

Indian Council of Historical Research

**Minutes of the 144th Research Project Committee meeting on
10th March, 2016 at 11.00 a.m. at ICHR's Southern Regional Centre,
Law College Premises, 1, Palace Road, Bengaluru -560009.**

Members Present:-

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

Professor Gangmumei Kamei could not attend the meeting.

Dr. Rajesh Kumar, Dy. Director (Research) Coordinated the meeting.

I. REPORTING OF MINUTES

Item 1: To report the minutes of the 143rd meeting of the Research Projects Committee held on 22.09.2015 at ICHR, New Delhi.

Noted and Approved.

Item 2: To report the decision of the Sub-Committee meeting of the Foreign Travel Grant held on 23.02.2016 at ICHR, New Delhi.

Noted and Approved.

Item 3: To report the decision of the ICHR-JSPS Research Projects Assessment Committee meeting held on 23.02.2016 at ICHR, New Delhi.

The Committee ratified the recommendations of the Sub-Committee and preferred to accept the proposal of Dr. Ranjana Mukhopadhyaya on 'Japanese Pilgrimages to Bodhgaya: Buddhist Revival Movements in India and Exchanges between India and Japan' under the Joint Collaboration.

Item 4: To report the decision of the Sub-Committee meeting of the Seminar & Study-Cum Travel Grant held on 24.02.2016 at ICHR, New Delhi.

Noted and Approved.



Annual Conferences/Seminars/Workshops/Symposia

Keeping in view of the merits and requirements of the Seminars/Workshops/Symposiums recommend and sanctioned by the Sub-Committee, the following Item Numbers were reconsidered and sanctioned:

Item 42: The Committee approved an amount of Rs. 1,50,000/- (Rupees One Lac Fifty Thousand only).

Item 104: The Committee decided to ask the organizer to revise & re-submit the seminar proposal and authorized the Chairman to take a decision on the revised proposal.

Item 105: The Committee approved an amount of Rs. 2,50,000/- (Rupees Two Lac Fifty Thousand only).

Item 106: The Item was duplicate of Item 31 of the same Unit which was approved an amount of Rs. 1,00,000/- (Rupees One Lac only). Hence, the Committee re-instated the decision taken on Item No. 31.

Item 127: The Committee approved an amount of Rs. 1,50,000/- (Rupees One Lac Fifty Thousand only).

Item 5: To report the decision of the Editorial Board meeting of *Itihas* (Hindi Journal) held on 24.02.2016 at ICHR, New Delhi.

Noted and Approved.

Item 6: To report the decision Editorial Committee meeting for the project entitled 'Dictionary of Social, Economic and Administrative Terms in Indian Inscriptions/South Indian Inscriptions' on 09.03.2016 at ICHR's Southern Regional Centre, Bengaluru.

Noted and Approved.

Item 7: To report the decision of the 15th Monitoring/Advisory Committee meeting on 09.03.2016 at ICHR's Southern Regional Centre, Bengaluru.

Noted and Approved. However, with regard to the following Item No. the Committee decided:

Item 7: The Committee decided to organize the National seminar between November 2016 to January 2017. The Committee authorized the Chairman, ICHR to decide the coordinator, date and venue for the said programme. Further, the Committee suggested Professor D. Kiran Krant Choudary, Tirupati as a Coordinator of the seminar.



II. CULTURAL EXCHANGE PROGRAMME (CEP)

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

The Committee noted and approved the activities in the Cultural Exchange Programme of ICHR. Further, the Committee approved following decisions:

(a) Indo-UK:

ICHR and AHRC (UK) Joint Call for Proposals 2015-16 on the theme "Cultural Heritage and Rapid Urbanisation in India".

Decision: The Committee approved Rs. 3,00,000/- (Rupees Three Lac only) each as recommended by the Selection Committee for the following research proposals under the ICHR-AHRC (UK) Joint Research Programme, 2015-2016.

1	Prof. Ajay Khare School of Planning and Architecture Neelbad Road, Bhauri, Bhopal - 462030	The Historic City of Ajmer-Pushkar: Mapping layers of History, use and Meaning for Sustainable Planning and conservation.
2	Dr Anu Sabhlok Indian Institute of Science Education & Research Knowledge city, Sector 81, SAS Nagar, Manauli PO 140306	Learning from the Utopian City: An International network on alternative histories of India's urban futures.
3	Prof. Manvita Baradi Center for Environmental Planning and Technology Kasturbhai Lalbhai Campus University Road, Navrangpura Ahmedabad-380009	Reflecting on the river: rapid urbanisation and representations of Indian cultural heritage.
4	Dr Priyaleen Singh School of Planning & Architecture 4, Block-B, Indraprastha Estate, Near AGCR, New Delhi, Delhi 110002	Community-led Heritage Regeneration in India.

(b) ICHR-DFG (German Research Foundation)

German Historians Conference

The Committee noted and approved the nomination of two historians by the Chairman, ICHR.

Item 2: To consider a delegation of historians to present historical lectures in Germany under the ICHR-DFG Cultural Exchange Programme. Under the India and Germany Cultural Exchange Programme the ICHR has a Memorandum of Understanding with the DFG of Germany for cultural and academic programmes.

The Committee requested Dr. Meenakshi Jain to identify and submit themes & sub-themes of the proposed programme to the ICHR.

Item 3: To consider to conduct an international seminar on 'Cultural Contacts between India and **SAARC** countries from ancient to modern Times'.

The Committee approved the proposal, in principle, and recommended Professor Sacchidananda Sahai as Coordinator of the programme. Further, suggested that Professor Sacchidananda Sahai should be requested to submit themes and plan. The Committee also decided that Professor Lokesh Chandra will be one of the members of the Advisory Committee of the programme.

Item 4: To place and report the copy of the existing Memorandum of Understanding between ICHR and Foreign Academic bodies.

The Committee decided to constitute a Sub-Committee to frame/prepare the guidelines of Memorandum of Understanding between ICHR and Foreign Academic bodies.

III. RESEARCH PROJECTS

Item 1: Request for financial support for a Research Project on **A Survey of Aspects of British Policies Towards School Education in Assam, In the Nineteenth and Early Twentieth Centuries** from Dr. Madhumita Sengupta, S-5 322, Indian Institute of Technology Gandhinagar, VGEC Complex, Chandkheda Ahmedabad-382424, Gujarat.

The Committee authorized the Chairman to take a decision after the receipt of the second expert's comments on the proposal.

Item 2: Request for financial support for Research Project on **Archiving Tribals: A Study of History and Culture of Chenchus and Kolams in Telangana State** from Dr. J. Bheemaiah, Centre for Comparative Literature School of Humanities, University of Hyderabad, Gachibowli, Hyderabad-500 046.

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 3: Request for financial support for Research Project on **The Writings of Agha Shahid Ali and Jacques Godbout A Study in Victimization** from Dr. Sadaf Shah, 11-C 2nd Extension, Gandhi Nagar, Jammu-180 004, J&K.

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 Research Project on **Health Care & Hospitals in Colonial Eastern India 1900-1947** from Professor Srilata Chatterjee, AD-117 Salt Lake, Kolkata-700 064.

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

Item 5: Request for financial support for Research Project on **Transliteration and Translation of Prakrit Inscriptions of Karnataka Region in to Kannada Language** from Dr. H. Shashikala, House No.189, Belaku, 5th A Main, Hampi Nagar, Bangalore, Karnataka-560 104.

The Committee authorized the Chairman to take a decision after the receipt of the second expert's comments on the proposal.

Item 6: Request for financial support for Research Project on **Technolizing Gold Mines and Colonising Others Culture: (A Study of the Kolar Gold Mines during the Colonial Period)** from Dr. Kammar Shyamala, B-10, Staff Quarters, Dravidian University, Chittoor District, Kuppam-517426, Andhra Pradesh.

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

Item 7: Request for financial support for Research Project on **Bikaner Rajya Me Sthit Dharmik Sthanaun Evam Unase Sanbandhit Shilalekhon Ka Dastavegikaran** from Dr. Gopal Krishan Vyas, 125, Chhabili Ghati, Inside Goga Gate, Bikaner, District Bikaner, Rajasthan-334001.

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

Item 8: Request for financial support for Research Project on **Entrepreneurs and Entrepreneurial Culture in Colonial Bengal: A Historical Introspection** from Dr. Tridib Santapa Kundu, F-4, Uma Apartment, Aryakanya Sarani, Murgasol District: Burdwan-713 303, West Bengal.

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 Research Project on **Uttar Bharat Mein Samagik Evam Aarthik Neyougyataon ka Adhyayan (1000 E. Purv Se 600 E. Tak)** from Dr. Anup Kumar, C/o N.N. Mudgal, Luxmi Nilyam Near Railway Hospital, Shahjahanpur – 242001 Uttar Pradesh.

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

Item 10: Request for financial support for Research Project on **A Critique on British forest Policy in Darjeeling (1865-1947) Identifying colonial Roots of Environmental History in the Eastern Himalayas** from Prof. George Thadathil, Salesian College, P.O. Sonada, Dist. Darjeeling, West Bengal-734 209.

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

Item 11: Request for financial support for Research Project on **Oral History – Sikkim Merger** from Dr. V. Krishna Ananth, Department of History, 6th Mil, Samdur, Gangtok, Sikkim-737102.

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 Research Project on सामाजिक परिवर्तन में बौद्ध धर्म की भूमिका (छठवीं शताब्दी ईसा पूर्व से चौथी शताब्दी तक) from Dr. Rajesh Kumar Gautam, Government Veterinary Hospital Bansdih Dist. Ballia-277202, Uttar Pradesh.

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 Research Project on **Documentation of Historic Colours used in Assam with special reference to Manuscripts** from Dr. Subhra Devi, C/o Mr. J.C.Sarmah, L.N.B. Road, Disoikash, Baligaon, Jorhat-785015, Assam.

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 Research Project on जैन अभिलेख: एक पर्यालोचन (प्रथम भाग) from Dr. Arun Pratap Singh, B – 42, Koshalpuri Colony, Susuwahi, Varanasi-221005, Uttar Pradesh.

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



- Item 15: Request for financial support for Research Project on **East Indian Diaspora in south East Asia; A Study in Colonial Perspective (18th - 19th Centuries)** from Dr. M. Waseem Raja, Associate Professor in History, Centre for Advanced Study in Medieval History, Department of History, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh-202002, Uttar Pradesh.

The Committee authorized the Chairman to take a decision after the receipt of the second expert's comments on the proposal.

- Item 16: Request for financial support for Research Project on **History of Trikalinga (Telugu Kalinga): From Earliest known Times of 1794 Exploring the Source material** from Prof. K.S. Chalam, Institute for Economic and Social Justice, 4-53-1, L.B. Colony, Visakhapatnam-530017, Andhra Praesh.

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

- Item 17: Request for financial support for Research Project on **A Critical Study the Origin, Growth, Maturity and Distinct Identity of Vesara Architecture in Indian Sub-Continent** from Dr. Chidanand B. Kamati, Assistant Professor in History, K.L.E. Society's G.I.Bagewadi Arts, Science and Commerce UG and PG College, Nipani - 591237, Belgaum District, Karnataka

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 Research Project on **Changing Dynamics of Police Power and Colonial Rule 1857-1974: A Historical Perspective** from Dr. Nazia Khan, Department of Political Science, Jamia Millia Islamia (A Centre University), Maulana Mohammad Ali Jauhar Marg, New Delhi-110025.

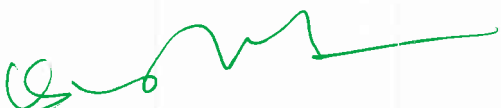
The research proposal was not found adequate in terms of the criteria set for evaluating Research Projects. **(Not approved)**

- Item 19: Request for financial support for Research Project on **Village Culture of Khurda District (C.E. 1805 - 1936) - A Study** from Dr. Akhaya Kumar Mishra, At/Po Harichandanpur, Via-Gambharimunda, Dist-Khordha-752035 Odisha.

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 Research Project on **Personalities who shaped the sky-line in Colonial Calcutta** from Dr. Soumitra Sreemani, 8-B, Baranashi, Ghosh Street, Kolkata-700007, West Bengal.

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



Item 21: Request for financial support for Research Project on बाल विवाह, बेमेल विवाह एवं समाज सुधार: सामंतीय - औपनिवेशिक पश्चिमी राजस्थान में स्त्रियों की स्थिति from Dr. Sumestha, K-104, 1st Floor, Ganesh Nagar, Extension-II, Shakarpur, Delhi-110092.

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

Item 22: Request for financial support for Research Project on **History of Textiles: Reflections from Museum Collections of Gujarat, Western India** from Dr. Ambika Patel, 9-Unnadnath Flats, Near FCI Godown, Priyalakshmi Mill Road, Vadodara-390003, Gujarat.

The Committee authorized the Chairman to take a decision after the receipt of the second expert's comments on the proposal.

Item 23: Request for financial support for Research Project on **Agricultural Economy in West Odisha: A study of Recent Trends** from Dr. Sadanand Nayak, Lecturer, P.G. Dept. of History, Sambalpur University, Odisha-768019.

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 Research Project on **Deficiency Study of Bhopal Khajurao Mandu, Orchha and Sanchi as Tourist Destination of Madhya Pradesh** from Dr. Nirmal Chand Jain, House No. 20, Sterling Green View Phase-II, Chuna Bhatti, Kolar Road, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh-462016.

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

Item 25: Request for financial support for Research Project on **Punjab Politics and Punjabi Leadership (1940 – 1947)** from Dr. Baljit Singh, C/o Principal, G.H.G. Khalsa College, Gurusar Sadhar, Dist. Ludhiana, Punjab-141104.

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

Item 26: To report the sanction of grant for the Research Project on **A Historical Analysis of Srisailam as A Sacred Centre** submitted by Professor R. Chandrasekhara Reddy A/180, Eastern colony, Near Vasari Temple, Srisailam Dam (East) Kurnool Andhra Pradesh-518 102 by the 143rd RPC held on 22.09.2015 vide Item No. 16 and decision of the Chairman (as authorized by the 143rd RPC) to place before RPC for its consideration.

Noted and Approved Rs. Four Lakh for the Project.



Item 27: Request for financial support for a Research Project on **Study and Construction of the Annotated Oral Corpus Related to Socio-Culture History of South-Western Rajasthan** from Dr. Arvind Singh Tejawat, Department of History & IL, SLL, C & H Central University of Haryana, Haryana-123029.

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

Item 28: Request for financial support for a Research Project on राजस्थान के स्वतंत्रता संग्राम में मारवाड़ का प्रभाव एवं योगदान from Dr. Dinesh Rathi, 507 B, 4th - 5th Road, Sardarpura, Near Satrang Bhawan, Jodhpur-342001, Rajasthan.

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

Item 29: Request for financial support for a Research Project on **Selected Political Documents of Dr. Syama Prasad Mookerjee** from Dr. Debdutta Chakraborty, Asutosh Mookerjee Memorial Institute, 77, Ashutosh Mookerjee Road, Kolkata-700025.

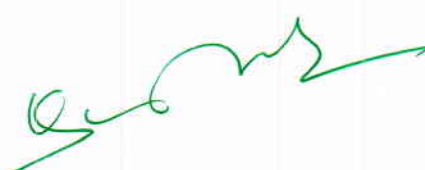
The Committee approved a sum of Rs. 3,50,000/- (Rupees Three Lac Fifty Thousand only) for a period of two years.

Item 30: Request for financial support for a Research Project on **Excavation at Pakka Kot on the Ancient Bed of Chhoti Sarayu River** from Dr. Sitaram Dubey, Department of Ancient History Culture & Archaeology, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi-221005, Uttar Pradesh.

The Committee approved a sum of Rs. 3,00,000/- (Rupees Three Lac only) for a period of two years. The Committee also decided to convey the experts' comments to the scholar.

Item 31: To report the approval of Rs. 5,00,000/- (Rupees Five Lac only) for the Research Project on **Second World War and Tripura** by the 10th meeting of the Advisory/Monitoring Committee of the ICHR, NERC held on 08.12.2014 and the same has been noted and approved by the 142nd RPC held on 28 & 29 April 2015 from Dr. Sukhendu Debbarma, Associate Professor, Department of History Tripura University, Suryamaninagar-799022, Agartala. Request to decide the time frame/duration of the project.

The Committee noted and approved the sanction of an amount of Rs. 5,00,000/- (Rupees Lac only) for the duration of one-year w.e.f. 1 April 2016.



- Item 32: To request for allowing Escort on Research Tours from the Project Director on the Research Project entitled **Inequality and Education in Modern India: A Study of Structures, Agency and Curricular Knowledge in 19th and 20th Centuries** from Dr. Vikas Gupta, D II/1, University Flats, Maurice Nagar, Delhi University, Delhi-110007.

The Committee decided that since Dr. Vikas Gupta is holding the post of Assistant Professor in the Department of History in the University of Delhi, he may be permitted to avail the services of a person to escort/accompany him while on tour being undertaken in connection with the research work of the project with the specific stipulations as indicated below:

- a) He will take the prior approval of the Head of Department of History, University of Delhi, each time for engaging an escort. The HOD would have to record in writing that the tour is considered necessary for carrying out the research work of the project.
- b) Travelling allowance would be admissible except D.A. for the escort as per the relevant provisions.
- c) The expenditure involved would be met out of the project grant already sanctioned by the ICHR for the completion of the above said project work.

IV. SPECIAL RESEARCH PROJECTS

- Item 1: To consider and approve project proposals under Special Research Project entitled 'Modern India: Pre-Partition and Post Partition', sub-project on 'Society and Politics of Bengal: A Case Study of Khulna Districts, 1857-2015' from Dr. Jayanta Kumar Ray and Dr. Bimal Pramanik.

The Committee discussed the proposal in detail and decided to place the proposal in the forthcoming General Council meeting for its consideration and approval.

- Item 2: To consider and approve project proposals under Special Research Project entitled 'Modern India: Pre-Partition and Post Partition', sub-project on 'Society and Politic of Punjab: A Study on Pre-Partition and Post-Partition Lahore, 1849-2015' from Dr. (Ms.) Rupali Bhalla and Shri Biresh Choudhuri.

The Committee discussed the proposal in detail and decided to place the proposal in the forthcoming General Council meeting for its consideration and approval.

- Item 3: To consider and approve project proposals under Special Research Project entitled 'History of Science and Technology', sub-project on 'Study of Vrddha-Garga-Samhita a.k.a Gargiya-jyotisha' from Professor R.N. Iyengar. Details are enclosed.

The Committee discussed the proposal in detail and decided to place the proposal in the forthcoming General Council meeting for its consideration and approval.



- Item 4: To discuss and decide translation rates for the ICHR's project entitled: 'Translation of Foreign Sources on India'.

The Committee discussed the proposal in detail and decided to place the proposal in the forthcoming General Council meeting for its consideration and approval.

- Item 5: To undertake a proposal under Special Research Project entitled 'Environmental History of India' theme.

Deferred.

V. SPECIAL RESEARCH PROJECTS (SUPPLEMENTARY)

- Item 1: A sub project of 'Dictionary of Martyrs: Up-to 1961, Liberation of Goa'.

The Committee discussed the proposal in detail and decided to place the proposal in the forthcoming General Council meeting for its consideration and approval.

VI. WORKSHOP ON EPIGRAPHY AND MANUSCRIPTOLOGY

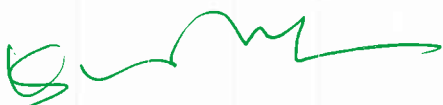
- Item 1: The RPC in its 143rd meeting approved a programme of 21 days workshop on 'Epigraphy and Manuscriptology'. Accordingly, the Coordinator of the programme Professor Michel Danino has worked out themes, sub-themes, resource persons and curriculum for the workshop. The aim of the workshop is to promote and encourage the young scholars to undertake research in Epigraphical sources. The workshop also aim to trained the young scholars for the Epigraphical studies.

The Committee approved the proposal with a tentative budget amounting Rs. 12,00000/- (Rupees Twelve Lac only) for the programme.

VII. PUBLICATION SUBSIDY

- Item 1: Request for financial assistance for the publication of a Thesis **Political Biography of an Eighteen Century Mughal Emperor: Ahmad Shah (1784-1754 A.D.)** '18वीं शताब्दी के एक मुगल बादशाह अहमदशाह का राजनीतिक जीवन - चरित्र {1748-1754} (हिंदी) from Dr. Refaq Ahmad, House No. 1, Bakhtiyari Katra, Allahabad-211002, 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 **Karnatakadalli Turtuparisthiti: Prabhava Mattu Parinamagalu (Emergency in Karnataka: Effect and Results) [Kannada]** from Dr. Rashmi S., House No. 95, Nishanth Vinayaka Layout, 2ND Stage, Vijaya Nagara, Bengaluru - 560040.

The Committee approved a sum of Rs. 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 Thesis **Kanakadasa - A Saint, Poet and a warrior - In 16th Century Transforming period an analysis** from Dr. Purushothama S., C/o K. Bhaire Gowda, 12th Cross, Kongadiyappa, College Road, Doddaballapur, Bangalore Rurla, Karnataka-561203.

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 Journal "**Varalaru**" **VOLUME 25, (Tamil Journal)** from Dr. R Kalaikkovan, Director, Dr. M. Rajamanikkar, Centre for Historical Research, C-87, 10th Cross, Thillai Nagar West, Thiruchirappalli-620018, Tamil Nadu.

The Committee approved a sum of Rs. 30,000/- (Rupees Thirty Thousand only)

Item 5: Request for financial assistance for the publication of a Journal **History Research Journal, XIX (Marathi)** from Dr. S.S. Rode, Executive Editor, History Research Journal, MarathwadaltihashParishad, C/o 4, Sharda Nagar, Ambajogai Raod, Latur-413531, Maharashtra.

The Committee approved a sum of Rs. 30,000/- (Rupees Thirty Thousand only).

Item 6: Request for financial assistance for the publication of a Journal **Studies in Indian Place Names (Bharatiya Sthalanama Patrika) Vol. XXXIV (34), (2014) (English)** from Dr. M. D. Sampath, Secretary, & Executive Editor Place Names Society of India, D Blcok No.133, 22nd Cross, Vijaya Nagar, 3rd Stage Mysore-570017.

The Committee approved a sum of Rs. 30,000/- (Rupees Thirty Thousand only).

Item 7: Request for financial assistance for the publication of a Journal **Shodh Sadhana (Research Journal of History) No. 6** from Dr. Manohar Singh Ranawat, Shri. P.S. Rathore, Shri Natnagar Shodh Samsthan, Sitamau-458990, Madhya Pradesh.

The Committee approved a sum of Rs. 30,000/- (Rupees Thirty Thousand only).



Item 8: Request for financial assistance for the publication of a Proceedings **Telangana Sahitya Charitra - Punarnirmanam (Telugu)** from Dr. P. Venkatewarlu, House No. 7-5-154, Kapuwada, Hanamkonda, Warangal, Telangana-506001.

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

Item 9: Request for financial assistance for the publication of a Thesis **British Kaleen Uttar Pradesh me Pratibandhit Sahityaka EkItihasparak Adhyayan (1858-1947)** from Dr. Narendra Shukla, 537/529, Bharat Nagar, Sitapur Road, Lucknow-226021, Uttar Pradesh.

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 10: Request for financial assistance for the publication of a Thesis **The Study of Stone Object Revealed from Excavation in the Middle Gangetic Plain (From Beginning to Shunga Period)** from Dr. Udit Yadav, CW-3B, A.E.N. Colony N.R., Cantt, Varanasi-224159, Uttar Pradesh.

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 11: Request for financial assistance for the publication of a Manuscript **Hiustory of the Dikshitar in Chidambaram** from Dr. K. Krishnamoorthy, 17/2, Subbramaniapuram 6th Street, North Extension, Sambandar Lane, Karaikudi, Sivaganga, Tamil Nadu-630002.

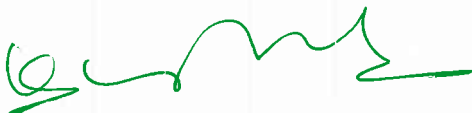
RPC has authorized the Chairman to go through the comments as and when received and then take a decision at his own for the grant of publication subsidy. **(Revise & Re-submit)**

Item 12: Request for financial assistance for the publication of a Manuscript **History: Straight from the Horse's Mouth** from Dr. V. Sankaran Nair, T.L. 5/292, Indira Nagar Raod, Thiruvananthapuram-695005, Kerala.

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

Item 13: Request for financial assistance for the publication of a Manuscript **How It Become Possible Quit India Movement (Ballia-Midnapur-Satara)** from Sh. Ashok Singh, 102A, Mukta Ram Banu Street, 3rd Floor, Kolkata -700007.

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



- Item 14: Request for financial assistance for the publication of a Proceedings '**ITI HAS ANUSANDHAN' Volume.30, Proceedings of 31st Annual Conference Pachibanga Itihas Samsad** from Dr. Sabyasachi Chattopadhyay, Secretary, Paschimbanga Itihas Samsad, 1, Woodburn Park, Kolkata.

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

- Item 15: Request for financial assistance for the publication of a Proceedings of the **39TH Annual Session of Andhra Pradesh History Pradesh History Congress held at Potti Sriramulu Telugu University Srisailam on 31st January, and 1st February, 2015.- Reg.** from Dr. S. Murali Mohan, Secretary, A.P.H.C Permanent Office, C/o Jain Museum, AcharyaNagarjuna University, Nagarjuna Nagar, Guntur-522510, Andhra Pradesh.

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

- Item 16: Request for financial assistance for the publication of a Proceedings **75THSession of Indian History Congress held at Academic staff college of JNU (28 Dec. 2014 to 30 Dec. 2014)** from Professor Ishrat Alam, Secretary, Indian History Congress, Centre for Advance Study, Dept. of History, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh, Uttar Pradesh.

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

- Item 17: Request for financial assistance for the publication of a Proceedings **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, Dean, Faculty of Arts, Professor & Head, Department of History, Director, Centre for Nehru Studies, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli-620 024, Tamil Nadu.

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

- Item 18: Request for financial assistance for the publication of a **Proceedings of North East India History Association (NEIHA), Volume No 34(2013)** from Dr. Amrendra Kumar Thakur, General Secretary, NEIHA, Department of History, North Eastern Hill University, Mawlai, Shillong-793022, Arunachal Pradesh.

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



Item 19: Request for financial assistance for the publication of a Journal **Indian Ocean Studies, Volume 23 Nos. 1-3 (2015) (English)** from Professor Baladas Ghoshal, Secretary-cum-Hon. Treasurer, Secular House, 1, Aruna Asaf Ali Marg, New Delhi-110067.

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

VIII. PUBLICATION SUBSIDY (SUPPLEMENTARY)

Item 1: Request for financial assistance for the publication of a Journal **Ancient Sciences and Archaeological Society of India Volume. 7** from Dr. M.D. Sampath, D-Block-133, 22nd Cross, Vijayanagar 3rd Stage, Mysore-570017.

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

Item 2: Request for financial assistance for the publication of a Proceedings **Royal Heritage of India & Their Contribution in History & Culture (2010) (English & Hindi)** शाही ऐतिहासिक धरोहर और भारतीय इतिहास और संस्कृति में उनकी देन (2010) from Dr. P.S. Rathore, Shri Natnagar Shodh Sansthan, Sitamau-458990, Madhya Pradesh.

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

Item 3: Request for financial assistance for the publication of a Journal **AVANAM VOLUME 25 (2014) [TAMIL]** from Dr. P.Jaya Kumar, Secretary, Archaeological Society, C/o Department of Epigraphy & Archaeology, Tamil University, Thanjavur-613010, Tamil Nadu.

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

Item 4: Request for financial assistance for the publication of a Journal **ITIHASA DARPANA' (KANNADA) QUARTERLY JOURNAL (2015)** from Dr. H.G. Rajesh, Editor, ITIHAS DARPANA, No. 33A, Near I.T.I. College, Kempgowda Nagar, Vishwaneedam Post, Bangalore-560091, Karnataka.

The Committee authorized the Chairman to approve a sum of Rs. 50,000/- (Rupees Fifty Thousand only) after receiving the experts comments.

Item 5: Request for financial assistance for the publication of a **Proceedings of North East India History Association INEHA), Volume No. 34 (2013)** from Dr. Amrendra Kumar Thakur, General Secretary, NEIHA, Department of History, North Eastern Hill University, Mawalai, Shillong-793022, Arunachal Pradesh.

Since the same proposal for publication of Proceedings was consider under Item No. 18 of main agenda (Publication Subsidy) therefore, the Committee did not consider the request under the Item No. 5.

Item 6: Request for financial assistance for the publication of a Journal **SHODHAK, Volume 46 (2016)** 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).

Item 7: Request for financial assistance for the publication of a Journal **CLIO-An Annual Interdisciplinary Journal of Volume 14, 2014 (English)** from Dr. Chittabrata Palit, Director, Corpus Research Institute, 22/282, Jodhpur Park, Kolkata-700045.

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

IX. MONOGRAPHS

Item 1: To consider the proposal for publication of the ICHR Senior Fellowship work of the English translation of **Prataprudra Charitra** (A Chronicle of the Kakatiyas) (Telugu) by Dr. C.V. Ramachandra Rao, under ICHR Monograph Series.

The Committee approved the proposal of the publication under ICHR's Monograph Series. Further, it was suggested the ICHR to undertake the publication with reputed publishers including the **Vavilla Ramaswamy Sastrulu & Sons**.

X. JUNIOR RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP (JRF)

Item 1: Request for releasing the last installment of fellowship to work on the proposal entitled **Specialisation in Harappan Pottery Production: Case Study from Gujarat** from Shri Vinod V., Research Scholar, PG Department of Archaeology and Ancient History, Faculty of Arts, M.S. University, Vadodara, Gujarat (Postal Address: R/o Indian Institute of Technology, Gandhi Nagar, Vgec Camps, Chandkheda, Ahmedabad-382424, Gujarat.

The Committee took a note of the situation and decided that since the scholar has completed the work and submitted his/her thesis. Hence, the Committee approved to release the balance amount of fellowship/grant. The Committee also resolved that the decision would be a precedent in all such other cases of ICHR fellowships/grants.

XI. **POST DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP (PDF)**

Item 1: Request for the decision on Post-Doctoral fellowship awarded to work on the proposal 'Rashtriya Cadet Corps Ke 1970 Se 2014 Ke Antral Me Apatkaleen Va Samajik Karyon Tatha Yuvon Par Parne Wale Prabhon Ka Itihasparak Addhyan' from Dr. Mukesh Kumar, Department of Western History, Lucknow University, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh (Postal Address: 513, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Hostel, Hazratganj, Lucknow-226001, Uttar Pradesh.

In view of hiding the facts and information by the scholar at the time of submitting the application for Post-Doctoral Fellowship. Also, in the undertaking given by him on the stamp paper, he had reportedly not only undertaken to abide by the all the requirements and conditions for the award of this fellowship, but also had *inter alia* indicated '*I also solemnly undertake that I shall work on the fellowship on whole time basis and will not accept any other fellowship or financial assistance or employment except in accordance with the ICHR rules*'.

The Committee noted the seriousness of the case and directed the ICHR to initiate recovery of the grant released to the scholar.

Item: **Any Other with the Permission of the Chair**

RESOLUTIONS

The RPC has taken following resolutions:

1. The Committee resolved that a Sub-Committee should be constituted to evaluate the annual conferences/seminar/workshop/symposia proposals and prepare the norms/criteria for the award of grants.
2. The organizers of conferences/seminar/workshop/symposia should be informed to use the Council's official Logo for display and also inform that the organizers should mention that 'This Programme is sponsored by the Indian Council of Historical Research, New Delhi.
3. The Committee resolved that a meeting should be organized with the professional bodies of history and its allied subjects and also institutes/organizations to discuss the problems of the professional organizations and their functions and funding issues.
4. The Committee resolved that a Sub-Committee should be constituted to evaluate the research proposals and prepare the norms/criteria for the award of grants.

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

