

**An Appeal
To
History Feternity**

Dear esteemed colleagues and friends,

I am delighted to inform you that the Council intends to hear from you if you have any suggestions to make for improvising the structural framework, projects, programs, rules, regulations and functioning of Indian Council of Historical Research (ICHR) which is getting closer to celebrate its golden jubilee in the year 2021-22. As you all know, this is the only research funding body for Historical studies at the national level wholly supported by Government of India, every one of the fraternity will certainly be interested to further strengthen the body to serve more effectively and justifiably. Most of you might have served in various capacities in the Council in official and /or non-official capacities or consultants or as beneficiaries. I shall be glad to receive your comments and suggestions by 1st of June 2017 to the email id: suggestions@icmr.ac.in

The Council will convene a conference in the second week of June 2017 with select former officials, members, representatives of the professional associations conducting annual sessions regularly, past chairmen and member secretaries. Your views will be communicated to the participants in advance so that relevant points may reflect in the discussions of the conference.

Your specific recommendations may be made on the following references:

- Memorandum of Association (MoA), aims and objects, rules and regulations etc as stated in the MoA. (The text of the MoA can be viewed on the ICHR website),
- Research Funding Rules (The latest booklet can be viewed in the ICHR website),
- Norms relating to evaluation of proposals for research, travel grants, study grants and fellowships,
- To define ICHR's relationship with the professional organizations, research centers and voluntary trusts and associations, working for the historical research at national, regional, local and individual levels and
- On any other aspect which you like to convey specifically.

The ICHR is looking forward to your valuable contribution to our effort to make our effort more meaningful and purposeful to facilitate historical studies.

- Chairman