



INDIAN COUNCIL OF HISTORICAL RESEARCH ANNUAL REPORT; 1977-78

1.01

This is the Sixth Annual Report of the Indian Council of Historical Research covering 1977-78. The Council is an autonomous organization established by the Government of India in 1972. It is composed of 27 members: A Chairman, 18 Historians and 8 ex-officio members. The composition of the Council as on 31 March, 1978 is given in Appendix I.

1.02

During the year under report Shri B. R. Grover, Director, ICHR acted as and looked after the current duties of Chairman. In March, 1978 the Government appointed Professor A. R. Kulkarni, Head, Department of History, University of Poona, Pune as the Chairman of the Council. He took over as Chairman only on 10 April, 1978.

AUTONOMY

2.01

While adopting the accounts for the year 1976-77 in March 1978, and considering the remarks in the audit report for the year, the General Council of the ICHR had some discussion on the autonomous character of the Council in respect of rules governing the grants-in-aid schemes. Rule 25 of the Rules of the Council framed in 1972 stipulates that the Council shall have the power to frame and amend rules and regulations for the administration and management of its affairs with the previous approval of the Government of India. The General Council, however, felt that in matters relating to the grants-in-aid schemes the Council should be the appropriate authority to approve the relevant rules and gave direc-

tions to the ICHR office to take appropriate steps in this direction.

BUDGET

3.01

During the year under report the Council received a total grant of Rs. 33,41,000 from the Government which shows a marginal decrease in grant in comparison with that received during the preceding year. Under the revised budget estimates for the year 1977-78 for non-plan and plan programmes the Council had worked out the requirement at 5.41 lakhs and 24.42 lakhs respectively. While the proposals for non-plan estimates were accepted by the Government in toto, those under plan were considerably cut. The amount sanctioned under plan during the year was Rs. 20 lakhs only. This required a certain pruning of expenditure under plan. Details in respect of the grants received during 1976-77 and 1977-78 are furnished below:

1	2	3	4	5
<i>Year</i>	<i>Grant received for non-plan</i>	<i>Grant received for plan</i>	<i>Grants received for special projects</i>	<i>Total of 2,3 and 4</i>
1976-77	5,17,000	20,00,000	8,69,067	33,86,067
1977-78	5,41,000	20,00,000	8,00,000	33,41,000

3.02

The amount of Rs. 8 lakhs received for special projects included Rs. 4,50,000 for the Translation Project, Rs. 3,10,000 for the "Towards Freedom" Project and Rs. 40,000 for the Project on the "Praja Mandal Movement".

Though the grant sanctioned for the Translation Project was half a lakh more than that sanctioned during the preceding year, it was not adequate to meet the commitments arising out of the execution of the project during the year. Moreover, a major portion of this grant was received only towards the

end of the year. It was, therefore, unavoidable that the year had to end with a deficit of Rs. 1.03 lakhs.

SURVEY PROGRAMME

4.01

While launching the Survey Programme in 1972 the Council hoped that the surveys would be completed by the end of 1973-74, and that they would be of help in the formulation of policies at the beginning of the first year of the Fifth Five Year Plan (1974-75). However, this has not materialized for reasons given in 4.02 below. Though as many as 26 surveys were undertaken in the first phase of the Survey Programme, only nine manuscripts were received, of which only three could be published. The remaining six manuscripts were under different stages of examination/publication during the year. The revised version of a Survey Report was received during the year under report.

4.02

A major factor inhibiting an expeditious completion of the programme is the busy nature of the academic schedule of scholars to whom the work of surveying has been assigned. In many cases reallocation of work was not found to be feasible in view of the professional expertise of the scholars to whom the work had been entrusted. The bibliographical nature of the work involved in the preparation of reports also adds a dimension to the problem. The need and justification for extending the time limit originally envisaged for completion of this programme were thus implicit in the exigencies of the situation during the year. So far as the discipline of history is concerned this is the first time that a major task of this magnitude is being attempted through the collaboration of a large number of specialists. When complete, the Council hopes the survey reports will enable it to identify the major areas in which research will have to be promoted on a priority basis as well as to formulate a comprehensive policy for research support.

PROMOTIONAL ACTIVITIES

5.01

The principal objective of the Council is to promote historical research in the country by expanding its quantum, improving its quality and facilitating its utilization. During the year under report, as in preceding years, this was done through the grants-in-aid schemes of the Council which include (i) sanction of research projects, (ii) award of research fellowships, (iii) grant of assistance towards study/travel/contingent expenditure, (iv) release of subsidy for publishing research studies, source materials, journals etc. and (v) sanction of aid to professional organizations of historians. Besides promoting some major research programmes, the Council tried to concentrate on generating research efforts on the part of young scholars with limited resources, particularly in such areas and fields where adequate output has not been forthcoming earlier. The Council also extended financial assistance to some research projects whose topical significance was obvious.

5.02

At the beginning of the year under report 82 proposals relating to research projects, fellowships and study/travel/contingent grants were pending for decision. During the year 345 proposals were received, thus taking the aggregate number of proposals that awaited consideration during the year to 427. Of these, 185 were sanctioned during the year; the rest were either rejected or deferred for further consideration after the scholars have fulfilled the requirement for eligibility. Some were pending for want of timely expert opinion and were being processed at the end of the year. The proposals sanctioned during the year are classifiable under three different schemes and furnished in Appendices II, III and IV. Since 258 proposals had been sanctioned earlier (during 1972-77) the total number of proposals sanctioned upto 31 March, 1978 was 443. The following table shows the scheme-wise break-up of sanctioned

grants during successive years since the inception of the Council:

1 Year	2 <i>Research Projects</i>	3 <i>Fellowships</i>	4 <i>Study/travel contingent grants</i>	5 <i>Total of Columns 2, 3 and 4</i>
1972-73	19	8	1	28
1973-74	8	11	2	21
1974-75	7	14	3	24
1975-76	18	12	15	45
1976-77	21	37	82	140
1977-78	5	21	159	185
6 years	78	103	262	443

5.03

Though the number of projects and fellowships sanctioned during the year was less than that in the preceding year, some of the sanctioned proposals cover certain new areas and topics on which research needs to be specially promoted and are likely to fill certain gaps in historical knowledge.

The number of study/travel/contingent grant sanctioned during the year was more than the aggregate number of the grant sanctioned during the preceding five years. This indicates a significant dimension in the promotional effort undertaken by the Council. The Council is aware of the fact that research often tends to be concentrated in a few centres and institutions in view of the limited facilities in other places. During the year the Council's endeavour has been to widen this base by roping in newer centres and filling the incentive gap inhibiting research efforts on the part of teachers and researchers professionally based in small towns where necessary facilities for research are not available to the extent required by them. As may be seen from the factual details furnished in Appendix IV, the Council's objective of meeting, within the framework of its grants-in-aid schemes, the requirements of young scholars working in places without

adequate library facilities, has had considerable fulfilment during the year.

5.04

A thematic classification of the research proposals sanctioned during the year not only shows the direction in which historical research has been changing in style, content, context and perspective but also attests to the Council's efforts towards fostering objective and scientific writing of history such as will inculcate an informed appreciation of the country's national and cultural heritage. There is a recognizable shift from concentration on political vicissitudes to such neglected or inadequately known areas of research as social and economic history, historical geography, history of science and technology, history of art etc. Many of the research proposals that are classified below under political history, in fact deal with the people's movements for freedom which, strictly speaking, was something more than political. The 185 research proposals sanctioned during the year admit of the following classification :

Political History	:	71
History of Administration	:	10
Social History	:	24
Economic History	:	18
Socio-economic-cultural History	:	21
History of Agrarian Movement	:	12
History of Workers Movement	:	2
History of Urban centres/ Urbanization	:	2
Historical Geography	:	4
History of Religion	:	7
History of Art	:	4
History of Science	:	1
Epigraphy and Numismatics	:	4
Compilation/Cataloguing/ Calendaring/Editing of Sources	:	5
Total		185

5.05

Of the 103 fellowships sanctioned so far, three were, yet to be availed. Of the 78 research projects sanctioned so far, the completion of 22 has been mentioned in the report for 1976-77. During the year under report the following two projects were completed :

(i) Dr V. S Bhargava, *Survey, editing and microfilming of historical records of the erstwhile Thikanas of Kharwa and Masuda.*

(ii) Dr M. Pattabhirama Reddy, *The Agrarian System in Andhra: 1757-1867.*

5.06

During the year, 18 scholars/institutions were sanctioned subsidy for publishing theses/manuscripts journals/proceedings; one of the institution was provided with two subsidies for publishing two numbers of its journal. Thus the total number of subsidies sanctioned amounted to 19. Of this, the release of subsidy to 7 was subject to the fulfilment of certain requirements.

5.07

Ten Professional Organisations of Historians were given grants during the year to enable them to organize seminars, conferences etc. Details of these are furnished in Appendix VI.

COMPILATION OF SOURCES

6.01

One of the major activities of the Council is to compile and publish source material such as would facilitate historical research and writing. As a step towards the fulfilment of this, the Council has taken up a comprehensive programme envisaging the compilation of several volumes of sources covering all periods of Indian history and inclusive of all types. Certain sources that are already known and published are also to be compiled in a new order and republished in view of their present inaccessibility. The Council's immediate concern is to publish only those sources that are urgently required by

teachers and research scholars. The publication of sources is an on-going programme and would take considerable time in view of the magnitude of the task.

6.02

The source volumes relating to the ancient and early medieval periods of Indian History are primarily epigraphic in content. The scheme originally envisaged by the Council involved the preparation of twentyfive volumes of inscriptions ranging in time from the fifth to the fifteenth century. These volumes will be similar to but not identical with the *Corpus Inscriptionum Indicarum* volumes of the Archaeological Survey of India. As some of the volumes taken up by the ICHR are reportedly under compilation by the Archaeological Survey, the Council had suspended work in respect of those volumes where some duplication seems to be involved. At the end of the year under report the Council took up the matter with the Archaeological Survey to ensure that overlapping is avoided. That is why the progress in the work of compilation of inscriptions has not been according to the schedule envisaged earlier. However, the Council has received three volumes so far, two of them during the year under report. These are :

1. T.V. Mahalingam, *Inscriptions of the Pallavas*
2. K.V. Ramesh, *Inscriptions of the Western Gangas*
3. A.K. Majumdar, *Inscriptions of the Chaulukyas of Gujarat*

The volume of Pallava Inscriptions has already been processed and was to be sent to the press at the end of the year ; the other two volumes were being processed for publication.

Closely related to the Inscriptions of India Programme of the Council is the scheme of compiling and publishing Lists of Inscriptions. The receipt of four volumes of Topographical List of Inscriptions of Tamil Nadu and Kerala and two volumes of List of Vijayanagara Inscriptions under this scheme has been reported in the Reports for the preceding years. During the year 1977-78, two more volumes of List of Vijayanagara Inscriptions and one volume of List of Topographical List of

Inscriptions of Tamil Nadu and Kerala, all compiled by Professor T.V. Mahalingam, were received. The receipt of these completed the work in respect of Vijayanagara Inscriptions and half of the work in respect of Topographical List of Inscriptions of Tamil Nadu and Kerala. The Vijayanagara volumes were being processed for publication ; one of the five volumes of the Topographical List has been sent to the press. The other volumes were being processed.

6.03

The Council's programme of compiling medieval sources is comprehensive and involves the preparation of critical editions of and annotations to the texts, translation of important works into English or Hindi, calendaring and cataloguing of documents of historical value, compilation of select documents etc. During the year the following three were in press :

- (i) *Waqiat-i-Mushtaqi* : Persian text and English translation, edited and translated by Shri Iqtidar Husain Siddiqi
- (ii) *Shahname-i-Munawwar Kalam* : Translated by Professor S. Hasan Askari
- (iii) *Memoirs de Francois Martin* : English translation with annotation by Dr (Mrs) Lotika Varadarajan.

In addition to the above three, the following seven have so far been received in the Council :

- (i) *Sirat-i-Firuz Shahi* : English translation by Professor S. Hasan Askari
- (ii) *Tarikh-i-Akbari of Arif Qandhari* : English translation by Dr Parmatma Saran
- (iii) *Survey, editing and microfilming of the historical records of the erstwhile Thikanas of Ajmer-Marwar in one volume and those of Kharwa in another volume* : by Dr V.S. Bhargava
- (iv) *Jodhpur Rajya Ki Khyat : A critical edition* by Dr Raghubir Singh

- (v) *A comprehensive catalogue of the historical works of Rajasthan* : by Dr N.S. Bhati
- (vi) Hindi translation of the following Persian sources of Akbar's reign :
 - (a) *Tarikh-i-Alfi* (Translated by R.A. Alvi)
 - (b) *Muntakhalbut Tawarikh* (Translated by I.A. Zilli)
 - (c) *Tazkira-i-Humayum Wa Akbar* (Translated by Iqbal Husain)
 - (d) *Maasir-i-Rahimi* (Some portions translated by M.A. Ziauddin and the rest by Kabir Ahmad Jaisi)
 - (e) *Tarikh-i-Firishta* (Translated by R.A. Alvi)

Of the above i, iv and v are being processed and edited. The remaining manuscripts are under examination.

6.04

The source volumes relating to the modern period thematically cover the Nationalist Movement, Peasant Movement, Trade Union Movement, Economic and Statistical Data, Zamindari records of Bihar, the Role of Revolutionaries abroad in India's struggle for independence etc. The volumes received earlier were being processed for publication. Details in respect of these are given below :

1. Professor K. Rajayyan, *Internal resistance to British Rule before 1858* (1 volume)
2. Dr B. L. Grover, *Source volume on Nationalist Movement: 1899—1902* (1 volume)
3. Dr M. P. Sreekumaran Nair, *(Source volume on Nationalist Movement : 1922—1924* (1 volume)
4. Dr B. B. Chaudhuri, *Typical Peasant Movement in Eastern India* (2 volumes) and *Source volume on Tribal Movements in India* (1 volume)
5. Professor A. C. Bose, *Source volume on the Role of Revolutionaries abroad in India's struggle for Independence* (1 volume)
6. Professor A. R. Desai, *Source volume on Trade Union Movement in India* (10 volumes)

6.05

The Council's programme of reprinting some rare books is in a way linked with the Sources Programme. During the year the following books were reprinted :

- (i) *Foreign Biographies of Shivaji* by S.N. Sen.
- (ii) *Letters from a Maratha Camp (During the year 1809)* by Thomas Duer Broughton

The receipt of a volume of D. D. Kosambi's articles on numismatics compiled by Dr B. D. Chattopadhyaya received earlier was sent to the press during the year. The following two were also received and being processed during the year :

- (i) *Articles of D. D. Kosambi on History and Culture* : compiled by Dr D. N. Jha.
- (ii) *Articles on Production and Technology written by different scholars* : compiled by Dr (Mrs) Amita Ray.

OTHER PROGRAMMES

7.01

Concordant in certain respects with the Sources Programme of the Council are some other programmes which have been taken up at the suggestion of some of the advisory committees of the Council. During the year two such programmes, one relating to the preparation of (A Dictionary of Indian Archaeology) and the other to the compilation of two volumes of sources for postgraduate students were under progress. Details of these are given below :

7.02 Project on A Dictionary of Indian Archaeology

The aim of this project and the progress made upto the end of 1976-77 have been detailed in the Report for the previous year. The dictionary has been planned in two volumes, one dealing with topics or subjects and the other with gazetteer (explored and excavated sites). The work of writing articles on most of the topics and sites have been allotted to

archaeologists and articles on 93 sites were in receipt at the end of the year. The lists of sites in Andhra Pradesh, Assam, Bihar, Maharashtra and Uttar Pradesh have been finalized. This project was undertaken in January, 1976 and expected to be completed in January, 1978. However, the nature of the project and the quantum of work to be done were such that an extension of its tenure was deemed necessary. It has been extended for the time being upto January, 1979.

7.03 Selection of sources for postgraduate students

This is part of the Council's scheme of compiling six volumes of sources for postgraduate students, two each for the ancient, medieval and modern periods. Work in respect of the first volume covering the period from the earliest times to circa A.D. 330 was undertaken in 1973 and assignments for compilation were made to different scholars. However, no progress was reported to have been made in the work during 1973-77. During 1977-78 the work of compiling the volume was assigned to Dr D. N. Jha and Dr B. D. Chattopadhyaya, who towards the end of the year started the work. The volume will have a general and sectional introduction and, where necessary, a sourcewise introduction. The compilation of the remaining five volumes will be taken up gradually.

PROJECTS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA BEING EXECUTED BY ICHR

8.01

The Council has undertaken the responsibility of executing some of the projects entrusted to it by the Government of India. Details regarding these and the progress made in them during the year are furnished below:

8.02 Translation Project

This project aims at making available translations in twelve languages of certain core books on Indian history and culture. Undertaken in 1972-73 and implemented through local units

set up in different language regions of India, this project has made fair progress even though the rate of progress in different languages has not been uniform. During the year under report the Council received 43 manuscripts of translated material in 11 languages, taking the total number of manuscripts received since 1973 to 262. Relevant details are furnished in the table below:

<i>Languages</i>	<i>No. of titles allotted</i>	<i>No. of translated manuscripts received during 1973-77</i>	<i>No. of translated manuscripts received during 1977-78</i>	<i>Total of columns 3 and 4</i>
Assamese	40	9	6	15
Bengali	59	14	3	17
Gujarati	56	45	4	49
Hindi	63	25	7	32
Kannada	39	23	1	24
Malayalam	44	17	3	20
Marathi	42	13	6	19
Oriya	50	10	1	11
Panjabi	54	16	3	19
Tamil	37	15	3	18
Telugu	27	14	—	14
Urdu	54	18	6	24
12 Languages	565	219	43	262

Out of 262 manuscripts received so far 29 have been published, 12 of them during the year under report. Other manuscripts were being processed for publication. Language-wise break up of translations published so far is given below:

Bengali	5
Gujarati	1
Hindi	16
Marathi	3
Tamil	2
Urdu	2

Details regarding the translations published during the year are furnished in 11.02 below.

8.03 A Source Book of Indian History and Culture

The project was undertaken in 1973 under the direction of Professor Niharranjan Ray to provide a balanced view of Indian history and culture through extracts selected from different types of original sources. The extracts were to be compiled in three volumes, one each for the ancient, medieval and modern periods of Indian history. The first volume was finalized sometime back and sent to the press. It is under print at present. Work in respect of the second volume is nearing completion and the manuscript is being finally typed out. The third volume covering modern India is being revised for finalization.

8.04 Project on "Towards Freedom"

Entrusted to the Council for execution in 1973 by the Government and being carried out with the collaboration of the National Archives of India, this project envisages the compilation of a series of ten volumes of various types of sources relating to the freedom movement during 1937-47. While official records are being compiled by the National Archives, the ICHR is engaged in the collection of primary and secondary sources of private and non-governmental nature. During the year a meeting of the Editorial Board for the project was held to review the progress made and consider the future plan of work. A decision was taken to strengthen the ICHR team at the headquarters and different zones.

During the year the main concern of the ICHR team was to continue to collect material for the first two volumes covering the period April 1937-November 1939. Some members of the team were sent to different parts of the country for the purpose. The non-official sources consulted by them included private papers of Jayaprakash Narayan, Jamnalal Bajaj, Anugraha Narayan Singh, Swami Shahjanand Saraswati, M.C. Chagla, Mirza M. Ismail, Khwaja Abdul Maizd, Syed Hussain,

A. Brelvi and M. N. Roy. Besides a number of newspapers and magazines in English, Hindi, Telugu, Kannada, Urdu and Bengali were consulted. Papers of organizations like the All India Congress Committee, All India Hindu Mahasabha, All India State Peoples Conference were also found to be useful. Some material was also collected from the writings of Premchand, Jainendra Kumar, Gajanan Madhav etc.

8.05 Project on the Role of the Central and State Legislature in the Freedom Struggle

In the context of the 25th anniversary of India's independence in 1972 the Council was entrusted with the work of executing a project in two parts, the first part involving the writing of a book on the 'Role of the Central Legislature in the Freedom Struggle' and the second part relating to bringing out eleven volumes, each of them dealing with the role played by the legislature of the Indian States in the freedom struggle. The first part of the project has already been completed and the book published while the second part has progressed well. The publication of books relating to North West Frontier Province and Assam has already been reported. During the year under report the printing of the volume on Orissa by K.M. Patra was taken up. Manuscripts on Bengal by Gautam Chattopadhyaya, Punjab by Satya M. Rai and Madras by Krishnaswamy were received in the Council. Work in respect of volumes relating to Bombay, Bihar, Sind, United Provinces and Central Provinces were in varying stages of progress.

8.06 Project on 'Praja Mandal Movement'

Undertaken during 1975-76, this project aiming at a comprehensive presentation of the Praja Mandal Movement in the pre-independent princely States of India has made progress during 1977-78 under Professor R.L. Shukla. During the year material from private papers and official records was collected.

SEMINARS

9.01

In pursuance of its aim of organizing, sponsoring and supporting seminars, workshops and conferences for the promotion and utilization of historical research the Council had, during the year, sponsored three seminars—one each at Hyderabad, Shillong and Muzzafarpur—and extended aid to two conferences, three congresses, two seminars and one symposium. Details in respect of the institutions given aid for this are given in Appendix VI.

9.02

The seminar at Hyderabad was conducted by the Department of History, Osmania University, during 7-9 September, 1977. The theme of the seminar was "Socio-economic history of the Deccan from the fifteenth to the nineteenth century." It was inaugurated by Shri M.V. Krishna Rao, Minister for Education, Govt of Andhra Pradesh. About 50 scholars from Andhra Pradesh, Maharashtra, Karnataka, Kerala, Tamilnadu and the Union territory of Pondicherry attended the Seminar. Twelve senior scholars including the present Chairman, ICHR and the Director, ICHR delivered key lectures on various aspects relating to the subject. About 25 scholars presented research papers. The key talks and the papers were discussed and valuable historical material was brought to light. The seminar at Shillong was conducted by the Department of History, North-Eastern Hill University on the 10, 11 and 12 October, 1977. It was inaugurated by Professor S. Nurul Hasan. Nine scholars including the Director ICHR, delivered key lectures while about forty scholars participated in the discussion. The central topic of discussion in the seminar was 'Socio-economic change in north-east India'. The seminar at Muzzafarpur was on "Ideas in History" and conducted by the Department of History, Bihar University on 26, 27 and 28 November, 1977. It was inaugurated by Professor S. Nurul Hasan. Eight senior scholars including the Director, ICHR spoke on various themes relating to the subject and about thirty

scholars participated in the discussions. The objective of all the three seminars was to make young scholars aware of some of the problems in the field of historical research and to direct their attention to specific problems both of content and methodology. This objective has had considerable fulfilment during the year.

9.03

Details regarding the Council's participation in an international seminar at Dushambe, USSR, are given in 10.04.

INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATION : PROMOTION OF CONTACTS BETWEEN INDIAN AND FOREIGN HISTORIANS

10.01

In pursuance of its policy of promoting closer contacts between Indian and foreign historians and facilitating a profitable sharing of the fruits of experience and research among them, the Council had during 1977-78 continued its programme of (i) sanctioning research projects/fellowships/study grants to overseas scholars under the usual grants-in-aid schemes of the Council (ii) providing financial assistance to Indian scholars whose visits to foreign countries were essential in connection with their research work (iii) associating the ICHR in the Cultural Exchange Programmes of the Government of India with foreign countries and (iv) involving the ICHR in certain international ventures in the field of history.

10.02

During the year Mr. Charles J. Hall, a research scholar from the University of Illinois, U.S.A., was granted a fellowship (reported as item II in Appendix III). Shri Sudarshan Deepal Suresh Seneviratne, a research scholar from Sri Lanka, the sanction of a fellowship to whom was reported in the Report for 1975-76, was granted extension of fellowship for a further period of two years (reported as item vii under extension of fellowships in Appendix III). Miss Annemarie Ritter, a research scholar

from West Germany who is recipient of a Government of India scholarship and working at Pune was sanctioned study grant (reported as item 8 in Appendix IV).

10.03

Grants were sanctioned to the following four scholars either to enable them to visit places in foreign countries where material essential for their research are available or to provide them with required maintenance/contingent assistance to carry out their investigations if their visits abroad were sponsored by other agencies :

- (i) Professor Fauja Singh (Punjabi University, Patiala)
- (ii) Dr Om. Prakash (University of Delhi, Delhi)
- (iii) Dr Madhavan K. Palat (J.N.U., New Delhi)
- (iv) Shrimati Indrani Ray (Calcutta)

Details regarding the grants and the subjects of their studies are given in Appendix IV.

10.04

During the year the Council sponsored a seven member delegation to participate in the international symposium on "Ethnic Problems of the early history of the people of Central Asia and India in the 2nd millennium B.C.", held from 17 to 22 October, 1977 at Dushambe (Tajikistan), USSR, under the Indo-Soviet Cultural Exchange Programme for 1977-78. The Indian delegation consisted of

- (i) Professor B. B. Lal (Leader)
- (ii) Shri B. K. Thapar
- (iii) Dr N. R. Banerjee
- (iv) Professor Lallanji Gopal
- (v) Dr S. S. Misra
- (vi) Dr R. C. Gaur
- (vii) Dr (Mrs) Naseem Bhatia

The symposium helped to pinpoint the basic need for further investigation into the ethnogenesis of the people who lived in Central Asia and India during 2nd millennium B. C. Special attention was drawn to the interrelation between the local

cultures of Central Asia and those of the migrated tribes on the one hand and of the neighbouring ancient Near East on the other. It was emphasised during the discussions that an objective historical analysis of these interrelations and other factors bearing on social and economic development must form an essential prerequisite for reconstructing the basic cultural periods in the ethnogenesis of the people of this area. The symposium also found the findings and archaeological researches in Afghanistan, India, Iran, Mongolia, Pakistan and USSR to be of great value.

10.05

The UNESCO has initiated a project concerning the study of civilization of the peoples of Central Asia. The project seeks to promote a better understanding and appreciation of the civilizations of the peoples of Central Asia through studies of their archaeology, history, sciences and literature. The part of the project relating to the history of the Ideas and Philosophy in Central Asia has been assigned to India. The Council has planned to bring out two monographic studies on the history of philosophical and religious ideas in Central Asia from the earliest times to A.D. 1000. Work relating to the first part of this project dealing with the development of basic ideas which have been adopted by philosophers belonging to various schools of thought is yet to be taken up. It has been reported in the Annual Report for 1976-77 that the second part of this scheme has been taken up and that, in this connection, the Council has awarded a fellowship to Shri Debi Prasad Chattopadhyaya to work on *History of Philosophy in Central Asia*. This relates to an investigation of the origin and development of some basic religious ideas, including rituals, which have been accepted in various religious movements. During the year under report this study was continuing.

A few studies relating to Central Asian civilizations have been completed or under progress. Shri Kameshwar Prasad who was sanctioned a research project and later awarded a

research fellowship to work on *Kushana Towns in India* completed the work during the year. A research project on *Development of Town in Central Asia (1st century AD-5th Century A.D.)* under taken by Dr (Mrs) Naseem Bhatia was under progress. A *Descriptive Catalogue of Manuscripts and Documents relating to Central Asia in Indian Archives* prepared by the Asiatic Society, Calcutta at the instance of the Council and received in 1976-77 was being processed for publication. *An Annotated Bibliography on Kushana Archaeology* prepared for the Council by Professor B.N. Puri was published.

10.06

India is a member of the International Committee for the History of the Second World War set up in 1967 to promote historical research on the various facets of the Second World War. The ICHR has been assigned the responsibility for setting up the National Advisory Committee on the History of the Second World War and for the general organization and implementation of the programme. The following areas have been recommended by the National Advisory Committee for Study.

- (i) Impact of the Second World War on India's economy
- (ii) Impact of the Second World War on Indian society
- (iii) Impact of the Second World War on India's relations with the outside world.

In response to the circulars sent to different research institutions inviting research proposals on these broad themes, the Council has received some research proposals. One of them has been sanctioned so far. This is a fellowship to Shri Bishwa Mohan Prasad to work on the *Impact of the Second World War on Coal Industry in Bihar and Bengal*. During the year under report the scholar completed his study.

10.07

The ICHR is an adhering member of the International Congress of Historical Sciences. During the year, the Council decided

to pay an amount in Indian currency equivalent to U.S. \$1775 for remitting membership fee dues till date (i.e. 1977).

PUBLICATION

11.01

The Indian Historical Review, volume III, number 2, the sixth issue of the Council's biannual journal was released in February, 1978. It contains four articles, one review article and fiftythree reviews of recent books on Indian and non-Indian history. All the articles in this number relate to the broad theme 'Indian Social Structure'.

11.02

In addition to the above the Council published sixteen books: an annotated bibliography, a second reprint edition of a special publication, two reprints and twelve translations of core books on history. The Council also brought out the Annual Reports for the years 1975-76 and 1976-77.

Details regarding these are furnished below :

A. *Project on Studies on Central Asian Civilization*

1. *Kusana Bibliography* by B. N. Puri
(Published by Naya Prokash, Calcutta).

B. *Special Publications*

1. *Indian Society: Historical Probings (in memory of D. D. Kosambi)*
(second reprint edition) by R. S. Sharma and V. Jha
(Co-published with M/s People's Publishing House (P) Ltd., New Delhi).

C. *Reprints*

1. *Foreign Biographies of Shivaji* by S. N. Sen.
(Published by K. P. Bagchi & Company, Calcutta)
2. *Letters from a Maratha Camp (During the year 1809)*
by Thomas Duer Broughton (Published by K.P. Bagchi & Company, Calcutta).

D. *Translations*

(i) *Bengali*

1. *Bharater Shamantatantra (Indian Feudalism)* by R. S. Sharma (Co-published with K. P. Bagchi & Company, Calcutta).

(ii) *Gujarati*

1. *Sampradavavad ane Bharatiya Itihasa Lekhan (Communalism and the writing of Indian History)* by Romila Thapar, Harbans Mukhiya and Bipan Chandra (Published by Lok Vangmaya Griha Private Ltd., Bombay).

(iii) *Hindi*

1. *Dakan ka Prachin Itihas (Early History of the Deccan)* edited by Yazdani (Co-published with Macmillan Company of India Ltd., New Delhi)
2. *Bharatiya Rashtravad Ki Samajik Prashtbhum (Social Background of Indian Nationalism)* (Second edition) by A. R. Desai (Co-published with Macmillan Company of India Ltd., New Delhi).
3. *Bharat men Arthik Rashtravad Ka Udbhav aur Vikas (Rise and Growth of Economic Nationalism in India)* by Bipan Chandra (Co-published with Macmillan Company of India Ltd., New Delhi).
4. *Ashok Tatha Maurya Samrajya Ka Patan (Ashoka and the Decline of the Mauryas)* by Romila Thapar (Co-published with Macmillan Company of India Ltd., New Delhi).
5. *Aurangzeb Kalin Mughal Amir Warg (The Mughal Nobility under Aurangzeb)* by M. Athar Ali (Co-published with Radha Krishna Prakashan, New Delhi).
6. *Purva Kalin Bharatiya Samaj aur Arthvyavastha Par Prakash (Light on Early Indian Society and Economy)*

by R. S. Sharma (Co-published with Motilal Banarsidass, Delhi).

(iv) *Marathi*

1. *Katherine Mayo ani Bharat (Katherine Mayo and India)* by M. Jha (Co-published with Popular Prakashan, Bombay).
2. *Mughal Kaleen Bharathateel Sethajamineechya sambandhamvareel Vichar (Thoughts on Agrarian Relations in Mughal India)* by S. Nurul Hasan (Co-published with Lok Vangmaya Griha Private Ltd., Bombay).

(v) *Tamil*

1. *Inraiya Indiya (India Today)* by R. Palme Dutt (Co-published with New Century Book House, Madras).

(vi) *Urdu*

1. *Mughlon Ka Nizam-i-Malguzari (Land Revenue Administration under the Mughals)* by N. A. Siddiqi

E. *Annual Reports*

1. I.C.H.R. Annual Report for 1975-76 in Hindi
2. I.C.H.R. Annual Report for 1975-76 in English
3. I.C.H.R. Annual Report for 1976-77 in Hindi (ii)
4. I.C.H.R. Annual Report for 1976-77 in English (iii)

F. *Newsletter*

1. I.C.H.R. Newsletter Vol. V Nos. 1-3 (January-September 1977)

At the end of the year thirty works/translations were under different stages of publication. These included five source volumes, a compilation of articles on numismatics by D. D. Kosambi, twenty-two translations and the two following volumes relating to the role of state legislatures in the freedom struggle: (a) *Punjab Politics—A study of Legislature politics and freedom struggle: 1897-1947* by Dr (Mrs) Satya M. Rai (b) *Orissa legislature and freedom struggle: 1912-47* by K. M. Patra.

DOCUMENTATION CENTRE-CUM-LIBRARY

12.01

The Documentation Centre-cum-Library continued to expand its activity. At the beginning of the year the Centre had in its collection 9330 volumes; during the year 715 more volumes were added, taking the total number of holdings to 10045. The number of current Indian and foreign periodicals to which it subscribed stood at 129. The number of scholars visiting the Centre increased considerably during the year under report.

ADMINISTRATION

13.01

It has been stated in 1.02 that during the year the current duties of the Chairman were being looked after by the Director, ICHR.

13.02

The following table shows the number of meetings of the Council and its Functional Committees held during the year :

	<i>No. of meetings</i>
(i) ICHR (General Council)	2
(ii) Administrative Committee	2
(iii) Research Projects Committee	2
(iv) Study Grants Committee	2
(v) Sources Committee (Ancient Indian History)	1
(vi) Sources Committee (Medieval Indian History)	1
(vii) Publication Committee	1

13.03

The sanctioned strength of the Council is given in Appendix VII.

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APPENDIX I
INDIAN COUNCIL OF HISTORICAL RESEARCH
 (as on 31st March, 1978)
COMPOSITION OF THE ICHR

Shri B.R. Grover
Acting Chairman

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| 1. Professor B. Sheik Ali
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Manasa Gangotri
Mysore | 7. Professor Satish C. Misra
Department of History
M.S. University
Baroda |
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University Grants Commission
New Delhi | 8. Professor G.R. Sharma
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Allahabad University
Allahabad |
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Calcutta | 9. Professor Romila Thapar
Centre for Historical Studies
Jawaharlal Nehru University
New Delhi |
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Aligarh (U.P.) | 11. Professor H.K. Barpujari
H.C.Road
Gauhati |
| 6. Professor A.R. Kulkarni
Department of History
Poona University
Poona | 12. Professor Lallanji Gopal
Department of Ancient Indian
History, Culture & Archaeology
Banaras Hindu University
Varanasi |

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| 13. Professor S.B. Deo
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History & Archaeology
Deccan College
Poona | 20. Additional Secretary
Department of Culture
Ministry of Education & Social
Welfare
New Delhi |
| 14. Professor P.S.Gupta
Department of History
Delhi University
Delhi | 21. Financial Adviser
Ministry of Education & Social
Welfare
New Delhi |
| 15. Professor Anand Krishna
Sita Nivas
Banaras Hindu University
Varanasi | 22. Joint Secretary
Bureau of University & Higher
Education
Ministry of Education & Social
Welfare
New Delhi |
| 16. Professor V.M. Reddi
Department of History
Sri Venkateswara University
Tirupathi | 23. Dr. J.N. Kaul
Joint Secretary
University Grants Commission
New Delhi |
| 17. Professor Fauja Singh
Department of History
Punjabi University
Patiala | 24. Shri M.N.Deshpande
Director General of Archaeology
Archaeological Survey of India
New Delhi |
| 18. Professor S.R.Singh
Department of History
Bihar University
Muzaffarpur | 25. Dr. S.N. Prasad-
Director
National Archives of India
New Delhi |
| 19. Secretary (Education)
Ministry of Education & Social
Welfare
New Delhi | 26. Member Secretary (vacant) |

APPENDIX II

RESEARCH PROJECTS

The following is the list of research projects sanctioned during the year. The amount sanctioned is given in bracket.

1. Shri Raj Kumar Sharma, Principal; Centre of Advanced Studies in Indology and Museology (affiliated to the Bhopal University), Birla Museum, Sri Laxmi Narain Temple, Bhopal, **History of Dakshina Kosala (from the earliest times to the fall of the Kalachuris)** (Rs. 20,000 for two years).
2. Dr. V. S. Bhargava, Professor and Head, Department of History, Government College, Ajmer, **A descriptive catalogue and calendar of the historical records of the erstwhile thikana of Uniara, Rajasthan** (Rs. 16,000 for one year).
3. Dr. V. R. Umarji, Deputy Director of the Project, The Karnatak Historical Society, Dharwar, **Place names in Dharwar district and the light they throw on the cultural history of the district** (Rs. 25,000 for one and half years).
4. Dr. K. P. Singh, Lecturer, Department of Hindi, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh **Bibliographical survey of 17th and 18th century Persian works on Indian society and customs and translation of some major works into Hindi** (Rs. 25,000 for two years).
5. Shri Ghanshyam Lal Devra, Bikaner, **Rural economy of western Rajasthan: 1700-1800** (Rs. 10,000 for one year).

APPENDIX III

RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS

The following is the list of the fellowships sanctioned during the year. The amount sanctioned in respect of each is given in bracket:

1. Dr. (Shrimati) Vidya Dehejia, A-17, West End, New Delhi, **The Yogini cult and its temples: their artistic and socio religious significance** (Rs. 1000/- p.m. + Rs. 3000/- p.a. for two years)
2. Shri Omprakash Prasad, 82, Hathwa Hostel, Ranighat, Patna, Town in early mediaeval Karnataka: circa 600 AD to 1200 AD. (Rs. 500/- p.m. for one year).
3. Swami Sachchidananda Giri, Research Scholar, Department of Ancient Indian History, Culture and Archaeology, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi, **A critical analysis of the cultural data in the works of Shri Sankaracharya.** (Rs. 500/- p.m. + Rs. 2000/- for one year)
4. Dr. (Shrimati) Malati M. Shendge, Pool Officer, Council of Scientific and Industrial Research, New Delhi, **The Decipherment of Indus Script.** (Rs. 1400/- p.m. + Rs. 3000/- for one year.)
5. Kumari Ishrat Sultana, Research Scholar, Centre of Historical Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, **Intellectual Background of the Aligarh Movement** (Salary Protection + Rs. 1000/- for six months)
6. Shri Tariq Ahamad, Research Scholar, Department of History, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh, **Afghans in the Mughal : empire a socio-political history.** (Rs. 600/- p.m. + Rs. 1000/- for six months)
7. Dr. J.K. Samal, Lecturer in History, F.M. College, Balasore, Orissa, **Orissa under the British crown : 1905-1947.** (Salary protection + Rs. 2500/- for one year)
8. Shrimati Pamela Kanwar, Department of History, Himachal Pradesh University, Simla, **The urban history of Simla.** (Rs. 500/- p.m. for one year)
9. Shri Amit Kumar Mukhopadhyay, Visva-Bharati University, Santiniketan, West Bengal, **Evolution of contemporary art in West Bengal after the Tagores : 1940-1977.** (Rs. 400/- p.m. + Rs. 1500/- p.a. for three years)
10. Shri Surjit Singh Hans, Akash Building, Opposite Khalsa College, Amritsar, **Bibliographical survey of Gurumukhi and Persian sources of**

Sikh history : 1600-1900 A.D. (Rs. 1417/- p.m.+Rs. 5000/- p.a. for two years).

11. Shri Charles J. Hall, D-176, Defence Colony, New Delhi, **Land control in the later Mughal period : social and economic conditions of agrarian society in Punjab from C. 1812 to 1845.** (Rs. 1400/- p.m.+Rs. 2500/- for six months)

12. Shri Vijaya Kumar Buddholia, Research Scholar, Vikram University, Ujjain, Madhya Pradesh **main durg sthapatya ka udgam evam vikas.** (Rs. 400/- p.m. for two years)

13. Shri M.S. Khan, Flat No. 304, Wellesly Mansion, 44-A, Wellesly Street, Calcutta, **Art of warfare in mediaeval India based on Kitab Adab-Al-Harb Wash Shujash by Faqir Mudabbic bringing out the significance of the work specially for India.** (Rs. 1000/- p.m.+contingent grant for two years)

14. Dr. Moti Lal Bhargava, 34/9, East Patel Nagar, New Delhi **Role of press in U.P.'s struggle for freedom : 1907-1947.** (Rs. 1000/- p.m.+Rs. 5000/- p.a. for two years).

15. Shri Sharuti Prakash Sharma, Research Scholar, Jamia Millia Islamia, Jamia Nagar, New Delhi, **Socio-economic changes in Kangra district : 1846-1910.** (Salary protection+Rs. 5000/- p.a. for 1½ years)

16. Shri T.P. Sankaran Kutty Nair, Research Scholar, Department of History, Kerala University, Trivandrum, **Col. Munro Resident Dewan of Travancore : 1810-14.** (Rs. 500/- p.m.+Rs. 1500 for six months).

17. Kumari Aruna Sinha, Research Scholar, Department of History, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi, **Viceroyalty of Lord Reading : 1921-1926.** (Rs. 600/-p.m.+Rs. 2500/-for one year).

18. Shri Sandeep Chawla, Department of History, University of Delhi, Delhi, **British India and Pakistan : 1917-1947.** (Rs. 600/- p.m.+Contingent grant for one year).

19. Dr.S.Chakravarty, Lecturer, Department of History, St. Stephan's College, Delhi University, Delhi **India in an age of adjustment.** (Salary protection+contingent grant as per rules for two years),

20. Shri C.S. Pathak, Department of History, D.S.B. College, Kumaon University, Nainital, **Cooli Begar System in Uttarkhand 1815-1949.** (Salary protection+Rs. 3000/- for one year)

21. Kumari Shereen F. Ratnagar, Empress Court, Church Gate Reclamation, Bombay, attached to the Centre of Historical Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, **Studies in the origins and character of the urban civilization of the Greater Indus Valley and adjoining regions in the third millenium B.C.** (Rs.600/-p.m.+contingent grant for three years)

In addition to the sanction of 21 fellowships detailed above extension was accorded to the following 12 fellowships sanctioned earlier:

1. Shri Kameshwar Prasad, Lecturer, Department of History, Patna University, Patna, **Kushana Towns in India**. (The sanction of this fellowship was reported as item No. 28 in Appendix III of the Annual Report for 1976-77. During the year under report this fellowship was extended for a period of six months with provision for the protection of the salary of the scholar)

2. Kumari Pushpa Agarwal, Department of History, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi, **Uttar Pradesh ka rajnitik andolan : 1927-35**. (The sanction of the fellowship was reported as item No. 1 in Appendix III of the Annual Report for 1976-77. During the year under report the fellowship was extended for a period of three months @ Rs.500/-p.m.)

3. Shrimati Vidyut Mohanti, Research Scholar, Delhi School of Economics, University of Delhi, Delhi, **Distress and its impact on the agrarian structure with special reference to Orissa : 1866-1931**. (The sanction of this fellowship was reported in Appendix III of the Annual Report for 1975-76. During the year under report the fellowship was extended for one year and three months @ Rs. 500/-p.m. + Rs.2000/- p.a.)

4. Dr. Jhinkoo Yadava, Research Scholar, Department of History, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi, **Political ideas and institutions as Known from prakritik source of early medieaval time and preparation of a glossary of prakritik terms bearing on the subject**. (The sanction of this fellowship was reported in Appendix III of the Annual Report for 1974-75. During the year under report the fellowship was extended for three months @ Rs.600/-p.m.)

5. Shri Jatin De, Research Scholar, Department of History, Delhi University, Delhi, **Krishak Praja Party of Bengal : 1929-47**. (The sanction of this fellowship was reported in the report for the year 1976-77. During the year under report the fellowship was extended for a period of three months @ Rs. 500/- p.m.)

6. Shri A.K. Singh, Lecturer, Department of History, Patna University, Patna, **Indo-Roman connections : 100-500 A.D.** (The sanction of this fellowship was reported as item No. 32 in Appendix III of the Annual Report for 1976-77. During the year under report this fellowship was extended for one year with provision for the protection of the salary of the scholar.)

7. Shri S.D.S. Sineviratne, Research Scholar, Centre for Historical Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, **Social base of early Buddhism** (The sanction of this fellowship was reported in Appedix III of the Annual Reported for the year 1975-76. During the year under report the fellowship was extended for two years @ Rs 600/- p.m. + Rs.7000/- p.a.)

8. Shri Rana Pratap Bahal, Lecturer Deshbandhu College, Kalkaji, New Delhi, **Condition of labour in Assam valley tea gardens: 1900-1976**.

(The sanction of this fellowship has been reported as item 4 in Appendix III of the Annual Report for 1976-77. During the year under report the fellowship was extended for one year with provision for the protection of the salary of the scholar and the sanction of a contingent grant of Rs.3000/-)

9. Shri Abdul Mujeeb Khan, Research Scholar, University of Rajasthan, Jaipur, **Urdu press and its attitude towards British rule : 1929-1930.** (The sanction of this fellowship was reported as item No. 18 in Appendix III of the Annual Report for 1976-77. During the year under report the fellowship was extended for six months @ Rs.500/- p.m.)

10. Dr. K.K. Sengupta, Department of History, Rabindra Bharati University, Calcutta, **The agrarian question in the 19th century Bengal.** (The sanction of this fellowship was reported as item 12 in Appendix III of the Annual Report for 1976-77. During the year under report the fellowship was extended for one more year @ Rs. 500/- p.m. + Rs. 2500/- p.a.)

11. Professor H.B. Sarkar, Kharajpur College, Midnapur, West Bengal, **Trade and commercial activities of southern India in the Malaya Indonesian World; (Ancient and medieval periods)** (The sanction of this fellowship was reported in Appendix III of the Annual Report for 1975-76. During the year under report the fellowship was extended for a period of one year @ Rs. 600/- p.m. + Rs. 1500/- p.a.)

12. Shrimati Kalpana Joshi, H. No. 72, Dakshinapuram, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, **Bengal revolutionary movement with special reference to socio-economic background, political ideology and programme of the Chittagong group. Chittagong armoury and its aftermath.** (The sanction of this fellowship was reported in Appendix II of the Annual Report for 1975-1976. During the year under report the fellowship was extended for one year @ Rs. 1000/- p.m. + Rs. 2500/- p.a.)

In addition to the extension of the 12 fellowships mentioned above, enhancement of grant in respect of the following 2 was also sanctioned:

1. Dr. R. Nath, Behind Shivahare Dharmasala, Naisarak, Gwalior, **An analytical study of the evolution of architecture of Delhi: its techniques, norms and concepts.** (The contingent grant was enhanced to Rs. 5000/- p.a. with retrospective effect. The sanction of this fellowship was reported at p. 38 in Appendix III of the Annual Report for 1975-76).

2. Shrimati Tanika Sarkar, Department of History, Delhi University, Delhi, **Politics and society in Bengal: 1927-37.** (The sanction of this fellowship was reported in Appendix III of the Annual Report for 1975-76. During the year under report it was decided to enhance the fellowship amount to Rs. 500/-p.m. for the first year and Rs. 600/-p.m. for the second year and release a contingent grant of Rs. 3000/-p.a.)

APPENDIX IV

STUDY/TRAVEL/CONTINGENT GRANTS SANCTIONED

Study/travel/contingent grants were sanctioned to the following 159 scholars. The amount sanctioned is given in bracket.

1. Dr Om Prakash, Reader, Delhi School of Economics, Delhi University, Delhi, **The translation and editing of the Botvaiaasch Uitaqaa and Brief book (Batavias outgoing letter book) and the contracts and agreements with rulers in addition to the Overgekomen Brieven series: 1517-1630.** (Maintenance grant for stay at Holland for six months as per ICHR rules and a contingent grant of \$ 500).

2. Shri Brij Lal Vishnoi, Assistant Director, Rajasthan State Archives, Bikaner, **A study of the nature of Bhil movement in Rajasthan: 1900-49** (Rs. 7300).

3. Dr Zahiruddin Malik, Reader, Centre of Advanced Studies, Department of History, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh, **The structure of agrarian relations in Bengal and Bihar before the Permanent Settlement** (Rs. 6900).

4. Shri Suresh Chandra Mishra, Research Scholar, Department of Ancient Indian History, Culture and Archaeology, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi, **Western Kshatrapas** (Rs. 6000).

5. Professor Fauja Singh, Head, Department of History, Punjabi University, Patiala, **Ranjit Singh's defence problems concerning N. W. Frontier** (\$3600 as maintenance grant for stay at London and \$ 200 as contingent grant).

6. Kumari Indu Joshi, Department of History, Himachal Pradesh University, Simla, **Punjab Nationalist Politics: 1919-22** (Rs. 6000).

7. Dr Madhavan K. Palat, Assistant Professor, Centre for Historical Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, **Pre-revolutionary Russian Material on the labour movement** (Maintenance grant for stay at Helsinki for one month as per ICHR rules and a contingent grant of \$ 500 for xeroxing and microfilming).

8. Kumari Annemarie Ritter, Fergusson College, Ladies Hostel, Poona, **Jotiba Pule and social reform movement in Maharashtra** (Rs. 5000).

9. Kumari Abha Kapila, Research Scholar, Himachal Pradesh University, Simla, **Industries in Ancient India from the period of the Indus Valley civilization to that of the Guptas** (Rs. 5000).

10. Shrimati Indrani Ray, Fellow in History, Centre for Studies in Social Science, 10 Lake Terrace, Calcutta, **Bengal in Asian trade during the first half of the 18th Century** (both ways air fare to visit Paris, maintenance grant for three months as per ICHR rules and 2500 Francs photocopying charges).
11. Shrimati Mary Meera Abraham, 11, Teen Murti Lane, New Delhi, **South Indian guilds with emphasis on the craft and trade guilds of Karnataka: AD 800 to 1300** (Rs. 1500).
12. Shrimati Himanshu P. Ray, C-49, Neeti Bagh, New Delhi-49 **Personal ornaments in ancient India (from the earliest times to the beginning of the Christian era)** (Rs. 1200).
13. Shri Thakur Prasad Verma, Department of Ancient Indian History, Culture and Archaeology, B.H.U., Varanasi, **A study of the paleography of the inscriptions of ancient Nepal from 5th to 8th century AD** (Rs. 2000).
14. Shri V. S. Kulkarni, Khatri Gali, P.O Humnabad, Bidar District, Karnataka, **Historical and cultural studies of the region around Basavakalyan based on inscriptions.** (Rs. 2000).
15. Dr B. K. Pandeya, Research Officer, ICHR, New Delhi, **Temple economy under the Cholas: AD 850-1070** (Rs. 2500).
16. Kumari Manju Shukla, Department of Ancient Indian History, Culture and Archaeology, Gorakhpur University, Gorakhpur, **Prachin Bharitya Kala Ke Katipaya abhipraya evam alankarna Ka eak adhyan (A study of some aspects of Indian art and symbols)** (Rs. 1500).
17. Dr Nisar Ahmad, Lecturer in History, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi-5, **History of the Audumbaras: a numismatic approach** (Rs. 1200).
18. Shri Shashir Kant Pathak, c/o Shri A. P. Pathak, Auditor, Divisional Audit Office, N.E. Railway, Varanasi Cantt, U. P. **Early Iconography of Surya** (Rs. 2200).
19. Kumari Chanchal Sharma, 702 Katra Neel, Chandni Chowk, Delhi-6, **Contribution of the major Hindu temples of Mathura and Brindaban to the socio-economic condition during the 18th century** (Rs. 2000).
20. Dr Ramvatar Agarwala, Department of Art, Meerut College, Meerut, **A cultural study of Bundi wall paintings.** (Rs. 1500).
21. Kumari Shashi Arora, Malviya Hostel for Women, University Campus, University of Rajasthan, Jaipur, **The status of women in medieval Rajasthan: 1600-1800** (Rs. 1500).
22. Dr. H. C. Verma, Department of History, Delhi University, Delhi-7, **Medieval routes to India.** (Rs. 1000).
23. Shri Binay Shankar Mallick, Centre for Historical Studies, School of Social Sciences, J. N. U., New Delhi **Tirhut Zamindari During the 17th and 18th Centuries.** (Rs. 1500).

24. Shri Iqbal Ghani Khan, Saman Zarr Shastri Marg, Aligarh, **Chemical technology in medieval India: (Rs. 1500).**
25. Shri S. M. A. Hussain, Dept. of history, Jamia Millia Islamia, Jamia Nagar, New Delhi **Kalimat-i-Taiyabati sources of Aurangzeb's reign compiled by Imayatullah Khan (Rs. 2200).**
26. Shrimati Sofia Kazimi, 27, North Avenue, I.I.T., Hauz Khas, New Delhi, **Society and material culture of northern India (in the Mughal period) as reflected in Mughal paintings (Rs. 2000).**
27. Kumari Tahera Afroz, 153, Rahmat Nagar, Department of History, University of Gorakhpur, Gorakhpur, **Influence of Hinduism on Muslim social and religious life in northern India during the Mughal period: 1526-1707. (Rs. 2000).**
28. Shri B. C. Barui, Belgachia Villa, Government Housing Society, Block-B, Flat No. 7, Calcutta-700037, **Manufacture and trade of salt in India 1765-1862 (Rs. 1000).**
29. Shrimati Sumitra Ganguli, c/o Shri S. Mukherjee, 16 Ashok Nagar, Poona-7, **The Third Anglo-Maratha War: 1817-1818. (Rs. 1000).**
30. Dr Uma Shankar Singh, Magadh University, Gaya, **Some aspects of colonial economy of Burma: 1886-1947. (Rs. 1000).**
31. Shri Sanjay Majupuria, c/o Shri G. C. Majupuria, Scindia School, Gwalior Fort, Gwalior, **Bhootupurva Gwalior Rajya Me Hindu Muslim Sambandh: EK Vishashnatanak Adhyayan, 1864-1948. (Rs. 2200).**
32. Shri Nazer Singh, Research Scholar, Department of History, Himachal Pradesh University, Simla, **Sikh politics in the Panjab: 1919-47. (Rs. 2200).**
33. Dr S. S. Moglewar, Kesharao Buty Road, Sitabuldi, Nagpur, **Basaveshwar and Dyneshwar; comparative study in historical and cultural aspects (Rs. 1000).**
34. Shri Jatadhar Jha, Lecturer, Department of History, Marwari College, Darbhanga, **Interest groups in Bihar politics (Rs. 800).**
35. Kumari Sulekha Das, Lecturer in History, S. M. College, Bhagalpur, Bihar, **First Congress ministry in Bihar: 1937-39. (Rs. 1800).**
36. Kumari Aruna Sinha, c/o Dr M. S. Saxena, 7 Reader's Flats, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi, **The viceroyalty of lord Reading in India: 1921-26 (Rs. 1000)**
37. Shri Gautam Neogi, Lecturer in History, Kharagpur College, Kharagpur, **The social transition and women in Bengal in second half of the 19th Century (Rs. 1500).**

38. Shri Kapil Kumar, Lecturer, Department of History, S. D. College Gazia-
bad, U. P., **Peasant movement in Oudh: 1918-22** (Rs. 1500).
39. Shri Chattar Singh, Research Scholar, Department of History, Kuruk-
shetra University, Kurukshetra, **Social life and society in Haryana: 1858-
1901** (Rs. 1800).
40. Shri Brij Keshore Sharma, Department of History, University of Rajas-
than, Jaipur, **Economic condition of peasants in the Jaipur State: 1880-
1949.** (Rs. 3000).
41. Shrimati P. Vasumathy Devi, Govinda Mandiram, Thalalay, Russel-
puram (P. O.) (Via) Balaramapuram, Trivandrum District, **Institution of slavery
in medieval and modern Kerala** (Rs. 2000).
42. Shri S. A. A. Firmizi, Lecturer, Zakir Hussain College, Delhi, **Economic
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158. Shri Ramachandra Chetty, Department of Ancient Indian History and Epigraphy, Karnatak University, Dharwar-3., **Telugu Cholas in Southern Andhra** (Rs. 1500).

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1. Shri Mohammed Haleem Siddiqi, 12/10, Daira Shah Ajmal Lane, Allaha-bad, **History of Nagaur from 1206 to 1752 AD.** (The sanction of Rs. 1300 to this scholar has been reported as item 72 in Appendix IV of the Annual Report for 1976-77. During the year under report he was granted an additional study grant of Rs. 800).

2. Dr Moti Lal Bhargava, 34/9, East Patel Nagar, New Delhi, **Popular uprisings against British rule in northern India: 1857-59** (The sanction of Rs. 2520 to this scholar has been reported as item 4 in Appendix IV of the Annual Report for 1976-77. During the year under report he was granted an additional grant of Rs. 44).

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4. Shri Tasneem Ahmad, Senior Research Assistant, Indian Council of Historical Research, New Delhi, **Futuh-at-i-Alamgiri of Ishwar Das Nagar: An English translation with annotations to the text and an introduction** (The sanction of Rs. 500 to this scholar was reported as item 10 in Appendix IV of the Annual Report for 1975-76. During the year under report he was given an additional grant of Rs. 1500).

APPENDIX V

SUBSIDY TOWARDS THE PUBLICATION OF HISTORICAL WORKS

During the year under report the following theses/reports/proceedings/manuscripts/journals were approved for subsidy:

1. Dr Shila Chaturvedi, 107/34C Jawahar Nagar, Kanpur, **Turk Kalin Bharat Main Muslim Dasta (1000-1414 AD)**
2. Dr Suresh Mishra, Assistant Professor of History, Government College Mandia (M. P.) **Garha Rajya Ka Shaskon Kee Kuch Sandian** (in Hindi).
3. Dr S. Kadhivel, Department of Indian History, University of Madras Madras. **The History of Maravas: 1700-1802.**
4. Dr (Shrimati) Sajida S. Alvi, Institute of Islamic Studies, Mc Gill University, 855 Sherbrooks St. W. Montreal Que, Canada H 3A 217, **Editing and Annotation of the seventh Part of Mirat-ul-Alam.**
5. Professor A. C. Mittal, Head, Department of History, Government Post-Graduate College, Mandasaur (M. P.), **Kalingaraja Kharavel** (in Hindi)
6. Dr V. S. Suri, 17-Sector-II-A. Chandigarh-160011. **Sohan Lal's Umdat-ut-Tawarikh Chronicle of Lahore Durbat.**
7. Dr P S. Mukharya, Assistant Professor of History, Government College Panna (M. P.), **The Internal Administration of India under Lord Auckland: 1836-42.**
8. Professor Irfan Habib, Centre of Advanced Study, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh, **The Atlas of the Mughal Empire.**
9. Dr A.C. Arora, Reader, Department of History, Punjabi University, Patiala, **British Policy towards the Punjab States: 1858-1905**
10. Dr Ramji Pandey, Puranic Research Scholar, Banaras Hindu University, Banaras **Prachin Bhartiya Kalganna Avam Paramparik Savtasron Ka Ek Adhyan** (in Hindi)
11. Dr Bhagwan Das Gupta, Head, Department of History, 113 Khatryana Road, Jhansi (U. P.) **Bundela war of Independence and Maharaja Chhat-rasal.**
12. Dr Surendra Kumar Srivastava, Head, Department of Ancient History, S. B. Degree College, Sudistpuri, Raniganj, Ballia (U. P.) **Vedic Sahitya Men Varna-Vyavastha.** (in Hindi).

13. Professor Fauja Singh, Head, Department of History and Director, Punjab Historical Studies, Punjabi University, Patiala, for publication of the proceedings of **12th Session of Punjab History Conference**

14. The Numismatic Society of India, Varanasi **Journal of the Numismatic Society of India**

15. The Indian Society of Oriental Art, 13 Park Street, Calcutta, **Journal of the Indian Society of Oriental Art (Vol. IX)**

16. The Indian Society of Oriental Art, 13 Park Street, Calcutta, **Journal of the Indian Society of Oriental Art** (a special number in memory of Dr Moti Chandra)

17. The Vidarbha Sanshodhan Mandal Pashohim High Court Marg, Nagpur-440001, **Studies in Indology (Vol. V)**

18. The Epigraphical Society of India, Mysore, **Studies in Indian Epigraphy (Volume IV)**

19. Indian History Congress, New Delhi **Proceedings of the Calicut session of Indian History Congress.**

APPENDIX VI

GRANTS TO PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS OF HISTORIANS

During the year grants to the following institutions were approved:

1. The Punjab History Conference, Department of History and Punjab Historical Studies, Punjabi University, Patiala: for holding 12th session of Punjab History conference.
2. The Rajasthan History Congress, B I-126/B Mangal Marg., Bapunagar, Jaipur-4: for holding a symposium on the Cultural Heritage of Jaipur.
3. The Department of History, Utkal University, Vani Vihar, Bhubaneswar: for holding 38th Session of Indian History Congress at Bhubaneswar.
4. The Indian History and Culture Society, Janpath, New Delhi: for holding seminars on 'History Writing in India: Problems and Prospects', and 'Indian Polity with Special reference to Kautilya'.
5. J. M. Patel College, Bhandara: for holding the 9th session of Nagpur University Itihas Parishad, Nagpur.
6. The Orissa History Congress, Khallikote College, Berhampur: for holding 5th session of the Orissa History Congress.
7. The President, Archaeological Society of South India for holding 4th Annual Congress of the Epigraphical Society of India.
8. The Heras Institute of Indian History and Culture St. Xavier's College, Bombay: for holding an International seminar on 'Indo-Portuguese History' in Goa.
9. The Kamarupa Anusandhan Samiti, Gauhati, Assam: for holding the Annual Conference of Kamarupa Anusandhan Samiti.
10. Department of Ancient Indian History and Epigraphy Karnataka University, Dharwar: for holding the Annual Conference of the Indian Archaeological Society and Indian Society for Pre-historic and Quaternary Studies.

During the year an amount of Rs. 33150 was released to various Professional Organizations of Historians. This included an amount of Rs. 29,000 sanctioned during the year.

APPENDIX VII

**Sanctioned Strength of the Staff of the Council
as on 31-3-1978.**

1. Member Secretary	1
2. Secretary	1
3. Director	1
4. Deputy Secretary	1
5. Executive-Editor	1
6. Manager (Publication)	1
7. Editor-cum-Project Officer	1
8. Administrative Officer	1
9. Accounts Officer	1
10. Senior Professional	1
11. Junior Professional	1
12. Research Officer	7
13. Copy Editor	1
14. Assistant Editor	1
15. Assistant Production Officer	1
16. Librarian	1
17. P.S. to Chairman	1
18. Supdt. (Administration)	1
19. Supdt. (Accounts)	1
20. Senior Research Assistant	7
21. Editorial Assistant	2
22. Production Assistant	1
23. Senior Stenographer	3

24.	Library Assistant	1
25.	Technical Assistant	1
26.	Assistant	9
27.	Caretaker	1
28.	Junior Accountant-cum-Cashier	1
29.	Cashier	1
30.	Proof-Reader	1
31.	Copy-Holder	1
32.	P.S. to Member Secretary	1
33.	U.D.C	2
34.	Accounts Clerk	5
35.	Junior Stenographer	6
36.	L.D.C.	22
37.	Zerox Operator	1
38.	Staff-Car Driver	1
39.	Bradma Operator	1
40.	Gestetner Operator	1
41.	Chowkidar	2
42.	Library Attendant	1
43.	Farash-cum-Peon	13
44.	Sweeper	2
TOTAL		<u>112</u>