MINUTES OF THE 143rd RESEARCH PROJECTS COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 22 September, 2015 AT 10.00 A.M IN THE COMMITTEE ROOM OF THE COUNCIL

MEMBERS PRESENT

1	Professor Y. Sudershan Rao	Chairman
2	Professor Michel Danino	Member
2.	Professor P.T. Haridas	Member
3. 4.	Professor Rahman Ali	Member
	Professor R.S. Agrawal	Member
5. 6.	Professor C.I. Issac	Member
7.	Dr. Meenakshi Jain	Member
8.	Professor Kiran Kranth Choudary	Co-opted Member
9.	Professor E. Sudha Rani	Co-opted Member
	Dr. S.K. Aruni	Member Secretary (Officiating)

Professor Gangmumei Kamei could not attend the meeting

The following minutes of the various committees of Council were noted and approved:

- Minutes of the Library-Cum-Documentation Committee meeting held on 10th November 2014 in the Committee Room of the Council.
- 2. Minutes of the 3rd meeting of the Sub-Committee/Monitoring Committee of ICHR-IDSK, Joint Project Entitled 'Documents on Economic History during the British Rule in Northern and Western India in the Late Nineteenth Century: Quality of Life', held on 10th November 2014 in the Committee Room of the Council.
- 3. Minutes of the Meeting of the Council Advisory Committee (CAC) of the 'Dictionary of Martyrs: India's Freedom Struggle (1857 1947)'held on 10th November 2014 in the Committee Room of the Council.
- 4. Minutes of the XXIVth meeting of Editorial Board of *Indian Historical Review (IHR)* held on 10th November 2014 in the Committee Room of the Council.
- 5. Minutes of the Tenth meeting of the Advisory/Monitoring Committee of the Indian Council of Historical Research, North East Regional Centre, Guwahati held on 8th December 2014 at Guwahati (Hotel Ashok Brahmaputra).

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- 6. Minutes of the meeting at the Office of the Director, Assam State Archives on 8th December 2014.
- 7. Minutes of the Monograph Series Committee meeting held on 30^{th} April 2015 in the Committee Room of the Council.
- 8. Minutes of the 142nd Research Project Committee meeting held on 28th-29th April 2015 in the Committee Room of the Council.
- 9. Minutes of the Library cum Documentation Committee meeting Held on 30^{th} April 2015 in the Committee Room of the Council.
- 10. Minutes of the meeting of *Indian Historical Review (IHR)* held on 12th May 2015 in the Committee Room of the Council.
- 11. Minutes of the Editorial Committee Meeting of *Itihas* (Hindi Journal) held on 13th May 2015 in the Committee Room of the Council.
- 12. Minutes of the 4th meeting of the Sub- Committee/Monitoring Committee of ICHR-IDSK, Joint Project entitled 'Documents on Economic History During the British Rule in Northern and Western India in the Late Nineteenth Century: quality of Life', held on 15th May 2015 in the Committee Room of the Council.
- 13. Minutes of the 9th Meeting of the Editorial Committee of the Dictionary Project entitle 'Social, Economic and Administrative Terms in Indian Inscriptions' held on 15th May 2015 in the Committee Room of the Council.
- 14. Minutes of 14th Monitoring/Advisory Committee meeting of the Indian Council of Historical Research, Southern Regional Centre, Bangalore held on 3rd August 2015 at ICHR, Southern Regional Centre, Bangalore.
- 15. Minutes of the Sub-Committee of the Editorial committee meeting of 'Dictionary of the Social, Economic and Administrative Terms in Indian/South Asian Inscriptions [South India]'held on 4th August 2015 at 11.00 am in the premises of SRC Bangalore.
- 16. Minutes of the meeting of Project on Comprehensive History of Northeast India held on 8th September 2015 at the office of the ICHR, NERC, Gauhati University.

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- 17. Minutes of the Eleventh Meeting of the Advisory/Monitoring Committee of the North-East Regional Centre of ICHR, Guwahati, held on 9th September 2015.
- 18. Minutes of the Foreign Travel Grant Committee meeting, held on 10th September 2015 at 11.00 am in the Committee Room of the ICHR.
- 19. Minutes of the Study-Cum- Travel Grant meeting held on 10th September, 2015 at 12.00 noon in the Committee Room of the Council.

CULTURAL EXCHANGE PROGRAMME & FTG

Item 1 To Report the activities conducted under the Cultural Exchange Programme (CEP)

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Item 2 To consider the request of Dr. B. Ram regarding FTG.

The RPC considered as a special case and approved.

JUNIOR RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP (JRF)

Request for extension of six months for the Junior Research Fellowship to work on the research proposal entitled Bauddha Kala: Ek Adhyayan (Maurya Shung-Satvahan Evam Kushan Kaleen Moortikala Evam Sthapatya Kala Ke Sandarbha Me 325 Isvi Purva Se 30 Isvi Tak) from Shri Vijay Singh 163-B/13-C, Sohbatiyabagh Near Dehati Rasgulla Shop (C.M.P. Degree College) Allahabad-211 006, Uttar Pradesh.

The committee approved an extension for six months without any financial assistance.

Request for extension of one year for the Junior Research Fellowship to work on the research proposal entitled **Sant Ravidas Nagar Avam Samipvati Kshetra**: **Ek Puratatvik Adhyayan** from Shri Ravi Shankar C/o Shri Rajnarayan Yadav Village & Post-Seer Gowardhanpur, Daffi, Varanasi-221 011, Uttar Pradesh.

The committee approved an extension for one year without any financial assistance.

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Request for extension of one year for the Junior Research Fellowship to work on the research proposal entitled **The Polity of Krishnadevaraya of Vijayanagara Empire as Depicted in Amuktamalyada (Yamanarya Rajaneeti)** from Shri Gurrala Ramakrishna 13-637, K.L. Rao Colony Tadepalli (Post), Municepality Guntur-522 501, Andhra Pradesh.

The committee approved an extension for one year without any financial assistance.

Request for extension of one year for the Junior Research Fellowship to work on the research proposal entitled **Formation of Colonial Legal Subject/Citizen: A Study on Nineteenth and Twentieth Century, Orissa** from Ms Sasmita Rani Shasini Ladies Hostel-III, Room No. 230 University of Hyderabad-500 046, Andhra Pradesh.

The committee approved an extension for one year without any financial assistance.

Request for extension of six months for the Junior Research Fellowship to work on the research proposal entitled **Epidemics and Public Health in Northeast India (1826-1947)** from Ms. Rody Vandohnem Faihriem Electric Veng Haflong, N.C. Hills, Assam-788 819.

The committee approved an extension for six months without any financial assistance.

POST DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP (PDF)

Request for extension of one and a half year for the Post Doctoral Fellowship to work on the research proposal entitled **Salauddin Khudabakhsh aur Islam Awam Unki Rachnaon ki Prasangikta** – **EkYatharthwadi Awlokan** from Dr. Madhu Kumari Udai Niwas, Sumati Path, Rani Ghat, Mahendru, Patna-8000 006,, Bihar.

The committee approved an extension for one year without any financial assistance.

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SUPPLEMENTRY ITEMS IUNIOR RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP (JRF)

Request for extension of one year for the Junior Research Fellowship to work on the research proposal entitled Jainism in Kerala: A Historical Perspective (With Special Reference to Wayanad Region) from Shri Dhiraj M.S. Charauvila House Erumamunda PO Chungathara Via-Malappuram-679 334, Kerala.

The committee approved an extension for one year without any financial assistance.

PUBLICATION SUBSIDY

Request for financial assistance for the publication of a Thesis Babu Jagjivan Ram Aur Dalit Andolan: Angrez Shasankaal Evam Swatantrata ke Paschaat: Ek Etihasik Adhyayan (बाबू जगजीवन राम और दलित आन्दोलन अंग्रेज़ शासनकाल एवं स्वतंत्रता के पश्चात्: एक ऐतिहासिक अध्ययन) from Dr. Sant Saran, Room No. 409, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar, P.G. Hostel, Hazratganj-226 001, Uttar Pradesh.

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

Item 2 Request for financial assistance for the publication of a Thesis **Ganesh in Indian Art (भारतीय कला में गणेश)** from Dr. Mamta Rai, 137, Kidwai Nagar, Allapur, Allahabad -211 006, Uttar Pradesh.

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

Request for financial assistance for the publication of a Thesis Azamgarh Janpad Ke Vishesh Sandarbh Mein Ghaghra Nadi Ghaati Ka Puratatvik Anveshan (आजमगढ़ जनपद के विशेष सन्दर्भ में घाघरा नदी का पुरातात्विक अन्वेषण) from Dr. Sh. Dinkar Kumar, 267 (D4) Machhali Bazar Colony,Old KatraKutchery, Allahabad, Uttar Pradesh.

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

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Request for financial assistance for the publication of a Manuscript **The Alipur Bomb Trial-1908-1910 (English)** from Dr. Amiya Kumar Samanta, GD 280, Sector III, Salt Lake, Kolkata-700 106.

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

Request for financial assistance for the publication of a Manuscript Mai Rampur Hun-Rampur ka Itihas Evam Sanskriti (मैं रामपुर हूँ – रामपुर का इतिहास एवं संस्कृति) from Dr. Hifzur-Rahman, C-210, 2nd Floor, Flat No.8, Shaheen Bagh, Jamia Nagar, New Delhi-110 025.

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

Request for financial assistance for the publication of a Manuscript Maratho Ke Gada-Mandala Dastavej (1715-1817 A.D.) [मराठों के गढ़ा-मण्डला सम्बंधी दस्तावेज (1715 ई – 1817 ई)] from Dr. Suresh Chandra Mishra, 13, Vardhman Parisar, Chunabhatti, Bhopal-462 016, Madhya Pradesh.

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

Request for financial assistance for the publication of a Manuscript Haryana Ki Sanskritik Shabdawali Ka Adhyayan हरियाणा की सांस्कृतिक शब्दावली का अध्ययन from Dr. Vishnu DuttaBharadwaj, 105, Jahaz Apartments, G-17Area, Rohtak Road, Paschim Vihar, Delhi-110 087.

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

Request for financial assistance for the publication of a Manuscript Analytical Study of Patriotic Literature Proscribed By the British Raj: The Storming Period Between 1919 – 1942 of Indian Nationalism from Dr. Manisha Pandey, 15/89B, Civil Lines, Kanpur-208 001, Uttar Pradesh.

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

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Item 9 Request for financial assistance for the publication of a Journal KALA: The Journal of Indian Art History Congress Vol. XX (2014-2015) from Dr. R.D. Chaudhary, Joint Secretary, Indian Art History Congress, G.N.B. Raod, Guwahati, Assam-781 001.

The Committee approved a sum of Rs. 40,000/- (Rupees Forty Thousand only) or 50% of the cost of production whichever is less.

Item 10 Request for financial assistance for the publication of a Journal ITIHAS DARPANA (Kannada Quarterly) Vol. 7 (2014) from Dr. H.G. Rajesh, EDITOR, ITIHAS DARPANA,No.33Λ, Near I.T.I. College, Kempegowda Nagar, Vishwaneedam Post, Bangalore-560 091.

The Committee approved a sum of Rs. 40,000/- (Rupees Forty Thousand only) or 50% of the cost of production whichever is less.

Item 11 Request for financial assistance for the publication of a proceedings Manuscript of Proceedings Uttarakhand History & Culture Association (3rd Conference - 2012) from Professor Shantan Singh Negi, Secretary, (Uttarakhand History and Culture Association) Department of History and Archaeology, HNB Garhwal (A Central University) University, Srinagar-246 174, Uttarakhand.

The Committee approved a sum of Rs. 50,000/- (Rupees Fifty Thousand only) or 50% of the cost of production whichever is less.

Request for financial assistance for the publication of a Thesis **WOMEN SAINTS OF RAJASTHAN (From 15th to 19th Century)** [राजस्थान की नारी
संत (15वीं से 19वीं शताब्दी तक)] from Dr. RITU SHARMA, A-165, Jawahar Nagar, Bharatpur-321 001, Rajasthan.

RPC has authorized the chairman to go through the comments as and when received and then take a decision at his own for the grant of publication subsidy. (Revise & Re-submit)

Item 13 Request for financial assistance for the publication of a Manuscript UNANIYON KE BHARAT VIVRAN: SAMASYAEIN AUR SAMADHAN यूनानियों के भारत विवरण: समस्याएँ और समाधान from Dr. Upendra Nath Roy, PO. Matelli-735 223, West Bengal.

RPC has authorized the chairman to go through the comments as and when received and then take a decision at his own for the grant of publication subsidy. (Revise & Re-submit)

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Item 14 Request for financial assistance for the publication of a Journal SANSHODHAN PATRIKA - 2014 from Dr. Sanjay Chakane, Arts, Science & Commerce College, Indapur District, Pune-413 106, Maharashtra.

> RPC has authorized the chairman to go through the comments as and when received and then take a decision at his own for the grant of publication subsidy. (Revise & Re-submit)

Item 15 Request for financial assistance for the publication of a Journal THE JOURNAL OF THE INSTITUTE OF ASIAN STUDIES, Vol. XXVI (English) from Dr. G. John Samuel, Founder Director & Secretary, Institute of Asian Studies, Chemmancherry, Sholiganallur, P.O. Chennai-600 119, Tamil Nadu.

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

Item 16 Request for financial assistance for the publication of a Journal Research Bulletin, Vol. VIII (2009) from Professor I. D. Uniyal, Vishveshvaranand Vedic Research Institute, PO Sadhu Aashram, Hoshiarpur-146 021, Punjab.

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

SUPPLEMENTRY ITEMS

Item 1 Request for financial assistance for the publication of a Thesis Ladies of the Mughal Harem: A Study of their Contribution of Religion, Culture, Politics, Art and Architecture from Babur to Aurangzeb (1526-1707) A.D.) [म्गल हरम की बेगमात: उनका धर्म, राजनीति, प्रशासन, संस्कृति, कला एवं स्थापत्य कला क्षेत्र में योगदान (बाबर से औरंगजेब, सन 1526-1707 ई.)] from Dr. Shahanshah, H. No. 4-chch-37, Vigyan Nagar Kota-324 005, Rajasthan.

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

Item 2 Request for financial assistance for the publication of a Thesis Dara Ke Shelchitron Ka Etihasik Evam Sanskritik Adhyannjk [दरा के शेलचित्रों का ऐतिहासिक एवं सांस्कृतिक अध्ययन] from Dr. Tej Singh Mavai, H 1 A-152, Anuchaya Colony, Rawatbhata, Kota, Rajasthan.

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

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Request for financial assistance for the publication of a Thesis Varanasi ka Samajik tatha Sanskritic Addhyan: Press ki Nazar se (1845-1920) [वाराणसी का सामाजिक तथा सांस्कृतिक अध्ययन: प्रेस की नज़र से (1845-1920)] from Dr. Vinod Kumar, C/o Ms. Gayatri Yadav, B-33/14, B-1, Gandhi Nagar Extension Naria, Sunderpur, Varanasi-221 005, Uttar Pradesh.

The Committee approved a sum of Rs. 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 CHITTOR KA PRATHAM JOHAR (RANI PADMINI) [चितोड का प्रथम जौहर (रानी पदिमिनी)] from Dr. Brajendra Kumar Singhal, 60/60 Rajat Path, Mansarovar, Jaipur-302020, Rajasthan)

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

Item 5 Request for financial assistance for the publication of a Manuscript **GINGEE NAYORKAR'S HISTORY AND ART.(Tamil)**from Dr. J.R. Lectchumi, A-27A,
Karthikeyur Salai, Periyar Nagar, Chennai-600 821, Tamil Nadu

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

Item 6-8, Expert opinion in respect of the following proposals for the grant of publication subsidy has not get yet been received:

Item. No.	Journal	Volume	Year
6	BUNDELI VIRASAT	Volume 1	2015
7	AVANAM	Volume 25	2014
8	Varalaru	Volume 25	2015
10	ShodhaSamaveta	Volume 21	2013
11	ITIKOTHA-A Interdisciplinary Quarterly Research Oriented Refereed Journal of History is Bengali	Volume 2	2014
12	Purakala	Volume 24	2014
13	Numismatic Society of India	Volume 76	2014
14	South Indian Journal of Social Science (Bi-lingual)	Volume 11	2013

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15	Shodh-Sadhana	Volume 26	2015
16	The Quarterly Review of Historical Studies	Volume 53	2013
17	The Indian International Journal of Buddhist Studies	Volume 15	2014

RPC has authorized the chairman to go through the comments as and when received and then take a decision at his own for the grant of publication subsidy in all such cases.

Request for financial assistance for the publication of a Journal **SHODHAK**, **Volume 45 (2015)** from Dr. Ram Pande Secretary, SHODHAK B-424, Malviya Nagar, Jaipur-302017, Rajasthan

The Committee approved a sum of Rs. 40,000/- (Rupees Forty Thousand only) or 50% of the cost of production whichever is less.

Item 18 Request for financial assistance for the publication of a Journal Comprehensive History and Culture of Andhra Pradesh Volume 7th Modern Andhra Pradesh, AD 1858 – AD 1956 from Professor V. Ramakrishna, 202, Vijaya Manor Apartments, Gudiamalkapur North, Hyderabad-500028, Andhra Pradesh.

Noted and Approved

CONFERENCES/SEMINARS/SYMPOSIA/WORKSHOPS

Item 1 Request for Financial Assistance for three-day National Seminar on Day **Annual Session of Kerala History Congress** from Dr. John S.P. Assistant Professor, University College, Thiruvananthapuram-695 034, Kerala.

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

Request for Financial Assistance for five-day Workshop on **Short Term Course Cum Workshop on History, Science and Technology of Stone Beads** from Indian Institute of Technology, Gandhinagar, VGEC Campus, Visat-Gandhinagar Highway, Chandkheda, Ahmedabad-382424, Ahmadabad, Gujarat.

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

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Item 3 Request for Financial Assistance for two-day international seminar on Trade Routes and Trade Centers in India (Up to 19th Century) from Shri P.S. Rathore, Chairman, Shri Natnagar Shodh Samsthan Sitamau, Dist. Mandsau.

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

Request for Financial Assistance for fifteen-day workshop **Research**Methodology From Dr. B.D. Shukla, Assistant Professor, Department of History & Culture DR. BR. Ambedkar University, Agra.

The Committee recommended that the organizer should be asked to revise and resubmit the proposal and authorize to Chairman.

Request for Financial Assistance for one-day state level workshop on **Preservation of Historical Records and Monuments** from Dr. B.Ravikumar, Principal, Department of History, Devanga Arts College, Aruppukottai, Virudhunagar, Tamil Nadu.

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

Request for Financial Assistance for two-day seminar on Education, Society and Sustainable Development: Historical Hegemony of Indian Traditions from Dr.M.S.Siddiqui, Assistant Professor, Department of Education Vinaya bhavana Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan-731235 District: Birbhum, West Bengal.

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

Item 7 Request for Financial Assistance for three- day international seminar on Knowledge Transfer of *Panchatantra* from the East Via Persia and Arabia to the West from Dr. Rekibuddin Ahmed, Professor & Head, Deptt. of Persian Gauhati University, Guwahati-14, Assam.

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

Request for Financial Assistance for four-day international conference on **The contribution of Advaita to Humanity** from Dr.Dilip Kumar Rana, Director, Chinmaya International Foundation Shodha Sansthan, Adi Sankara Nilayam, Adi Sankar Marg, Veliyanad, Ernakulam, Kerala -682313

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

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Request for Financial Assistance for three-day conference on The **Socio-Cultural Impacts of Buddhism in Kerala** Dr. Mathew P Joseph, Principal, Catholicate College Pathanamthitta Kerala-689645.

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

Item 10 Request for Financial Assistance for three-day conference on 39th Session of Indian of Folklore Congress Folk Epics of India with special reference to Gujarat and Western India" from Dr. Mohan Patel, Principal, N.S. Patel Arts College Bhalej Road, Anand-388001 Gujarat

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

Item 11 Request for Financial Assistance for two-day conference on **Environmental Consciousness as Manifested in Indian History**" from Prof. Sanjay Swarnkar, Director, Central Indian Historical Research Foundation349-A, Near Mayuri, Apartment, Jiwajinagar, Thatipur, Morar, Gwalior, M.P.

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

Item 12 Request for Financial Assistance for two-day seminar on **Order of**Hierarchy in the Realm of Religion and Society: A Study of Temple
Institutions in Early Medieval India from Dr. D. Gunasekaran, Department
of Ancient Indian History culture & Archaeology, Visva Bharti Shantiniketan,
District: Birbhum State: West Bengal-731 235.

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

Item 13 Request for Financial Assistance for three-day national seminar on Intellectual Traditions of Ancient India from Dr. R.N. Iyengar, Director Centre for Ancient History & Culture, Jain University CMS Complex, 25th Main, JP Nagar, 6th Phase, Bangalore 560078.

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

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Request for Financial Assistance for National Seminar on **Jainism in South Indian Literature**, **Culture and History** from Dr. B. R. Bharathi Navadurga Trust for Indological, Studies and Research (R) #29/16,1st Floor, 1st Cross, OBALAPPA Garden, Tata Silk Farm

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

Request for Financial Assistance for Two days Conference on History and Folk –culture of India and abroad from Prof Mayukh Das , Secretary Paschimbanga Anchalik Itihas, O Loksanskriti Charcha Kendra Madhyakalyanpur, P.O.Baruipur, Kolkata 700144

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

Request for Financial Assistance for Two day National Seminar on "Folk culture of the Indigenous communities of Northeast India and its future prospect" from Prof. Girin Phukon, Professor & Director, Institute of Tai Studies & Research, Moranhat, Sivasagar, Assam – 785670

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

Request for Financial Assistance for Two day National Seminar on "Culture, Identity and Diplomacy: Revisiting Concept of an Inclusive Bharat Rashtra" from Prof N. K. Jha, UGC Centre for Southern Asia Studies, Pondicherry (Central) University, Puducherry-605014

The Committee approved a sum of Rs.2,00,000/- (Rupees two lac only).

Item 18 Request for Financial Assistance for Fifteen days National Workshop on "Sources and Fundamentals of Sramana Tradition" from Dr. Shrinetra Pandey, Parshwanath Vidyapeeth, I.T.I.Road, Karaundi, BHU Varanasi-221005, Uttar Pradesh

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

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Request for Financial Assistance for Four Days Conference on 'Cultural Continuities in Peninsular India: From the Stone Age to the Early Historical Period" from Dr. B.R.Mani, Indian Archaeological Society ,B-17,Qutab Institutional Area, New Delhi-110016

The Committee approved a sum of Rs. 1,50,000/- (Rupees One lac fifty thousand only).

Item 20 Request for Financial Assistance for Two Days National Seminar on "State and Religion in Indian History" from Prof Irfan Habib, Professor Emeritus, Department of History, AMU, Aligarh-202001 (India)

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

Request for Financial Assistance for Two days Seminar on "The Sultanate Period and the Early Mughal Empire under DRS, SAP-II" from Prof. Chander Shekhar Head, Department of Persian, University of Delhi, Delhi.

The Committee approved a sum of Rs. 50,000/- (Rupees fifty thousand only).

Item 22 Request for Financial Assistance for Three days National Seminar on "Life & Contribution of Ibn Al-Haytham (Al Hazen)" from Prof. Syed Zillur Rahman, Ibn Sina Academy, Tijara House, Dodhpur, Aligarh-202002, U.P. India

The Committee approved a sum of Rs. 50,000/- (Rupees fifty thousand only) subject to the receipt of pending utilization certificate and other documents of the previously given grant by ICHR.

Item 23 Request for Financial Assistance for Three day Seminar on "Heritage of Kerala" from Dr. T.P.Sankaran kutty Nair, Centre for Heritage Studies, Hill Place, Tripunithura, Ernakulam, Kerala

The Committee approved a sum of Rs. 1,50,000/- (Rupees One lac fifty thousand only).

Item 24 Request for Financial Assistance for Two Days Conference on "Sufism:Wisdom of all Faith" from Dr. Nashir Naqvi, Director, Baba Farid Centre For Sufi Studies, Punjabi University Campus, Patiala,147002

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

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Request for Financial Assistance for Two days National **Conference** on " **New Dimension of Early Medieval India**" from Dr. Ram Pande Shodhak
B-424 Malviya Nagar, Jaipur – 302017 Rajasthan

The Committee approved a sum of Rs. 1,50,000/- (Rupees One lac fifty thousand only).

Request for Financial Assistance for Five day International Seminar on "Indo-Turkic Relations: Perspectives and its Contemporary Relevance" from Dr. Mohsin Ali, Assistant Professor Turkish Language and Literature Programme, Faculty of Humanities and Languages, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delh-25

The Committee approved a sum of Rs. 1,50,000/- (Rupees One lac fifty thousand only).

Item 27 Request for Financial Assistance for Two day National Seminar on "Pre-Colonial Deccan: History, Culture & Literature" from Dr. Mohammad Nazrul Bari, Department of History, Central university of Karnataka, Kadganchi village, Aland Road, Gulbarga 585311. Karnataka.

The Committee approved a sum of Rs. 1,50,000/- (Rupees One lac fifty thousand only).

Item 28 Request for Financial Assistance for Two day "35th National Conference of Marathwada Itihas Parishad" from Dr. H.J. Narke, Principal, V.P.S.P.M.S., Arts. Commerce &Science College, Kannad Dist. Aurangabad(M.S.)- 431103

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

Item 29 Request for Financial Assistance for Two Days National Seminar on "Concepts of Management with Reference to Indian History" from Dr. V. K. Trivedi ,Principal, S. P. College Sirohi.

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

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Request for Financial Assistance for One Day National Seminar on 'Dr. Item 30 B.R.Ambedkar a Great Political and Social Reformer and Visionary of India' from Prof P.N.Bhuyan, Bright Educational and Developmental Organization (BEDO) AT. Convent Area, P.O.Baripada, Dist. Mayurbhani (Odisha).

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

Item 31 Request for Financial Assistance for Two Day Seminar "Indian National Movement - With Special reference to Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel" from Sri. P. Srirama Murthy, Danavaipeta, SKVT College, Rajahmundry, 533103 Andhra Pradesh

The Committee approved a sum of Rs. 50,000/- (Rupees fifty thousand only)

Item 32 Request for Financial Assistance for Two Day International Seminar on "Interpreting Historical Sources" from Prof. O.Rosanga, Head, Department of History and Ethnography, Mizoram University, Tanhril, Aizawl, Mizoram P.O.Box No.190

> The Committee approved a sum of Rs. 75,000/- (Rupees Seventy five thousand only).

Request for Financial Assistance for Three Day National Seminar on Item 33 "History, Literature, Translation: Bhasha Culture and its Pervasive Networks" from Dr. Tutun Mukherjee, Prof. & Head Centre for Comparative Literature, University Of Hyderabad, Hyderabad-500 046

> The Committee approved a sum of Rs. 75,000/- (Rupees Seventy five thousand only).

Item 34 Request for Financial Assistance for Two Day National seminar on "History of Indian Economy from olden days to now a days " from Mrs. G. Lakshmidevi, Secretary, Koundinya Rural Development Society D.NO.5-6-329 a,1st Model Colony, Hindupur, Ananthapuramu District, Andhra Pradesh State, Pin No. 515201

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

Item 35 Request for Financial Assistance for Two Days National Seminar on Women Through the Ages: with Special Reference to Maharashtra from Dr. H.B.Patil, Principal, Vivekanand College, 2130, 'E' Ward, Tarabai Park, Kolhapur-416103 (Maharashtra)

The Committee approved a sum of Rs. 50,000/- (Rupees fifty thousand only)

Item 36 for Financial Assistance for Two Days National Seminar on "Economic History of India-Post Independence & after Independence in Rural Areas of Kurnool in Andhra Pradesh State" from Mr. K. Raja, Secretary, Chaitanya Rural Development, Social Service Society H.No.78/3B5(Upstairs), **RCM** Buildings, Vitalnagar, Near Railway Gate.Kurnool-518002 Kurnool District. Andhra Pradesh State

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

Request for Financial Assistance for Two days International Seminar on Item 37 "Transgender Stigma, Discrimination and Violence" from Prof. D. Sandeep Kumar, Associate Professor of History Head, Dept. of History, Tagore Arts College, Pondicherry 605008

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

Request for Financial Assistance for Two days Conference on " from Asian Item 38 Values and Human Future" FR. (DR.)Stephen Mavely, Vice Chancellor Assam Don Bosco University, Airport Road Azara, Guahati-781017

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

Item 39 Request for Financial Assistance for Three days National Seminar on" Issues and Challenges in Economic Status of India - Post & After Independence" from Mr. A. Ananthagiri, Chairman, Grama Abhyudaya Society for Integrated Rural Development, Allipuram Virot Nagar, 30th Ward, Bellary, Bellary District, Karnataka State

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

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Request for Financial Assistance for Three days Seminar on "Contribution Item 40 of Folklores in History Writing (Itihas Lekhan mein Lok Gathaon ka Yogdaan)" from Shri Chet Ram Garg, Organizing Secretary Thakur Jagdev Chand Samrsiti Shodh Sansthan, Neri, PO. Khaggal, Distt. Hamirpur (HP)-177 001.

> The Committee approved a sum of Rs.2,50,000/- (Rupees two lac fifty thousand only).

Item 41 Request for Financial Assistance for Seven days International Seminar on " Unfolding Central Himalaya: the cradle of culture" from Mr.B.K. joshi, Director, Doon Library & Research Centre, 21 Parade Ground, Dehradun-248001, Uttarakhand

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

Request for Financial Assistance for Two day Seminar on" "Gandhi and his Item 42 Methodology: Ist Significant in the 21st Century" from Dr. Kamal Vir, Principal M.M.H. (P.G.) College Model Town, Ghaziabad (U.P.)

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

Item 43 Request for Financial Assistance for Two day Seminar on Tribal Participation in the Anti Colonial Movement: A Case Study of Odisha" from Anchalika Mahavidyalaya Jagannath Prasad, Ganjam, Odisha-761121

> The Committee approved a sum of Rs. 1,50,000/- (Rupees One lac fifty thousand only).

Item 44 Request for Financial Assistance for Two day Seminar on" The Sikh Tradition of Martyrdom: From the Sikh Gurus to Komagata Maru" from Prof. Chhanda Chatterjee, Director, Centre for Guru Nanak Dev Studies, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan, West Bengal

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

Request for Financial Assistance for "Three day National Seminar on "Other as Plural: Narrativizing Marginal Self, History and Culture" from Dr. J. Bheemaiah, Assistant Professor, Centre for Comparative Literature, School of Humanities University of Hyderabad, Gachibowli, Hyderabad -500 046.

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

Request for Financial Assistance for Two day Seminar on" **Defining Role of Brahmins & Brahmnical Elements in Indian History (With Reference to India's Freedom Struggle)**" from Dr. Rajinder Singh Rana, Principal, Sanatana Dharma College (Lahore) Jagadhari Road, Ambala Cantt.133001

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

Item 47 Request for Financial Assistance for Seminar on" Rayalaseema Identity, Development & Politics from the formation of Andhra state to the partition of Andhra Pradesh state In 2014"from Dr. B. Gangadhar ,Dept of History, SKR & SKR Govt. Degree College for Women KADAPA, YSR (District), Andhra Pradesh

The Committee approved a sum of Rs. 1,50,000/- (Rupees One lac fifty thousand only).

Item 48 Request for Financial Assistance for Two day Seminar on" From Monarchy to Anarchy- A Paradigm shift in West Asian Politics" from Prof. Abdul Vahid K Department of Islamic History, MES Mampad College, P.O.Mampad College, Pin 676542, District: Malappuram

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

Request for Financial Assistance for Three days National Seminar on" **Issues** & Challenges in Economic Status of India- Post & After Independence in of Kalyanadurg Mandal Anantapur District Andhra Pradesh state" from Mr. G.H. Nagaraju, President, Sai Likitha Educational Development Society, D/N 99-4th 18th Ward , Backside M.P.D.O. Office Parvathi Nagar Area Kalyandurg Mandalapur, Anantapur Dist 515761,

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

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Item 50 for Financial Assistance for Two day National Seminar on Request "Nagapattinam in the Colonial Map of India" from Dr. D. Julius Vijaykumar, Associate Professor, Department of History, TBMS College, Porayar, Tamil Nadu - 609307

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

Request for Financial Assistance for Two day National Seminar on "The Jats: Item 51 Their Role and Contribution to the Socio-Economic Life and Polity of North and North -West India" from Maharaja Surajmal Centre for Research Publication, Surajmal Memorial Education Society (Regd.) C- 4, Janakpuri, New Delhi-110058

The Committee approved a sum of Rs. 50,000/- (Rupees fifty thousand only)

Request for Financial Assistance for Two Days Seminar on "Ethno History of Item 52 the Tribes of North East India" from Dr. Sekhar Brahma, Registrar, Bodoland University, P.O. Rangalikhata, Dist. Kokrajhar B.T.C., Assam -783370

> The Committee approved a sum of Rs. 1,50,000/- (Rupees One lac fifty thousand only).

Request for Financial Assistance for Two days National Seminar on Item 53 in 1857 Mutiny: A Historical Review" Sai Mohhammed Yamin, Head, Department of History, C.J.Degree College, Borda. Dist. Kalahandi. Odisha. Pin-766036

The Committee approved a sum of Rs. 40,000/- (Rupees forty thousand only)

Request for Financial Assistance for Ten day Exhibition on "Know Your Item 54 Documentary Heritage" from Nagaland State Archives, Department of Art & Culture, Government of Nagaland Lower Bayavii, Kohima- 797001, Nagaland.

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

Item 55 for Financial Assistance for Two day National Seminar on "Feminist Historiography & Changing Trends" from Dr.(Mrs.) Barhate Sanjivani C. Shekhar, B. Raghunath Arts, Comm.& Sci. College, Jintur Road Parbhani 431 401, Maharashtra

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

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Item 56 Request for Financial Assistance for Three day National Seminar on "Issues & Challenges in Economic Status of India- Post & After Independence " from The Rural Development Society Plot No; 35, Gayathri Hills, Road No. 10c, Jubilee Hills, Hyderabad-33, Telangana State

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

Request for Financial Assistance for Four days National Conference on Item 57 "Extension Education" from Dr. Kalyan Ghadei, Orgnizing Secretary Department of Extension Education, Institute of Agricultural Sciences, Banaras Hindu University (BHU)

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

Request for Financial Assistance for Three days National Seminar on" Issues Item 58 & Challenges in Economic Status of India- Post & After Independence in Shamshabad of Telangana State" from Mr A. Saroja Reddy, Secretary Chaitanya Educational Society, No. 101, Kalyan Residency, Bandary Layout, Nizam Pet, Hyderabad-90

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

Item 59 Request for Financial Assistance for Three days National Seminar on" Issues & Challenges in Economic Status of India- Post & After Independence " from Mr. E. Adinarayana Reddy, Sescretary, Health Agricultural Rural, Development Society, 1-2-465, Santhi Nagar, Anantapuram Andhrapradesh State

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

Item 60 Request for Financial Assistance for Three days National Seminar on" Issues & Challenges in Economic Status of India- Post & After Independence" from Mr. RM. Naidhu, Deepa Rural Development Society. Anantapuram. House No. 10-210/3, Plot No. /92, Phase-2, Gayathri Nagar, Jillsenaguda Village, Saroor Nagar Mandal, Rangareddy Dist, Telangana State.

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

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Item 61 Request for Financial Assistance for Two days National Seminar on Historical Significance of Assamese Women in North East India" from Dr. M.Konwar, Dept. Of History, Jorhat Kendriya Mahavidyalaya, Bharatiya Itihas Sankolon Samiti, Jorhat, District Somiti, Jorhat -785010 (Assam)

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

Item 62 Request for Financial Assistance for Three day national Conference on "भारतीय संस्कृति में नारी: अतीत से वर्तमान तक " from Prof. S. C. Mittal ,Akhil Bharatiya Itihas Sankalan Yojan Apte Bhawan, KeshavKunj, D.B. Road, Ihandewala NewDelhi-110055

The Committee approved a sum of Rs. 4,00,000/- (Rupees Four lacs only).

Item 63 Request for Financial Assistance for Three Days Conference on "**Tribal Art**" from Dr. Shekhar Chandra Joshi, Professor, Drawing & Painting, Kumaun University S. S. J. Campus, Almora, Uttarakhand

The Committee approved a sum of Rs. 1,50,000/- (Rupees One lac fifty thousand only).

Item 64 Request for Financial Assistance for Two Days Seminar on "Rethinking Aurobindo and Indian Culture: 21st Century Perspective" from Dr. Sudhir Kumar Singh, President Society for Social Empowerment, 24-C, Evershine, Apartment, D-Block Vikaspuri,New Delhi – 110018

The Committee approved a sum of Rs. 1, 50,000/- (Rupees One lac fifty thousand only).

Item 65 Request for Financial Assistance for Three Day **29th Annual National Level Conference of Karnataka Itihasa Academy**" from Karnataka Ithihasa
Academy, B.M. Shri Kala Bhavan, 3rd Main Road, N. R. Colony, Bengaluru560019

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

Request for Financial Assistance for Two Day Seminar on "A Sufi Festival for Universal Peace, Communal Harmony and National Intergration" from Mr. Muzaffar Ali Soofi, President, All India Markazi, Majlis-E-Chistia#21-6-678, Narkazi-e-Astana, Abul-U-Laia Urdu Shareef, Pathergatti, Hyderabad – 500002, Telangana State.

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

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Item 67 Request for Financial Assistance for Two Day National Seminar on "History of Indian Economy from Olden days to now a day in Hindpur of Ananthapur District of Andhra Pradesh State" from Mr. K.Thippeswamy, President, Sevamandir, D.No. 3/83/3, Sevamandir-515212, Kodigenahalli Post, Parigi Mandal, Ananthapuramu District, Andhra Pradesh State.

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

Item 68 Request for Financial Assistance for Three days National Conference on "Indian independence Movement as Role Model for decolonization of the British Empire" from Prof. Dr. Vedagiri Shanmugasundaram, President, The South Indian National Association & Ranade Library, No.40, Luz Church Road, Mylapore, Chennai-600 004.

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

Request for Financial Assistance for Three Days Seminar on "Dimensions of Persian Language and Literature available During Akbar's Reign (1556-1605)" from Prof. Azarmi Dukht Safavi, Director, Institute of Persian Research, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh

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

Item 70 Request for Financial Assistance for Two day National Conference on 3rd International Kerala History Conference from Dr. Roy Sam Daniel, Principal, CMS College, Kottayam (Kerala).

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

Item 71 Request for Financial Assistance for Two day International Seminar on "Culture and Cognition in Reconstructing the past", from Pulla Rao Kudupudi, Department of History, University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad-500046

The Committee approved a sum of Rs. 1,50,000/- (Rupees One lac fifty thousand only) subject to the receipt of pending utilization certificate and other documents of the previously given grant by ICHR.

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Request for Financial Assistance for Five day Item 72 National Seminar on "Strengthening Cultural Industries for Development of Tribal Communities in Nandigama Mandal of Krishna District, State of Andhra Pradesh", from Khasim & Khasim Education Development Society, H.No.21-11/1, Gandhi Center, Nandigama, Krsishna Distric, State of Andhra Pradesh. Pin:521185.

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

Item 73 Request for Financial Assistance for Two day national Seminar on "Perspectives on the History of Jammu and Kashmir (1846-1947)" from Dr. Muhammad Yusuf Ganai, Department of History, University of Kashmir, Srinagar

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

Item 74 Request for Financial Assistance for Three day national Seminar on "The River Saraswati: Myths and Reality" from Dr. Manjula Dass, Principal, Satyawati College, University of Delhi, Ashok Vihar, New Delhi-110055

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

Item 75 Request for Financial Assistance for Two day national Seminar on "Sociocultural contributions of Sri Chaitanya Mahaprahu in Indian History" Prof. Rupendra Kumar Chattopadhyay, Gaudiya Mission, F1/1 Hauz Khas Enclave. Krishna Chaitanya Mahaprabhu Marg, New Delhi-110016

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

Item 76 Request for Financial Assistance for One day Seminar on "Madan Mohan Malaviya as a Great Visionary for Higher Education" from Dr. Vinay K. Das, SAMADHAN, Kameshwari Niws, Vinodanand Jha Colony, Madhubani-847211 (Bihar).

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

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Item 77 Request for Financial Assistance for Two day Seminar on "Maulana Abul Kalam Azad: Vision & Relevance" from Prof. Ataur Rahman Qasmi, General Secretary, Maulana Azad Academy, N-80/C, Abul Fazal Enclave, Okhla, New Delhi 110025.

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

Item 78 Request for Financial Assistance for Two day Seminar on "Social History of India: Trends in Recent Research" from Prof. Gautam Chando Roy, Dept. of History, Vidyasagar University, Paschim Mindapore, West Bengal 721102

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

Item 79 Request for Financial Assistance for Two day National Seminar on "Sardar Ballavbhai Patel" from Prof. Chittabrata Palit, Director, Institute of Historical Studies, 8-/1, Loudon Street, Kolkata – 17 West Bengal

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

Request for Financial Assistance for Two day " 16th International Conference of Maharashtra Culture and Society On 'Spaces and Places in Maharashtra" from Prof. V.L. Dharurkar. Director, School of Liberal Arts, School of Social Sciences, Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Marathwada University, Aurangavbad-4031004

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

Item 81 Request for Financial Assistance for Three day workshop on "Issues & Challenges in Economic Status of India-Post& After Independence in Hospet, Bellary District, Karnataka State" from Dr. S.D.Sulochana, Priyadarshini Mahila Sangha, Bellary-583101 Karnataka.

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

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Item 82 Request for Financial Assistance for One day Seminar on "Swami Vivekanand and Modern Civilization" from Mr. Rama Shankar Prasad Shigh, Principal, H.B.J.College, Khajauli, Madhubani-847234 (Bihar).

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

Item 83 Request for Financial Assistance for One day Workshop on "Marine Archaeology" from Dr. N. Athiyaman, Professor, Dept. of Maritime History & Marine Archaeology, Tamil University

The Committee approved a sum of Rs. 75,000/- (Rupees Seventy five thousand only)

Item 84 Request for Financial Assistance for Two Days Seminar on "Immigration and Migration in South Asia through Ages" from Swami Vivekananda Mahavidyalaya Harinakhola ,Mohanpur, West Tripura Tripura – 799210.

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

Request for Financial Assistance for Two Day National Seminar on "Sources for the study of Muslims of Tamil Nadu" from Dr.K Prem Nazeer, PG& Research Department of History, Islamiah College (Autonomous) Newtown, Vaniyambadi-635752

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

Item 86 Request for Financial Assistance for Three Day National Seminar on "Religious Awakening in a Colonial India" from Dr. Sudhir Kumar Ranga, Coordinator, Centre for Development Studies, Kila Colony, Jhajjar – 124103

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

Item 87 Request for Financial Assistance for Three day National Seminar on "Issues & Challenges in Economic Status of India-Post& After Independence" from Mr.. B.Babu Rao , Secretary, Sarvodaya Gram Sevak Sangh, House No. 54-20/6-9A,102, Climent Residency, Gurunananak Road, Ambedkar colony, 1st Lane Vijayawada-520008, Krishna District, Andhra Pradesh

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

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Item 88 Request for Financial Assistance for Workshop on "Refresher Course Workshop-cum- Capacity Building programmes on different Historical themes for the college and university teachers of the country in order to augment/refresh their knowledge" from Dr. Sushila Kumari, Coordinator, Centre for Development Studies, Kila Colony, Jhajjar - 124103, Haryana.

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

Request for Financial Assistance for Three Day National Seminar on "Legal Item 89 History& Society in India" from Ms. Leela Chopra, Coordinator, Lawyers & Legal Professionals Forum, Supreme Court of India, Central Office: Kila Colony, Jhajjar - 124103, Harvana

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

Item 90 Request for Financial Assistance for Three Day National Seminar on "Relevance of Indian National Movement" from Ms. Kavita Singh, Secretary, Federation of Professor & Academicians, Central Office: Kila Colony, Jhajjar – 124103, Haryana

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

Request for Financial Assistance for Two day National Conference on Item 91 "Vedic Chronology: A Reassessment Chronology of Vedic Literature" From Prof Ramesh Chandra Bharadwaj, Department of Sanskrit, University of Delhi, Delhi110007.

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

Request for Financial Assistance for Two day National Conference Item 92 "Ancient Science and Technology-Retrospection and Aspirations" from Prof Vasant Shinde, Vice-Chancellor, & Convenor, Astra-2016, Deccan College, Post Graduate and Research Institute, Pune-411 006.

> The Committee proposed that the seminar could be organized in collaboration with ICHR and the Deccan College and the modalities can be worked out by the two organizations. The proposal is accepted in principle.

Item 93 Request for Financial Assistance for Three Day National Conference on "Ancient Indian Science and Technology" Dr. Nitesh Kumar Mishra, Assistant Professor. SOS In Ancient Indian History, Culture & Archaeology, Pt. Ravishankar Shukla University, Raipur.

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

Item 94 Request for Financial Assistance for Two days National Conference on "Trends and Innovations in Gandhian Thought" from Dr. R. Surendran Chair for Gandhian Studies & Research Calicut University-673635 Districtt Malappuram

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

Item 95 Request for Financial Assistance for Two day National Conference on "Promotion of Indian Craft by Nawabs and Royal Families in U.P." from Dr. S.P. Pandey Pandit Govind Ballabh Pant Institute of studies Rural Development

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

Item 96 Request for Financial Assistance for Three Day International **Third South**Asian History Conference from Dr. Jaspal Kaur Professor & Head,
Department of History Punjabi University, Patiala

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

Request for Financial Assistance for Two Day Seminar on "Political Views & Philosophy of Ambedkar" from Vivekananda College, 269, D.H. Road, Kolkata-700 063

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

Item 98 Request for Financial Assistance for Two days Seminar on "**Does History Breathe? Some Perceptions**" from Mr. Amarjiva Lochan, Coordinator of Seminar, Shivaji College, University of Delhi New Delhi-110027

The Committee approved a sum of Rs. 1,50,000/- (Rupees One lac fifty thousand only).

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RESEARCH PROJECTS

Item 1 Request for financial support for a Research Project on **Art and Art Tradition of Arunachal Pradesh–A Survey** from Dr. Rabin Dev Choudhary,
50 Prag Das Road, Anandnagar, Bamuni Moidan, Guwahati-21.

The Committee approved a sum of Rs. 4,00,000/- (Rupees Four Lac only) for a period of two years.

Item 2 Request for financial support for a Research Project on **An Introductory Study of the History and Evaluation of Comic Art in India** from Dr. Aju Aravind, Souparnika, Kaipuzha P.O., Dist- Kottayam-686602, Kerala.

The Committee approved a sum of Rs. 4,00,000/- (Rupees Four Lac only) for a period of two years.

Item 3 Request for financial support for a Research Project on **Documentation of Indian Painters and Sculptors from (1750-2000)** from Dr. Roop Narayan Batham, C-82, Sector-33, Noida-201301, Dist. G.B. Nagar.

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

Request for financial support for a Research Project on History from Things: Study of the Material Culture of the Galo Tribe of Arunachal Pradesh with Special Reference to the Brass Metal Objects from Dr. Bina Gandhi Deori, Shri K. Deori, Near G.B. Academy, Old Market, P.O./P.S: Basar, West Siang, Arunachal Pradesh-791101.

The Committee approved a sum of Rs. 3,00,000/- (Rupees Three Lac only) for a period of two years.

Request for financial support for a Research Project on **Proposal for the Preparation of a Comprehensive Electronic Descriptive Catalogue of Palm-Leaf Manuscripts & Works on Indian History** from Professor M.A. Lakshmithathachar, Admn. Office No. 1448/1, 5th Cross, Krishnamurthypuram, Mysore, Karnataka-570004.

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 Chairman, ICHR. The Committee authorised the Chairman to take a decision. (Revise and Resubmit)

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Item 6 Request for financial support for a Research Project on **Oral History–Sikkim Merger** from Dr. V. Krishna Ananth, Department of History, 6th Mile, Samdur, Gangtok-737102, Sikkim.

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 Political Geography and Socio-Cultural Elements of Pudukkottai Region from 6th A.D. to 18th A.D. from Dr. S. Neelavathy, Dr. S. Neelavathy, P.G. Department of History, Government Arts College for Women, Pudukkottai-622003, Tamil Nadu.

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 8 Request for financial support for a Research Project on **Atihasikta ke Aalok** mein Vaidik Samaj Darshan Ka Sameechatmak Anusheelan from Dr. Soumini Singh, Plot No.76, in front of LIG 235, Barra 5, Kanpur-208 027, Uttar Pradesh.

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

Item 9 Request for financial support for a Research Project on The Socio-Economic Impact of Human Movement in Northeast India: A Case Study of Manipur from Dr. Oinam Ranjit Singh, Dept. of History Bodoland University, Kokrajhar, BTC, Assam-783 370.

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

Item 10 Request for financial support for a Research Project on **Rajasthan Ke Aitihasik Sanskrit Kavyoan Ka Aitihasik Adhyayan** from Dr. Dolly Jain,
512, Ramanujam Awas Banasthali, Tonk-304 022, Rajasthan.

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

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Request for financial support for a Research Project on **Elements of Social** and **Economic History in Bengal Proverbs and Narratives** from Dr. Sarmistha De Basu, 140, Swinho Lane Kolkata, West Bengal-100 042.

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

Item 12 Request for financial support for a Research Project on Theme of Social Reform in Hindi Cinema: A Pre-Independence Study of the Indian Nation from Dr. Manoj Sharma, 5-B, Utkarsh Apartment, 2 Rajnarayan Marg, Civil Lines, Delhi-110054.

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

Item 13 Request for financial support for a Research Project on **Identifying the Indo Tibetan Policy of Sardar Ballav Bhai Patel** from Dr. Sudhir Kumar Singh,
Plot No.148, 2nd Floor, Pocket-18, Sector 24. Rohini, Delhi-110085.

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

Item 14 Request for financial support for a Research Project on **The Marwaris in Assam (1826-1947)** from Dr. Barnali Sarma, Professor Quarter No.17, Gauhati University Campus, Guwahati-781 014, Assam.

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

Request for financial support for a Research Project on **The Indian National Army: A Directory and Glossary** from Dr. Harkirat Singh, H.No.89, Maharaja Yadvindra Enclave, Patiala, District-Patiala, Punjab-147001.

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

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Item 16 Request for financial support for a Research Project on **A Historical Analysis of Srisailam as a Sacred Centre** from Professor R Chandrsekhar Reddy, A/180, Eastern Colony, Near Vasari Temple, Srisailam Dam (East) Kurnool-518 102, Andhra Pradesh.

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 first Expert's opinion and also after receiving the second expert's comments it should be placed before the Chairman, ICHR. The Committee authorised the Chairman to take a decision. (Revise and Resubmit)

Item 17 Request for financial support for a Research Project on **Cultural Values in Society During Modern India** from Dr. Rajendra Krishan, C/o Sadhana Samaj, Vikas Samiti, Behand New Town School, Jhajjar-124 103, Haryana.

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

Item 18 Request for financial support for a Research Project on Socio-Cultural Aspects of Tribal Healing Practices in Kerala During the Twentieth Century: A Historical Study from Dr. Valsamma Sebastian, Theranthanam House, Gandhinagar, Kottayam-686 008, Kerala.

Deferred. The Committee decided the proposal should be sent to another expert for opinion and after receiving the expert comments it will be placed before the next meeting of the RPC.

Request for financial support for a Research Project on Water Resource Management System During the Chola Period from Dr. K. Mavali Rajen, Dept. of Ancient Indian History, Culture and Archaeology, Visva-Bharati University, Santiniketan-731 235, West Bengal.

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

Item 20 Request for financial support for a Research Project on **Mahatma Gandhi** and **National Politics in Punjab: 1919-1934** from Dr. Vijay Singh, Department of History, Arya College, Panipat, 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 21 Request for financial support for a Research Project on Swadeshi and Revolutionary Nationalism in Bengal in a local Context: A Micro Study of the Hooghly District, (1905-1930) from Dr. Ajanta Biswas Flat No. 1F, 155/AAJC Bose Road, Entally, City Kolkata, District-Kolkata-700 014, West Bengal.

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

Item 22 Request for financial support for a Research Project on Megalithic Traditions in West Kameng District of Arunachal Pradesh from Dr. Dhritiman Sarma, Department of Anthropology, Rajiv Gandhi University, Rono Hills, Doimukh-791 112, Papum pare District, Arunachal Pradesh.

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

Item 23 Request for financial support for a Research Project on Feminism in International Relations: Third World Historical Development from Dr. Arundhati Bhattacharyya, Bhairab Ganguly College, Feeder Road, P.O. Belgharia, Kolkata, West Bengal-700 056.

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

Item 24 Request for financial support for a Research Project on Jindasganikrit dashavaikalikchurni: Sampadan Evam Aanuvad - Pariyojana from Dr. Samani Sangeet Prajna, Assistant Professor Prachye Vidhya Evam Bhasha Vibhag, Jain VishwaBharati Sanstha, Ladanoo-341 306, Rajasthan.

> Decided to wait for the second expert's opinion and the Committee authorised the Chairman to take a decision after receiving the opinion.

Request for financial support for a Research Project on Ramayana Item 25 Tradition in Garhwal Himalaya: A Historical Study from Dr. Dinesh Prasad, Department of History HNB, Garhwal University Srinagar Garhwal-24/174, Uttarakhand.

> Decided to wait for the second expert's opinion and the Committee authorised the Chairman to take a decision after receiving the opinion.

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Request for financial support for a Research Project on Impact of Migration on Cultural Framework in Thanjavur Region During Martha Regime from Dr. Velusamy Ravichandran, Department of History, A.V.V.M. Sri Pushpam College (Autonomous), Dist – Thanjavur, Poondi-613 503, Tamil Nadu.

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

Request for financial support for a Research Project on **Bikaner Rajye ki Chhatriyon ka Sthapatya evam Kala ki Drishti se Adhyayan (बीकानेर राज्य**की छतरियों का स्थापत्य एवं कला की दृष्टि से अध्ययन) from Dr. Mukesh Harsh,
Harsho Ka Chowk, Bikaner-334 001, Rajasthan.

The Committee approved a sum of Rs. 3,00,000/- (Rupees Three Lac only) for a period of two years.

Request for financial support for a Research Project on **History of Maharashtra through Genealogy: A Case Study** from Dr. Shende Sopan Ramlal, 407, 'A' Wing, Maismurti Housing Co. Society, Sr. No.50, Vadgaon (BK), Singhbad Road, Pune-411041, Maharashtra.

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

Request for financial support for a Research Project on **The Foundation and Growth of the Banaras Hindu University up to 1947** from Dr. Jagannath Prasad Misra, 29, Kaivalyadham Colony, Durga Kund, Varansi- 221 005, Uttar Pradesh.

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

Request for financial support for a Research Project on From Ideology to Exigency: The politics of the Bhartiya Jana Sangha and the Rise of 'Alternative Hindutva' in India: 1951-1971 from Dr. Koushiki Dasgupta, 303, 3rd floor, Debendra Apartment, Maheshmati (North) Malda, West Bengal.

The Committee approved a sum of Rs. 4,00,000/- (Rupees Four Lac only) for a period of two years.

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To report the demise of the scholar Mrs. Sheela Mishra who was working on an ICHR sanctioned project entitled Research Project **Hindi Translation of 18**th **Century Documents of Datia State,** Mrs. Sheela Mishra, C/o Dr. Suresh Mishra, 13 Vardhman Parisar, Chunabhatti, Kolar Road, Bhopal-462 016, Madhya Pradesh.

The Committee decided to transfer the remaining part of the project to Dr. Suresh Mishra in consultation with institution of affiliation.

Item 32 Research Project Grant (Request for extension without any additional financial aid) work on **The Bahi of the Panda: A Prominent Possibility of the Socio-Economic History** from Dr. Shekhar Bhowmick, 44, Green Park, Block A, Calcutta-700 055.

The Committee approved an extension up to December 2015 without any financial assistance.

Research Project Grant (Projects (Request for extension without any additional financial aid) work on **Typological, Descriptive and Chronological Catalogue on Coins of Gujarat** from Dr. (Mrs.) Preeti A. Panjwani, The Registrar, Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda, Vadodara-390 002, Gujarat.

Since the project has expired in 2012, no further transition is entertained from the scholar and the scholar should refund the grant received from the ICHR.

Request for financial support for a Research Project on **The Crux of Chronology of Sanskrit Literature and Out of India Theory** from Professor Ramesh C. Bharadwaj, Room No.72, Faculty of Art, University of Delhi, Delhi-110007.

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

Item 35 To consider and approve for creating a Museum-cum-Exhibition Gallery in ICHR Office, New Delhi.

The Committee approved the proposal in principle.

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Item 36 To consider and approve amendments in the Research Funding Rules (RFR) published in April 2014.

> The Committee endorsed the suggested amendments in the Research Funding Rules (RFR) and unanimously approved that after incorporating amendments it should be printed.

Request for financial support for a Research Project on Socio-Economic Item 37 Aspects of Post-Independence Chennai-1947-1990 from Dr. G.J. Sudhakar, 36, Meena Apartments, IIIrd Street, Abiramaduram, Alwarpet, Chennai, Tamilnadu-600 059.

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

SUPPLEMENTARY

Item 1 Request for financial support for a Research Project on Jainetara Dashanik Matavad Kosh(In the light of Jain Canon and Contemporary Literature) from Dr. Vandana Mehta, Jain Vishva Bharati Institute (Deemed to be University under section 3 of the UGC Act 1956), Ladnun-341306, Rajasthan.

> The Committee approved a sum of Rs. 4,00,000/- (Rupees Four Lac only) for a period of two years.

Item 2 To report the 'Shodh Yatri' Programme meetings held at Ministry of Human Resource Development and the action taken by the ICHR.

> Noted. The Committee authorised the Chairman to identify and nominate historians as per the requirement of 'Shodh Yatri' Programme of the Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD)

SENIOR ACADEMIC FELLOWSHIP (SAF)

Senior Academic Fellowship (Request for extension without any additional Item 1 financial aid) entitled: The 'Rebel World' of 1857 & Eastern Uttar Pradesh from Professor Syed Najmul Raza Rizvi, 6, Professor Colony University Campus, D.D.U. Gorakhpur University, Gorakhpur, Uttar Pradesh.

> The Committee approved an extension up to 30 September 2015 without any financial assistance.

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Item 2 Senior Academic Fellowship (Request for extension without any additional financial aid) entitled: Irrigation and Social Relations – Case Study of the Punjab upto C.1870-AD from Dr. Tripta Wahi, K-67, Jangpura Extension, New Delhi-110 014

The Committee approved an extension up to 30 November 2015 without any financial assistance.

Item 3 Senior Academic Fellowship (Request for extension without any additional financial aid) entitled: **Archaeology of Zangskar Valley, Ladakh** from Professor Ramesh Chandra Agrawal, E-212/Sector IX, Vijay Nagar, Ghaziabad-201 001, Uttar Pradesh

The Committee approved an extension up to 29 February 2016 without any financial assistance and no further extension will be granted.

To report a request received from a Senior Academic Fellow regarding to allow him to join his duties as Assistance Teacher (on regular basis). Also, to continue his SAF work without financial aid, from Dr. Devendra Kumar, 69 Z3 C- Block, Dilshad Garden, Delhi-110095 working on **Doctor B.R.** Ambedkar ke Vicharon kaa Samaj va Rajiniti Par Prabhav (Daliton ke Vishes Sandrabh mein).

The Committee accepted the request of the scholar and allowed him to continue his fellowship work without financial assistance from ICHR and he should submit the final work report/manuscript within the stipulated time i.e. 30 September 2016.

NATIONAL FELLOWSHIPS

Item 1 The Council offers National Fellowships to the eminent scholars in history who have made outstanding contribution to the research in their respective fields, to unable to them to continue their academic work and research.

Resolution:

The Committee decided to award the National Fellowships for the year 2015 for a period of two years to the following scholars:

- 1. Dr. P.V. Parabrahma Sastry, Hyderabad
- 2. Professor Thakur Prasad Verma, Varanasi

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SPECIAL PROJECTS RECOMMENDED BY WORKING GROUP OF ICHR

Item 1 To Report the Minutes, along with the Comments, of the 1st meeting of the Working Group to prepare a work report on the feasibility and modalities of Projects held on 22nd & 23rd July 2015, in the Committee Room of ICHR, New Delhi.

The Committee noted and approved the minutes of the Working Group of ICHR meeting held on 22 & 23 July 2015. The Committee took the following decision:

1. Project on History of Science and Technology.

Decision: The Committee approved in principle and decided to request Dr. M.D. Srinivas to coordinate and finalise the proposals received / to be received under the History of Science and Technology theme.

2. Project on Aryan Issue

Decision: Deferred.

3. Project on Environmental History of India

Decision: The Committee approved in principle and decided to request Dr. Nanditha Krishna to coordinate and finalise the proposals received / to be received under the Environmental History of India theme.

4. Three-Week Event on Epigraphy and Manuscriptology

Decision: The Committee noted the need of the training programme for the epigraphically studies. It was decided that the programme should be conducted on Epigraphy and Numismatics. Further, the Committee requested Professor Michel Danino to coordinate and work out the details of the programme and action plan.

5. Project on Translation of Foreign Sources on India

Decision: The Committee approved in principle and requested Dr. Meenakshi Jain to coordinate and finalise the proposals received / to be received under the Translation of Foreign Sources on India theme.

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6. Project on Modern India

Decision: The Committee approved the proposal in principle and decided to request Dr. Saradindu Mukherji to prepare the details of the project on Pre-Partition and Post-Partition India and submit to the ICHR.

Proposal on Study of Princely States of British India

Decision: Deferred.

Proposal on Agrarian Movements

Decision: Deferred.

7 Project on Local History

Decision: Deferred.

8. Project on Archives on Freedom Movement

Decision: It was informed to the Committee that the proposal is already under consideration. The Committee noted.

9. Project on Epigraphical Records on Indian Education

Decision: The Committee accepted the proposal in principle. It was decided that Professor Michel Danino will coordinate and identify the subject experts for the project.

ITEMS FROM NORTH-EAST REGIONAL CENTRE OF ICHR, GUWAHATI

To consider organise national seminar on Bhakti Movement and Regional Item 1 Traditions of India.

> The Committee approved proposal of the seminar and sanctioned Rs. 6 lakhs only. The Committee suggested the DD (R), NERC to submit the list of the participants along with the seminar theme.

Item 2 To consider organise national seminar on Modernity of Religion in Northeast India.

> The Committee approved the seminar proposal and it was decided that the NERC will work out details of the program. The Committee sanctioned Rs. 5 lakhs 80 thousand only.

Item 3 To consider project on Comprehensive History of Northeast India.

> The Committee noted the recommendation of the NERC Advisory Committee and it was resolved that the NERC should undertake the project. The Committee decided that a preliminary workshop on the theme shall be organised before the commencement of the project by the NERC at Guwahati. The NERC was advised to submit details of the program. The

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Committee also sanctioned Rs. 10 lakhs only for the organising workshop and to start the project for this financial year. The NERC should be the nodal agency for implementing and completion of the project.

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

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