of India** in **Seventeenth-Century Political and Economic Thought** from Dr. Rita Banerjee, C16, Maurice Nagar, Delhi University Flats, Delhi-110007.

The research proposal was not found adequate in terms of the criteria set for evaluating Research Projects. (Not approved)

Item 4 Request for financial support for a Research Project on A Historical Sketch on the Decline of Nair Militia System in Travancore from Dr. T. Rajesh, Panddamcode Puthen Veedu, Parasuvaikal, P.O. Parassala-695508, Kerala.

The Committee recommended that the comments of the Expert be communicated to the applicant for revision and that the revised proposal be sent to the same Expert. The revised proposal along with the Expert's opinion thereon should be placed before the next meeting of the RPC for its decision. Also the scholar should explain that how the proposal is different from his Ph.D. thesis. (Revise and Resubmit)

Item 5 Request for financial support for a Research Project on The State in the Periphery: A study of Sikkim's Relations with Great Britain and India (1817-1975) from Dr. Shrikant Paranjpe, c/o Director, YC-NISDA, University of Pune, Pune-411007.

The Committee approved a sum of ₹4,50,000/- (Rupees Four Lac Fifty Thousand only) for a period of two years.

Item 6 Request for financial support for a Research Project on Aadhunik Ithas ke Prepekshey Mein Premchand, Phalishwarnath Renu aur Shrilal Shukl ke Upanyason ka Samajik – Rajnaitik Adhyayan from Dr. Manoj Kumar Maurya, c/o Ajit Kumar Sahoo, 445/2, Third Floor, Paschim Puri, New Delhi-110063.

The Committee recommended that the comments of the Expert be communicated to the applicant for revision and that the revised proposal be sent to the same Expert. The revised proposal along with the Expert's opinion thereon should be placed before the next meeting of the RPC for its decision. (Revise and Resubmit)

Item 7 Request for financial support for a Research Project on Rain Water Harvesting, Conservation and Management in Bundelkhand (800 AD – 1800 AD) from Dr. Safiya Khan, C/o Shakeel Mohd Khan, Vill-Heerapur, Post – Mancha, Dist – Kanpur-209111 (U.P.).

The Committee decided that the unit In-charge will write to the second expert for his/her comments and after receiving the second expert's comments it will be will placed before the next meeting of RPC for its decision.

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Item 8 Request for financial support for a Research Project on **The Goans' Struggle for Independence (1947-1961)** from Dr. Poulami Aich Mukherjee, Department of History, Assumption College, Changanacherry, Kerala - 686101.

The Committee approved a sum of ₹2,54,000/- (Rupees Two Lac Fifty Four Thousand only) for a period of two years.

Item 9 Request for financial support for a Research Project on **Iran's Relations with the Qutb Shahi Kingdom of Golconda- Hyderabad Deccan (1518-1687 A.D.)** from Professor Syed Ayub Ali, #2-6-1108, KLN Reddy Colony, Subedari, Hanamkonda, Warangal- 506 001.

The Committee approved a sum of ₹2,50,000/- (Rupees Two Lac Fifty Thousand only) for a period of two years.

Item 10 Request for financial support for a Research Project on Inequality and Education in Modern India: A Study of Structures, Agency and Curricular Knowledge in 19th and 20th Centuries from Shri Vikas Gupta, D II/1, University Flats, Maurice Nagar, Delhi University, Delhi-110007 (100/% Visually handicapped)

The Committee approved a sum of ₹4,50,000/- (Rupees Four Lac Fifty Thousand only) for a period of two years.

Item 11 Request for financial support for a Research Project on **Hydrology**, **Technology** and **Building Construction in Punjab:** 13th 17th Century from Shri Hitender Kumar, Flat No.12, Staff Quarters, S.P.M. College, West Punjabi Bagh, Delhi-110026.

The Committee recommended that the comments of the Expert be communicated to the applicant for revision and that the revised proposal be sent to the same Expert. The revised proposal along with the Expert's opinion thereon should be placed before the next meeting of the RPC for its decision. (Revise and Resubmit)

Item 12 Request for financial support for a Research Project on **Transcription, Translation and Editing of Unpublished Hingne Daftar Preserved in Shri Raghubir Library Sitamau** from Dr. Chavan Rajendra Pitambar, Shree Natnagar Shodh Sansthan, Sitamau, Dist – Mandsaur (M.P.).

The Committee approved a sum of ₹2,00,000/- (Rupees Two Lac only) for a period of two years.

Item 13 Request for financial support for a Research Project on Evolution of Water Supply and Sewerage system in Colonial Metropolises: Case Studies of Four Metropolises in India (1800-1947) from Shri Krishan, Department of History, Indira Gandhi University, Meerpur, Rewari, Haryana

The research proposal was not found adequate in terms of the criteria set for evaluating Research Projects. (Not approved)

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Item 14 Request for financial support for a Research Project on **Biographical Dictionary of**Indian Buddhist Masters [upto 12th Century] from Shri Sanjib Kumar Das,
Department of Indo-Tibetan Studies, Visva- Bharati, Santiniketan- 731 235

The research proposal was not found adequate in terms of the criteria set for evaluating Research Projects. (Not approved)

Item 15 Request for financial support for a Research Project on Linking History of Land Administration to the Pattern of Transformation of Peasantry in Goalpara (1949-2000) from Dr. Upala Barua, R.G. Barua Road, 13, Bhayamama Path, Guwahati – 781 024.

The research proposal was not found adequate in terms of the criteria set for evaluating Research Projects. Regretted because the scholar has not incorporated the Council's suggestions. (Not approved)

Item 16 Request for financial support for a Research Project on <u>Original Title</u>: <u>Building Techniques of Forts from 11th to 15th Century A.D.: A case Study of some important Forts of North India</u>

Revised Title: Building Techniques of Forts from 11th to 15th Century A.D.: A case Study of some important Forts of Rajasthan from Dr. Anil Purohit, Lecturer History, Mahila P.G. Mahavidyalaya, Affiliated to Jai Narain Vyas University, K.N. Nagar, Jodhpur, Rajasthan.

The research proposal was not found adequate in terms of the criteria set for evaluating Research Projects. There is no evidence of scholar's expertise in fort survey field. (Not approved)

SUPPLEMENTARY

Item 17 Request for financial support for a Research Project on Savitribai Phule And Pandita Ramabai: A Comparative Study of Social Thoughts and Works from Dr. Renu Dubey, 15/89, Civil Lines, Kanpur U.P.

The Committee approved a sum of ₹2,10,000/- (Rupees Two Lac Ten Thousand only) for a period of two years.

Item 18 Request for financial support for a Research Project on **Hindu Social Reforms:**Legislation – Public Demand and Response: Experience of Colonial Western India: 1818-1947 from Justice Narendra Chapalgaonkar, 13, Jaynagar, Near Dashmesh Nagar, Aurangabad-431 005

The research proposal was not found adequate in terms of the criteria set for evaluating Research Projects. (Not approved)

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Item 19 To consider the request for an extension of the project till March 2015 from Dr. Y. Chinna Rao, Associate Professor, CSDE/SSS/JNU, New Delhi to complete the project work on **Dalit Education in South India: Selections of Documents 1850-1950**.

The Committee approved extension up to 31 March 2015, without any additional financial assistance.

SENIOR ACADEMIC FELLOWSHIP

Item 1 Request for releasing the remaining instalments of fellowship directly to the fellow for his Senior Academic Fellowship work on **The Political and Social Structure** and Economic Ties in the Countryside of the Banaras Region: Change and Development from 1850 to 1900 from Professor K.P. Mishra, Jhanvinagar, Pathra, Bargoan, Gorakhpur-273016.

The Committee decided that since as per its RFR the ICHR has already started releasing the grants directly to the Senior Fellows through NEFT. Therefore, the request made by the scholar has been approved by the Committee.

SEMINARS/SYMPOSIA/CONFERENCES/WORKSHOPS

Item 1 Request for financial assistance for two-day national seminar on The Contribution of Dalit in Creation of Glorious Indian History from Dr. Ramkumar Ahirwar, Executive Member, Madhya Pradesh Dalit Sahitya Academy, Banbhatt Marg, Opposite Central School, Ujjain, M.P.

The Committee did not find the seminar proposal adequate in terms of the criteria for financial assistance. **(Not approved)**

Item 2 Request for financial assistance for seminar on **Composite Culture of India as depicted in Religion, Art & Architecture, Literature & Society** from Dr. Ram Pande, Secretary, Shodhak, B-424, Malviya Nagar, Jaipur-302017.

The Committee approved a sum of ₹80,000/- (Rupees Eighty Thousand only).

Request for financial assistance for one-day conference on **Heritage Conservation by Technical Terms** from Ms. Lalita Kumari Verma, Project Coordinator, Nehru
Shiksha Gramin Vikas Sansthan, V & P - Khonchpuri, The.-Mahuwa, Distt-Dausa
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The Committee did not find the seminar proposal adequate in terms of the criteria for financial assistance. The Committee pointed out that the objectives of the conference requires more clarification and instead of a conference it should be a workshop. (Not approved)

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Item 4 Request for financial assistance for two-day seminar on **Shah Waliullah and his Legacy** from Mr. Ataur Rahman Qasmi, Chairman, Shah Waliullah Institute,
Adjacent to Masjid Kaka Nagar, (Near NDMC Primary School), Kaka Nagar, New
Delhi-110003.

The Committee **approved a sum of ₹1,00,000/- (Rupees One Lac only)** subject to applicant's submission of documents related to the establishment of the professional organization of Historians confirming to ICHR rules.

Item 5 Request for financial assistance for two-day international seminar on **Life, Time** and Works of Urfi Shirazi from Professor Umar Kamaluddin, Assistant Professor, Department of Persian, Faculty of Arts, University of Lucknow, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh.

The Committee approved a sum of ₹1,00,000/- (Rupees One Lac only).

Item 6 Request for financial assistance for two-day conference on **Sufism & Gurmat** (Sikhism) from Professor Nashir Naqvi, Director, Punjabi University, 147002, Punjab.

The Committee approved a sum of ₹1,00,000/- (Rupees One Lac only).

Item 7 Request for financial assistance for three-day workshop on **Territoriality in Coastal Societies** from Professor Rila Mukherjee, Director, Institut De Chandenagor, Dupleix Palace Strand Road, Chandernagore-712136.

The Committee approved a sum of ₹1,00,000/- (Rupees One Lac only).

Item 8 Request for financial assistance for two-day seminar on **Social Change and Economic Development since Independence in Tamil Nadu** from Mrs. K. Arul Mary, Assistant Professor, PSGR Krishnammal College for Women Peelamedu, Coimbatore.

The Committee did not find the seminar proposal adequate in terms of the criteria for financial assistance. The proposal does not discuss the theme of the seminar adequately. (Not approved)

Item 9 Request for financial assistance for three-day seminar on **West Asia in a Changing World** from Professor Bansidhar Pradhan, Chairperson, Centre for West Asian Studies, School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi-110067.

The Committee did not find the seminar proposal adequate in terms of the criteria for financial assistance. The proposal does not have adequate historical content and is too general. (**Not approved**)

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Item 10 Request for financial assistance for two-day national seminar on **Contemporary Educational Crisis: Integrated Approaches to Higher Education and Research**from Dr. M. Gangabhushan, Associate Professor, Assam University, Silchar-788011.

The Committee did not find the seminar proposal adequate in terms of the criteria for financial assistance. The proposal does not any historical content.

Item 11 Request for financial assistance for two-day seminar on **Patriarchy and Gender in Colonial and Post Colonial South Asia** from Dr. (Mrs.) Ruma Bhattacharya, Assistant Professor, Department of History, Kabi Nazrul Mahavidyalaya, Sonamura, Tripura-799131.

The Committee approved a sum of ₹2,00,000/- (Rupees Two Lac only).

Item 12 Request for financial assistance for two-day seminar on **Demographic Transition** and the Sectoral Shift in Kerala Economy: A Challenge to Food Security from Dr. Sheeba V. T., Asst. Professor, Department of Economics, NSS Hindu College, Changanacherry-686102.

The Committee did not find the seminar proposal adequate in terms of the criteria for financial assistance. The proposal does not have adequate historical content. (Not approved)

Item 13 Request for financial assistance for two-day national seminar on **Popular Uprisings in India with Special Reference to Tamil Nadu - 1750 to 1857 CE** from Dr. G. J. Sudhakar, Professor and Head Historical Studies, The C.P. Ramaswami Aiyar Foundation, 1, Eldams Road, Alwarpet, Chennai-600018.

The Committee approved a sum of ₹1,00,000/- (Rupees One Lac only).

Item 14 Request for financial assistance for two-day national seminar on **The Role of Coimbatore in Freedom Movement** from Dr. Mrs. Mercy Anandaraj, Associate Professor Department of History, Nirmala College for Women, Coimbatore-18.

The Committee did not find the seminar proposal adequate in terms of the criteria for financial assistance. The proposal was found to be very weak. No specification of the freedom movement in Coimbatore. (Not approved)

Item 15 Request for financial assistance for one-day workshop on **Content Enrichment in History for School and College Teachers** from Dr. Virender Singh Dhillon,
Assistant Professor, Maharaja Agrasen Mahavidyalaya, Jagadhri, Yamunanagar,
Haryana-135003.

The Committee did not find the seminar proposal adequate in terms of the criteria for financial assistance. The proposal was found to be weak. The specific aim and content related to history not clearly stated. (Not approved)

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Item 16 Request for financial assistance for one-day conference on **Heritage Conservation By Local Peoples** from Dr. Pragya Srivastava, Coordinator, Shiv Shikshan Sansthan Samiti, 64/303, Pratap Nagar, Sanganer, Jaipur-302033, Rajasthan.

The Committee did not find the seminar proposal adequate in terms of the criteria for financial assistance. The proposal was not related to historical research. (**Not approved**)

Item 17 Request for financial assistance for two-day seminar on Maritime Networks and the Construction of Trans-National Spaces from Dr. Lakshmi Subramanian, Professor of History, Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, R-1, Baishnabghata Patuli, Kolkata-700094.

The Committee approved a sum of ₹75,000/- (Rupees Seventy Five Thousand only).

Item 18 Request for financial assistance for three-day **8th International Conference on History of Indian Science & Technology** from Dr. D. P. Giridhar, Executive President, Indus University, Rancharda, Via: Thaltej, Ahmedabad - 382115, Gujarat.

The Committee did not find the seminar proposal adequate in terms of the criteria for financial assistance. The proposal does not have clear historical focus. Areas of specialization of participants not mentioned. (**Not approved**)

Item 19 Request for financial assistance for two-day international seminar on **Arc of Peace** and **Prosperity in the Indo-Pacific Region** from Professor Satish Chandra, Vice Chairman, Society for Indian Ocean Studies, B-7/5090, Vasant Kunj, New Delhi-110070.

The Committee approved a sum of ₹1,00,000/- (Rupees One Lac only).

Item 20 Request for financial assistance for two-day national seminar on **Maritime History of Odisha From Earliest time to 19th Century - A Study** from Dr. Shyama Prasad Mishra, Principal, T. S. D. College, B.D. Pur, Ganjam, Odisha-761120.

The Committee recommended to revise and re-submit to be placed before the next meeting of the RPC for its decision. The proposal may be strengthened by adding more historical content. It is also suggested to focus on objectives of the seminar. (Revise and Resubmit)

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Item 21 Request for financial assistance for two-day seminar on **North-East India - Before** and After Partition - With Special Reference to Tripura from Dr. Nirmal Bhadra, Associate Prof. in History cum Principal (I/C), Swami Vivekananda Mahavidyalaya Harinakhola, Mohanpur, West Tripura Tripura-799210.

The Committee approved a sum of ₹1,44,000/- (Rupees One Lac Forty Four Thousand only). The Committee suggested the organizers to ensure that the themes should be specific to Tripura.

Item 22 Request for financial assistance for national seminar on **Retrieving Peoples History of Telangana - Participation, Perception and Prospects** from Professor

E. Sudha Rani, Director, CSTD Former Head, Dept. of History, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar

Open University, Jubilee Hills, Road No. 46, Hyderabad-33.

The Committee approved a sum of ₹1,50,000/- (Rupees One Lac Fifty Thousand only).

Item 23 Request for financial assistance for two-day seminar on **Socio-Economic History of Madhya Pradesh and Adjoining States (Through the Ages)** from Dr. M. S. Ranawat, Coordinator, Shri Natnagar Shodh - Samsthan, Sitamau, Malwa -458990, M.P.

The Committee approved a sum of ₹1,00,000/- (Rupees One Lac only).

Item 24 Request for financial Assistance for three-day seminar on **Great Struggle for Freedom - National Liberation Movements in India** from Dr. A. Naganna, Coordinator, Society for Rural & Eco-Development (SRED), H. No. 2/85/2, College Road, Nethaji Nagar, Atmakur-518422, Kurnool District, Andhra Pradesh.

The Committee did not find the seminar proposal adequate in terms of the criteria for financial assistance. The proposal does contribute to extant historical knowledge. (Not approved)

Item 25 Request for financial assistance for three-day national symposium/workshop on Documentation, Conservation and Preservation of Intangible Cultural Heritage of India - Problems and Prospects from Professor N. Bhakthavathsala Reddy, Local Convener, Institute for Indian Folklore, Folklore Society of South Indian Languages (FOSSILS), V.I. Subramoniam Memorial ISDL Complex, St. Xavier's College, Thiruvanathapuram-695581, Kerala.

The Committee approved a sum of ₹2,00,000/- (Rupees Two Lac only).

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Item 26 Request for Financial Assistance for three-day Second Asian Philosophy Congress -2014 on Philosophy in Pursuit of Peace from Professor K. R. Rajani, Head, Department of Philosophy, Andhra University, Visakapatnam-530003, Andhra Pradesh.

The Committee did not find the seminar proposal adequate in terms of the criteria for financial assistance. The proposal does not have adequate historical content. (Not approved)

Item 27 Request for financial assistance for seven-day international conference on Gandhirama - 2014 from Dr. B. Sambasiva Prasad, Professor & Director, Center for Gandhian Studies, GITAM University, Visakhapatnam-530045, Andhra Pradesh.

The Committee did not find the seminar proposal adequate in terms of the criteria for financial assistance. The proposal does not adequate historical content. (Not approved)

Item 28 Request for financial assistance for two-day national seminar on Structures of Subordination and Violence Against Girl Child in India: Historical and Contemporary Perspectives from Dr. P. Subba Rao, Director, Centre for Study of Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy, School of Social Sciences Building, Andhra University, Visakhapatnam-530003, Andhra Pradesh.

The Committee did not find the seminar proposal adequate in terms of the criteria for financial assistance. The proposal does not adequate historical content. (Not approved)

Item 29 Request for financial assistance for two-day symposium on History of a Colonial City: Cuddalore its Polity, Trade and Heritage from Dr. S. Chinnappan, Principal, St. Joseph's College of Arts & Science (Autonomous), Department of History, Cuddalore-1.

The Committee approved a sum of ₹1,50,000/- (Rupees One Lac Fifty thousand only).

Item 30 Request for financial assistance for two-day international seminar on Mapping the Research on Muslim Women: Retrospect and Prospect from Dr. Firdous Azmat Siddiqui, Assistant Professor, Sarojini Naidu Centre for Women's Studies, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi-110025.

The Committee approved a sum of ₹1,50,000/- (Rupees One Lac Fifty thousand only).

Item 31 Request for financial assistance for seminar on Movements of Peasants, Tribals And Working Classes (1850-2010) from Dr. Anil Kumar Pandey, Head of Department, Government VYT PG Auto. College, Durg, Chhattisgarh.

The Committee approved a sum of ₹1,00,000/- (Rupees One Lac only).

Item 32 Request for financial assistance for one-day national seminar on **Rethinking and Rewriting the History of Freedom Movement in Western Maharashtra** from Mr. Shikhare Surresh Vasant, Assistant Professor, Shri. Shahaji Chh. Mahavidyalaya, 2968 'C' Dasara Chowk, Kolhapur-416002, Maharashtra

The Committee approved a sum of ₹1,00,000/- (Rupees One Lac only).

Item 33 Request for financial assistance for three-day Congress on **21st Session of the Tamil Nadu History Congress** from Dr. S. S. Sundaram, Treasurer, Tamil Nadu,
History Congress, Assistant Professor, Department of Indian History, University of
Madras, Chennai-600005

The Committee approved a sum of ₹2,00,000/- (Rupees Two Lac only).

Item 34 Request for financial assistance for four-day Annual Conference on **42nd Annual Conference of the Indian Society for Prehistoric and Quaternary Studies** from Dr. P. P. Joglekar, General Secretary, Indian Society for Prehistoric and Quaternary Studies, Department of Archaeology, Deccan College, Pune-411006.

The Committee approved a sum of ₹40,000/- (Rupees Forty Thousand only).

Item 35 Request for additional financial assistance for **25th Annual Session of U. P. History Congress** from Professor S. N. R. Rizvi, Secretary, U.P. History Congress, University of Allahabad, Allahabad-211002.

The Committee approved an additional grant of ₹1,00,000/- (Rupees One Lac only). Total grant sanctioned for 25th Annual Session of U. P. History Congress is ₹2,00,000/- (Rupees Two Lac only).

Item 36 Request for financial assistance for three-day seminar on **Subaltern Freedom Fighters in Madras Presidency** from Dr. V. Venkatramn, Principal, Rajapalayam
Rajus' College, Rajapalayam-626117, Madurai.

The Committee approved an additional grant of Rs. 50,000 (Fifty thousand only). Total grant sanctioned for holding the seminar approved by committee is ₹1,00,000/- (Rupees One Lac only)

SUPPLEMENTARY ITEMS

Item 37 Request for financial assistance for three-day international seminar on **The Mahabharata: Archeology, History, Art, Culture, Woman & Polity** from Mrs. Kamakshi Dhir, Draupadi Dream Trust, 252/2, Shahpurjat, New Delhi-110049.

The Committee did not find the seminar proposal adequate in terms of the criteria for financial assistance. Proposal presented does not show any understanding of the epic. (Not approved)

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Item 38 Request for financial assistance for three-day conference on **Kerala History Conference** from Dr. Priyadarsini. P, Head of Department, Department of History, Providence Women's College, (Affiliated to the University of Calicut), Kozhikode - 09, Kerala

The Committee approved a sum of ₹1,50,000/- (Rupees One Lac Fifty Thousand only).

Item 39 Request for financial assistance for two-day seminar on **Social, Cultural, Political Dynamics of Telangana State from earliest times to 1324 AD** from Prof. V. Kishan Rao (Retd.), Convener, Itihasa Sankalana Samithi, (Bharateeya), D. No. 3-4-376/6/3, Lingampally, Hyderabad-500027.

The Committee recommended to revise and resubmit and authorized Chairman to sanction ₹2,00,000/- (Rupees Two Lac only).

Item 40 Request for financial assistance for two-day seminar on **All About Water** from Dr. Jenia Mukherjee, Assistant Professor, Corpus Research Institute, 22/282, Jodhpur Garden, Kolkata-700045.

The Committee did not find the seminar proposal adequate in terms of the criteria for financial assistance. The proposal was found more of a report on a conference which has already been held. (Not approved)

Item 41 Request for financial assistance for three-day seminar on **Contemporary Departures in Historical Research in Kerala History: Prospects and Problems** from Dr. Gopakumaran Nair. N, Assistant Professor, University College, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala-695034.

The Committee approved a grant of ₹50,000 (Fifty Thousand only).

Item 42 Request for financial assistance for three-day 2nd South Asian History Conference on Relocating the Cultural Linkages in South Asia: A Historical Perspective from Dr. Jaspal Kaur, Professor and Head, Department of History, Punjabi University, Patiala.

The Committee did not approve the grant on account of pending documents of the previously given grant by ICHR. (Not approved)

Item 43 Request for financial assistance for four-day international conference on **Mathematical Modeling, Optimization and Information Technology** from Dr. Anil Kumar Hanspal, Department of Mathematics, Sri Sai College of Engineering & Technology, Badhani, Pathankot.

The Committee did not find the seminar proposal adequate in terms of the criteria for financial assistance. The proposal does not pertain to history. (**Not approved**)

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Item 44 Request for financial assistance for three-day **28**th **Annual Conference of Karnataka Ithihasa Academy on History** from Dr. G. K. Devarajaswamy, General Secretary, Karnataka Ithihasa Academy, B. M. Shri Kala Bhavan, 3rd Main Road, N. R. Colony, Bengaluru-560019.

The Committee approved a sum of ₹1,50,000/- (Rupees One Lac Fifty thousand only).

Item 45 Request for financial assistance for five-day conference on **Indo-Central Asian Literary Legacy with Special Reference to Sabk-e-Hindi** from Prof. (Dr.) Qamar Ghaffar, Convener, Centre of Central Asian Studies, The University of Kashmir, Srinagar-190006.

The Committee approved a sum of ₹2,50,000/- (Rupees Two Lac Fifty thousand only).

Item 46 Request for financial assistance for three-day **35**th **Annual Session of the South Indian History Congress** from Professor Syed Ayub Ali, Head, Department of History, Maulana Azad National Urdu University, Gachibowli, Hyderabad-500032, Telangana.

The Committee **approved a sum of ₹3,00,000 (Rupees Three Lac only)** subject to the receipt of pending utilization certificate and other documents of the previously given grant by ICHR.

Item 47 Request for financial assistance for three-day seminar on **31**st **Annual Session** from Dr. G. Samaba Siva Reddy, Local Secretary, South Indian History Congress (SIHC), Yogi Vemana University, Kadapa-516003.

The Committee resolved that the organizer to be asked to submit the utilization certificate and other documents related **31**st **Annual Session of** South Indian History Congress (SIHC) by getting it counter signed and by the financial head by the treasurer of SIHC and the University where the event was organised.

ANY OTHER ITEM WITH THE PERMISSION OF THE CHAIR:

Item 1 After successfully completing digitization of rare documents of CSI Cathedral, Kozhikode and Kozhikode Regional Archives, Kerala the Council plans to initiate second phase of the digitization of rare documents by transferring the digital information available in these records to a software for record finding and linking. Also ICHR is interested in initiating the digitization of Cadastral Survey and Settlements maps (Total 2250 approx) available at the Kozhikode Regional Archives, Kerala.

Approval is sought for initiating the above projects.

Approved

The Committee suggested initiating links with the Burmese archives to foster historical cooperation between the two countries.

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Item 2 Proposed change to the clause 2(d) of Chapter V of the ICHR Research Funding Rules.

Existing:

Proof of proficiency in the language should be provided (especially where **documents** are available in non-English languages. It will be at the discretion of the Committee to decide the equivalent on the basis of published work of the applicant.

Proposed change:

Proof of proficiency in the language should be provided (especially where **documents and other sources** are available in non-English languages. It will be at the discretion of the Committee to decide the equivalent on the basis of published work of the applicant.

The Committee approved the proposed change.

COUNCIL'S SPECIAL PROJECT:

Item 3 Research proposal for two-day workshop on **Arikamedu and its Artfacts for Archaeology and Museology** from Dr. P. Ravitchandirane, Assistant Professor, Tagore Arts College, Department of History, Tagore Arts College, Pondicherry-605008.

The Committee decided to hold this workshop in March 2015 along with other archaeologist including those from National Institute of Oceanography, Goa. Professor Shereen Ratnagar will help in coordinating this event.

Item 4 Research proposal on **Tribes on the Margins: A Case of Lepcha-Bhutia Community in Sikkim.**

The Council will carry out a pilot research project on the oral narratives of the Lepcha-Bhutia tribes of Sikkim. The Chairperson is authorized to constitute a research committee for this project and sanction up to ₹5 lakhs for the pilot project.

PUBLICATION SUBSIDY

Item 1 Request for financial assistance for the publication of a thesis Raksha Prashikshan British Evam Rashtriya Cadet Kor Ke 1925-1970 Ke Antaral Mein Manavvadi Karya: Ek Etihasik Addhyan [रक्षा प्रशिक्षण ब्रिटिश एवं राष्ट्रीय कडेट कोर के 1925-1970 के अंतराल में मानववादी कार्य: एक एतिहासिक अध्यन] from Dr. Mukesh Kumar, Room No. 513, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Hostel, Hazratganj, Lucknow-226001, Uttar Pradesh.

The committee recommended that the comments of the expert be communicated to the applicant for revision and the revised manuscript be sent to the same expert. The revised manuscript along with the expert's opinion should be placed before the next meeting of the RPC for its decision. (Revise and Re-submit)

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Request for financial assistance for the publication of a thesis Mewar Mein Mudra Vikas Ki Parivartit Awasthaein: Ek Etihasik Addyayan (Seventh Centaury To 1948) [मेवाइ में मुद्रा विकास की परिवर्तित अवस्थाएं: एक एतिहासिक अध्ययन (सातवीं सदी से 1948 ई तक] from Dr. Dileep Kumar Garg, 19, Gokul Nagar Bohra Ganeshji Temple, Udaipur, Rajasthan-313001.

The Committee **approved a sum of ₹30,000/- (Rupees Thirty Thousand Only)** or 50% of the cost of production whichever is less.

Item 3 Request for financial assistance for the publication of a manuscript **Kalvarayan Malayalikal Andrumindrum (Tamil)** from Dr. Iyyappan K., East Street, Kadayam, Nallappalayam (Post), Villupuram (Dist.), Tamilnadu- 605701.

The Committee **approved a sum of ₹30,000/- (Rupees Thirty Thousand Only)** or 50% of the cost of production whichever is less.

Item 4 Request for financial assistance for the publication of a manuscript Haryana Ki Sanskritk Shabdawali Ka Adhyayan [हरियाणा की सांस्कृतिक शब्दावली का अध्ययन] from Mr. V.P. Bharadwaj, 105, Jahaj Apartments, G-17 Area Rohtak Road, Paschim Vihar, Delhi-110089.

The manuscript was not found adequate considering the standards desired in publication subsidy. (Not approved)

Item 5 Request for financial assistance for the publication of a manuscript **Budelkhandat Marathyancha Udayast (Marathi)** from Dr. Prabhakar Gadre, "Vidya-Chintamani" Ganesh Ward No. 3 Amgaon, Post-Tah. Amgaon, Dist. Gondia (M.S)-441902.

The Committee suggested that the expert who has examined the manuscript may be asked to provide the details of significance including the languages of its text of original book which was translated in Marathi by Dr. Prabhakar Gadre. The comments received from expert may be placed before the next meeting of RPC for its decision.

Item 6 Request for financial assistance for the publication of a Journal "Varalaru" Volume 24, (Tamil Journal) from Dr. R Kalaikkovan, Director, Dr. M. Rajamanikkanar, Centre for Historical Research, C-87, 10th Cross, Thillai Nagar West, Thiruchirappalli-620018, Tamil Nadu.

The Committee approved a sum of ₹27,500/- (Rupees Twenty Seven Thousand Five Hundred Only).

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Request for financial assistance for the publication of a proceeding Tamil Nadu History Congress for Proceedings of the 21th Annual Session at St. Josef College of Arts And Science (Autonomous). Cuddalore, Tamil Nadu, During September 26th, 27th& 28th (2014) from Professor N. Rajendran, General Secretary, Tamil Nadu History Congress, Tiruchirappalli-620 024, Tamil Nadu.

The Committee approved a sum of ₹1,15,500/- (Rupees One Lac Fifteen Thousand and Five Hundred Only). The Committee also suggested that the organization may be advised that in future the worthless contents/papers not be included in the proceedings.

Item 8 Request for revalidation of the Publication Subsidy grant the entitled 'Premchand Sahitya Mein Hashiye Ka Samaaj: Ek Etihasik Pariprekshaya' (Hindi) from Dr. Shubra Singh, S-1/8, A-1, GILLHET Bazar, Varanasi-221002, Uttar Pradesh.

The Committee approved revalidation upto 15 December 2014.

SUPPLEMENTARY

Item 1 Request for financial assistance for the publication of a Translated Manuscript (Assamese) **Society at the Time of Buddha** from N. Wagle.

The Committee recommended that the comments of the expert be incorporated in the manuscript and the revised manuscript be sent to the same expert. The revised manuscript along with the expert's opinion may be placed before the next meeting of the RPC for its decision. (Revise and Re-submit)

Item 2 Request for financial assistance for the publication of a manuscript **The Gond Kingdom of Chanda** from Dr. Prabhakar Gadre & Dr. Suresh Mishra "Vidya-Chintamani", Ganesh ward no. 3 Amgaon, Post-Tah. Amgaon, Dist. Gondia (M.S)-441902.

The Committee recommended that the comments of the expert be communicated to the applicant for revision and the revised manuscript be sent to the same expert. The revised manuscript along with the expert's opinion should be placed before the next meeting of the RPC for its decision. (Revise and Re-submit)

Request for financial assistance for the publication of a Proceedings of the 34TH (2014) Session of South Indian History Congress held at Pundipushpam College, Pundipushpam, Tanjor, during 28th February 1st& 2nd March 2014 from Professor Syed Ayub Ali, General Secretary, South Indian History Congress, 2-6-1108, K.L.N. Reddy Colony, Subedari, Hanmakonda, Warangal-506001, Andhra Pradesh.

The Committee approved a sum of ₹90,000/- (Rupees Ninety Thousand Only). The Committee also suggested that the organization may be advised that in future only papers of publishable slandered be included in the proceedings.

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STUDY-CUM-TRAVEL GRANT

Item 1 Request for a Study Grant to work on the proposal **Historiography of Hindu Temple Architecture in Odisha** from Ms. Sarita Nayak, At. Khadal Sahi, P.O. Babar, Via Badapada, Dist. Kendrapada-754245.

The Committee approved a sum of ₹19,000/- (Rupees Nineteen Thousand only).

Item 2 Request for a Study Grant to work on the proposal **Cultural Geography of Thiruchuli Town** from Mr. L. Murugan, S/o V. Lakshmayan, K. Velayudhapuram, Narikudi (P.O.), Thiruchuli (T.K.), Virudhunagar (Dist)-626607.

The Committee approved a sum of ₹22,000/- (Rupees Twenty Two Thousand only).

Item 3 Request for a Study Grant to work on the proposal **Ancient Settlements of Western Odisha** from Mr. Lokesh Kumar Durga, At-Michgaon, PO-Atigaon, via-Junagarh, Dist-Kalahandi, Odisha-766014.

The Committee approved a sum of ₹22,000/- (Rupees Twenty Two Thousand only).

Request for a Study Grant to work on the proposal **Gujar Pratihar Shaskon ke Mandiron avam Abhilekhon mein sheiv Nirupan Samajik-Sanskritik paksha**(in Hindi) from Mr. Shyamjeet Yadav, House No. 155 Dhakka Village, New Delhi110009

The Committee approved a sum of ₹20,000/- (Rupees Twenty Thousand only).

Item 5 Request for a Study Grant to work on the proposal **Malik Mohamad jaisi krit padamavat mein Etihas, Meethak aur Dharam** from Mr. Ratan Kumar, J- Swroop Nagar, Khusak Road, New Delhi-110042.

The Committee approved a sum of ₹20,000/- (Rupees Twenty Thousand only).

Item 6 Request for a Study Grant to work on the proposal Reflection of Socio-Cultural trends of Kashmir as Gleaned from Mughal Sources (17th Century) from Ms. Shoki Jan, Room No. 6, Jalil Hostel (Tar Bangla), S.N. Hall, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh-202002, Uttar Pradesh.

The Committee approved a sum of ₹20,000/- (Rupees Twenty Thousand only).

Item 7 Request for a Study Grant to work on the **proposal Rural Society, Local Officials** and the state: A study of the office of the Qazi and revenue grantees in Awadh; circa 1650-1750s from Ms. Yusra Farooqui, House No. A-2880, Gali Bulbule Khana, Sita Ram Bazar, Delhi-110006.

The Committee approved a sum of ₹20,000/- (Rupees Twenty Thousand only).

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Item 8 Request for a Study Grant to work on the proposal **Babur's Profile as Reflected in Baburnama** from Ms. Sabistan Bano, Room No. 06, Jalil Hostel, Tar Bangla, S.N. Hall, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh-202002, Uttar Pradesh.

The Committee approved a sum of ₹20,000/- (Rupees Twenty Thousand only).

Item 9 Request for a Study Grant to work on the proposal 'Indigenous Discourse and the Great uprising of 1857:A Study of Urdu Weekly Newspapers from Delhi (Delhi Akhbar) and Lucknow (Tilism)' from Ms. Heena, House No. A-499, Amar Puri, Nabi Karim, Pahar Ganj, New Delhi-110055

The Committee approved a sum of ₹20,000/- (Rupees Twenty Thousand only).

Item 10 Request for a Study Grant to work on the proposal **Tariff Policies During the Inter-War period with special focus on its role for the Iron and Steel Industry in India** from Ms. Blessy Chinnu Abraham,119, Type-3,M.S. Building, Timarpur, Delhi-110054.

The Committee approved a sum of ₹20,000/- (Rupees Twenty Thousand only).

Item 11 Request for a Study Grant to work on the proposal Lock Hospitals, Cantonments and Venereal Diseases in 19th Century Madras Presidency from Ms. R.G. Divya, D-636, Sarojini Nagar, New Delhi-110023.

The Committee approved a sum of ₹20,000/- (Rupees Twenty Thousand only).

Item 12 Request for a Study Grant to work on the proposal **Chota Nagpur ki Aadivasi Mahilayen (1855-1900) (in Hindi)** from Ms. Vinita, A/81 Indira Colony, Near Hariyana Power House, Punjabi Bagh, New Delhi-110035.

The Committee approved a sum of ₹20,000/- (Rupees Twenty Thousand only).

Item 13 Request for a Study Grant to work on the proposal **Informality and the Making of Working Lives of Wazirpur, 1960s- to the Present** from Ms. Raka Roy, ISHW, Delhi University, Room 223, B.B. Marg, Mukherjee Nagar, Dhaka Hostel Complex, Delhi-110009.

The Committee approved a sum of ₹20,000/- (Rupees Twenty Thousand only).

Item 14 Request for a Study Grant to work on the proposal **Gender and Caste among Dalit Christian Communities in Kerala during 19**th **Century to the Present** from Ms.
Sonu Vincent, 92-G, Pocket A-1, (L.I.G. Flats), Mayur Vihar Phase-3, Delhi-110096.

The Committee approved a sum of ₹20,000/- (Rupees Twenty Thousand only).

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Item 15 Request for a Study Grant to work on the proposal **Antim Opniveshik Kal Mein Apradh Ke Prati Badlta Dristikon: Sandrbhit Banars Kshetra (in Hindi)** from Ms. Bharti, A-258, Bunkar Colony Ashok Vihar, Phase-IV, Delhi-110052.

The Committee approved a sum of ₹20,000/- (Rupees Twenty Thousand only).

Item 16 Request for a Study Grant to work on the proposal **Development and Changing Perspectives of Indigenous Iron Industry during the 19th Century in India from Ms. Sarala Kumari, 5108, Rajiv Gandhi Hostel for Girls, Dhaka Complex, Mukherjee Nagar, Delhi-110009.**

The Committee approved a sum of ₹20,000/- (Rupees Twenty Thousand only).

Item 17 Request for a Study Grant to work on the proposal **Educational Cultural in Transition-c.1700 to 1830** from Ms. Aparajita Das, 7106, Rajiv Gandhi Hostel for Girls, University of Delhi, Dhaka Complex, Mukherjee Nagar, Delhi-110009.

The Committee approved a sum of ₹20,000/- (Rupees Twenty Thousand only).

Item 18 Request for a Study Grant to work on the proposal **Rethinking Conversion and Belief: Lower Caste Christianity in 19th Century Travancore from Ms. Anna Jacob, B-405, Kairali Apartments, Plot 10, Sector 3, Dwarka, New Delhi-110078.**

The Committee approved a sum of ₹22,000/- (Rupees Twenty Two Thousand only).

Item 19 Request for a Study Grant to work on the proposal **A Social History of Dalits in Malabar, 1920-1960** from Ms. Chinchu Thulaseedharan, Kuzhipalayil House, Madukka P O, Mundakkayam, Kottayam District- 686513 Kerala.

The Committee approved a sum of ₹22,000/- (Rupees Twenty Two Thousand only).

Item 20 Request for a Study Grant to work on the proposal कत्यूरकालीन मूर्तिकला का शैलीगत अध्ययन: कुमाऊं मण्ड्ल के संदर्भ में from Mr. Kailash Singh, Himalayan Dental Centre, Arya Samaj Mandir, Mall Road, Almora, Uttarakhand-263601,

The Committee approved a sum of ₹22,000/- (Rupees Twenty Two Thousand only).

Item 21 Request for a Study Grant to work on the proposal **Uttari Madhya Pradesh Mein Paryatan Ke Vikas Mein Puratatva Avam Etihas Ki Bhumika-(Eatihasik Avam Samasamyik Vishleshan)** from Ms. Mayuri Gupta, 3/88 Daresi No. 2, Near Rawatpada, Agra-282004, Uttar Pradesh.

The Committee did not find the proposal adequate in terms of the criteria set for evaluating for financial assistance. (Not approved)

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Item 22 Request for a Study Grant to work on the proposal **Textiles, Technology and Trade: Power and Consumption in Medieval Golconda** from Ms. T. Prathima, Ph.D. Scholar, Department of History, University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad-500046, Telangana.

The Committee approved a sum of ₹22,000/- (Rupees Twenty Two Thousand only).

Item 23 Request for a Study Grant to work on the proposal **Architectural Developments** in **Kashmir from the Sultanate to Mughal Period: Contexts, Idioms and Identities** from Mr. Syed Guzanfar Farooq, 06-MacDonell Hostel, Aftab Hall, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh-202002, Uttar Pradesh.

The Committee approved a sum of ₹22,000/- (Rupees Twenty Two Thousand only).

Item 24 Request for a Study Grant to work on the proposal **Merchants of Amber c.1650-1750** from Mr. Mohammad Shahnawaz, Room No. 11,Sir Syed Hall North, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh-202002, Uttar Pradesh.

The Committee approved a sum of ₹22,000/- (Rupees Twenty Two Thousand only).

Item 25 Request for a Study Grant to work on the proposal **Subah of Kashmir under the Mughals from 1586 to 1707 A.D: An Administrative and Political History** from Mr. Showket Ahmad Mandloo, Room No.08, Hostel Shibli (Lower) MM Hall, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh-202002, Uttar Pradesh.

The Committee approved a sum of ₹22,000/- (Rupees Twenty Two Thousand only).

Item 26 Request for a Study Grant to work on the proposal **Varanasi: An Urban History C.1000-AD 1800** from Miss Tabinda Anjum, S.N. Hall, R CA Hostel, Q. 2, Block-B, Room No. 01, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh-202002, Uttar Pradesh.

The Committee approved a sum of ₹22,000/- (Rupees Twenty Two Thousand only).

Item 27 Request for a Study Grant to work on the proposal Major ports and Towns in Mughal Empire and the study of their Administration: As Reflected by European sources from Ms. Sagufta Parveen, Room No. 03, P.G. Hostel, Tar Banglow, S.N. Hall, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh-202002, Uttar Pradesh.

The Committee approved a sum of ₹22,000/- (Rupees Twenty Two Thousand only).

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Item 28 Request for a Study Grant to work on the proposal **Mirza Raja Jai Singh- A Political Biography** from Ms. Samreen Iram, Room No. 9,P.G. Hostel, Tar Bangla ,

S.N. Hall, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh-202002, Uttar Pradesh.

The Committee approved a sum of ₹22,000/- (Rupees Twenty Two Thousand only).

Item 29 Request for a Study Grant to work on the proposal **Military organization under Shah Jahan** from Ms. Seema Khan, Flat No. 7, IInd Floor, AL-Noor Plaza, Amirnisha, Aligarh-202002, Uttar Pradesh.

The Committee approved a sum of ₹22,000/- (Rupees Twenty Two Thousand only).

Item 30 Request for a Study Grant to work on the **proposal जनपद अल्मोडा का हस्तशिल्प: एक** अध्ययन (स्वतंत्रता के पश्चात 2010 ई.) from Ms. Neelam Bist, Himalayan Dental Centre, Arya Samaj Mandir, Mall Road, Almora-263601, Uttarakhand.

The Committee approved a sum of ₹22,000/- (Rupees Twenty Two Thousand only).

Item 31 Request for a Study Grant to work on the proposal **Famine Administration in Madras Presidency 1857-1947** from Mr. K. Kannan, 3/260, South Maranthalai, Suganthali Post, Toothukudi District Tamil Nadu-628207.

The Committee approved a sum of ₹22,000/- (Rupees Twenty Two Thousand only).

Item 32 Request for a Study Grant to work on the proposal **Political Consolidation of other backward Classes (OBC's) in India: A Historical Analysis** from Mr. Maanvender Singh, Department of History, Sikkim University, 6th Mile, Street/Locality Samdur, PO-Tadong, Gangtok, Sikkim-737102

The Committee approved a sum of ₹22,000/- (Rupees Twenty Two Thousand only).

Item 33 Request for a Study Grant to work on the proposal **Pandit Nehru's Non-Alignment Policy and its Importance. An analytical Study (1947AD to 1964 AD)** from Mr. Babudan Sitaramji Raut, 129/A, Dixit Nagar, Nari Road, P.O. Uppalwadi, Nagpur-440026.

The Committee approved a sum of ₹22,000/- (Rupees Twenty Two Thousand only).

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Item 34 Request for a Study Grant to work on the proposal **A Study on Impact of Knowledge Management on Organizational Performance in Manufacturing and Service Industry** from Ms. Kirti Sharma, C-1/184, F.F, Palam Vihar, Gurgon, Haryana-122017.

The Committee did not find the proposal adequate in terms of the criteria set for evaluating for financial assistance. (Not approved)

Item 35 Request for a Study Grant to work on the proposal Recovering Social History of the Outcastes: A Case Study of Arunthathiyars in Colonial Tamil Nadu (1850-1947) from Ms. Bharathidasan K, MIDS, No. 79, Gandhi Nagar, Second Main Road, Adyar, Chennai, Tamil Nadu-600020.

The Committee approved a sum of ₹32,000/- (Rupees Thirty Two Thousand only).

Item 36 Request for a Study Grant to work on the proposal Role of Muhammadan Educational Conference in the Educational and Cultural Uplifment of Indian Muslims from Ms. Gulshan Zubair, Room No. 03, P.G. Hostel, S.N. Hall, Tar Banglow, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh-202002, Uttar Pradesh.

The Committee approved a sum of ₹32,000/- (Rupees Thirty Two Thousand only).

Item 37 Request for a Study Grant to work on the proposal **Agrarian System of Kashmir** (1846-1950 A.D.) from Mr. Suhail-ul-Rehman Lone, Room No. 40, MacDonnell Hostel, Aftab Hall, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh-202002, Uttar Pradesh.

The Committee approved a sum of ₹32,000/- (Rupees Thirty Two Thousand only).

Item 38 Request for a Study Grant to work on the proposal **Structure of State: Jammu and Kashmir (1846-1947 A.D.)** from Mr. Amir Sultan Lone, Room No. 25, MacDonnell Hostel, Aftab Hall, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh-202002, Uttar Pradesh.

The Committee approved a sum of ₹22,000/- (Rupees Twenty Two Thousand only).

Item 39 Request for a Study Grant to work on the proposal **History of Media and Politics of Visual Representation: A Case study of Documentary films in colonial and post-colonial Tamil Nadu** from Ms. S. Kokilavani, No.8, Arputhm Nagar, Gadaperi, West-Tambaram, Chennai, Tamil Nadu-600045.

The Committee approved a sum of ₹32,000/- (Rupees Thirty Two Thousand only).

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Item 40 Request for a Study Grant to work on the proposal **Costumes of Eighteenth Century Amber-Jaipur** from Ms. Swanti Kulshrestha, Room No. 06, P.G. Hostel, Tar Banglow, S.N. Hall, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh-202002, Uttar Pradesh.

The Committee approved a sum of ₹22,000/- (Rupees Twenty Two Thousand only).

Item 41 Request for a Study Grant to work on the **proposal Railway Construction in Rajasthan and its Impact till 1914-A.D.** from Mr. Khalid Ahmad, Room No. 84-B, Osmania Hostel, S.S. North Hall, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh-202002, Uttar Pradesh.

The Committee approved a sum of ₹22,000/- (Rupees Twenty Two Thousand only).

Item 42 Request for a Study Grant to work on the proposal **Historical Events (19th Century) of Pudukkottai District seen in Palm-Leaf Manuscripts and Rare Paper Manuscripts** from Mr. Tamilselvan. K., S/o Karuppaiya C., No.268, Naduppatti, Odugampatti Post, Kulathur Taluk, Pudukkottai District-622502 Tamil Nadu.

The Committee approved a sum of ₹32,000/- (Rupees Thirty Two Thousand only).

Item 43 Request for revalidation of the sanctioned grant to Smt. N. Leelovathy, 5/18 Gangai Street Atthikulam, Madurai-625007, Tamil Nadu for the Subject entitle Chitrakavyas in Sanskrit Literature and Inscriptions (Ancient Mathematics).

The Committee resolved that the progress report of the Ph.D. work done by the scholar and the progress report to be countersigned by the Supervisor and Head of Department, Department of History, where the scholar is enrolled should be submitted to the Council before a decision is taken.

The Committee authorized the Chairperson to sanction the grant after the required reports are submitted.

The meeting came to an end with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

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