

## Indian Council of Historical Research

Minutes of the 147<sup>th</sup> Research Project Committee meeting held on 12.01.2017  
at 11.00 a.m. at ICHR's Western Regional Center, Deccan College PG & Research  
Institute Campus, Pune, Maharashtra.

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### Members Present:-

1. Professor Y. Sudershan Rao	Chairman, ICHR ( <i>In Chair</i> )
2. Professor Narayan Rao	Member
3. Professor Michel Danino	Member
4. Professor Nanditha Krishna	Member
5. Professor Rahman Ali	Co-opted Member
6. Professor Saradindu Mukherji	Co-opted Member
7. Dr. Meenakshi Jain	Co-opted Member
8. Professor P.T. Haridas	Co-opted Member
9. Professor Ishwar Sharan Vishwakarma	Co-opted Member
10. Professor Baidyanath Labh	Co-opted Member
11. Dr. S.K. Aruni	Member Secretary (Officiating)

Professor Purabi Roy could not attend the meeting.

Dr. Rajesh Kumar, Deputy Director (Research) coordinated the meeting.

### I: REPORTING OF MINUTES

Item 1: To Confirm the Minutes of the 146<sup>th</sup> Research Project Committee meeting held on 27.10.2016 at 02.30 p.m. in Conference Room of ICHR, New Delhi.

**Noted and Approved. Action Taken report was also presented to the members for their information. The report was appreciated by the Committee.**

Item 2: To report minutes of various Sub-Committee meetings held between 28.10.2016 and 11.01.2017.

(i) To report the minutes of the Editorial Board of *Itihas-Shodh Patrika*, held on 11.11.2016, at 11:00 a.m. in the Committee room of ICHR, New Delhi.

**Noted and Approved.**

(ii) To report the minutes of the Expert's Committee of the Special Project entitled 'History of Science and Technology in India' held on 25.11.2016 at 11:00 a.m. at ICHR, Southern Regional Centre, Bangalore.

**Noted and Approved.**



- (iii) To report the Discussion on progress of ICHR Project 'Dictionary of Social, Economic and Administrative Terms in Indian/South Indian Inscriptions' held on 26.11.2016 at 10:00 a.m. at ICHR, Southern Regional Centre, Bangalore.

**Noted and Approved.**

- (iv) To report the minutes of the 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting of the Advisory/Monitoring Committee of the Special Project entitled 'Translation of the Foreign Sources on India' held on 26.11.2016 at 11:30 a.m. at ICHR, Southern Regional Centre, Bangalore.

**Noted and Approved.**

- (v) To report the minutes of the meeting of the Sub-Committee for the Publication of the 'Inscription of the Vijayanagara Rulers Vol. VI [Sanskrit Inscriptions]' edited by Professor Shrinivas Ritti held on 26.11.2016 at 03:30 p.m. at ICHR, Southern Regional Centre, Bangalore.

**Noted and Approved.**

## **II: ANNUAL CONFERENCES/SEMINARS/WORKSHOPS/SYMPOSIA**

- Item 1: Request for financial assistance for three-day conference on **49<sup>th</sup> Session of Punjab History**, from Dr. Balwinderjit Kaur Bhatti, Professor & Head, Department of Punjab Historical Studies, Punjabi University, Patiala.

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

- Item 2: Request for financial assistance for three-day conference **37<sup>th</sup> Annual Session of the South Indian History Congress**, from Dr. N. Rajendran, General Secretary, South Indian History Congress, Professor & Head, Department of History, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirapalli-24.

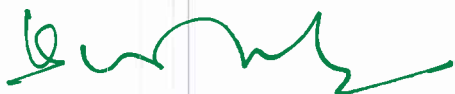
The Committee **approved a sum of Rs.3,00,000/- (Rupees Three Lac only).**

- Item 3: Request for financial assistance for two-day conference on **Akhil Maharashtra Itihas Parishad**, from Dr. G.P. Dhakane, Principal, Babuji Avhad Mahavidyalaya, Pathardi, District Ahmednagar, Maharashtra.

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

- Item 4: Request for financial assistance for three-day national seminar on **Science & Technology in Ancient India**, from Professor Ramesh C. Bharadwaj, Director, Professor In-Charge, Department of Sanskrit, University of Delhi, Delhi-110007.

The Committee decided to request the convener/coordinator of the seminar to revise the seminar proposal & budget estimate and re-submit. After receiving, it should be placed before the next meeting of the RPC. **(Revise & Re-submit)**



Item 5: Request for financial assistance for one-day seminar on **Folklore and Tradition**, from Dr. Sudha Satyawadi, 13 A, Vijay Enclave, Near IIT Delhi, Hauz Khas, New Delhi-110016.

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

Item 6: Request for financial assistance for two-day seminar on **Reflections on Medieval India: State, Culture and Economy**, from Dr. O.P. Salahudheen Research Centre & P.G., Department of History, M.E.S. Kalladi College, Mannarkkad, Palakkad (DT)-678583, Kerala.

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

Item 7: Request for financial assistance for seminar on Regionalism: **Palegars of Karnataka**, from Dr. D.N. Yogeshwarappa, Principal, Sree Siddaganga College of Arts, Science and Commerce for Women, B.H. Road, Tumkur, Karnataka-572101.

The Committee **approved a sum of Rs.1,50000/- (Rupees One Lac Fifty Thousand only)**.

Item 8: Request for financial assistance for national seminar **Mughal Dynasty from Babar to Aurangzeb in particular reference to Hathras**, from Jitendra Kumar Secretary, Aanandi Devi Jan Kalyan Shiksha Samajuddan Samiti, Village-Nagla Salem Jalesar Road Hathras, Post-Nagla Salem -2811041, Uttar Pradesh.

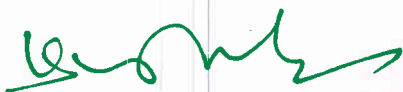
The Committee did not find the proposal adequate in terms of the criteria for financial assistance. **(Not approved)**

Item 9: Request for Financial Assistance for three-day conference on **Maratha-Mughal Relations: Through North – South Historical Linkage**, from Dr. Anil Kumar Verma, Head Department of History and Culture Bhimrao Ambedkar University Agra, Uttar Pradesh.

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

Item 10: Request for financial assistance for one-day national seminar on **Indian National Movement-Great Contributions of Bharata Ratna Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel**, from M. Pandurangarao, President, Light Organisation for Rural Development (Lord), Nehru Center, Main Road, Kanchikacherla-521180, Krishna District, Andhra Pradesh.

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



Item 11: Request for financial assistance for two-day national seminar on **Conservation and Importance of Historically Important Monuments, Places and Documents**, from Dr. C.G. Patil, Associate Professor & Head, Department of History, P.D.V.P. Mahavidyalaya, Tasgaon, District Sangli, Maharashtra-416312.

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

Item 12: Request for financial assistance for one-day national seminar on **History of Urbanization of Bengaluru**, from Dr. C. Chandrappa, HOD, Department of History, Government First Grade College, Varthur, Bengaluru-560087, Karnataka.

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

Item 13: Request for financial assistance for one-day seminar on **Subhash Chandra Bose: Life, Work & Legacy**, from Professor Sugam Anand, Department of History, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar University, Agra, Uttar Pradesh.

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

Item 14: Request for financial assistance for two-day seminar on **Role of Chittoor District in Indian Freedom Struggle, Polity and Governance: A Centenary Perspective (1911-2011)**, from Dr. D. Sundar Ram, Director, Academy of Grassroots Studies and Research of India (Agrasari) Plot No. 11, Shri Venkata Sai Nilayam Thummalagunta, S.V. University Tirupati- 517502, Andhra Pradesh.

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

Item 15: Request for financial assistance for seminar on **Indian Art and Art History: Coastal (Karavali) Culture and Art Practices**, from Dr. Unni Krishnan K., Centre for Creative and Cultural Studies, Manipal University, Manipal, Udipi-576104, Karnataka.

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

Item 16: Request for financial assistance for two-day seminar on **भारतीय गणराज्य में मध्यप्रदेश की रियासतों का विलीनीकरण**, from Shri M.S. Dongre, Assistant Professor, Department of History, Government College, Sanawad, District Khargone, Madhya Pradesh-451111.

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



Item 17: Request for financial assistance for two-day international seminar on **Folk-lore and Indian Culture**, from Dr. C.M. Agarwal, Department of History, Kumaun University, SSJ Campus, Almora-263601, Uttarakhand.

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

Item 18: Request for financial assistance for two-day international seminar on **Nationalism Different Strokes**, from Professor Mukesh Kumar Singh, Associate Professor, Department of History, Shivaji College, University of Delhi, Raja Garden, Ring Road, New Delhi-110027.

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

Item 19: Request for financial assistance for one-day seminar on **The Lucknow Pact: An Appraisal in Its Centenary**, from Dr. Debduitta Chakraborty, Member, Governing Body (AMMI) Kolkata, 77, Asutosh Mookerjee Road, Kolkata-700025.

The Committee decided that the organizers should submit the application routed through the Head of the Institution. After receiving, the Chairman is authorized to take a decision.

Item 20: Request for financial assistance for two-day conference on **Ancient Buddhism**, from Ven Dr. Sumedh Thero, Sumedh Bhoomi Buddha Vihar, Dr. Ambedkar Park, Jhansipura, Lalitpur-284403.

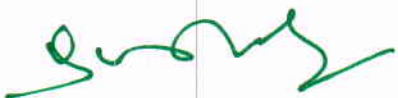
The Committee did not find the proposal adequate in terms of the criteria for financial assistance. **(Not approved)**

Item 21: Request for financial assistance for two-day seminar on **Tribal Superstitions, Beliefs and Myths in Odisha**, from Dr. Sirisa Kumar Shadangi, Lecturer in history, Anchalika Mahavidyalaya, Jagannath Prasad, Ganjam, Odisha-761121.

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

Item 22: Request for financial assistance for one-day national seminar **Great Women Leaders Participation and Valuable Efforts Towards Nation's Freedom**, from Shri Vinod Kumar, Sri Sai Sewa Samiti, Village-Nirmalpur, Post Gausaganj, District Hardoi-241305, Uttar Pradesh.

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



Item 23: Request for financial assistance for one-day national seminar **Great Women Leaders Participation and Valuable Efforts Towards Nation's Freedom**, from Ram Kishor, President, Kartavya Shila Mahila Evam Bal Vikas Sansthan, New Colony, Para Road, Rajajipuram, Lucknow-226017, Uttar Pradesh.

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

Item 24: Request for financial assistance for three-day conference on **Indian Anthropology Congress 2017 - Shaping New India: Role of Anthropology and Anthropologists**, from Dr. Dipak K. Midya, Professor of Anthropology, Department of Anthropology, Vidyasagar University, Midnapore-721102, West Bengal.

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

Item 25: Request for financial assistance for two-day conference on **Mapping Mentalities: A Retrospect on the Historian's Craft Over a Century**, from Dr. Devesh Vijay, Department of History, Zakir Husain College, University of Delhi, New Delhi-110002.

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

Item 26: Request for financial assistance for one-day workshop on **Training, Workshop, Rehearsal & Performance of show Including capacity building of open stage for Folk & Tribal Performing Art at Tribal Area of Jaggayyapeta Krishna district A.P.**, from B. Pabu Rao, Secretary, Sarbodaya Gram Sevak Sangh, District: Krishna, Vijayawada-520008, Andhra Pradesh.

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

Item 27: Request for financial assistance for three-day international conference on **Democratic Upsurge in West Asia and North Africa: Global Concerns and Implications for India**, from Dr. Mahendra Pratap Rana, Associate Professor, Centre for West Asian Studies, School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi-110067.

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

Item 28: Request for financial assistance for two-day national seminar **Global Understanding for a Better World- A Celebration of the International Year of Global Understanding (YIGU 2016)**, from Professor Sasti Brata Kabiraj, Durgapur Viswagandha Science Society, 57-Mahabir Marg, C-Zone, Durgapur-713205, West Bengal.

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

Item 29: Request for financial assistance for one-day seminar **Prospective of Tourism in Hyderabad-Karnataka Region**, from Dr. Mallikarjun Shetty, Assistant Professor, Government First Grade College, Shorapur-585224, District Yadgiri, Karnataka.

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

Item 30: Request for financial assistance for two-day national seminar on **Writing Social History – Source Matters**, from Thukarama Pojary Rani Abbakka Tulu, Adhy Ayana Kendra, Sanchayagirai, B.C. Road, Bantwal-574219, Karnataka.

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

Item 31: Request for financial assistance for two-day seminar on **Changing Status of Women in Indian Society**, from Dr. Pradeep Kumar Kesarwani Sarveshwari P.G. College, Dhanuha, Chaka, Naini, Allahabad-211008, Uttar Pradesh.

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

Item 32: Request for financial assistance for three-day seminar **Writing Kerala History Through Travelogues**, from Dr. Sreevidhya Vattarambath, Post Graduate Department of History, KKTU Government College, Pullut, Kodungallur-680663, Kerala.

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

Item 33: To report the sanction of **Rs.1,75,000/- (Rupees One Lac Seventy Five Thousand only)** by the Chairman, ICHR (who was authorized by the 146<sup>th</sup> RPC held on 27.10.2016) for two-day Session of **41<sup>st</sup> Annual Session of Andhra Pradesh History Congress**, from Dr. Karanam Sudhakar, Local Secretary, Andhra Pradesh History Congress, Lecturer in History, Government College (Autonomous) UG & PG Anantapuramu, Andhra Pradesh.

The Committee noted and approved.

Item 34: To report the ad-hoc grant of **Rs.50,000/- (Rupees Fifty Thousand only)** sanctioned by the Chairman, ICHR for holding annual conference-cum-seminar on **Heroes of The Mizo: Revisiting**, from Professor Sangkima, Convener, Mizo History Association, T-22/, Tlangnuam, Aizwal-796001.

The Committee noted and approved.

Item 35: Requests received for Seminars/Workshops; the Maulana Azad Memorial one day lecture (series) and ICHR's foundation day etc. from the followings organizations:

1. Academic Development Institute, Jhajjar
2. Legal Development Institute, New Delhi
3. All India Lawyers & Legal Professionals Forum (Supreme Court of India), New Delhi
4. Centre for Development Studies, Jhajjar
5. All India Federation of Professors & Academicians, Jhajjar

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

Item 36: Request for financial assistance for three-day Conference on **33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Conference of Paschimbanga Itihas Samsad**, from Professor Saubhik Bandyopadhyay, Secretary, Paschimbanga Itihas Samsad, 1, Woodburn Park, Kolkata-700020.

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

Item 37: Request for financial assistance for three-day seminar on **Srimanta Sankaradeva: His Multidimensional Contributions**, from Professor Maheswar Hazarika, Organizing Secretary, Mahapurusha Srimanta Sankaradeva, Viswavidyalaya, Nagaon, Assam.

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

Item 38: Request for financial assistance for three-day seminar on **Doing Tribal History of North East India: Challenges and Prospects**, from Mr. Pankaj Teron, Eastern Karbi Anglong College, Sarihajan, Karbi Anglong, Assam-782480.

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

Item 39: Request for financial assistance for two-day seminar on **Baloch: History, Culture and their Aspirations**, from Professor Avanish C. Mishra, Professor & Head, Department of History, Dr. Shakuntala Misra National Rehabilitation University, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh.

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

Item 40: Request for financial assistance for two-day seminar on **Brief Biography of Sixth President of India and a Veteran Statesman and Administrator Neelam Sanjeeva Reddy**, from J. Malleshwari President, Sowjanya SC/ST Women Development Society, #5-7-75, Lakshmipuram, Hindupur-515202, Anantapur District, Andhra Pradesh.

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



Item 41: Request for financial assistance for two-day international conference on **Beyond the Veil: Understanding the Lives of Muslim Women in South Asia** from Professor Aparna Bandyopadhyay, Associate Professor & Head, Department of History, Diamond Harbour Women's University, Sarisha, S 24 Parganas, West Bengal.

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

Item 42: Request to associate the ICHR with the IGNOU for three-day international conference on **Bharat Bodh (Idea of Bharat)** from Dr. Ravindra Kumar, Vice-Chancellor Indira Gandhi National Open University Maidan Garhi, New Delhi-110068.

The Committee agreed to ICHR's collaboration with IGNOU and Bhartiya Siksha Mandal for conducting the programme on 'Bharat Bodh'.

Item 43: To report the sanction of **Rs.75,000/- (Rupees Seventy Five Thousand only)** by the Chairman, ICHR (who was authorized by the Sub-Committee meeting held on 22.10.2016) for two-day seminar on **Vision of Indian Nationalism in Historical Perspective** from Dr. Krishan Kant, Principal. Aggarwal College Ballabgarh Faridabad, Haryana.

The Committee noted and approved.

Item 44: To report the sanction of **Rs.1,50,000/- (Rupees One Lac Fifty Thousand only)** by the Chairman, ICHR (who was authorized by the Sub-Committee held on 22.10.2016) for two-day national seminar on **Remembering Seventy Five Years of Quit India Movement in South India** from Dr. D. Venkateswara Reddy, Assistant Professor, Department of History, Acharya Nagarjuna University, Nagarjuna Nagar-522510, Guntur, Andhra Pradesh.

The Committee noted and approved.

Item 45: To report the sanction of **Rs.2,00,000/- (Rupees Two Lac only)** by the Chairman, ICHR (who was authorized by the Sub-Committee held on 22.10.2016) for three-day seminar on **Indian Art Heritage in a Changing World: Challenges and Prospects** from Professor Atul Tripathi, Head, Department of History of Art, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh.

The Committee noted and approved.

Item 46: To consider the ICHR's proposal for conducting a Workshop on **Art History of India**.

The Committee **approved an amount of Rs. 12 Lac for fourteen days**. Also the Committee decided that Professor Rahman Ali and Dr. Nanditha Krishna will be the In-charge / Coordinator of the workshop.

Item 47: To consider an ICHR's proposal for national seminar on **Antiquity, Continuity and Development of Civilization and Culture in Bharat (India) up to 1<sup>st</sup> millennium BC.**

The Committee **approved an amount of Rs. 15 Lac.** Further, the Chairman is authorised to constitute a Sub-Committee and to nominate a Coordinator for the seminar.

Item 48: Request for financial assistance for two-day international conference on **Asian Philosophy Congress 2017 Asian Perspectives on Just, Peaceful and Prosperous World** from Professor (Dr.) Yajneswar S. Shastri, Vice-Chancellor, Sanchi University, Buddhist-Indic Studies, Village Barla, Post-Makhani, District Raisen-46551.

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

### **III: STUDY-CUM-TRAVEL GRANT**

Item 1: Request for a Study Grant to work on the proposal '**Study of Pottery Tradition of Central Chhattisgarh, from Ancient to 13<sup>th</sup> Century A.D.**' (in Hindi) '**मध्य छत्तीसगढ़ क्षेत्र की मृदभांड परंपरा का अध्ययन (प्राचीन काल से 13 वीं सदी ई. तक)**' from Ms. Bhagyashree Diwan, Near Ram Mandir, Awadhपुरi, Bhatagoan, Raipur, Chhattisgarh-492001.

The Committee **approved a sum of Rs.35,000/- (Rupees Thirty Five Thousand only).**

Item 2: Request for a Study Grant to work on the proposal '**Ethno Archaeological Study of Burial Practices (Megaliths) in South Chotanagpur Regions (with special reference to Khunti District)**' from Ms. Anshu Mala Tirkey, C/o Zakir Khan Near Sriram Store, Dhela Bai Hostal Road, R.R.-1, New Changora Bhata, Post-Sundar Nagar, Raipur-492013-Chhattisgarh.

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

Item 3: Request for a Study Grant to work on the proposal '**Reconstructing the socio-political History of Bahamani Sultans**' from Ms. Nausheen, House No. 41, Ratiya Marg, Sangam Vihar, New Delhi-110062.

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

Item 4: Request for a Study Grant to work on the proposal '**Abyssinians in the Administration and Society of Western and Coastal India in Medieval Times**' from Ms. Sweta Bhardwaj, House No. 24, UA (5914-15), Jawahar Nagar, Delhi-110007.

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

Item 5: Request for a Study Grant to work on the proposal **'Masjid-e- Jahan Numa at Shahjahanabad: History, Memory & Architecture up to 1860s'** from Ms. Sadua Aziz, House No. 2532, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Sadak Prem Narain, Choori Walan, Delhi-110006.

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

Item 6: Request for a Study Grant to work on the proposal **'Famine Literature and the Role of Bhadrals during the great Bengal Famine of 1943'** from Mr. Samapan Saha, C-34, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Paryavaran Complex, Saidulajab, New Delhi-110030.

The Committee approved a sum of Rs.35,000/- (Rupees Thirty Five Thousand only).

Item 7: Request for a Study Grant to work on the proposal **'Negotiating Religion, Politics and Education: Life and Times of Abdul Majeed Khwaja 1885-1962'** from Ms. Neha Mandal, 1092/1, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Near Bus Stand, Mehrauli, New Delhi-110030.

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

Item 8: Request for a Study Grant to work on the proposal **'Contestations in Imperial Legislature: The Case of Malabar Rebellion of 1921 in the Madras Legislative Council'** from Ms. Shana Parveen. P.T., Para Thaloil (H), Mundakkal (P.O.) Malappuram (Dt), Kerala (St)-673645.

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

Item 9: Request for a Study Grant to work on the proposal **'Sayyid Gulam Nabi Raslin and His Works: A Historical Analysis of Gender and Culture in the Eighteenth Century'** from Mr. Nagwant Singh, Room No. 310, Mansarowar Hostel, University of Delhi, North Campus, Delhi-110007.

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

Item 10: Request for a Study Grant to work on the proposal **'Gender and Caste in Uttarakhand, C-1890-1950'**( in Hindi) **'उत्तराखंड में जाती तथा सलिंग 1890-1950'** from Ms. Neeta Koli, Room No. 205, Agshw Hostel Complex, University of Delhi, Mukherjee Nagar, Delhi-110009.

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

Item 11: Request for a Study Grant to work on the proposal **'Socio-Economic Life of Kattunayakkans N. Puthupatti in Nilakottai Taluk-A Study'** from Ms. M. Kannagi, 12, Thiru. Ka. Road, North Car Street, 1<sup>st</sup>, Ward, Karamadai, Palani-624601, Tamil Nadu.

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

Item 12: Request for a Study Grant to work on the proposal '**Peasant Movements in Tamil Nadu with special Reference to Cauvery Delta Region, 1947-1967- A Study**' from Ms. M. Kalaivani, M.Phil. Research Scholar, Department of History, Bharathidasan, University, Tiruchirappalli-620024.

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

Item 13: Request for a Study Grant to work on the proposal '**The History of a Mercantile Family: The Case Study of the Laws (1839-1919)**' from Ms. Supriya Law, Edcons Chamber,7/1A, Hazra Road,Flat No. 3C, Kolkata-700026, West Bengal.

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

Item 14: Request for a Study Grant to work on the proposal '**Land Reforms in Kenya: 2009-2016**' from Mr. Kumar Saurabh, Flat-2, Lehna Singh Market, Malka Ganj, Delhi-110007.

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

Item 15: Request for a Study Grant to work on the proposal '**Banglar Itihasa, Itihaser Bangla: Forms of History Writing in Bengal, 1907-1935**' from Mr. Rohit Dutta Roy, P-28 A, Southend Garden, Garia, Kolkata-700084, West Bengal.

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

Item 16: Request for a Study Grant to work on the proposal '**महोबा जिले का ऐतिहासिक भूगोल (प्रारम्भ से लेकर 12 वीं शताब्दी ई0 तक)**' from Mr. Lal Singh, Village Katehri, Post-Mahera, Hamirpur -210301, Uttar Pradesh.

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

Item 17: Request for a Study Grant to work on the proposal '**Dimensions of Political Climate Gleaned from Tabaqat-i-Nasiri**' from Ms. Shama Rehmani, D/o Mohd. Ishrat Rehmani, H.No. 1/70, Gari-Khana, Fatehgarh, Farrukhabad-209601, Uttar Pradesh.

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

Item 18: Request for a Study Grant to work on the proposal '**Emigres in Mughal Nobility, 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> Century A.D**' from Md. Masiur Rahaman, Room No. 48, Saifi Hostel, MM Hall, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh-202002, Uttar Pradesh.

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



Item 19: Request for a Study Grant to work on the proposal '**Suba of Lahore Under the Mughals (1580-1707): The Study of Political and Administrative Structure**' from Mr. Naseer Ahmad Mir, Room No. 8, MMA Hostel, MM Hall, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh-202002, Uttar Pradesh.

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

Item 20: Request for a Study Grant to work on the proposal **महाराष्ट्र में समाज एवं धर्म सुधार में सूफियों का योगदान**' from Mr. Naik Narayan Dnyanoba, At-Hatkarwadi, Post-Rampuri (B.K.), Taluka-Manavat, District-Parbhani-431541, Maharashtra.

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

Item 21: Request for a Study Grant to work on the proposal '**Uprising of the Eastern UP in the Revolt of 1857**' from Mr. Mukesh Kumar, Room No. 36, S.S. North (Hall), Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh-202002, Uttar Pradesh.

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

Item 22: Request for a Study Grant to work on the proposal '**भारतीय राष्ट्रीय आंदोलन पर सैन्यवादी विचार धारा का प्रभाव (सुभाष चन्द्र बोस के विशेष सन्दर्भ में)**' from Ms. Jayanti Sharma, B-352, Anand Nagar, Bhodapur, Gwalior-474011, Madhya Pradesh.

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

Item 23: Request for a Study Grant to work on the proposal '**सिंधियाकालीन ग्वालियर रियासत में महिलाओं की दशा**' from Ms. Nandani Dandotiya, N-22 Gandhi Nager Padav, Gwalior-474011, Madhya Pradesh.

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

Item 24: Request for a Study Grant to work on the proposal '**Environmental Policy of the state of Manipur: Water, Wildlife and Forest, 1890-1949 A.D.**' from Mr. Moichingmayum Mustaque Alish Aijaja, Room No. 17, Mumtaz Hostel, Aftab Hall, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh-202002, Uttar Pradesh.

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

Item 25: Request for a Study Grant to work on the proposal '**Chamber of Princes and its Contribution Towards Modern India- (1921-1947)**' from Mr. Irshad Ahmad Mantoo, House No. 29, Damdama, Ujjain-456001, Madhya Pradesh.

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



Item 26: Request for a Study Grant to work on the proposal 'स्वान्त्र्योतर भारतीय शिक्षा व्यवस्था पर महात्मा गाँधी का प्रभाव' from Km. Kirti Chaturvedi, Shabad Pratap Ashram, Rampuri Colony, Lashkar, Gwalior -474012, Madhya Pradesh.

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

Item 27: Request for a Study Grant to work on the proposal 'The Place of Gajendra Kumar Mitra in the History of Twentieth Century Bengali Short Story: A Critical Study' from Mrs. Soma Bose, Assistant Professor, Department of Bengali, Jagiroad College, Assam.

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

Item 28: Request for a Study Grant to work on the proposal 'History, Art and Architecture of the Temples of Warangal District' from Mr. Kadari Jayapal, Ph.D. Research Scholar, H.No. 11-34, Village: Damera, Mandal: Elkhathurti, District: Warangal Urban-505476, Telangana.

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

Item 29: Request for a Study Grant to work on the proposal 'Historical Retrospect of the State of Jammu and Kashmir - A Transition from Monarchy to Democracy 1846-1946 A.D.' from Mr. Paryaz Ahmad Bhat, R/o Bander Pora Gori Pora, P/o Goripora, Awanti pora-192122, Jammu & Kashmir.

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

Item 30: To Report the grant of Rs. 45,000/- (Rupees Forty Five Thousand only) sanctioned by the Chairman, ICHR, as authorised by the Sub-Committee of Study-cum-Travel Grant meeting held on 21.06.2016 to work on the proposal 'The Role of Dalit Leadership in Tamil Nadu 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> Centuries: Marginalization, Resurgence and upward Mobilization' from Mr. Murali V., Ph.D. Research Scholar, Department of History, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli-620024, Tamil Nadu.

The Committee noted and approved.

Item 31: Request for a Study Grant to work on the proposal English translation of the rare manuscript entitled Khulasa Tawareekh, Makkah Muazzamah by Haji SMohammad Fakhruddin Husain Khan from Mr. Shabi Ahmad, House No. 14, Abhay Khand-1, Indirapuram, Ghaziabad-201010, Uttar Pradesh.

The Committee approved a sum of Rs.48,000/- (Rupees Forty Eight Thousand only).

Item 32: Request for a Study Grant to work on the proposal **Study on Jewellery, Cloth and Hair Study of Sirpur Sculpture' (in Hindi) सिरपुर से प्राप्त प्रतिमायों का वस्त्र आभूषण एवं केश विन्यास का कलागत अध्ययन'** from Ms. Kumkum Rai, PRT Colony-01, Amleshwar, Shankar, Patan, Durg, District Durg, Chhattisgarh-491111.

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

Item 33: Request for a Study Grant to work on the proposal **Study on Arakandanallur Athulyandheswara Temple- A Study** from Mr. K. Pugazhenthii, Ph.D. Research Scholar, Department of History, Annamalai University, Annamalai Nagar-608002, Tamil Nadu.

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

#### **IV: FOREIGN TRAVEL GRANT**

Item 1: Request for a FTG on **'Introduction Annotation and Editing of Zaiuddin Barani's "Tarikh-I-Firoz Shahi'** from Professor Saiyed Mohd. Azizuddin, H.No.91-F-Sector 8, DDA Flats, Jasola, New Delhi-110025 to visit UK for collection of source material.

**The Committee approved return excursion / economy airfare by Air India, and maintenance for 21 days only, as per ICHR rules.**

Item 2: Request for a FTG on **'Preservation and Conservation of the Mahabalipuram 'Art Emporium': Colonial Initiatives'** from Dr. Preeti Sharma, H.No. 402, Ramanujan Niwas, Banasthali Vidyapith, Banasthali, P.O., Distt. Tonk, Rajasthan-304022 to visit UK for collection of source material.

**The Committee approved return excursion / economy airfare by Air India, and maintenance for 15 days only, as per ICHR rules.**

Item 3: Request for a FTG on **'Colonialism, Communities and Experiences: The Northeast Frontier and The World War Two'** from Ms. Limasenla Jamir, Room No. 123, Sabarmati Hostel, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi-110067 to visit UK for collection of source material.

**The FTG Committee approved return excursion / economy airfare by Air India, and maintenance for 15 days only, as per ICHR rules.**

Item 4: Request for a FTG on **'Archaeometallurgy of Central (Garhwal) and Western (Kinnaur) Himalaya India'** from Ms. Amita Gupta, Department of History Culture & Archaeology, HNBBG University, Chauras Campus, Srinagar, Uttarakhand to visit Switzerland for collection of source material.

**The FTG Committee approved return excursion / economy airfare by Air India, as per ICHR rules.**

## **V: CULTURAL EXCHANGE PROGRAMME (CEP)**

Item 1: To report the activities conducted under ICHR's Culture Exchange Programme (CEP).

The Committee noted and approved.

Item 2: To report minutes of the second meeting of the Sub-Committee of Foreign Collaborations was held on 12<sup>th</sup> December 2016.

The Committee noted and approved.

Item 3: To report the Draft Policy Document of ICHR for Academic Foreign Collaborations.

The Committee noted and approved.

Item 4: To report the Memorandum of Understanding signed with the Shanghai Library, China.

The Committee noted and approved.

## **VI: MINUTES OF DFG STEERING COMMITTEE**

Item 1: To report the minutes of Steering Committee meeting with DFG (*Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft*, German Research Foundation) held on 12.01.2016 in the Conference of ICHR, New Delhi.

The Committee noted and approved.

## **VII: RESEARCH PROJECTS**

Item 1: Request for financial support for a Research Project on **Tribe, Millenarianism and Colonial State: The Gaidilu Uprising in North East India** from Professor Sajal Nag, Department of History, Assam University, Dargakona, Silchar-788011, Assam.

The Committee **approved a sum of Rs.5,00,000/- (Rupees Five Lac only) for a period of two years.**

Item 2: Request for financial support for a Research Project on **Cultural-Historical and Ethno-Archaeological Perspective of Goalpariya Culture in Assam: An Undocumented Part of Indian Cultural Tradition** from Dr. Subhajit Choudhury, Deputy Registrar (Administration), Assam University (A Central University), Diphu Campus, Karbi Anglong-782462, Assam.

The Committee **approved a sum of Rs.5,00,000/- (Rupees Five Lac only) for a period of two years.**



Item 3: Request for financial support for a Research Project on **Participatory Democracy and Women in Manipur** from Dr. Thakocho Binarani Devi, Department of Political Science, G.P. Women's College, Jail Road, Imphal West, Manipur-795001.

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

Item 4: Request for financial support for a Research Project on **Hindu Culture and Social Transformation: A study of the Bodos in Brahmaputra Valley** from Dr. Oinma Ranjit Singh, Department of History, Bodoland University, Kokrajhar, BTAD, Assam-783370.

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 a Research Project on **बीकानेर सामन्तो (ठिकानेदार) के किले: उनका राजनीतिक एवं सामरिक अध्ययन** from Dr. Gopal Krihsna Vyas, 125, Chhabili Ghati, Inside Goga Gate, Bikaner, City & Dist. Bikaner, Rajasthan-334001.

The Committee **approved a sum of Rs.2,50,000/- (Rupees Two Lac Fifty Thousand only) for a period of two years.** The Committee also suggested that the expert's suggestions should be communicated to the scholar to incorporate in his/her research.

Item 6: Request for financial support for a Research Project on **Historicising Pre-Colonial Syncretism and Contemporary Cosmopolitanism in the Industrial Hub of West Bengal: A Case Study of Manbhum and Asansoi** from Dr. Anindya Sekhar Purakayastha, Registrar (addl. charge), Nazrul Raod, Kalla Bypass More, P.O. Kalla C.H., Asansol, Burdwan, West Bengal.

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 a Research Project on **ललितविस्तर की सांस्कृतिक मूल्यवत्ता, (Cultural Appraisal of Lalitavistara)** from Dr. Radhavendra Pratap Singh, Assistant Professor, C-38, University Campus, Dr. Harisingh Gour University, Sagar-470003, Madhya Pradesh.

The Committee decided to wait for the second Expert's comments. After receiving, it will be placed before the next RPC.

Item 8: Request for financial support for a Research Project on **A Cultural History of the Kalachuries in Karnataka** from Dr. Iranna K. Pattar, Professor and Guide, Department of History and Archaeology, Karnataka University, Dharwad-580003.

The Committee **approved a sum of Rs.1,90,000/- (Rupees One Lac Ninety Thousand only) for a period of two years.**

Item 9: Request for financial support for a Research Project on **अयोध्या परिक्षेत्र का ऐतिहासिक एवं सांस्कृतिक अनुशीलन** from Dr. Pragya Mishra, MHIG – 8, behind Radhey Store, Kaushal Puri Colony, Phase I, Faizabad-224001, Uttar Pradesh.

The Committee recommended that the comments of the Experts' should be communicated to the applicant for revision and that the revised proposal be sent to the same experts. After receiving, it will be placed before the next RPC.

Item 10: Request for financial support for a Research Project **Mithila ke Sahitya-Lok Geeton main swantratra Sangharsh** from Dr. Rashmi Jha, Flat No.75, Block No.6, Arya Kumar Road, Rajendra Nagar, Patna.

The Committee **approved a sum of Rs.5,00,000/- (Rupees Five Lac only) for a period of two years.**

Item 11: Request for financial support for a Research Project on **Survoday se Sampuran Karanti: Jay Prakash Narayan ki Vichardhara Evam Gatividhiyan** from Dr. Rajender Singh, Department of History, D.A.V. College, Cheeka, Kaithal, Haryana.

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

Item 12: Request for financial support for a Research Project on **Study of Non – Kannada Literature in 18<sup>th</sup> Century Karnataka** from Dr. Pavamana R.D., Department of History, Assistant Professor, Maharaja's College, University of Mysore, Mysuru, Karnataka-570022.

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

Item 13: Request for financial support for a Research Project on **Sacred Geography of Nalanada Region: An Archaeological Study** from Dr. Gautam Kumar Lama, New L – 14, Hyderabad Colony, Varanasi-221005, Uttar Pradesh.

The Committee recommended that the comments of the expert should be communicated to the applicant for revision and that the revised proposal be sent to the same expert. After receiving, it will be placed before the next RPC.

Item 14: Request received for Research Projects from the followings:

1. Academic Development Institute, Jhajjar
2. Legal Development Institute, New Delhi
3. Centre for Development Studies, Jhajjar

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

Item 15: To report the grant of **Rs.4,00,000/- (Rupees Four Lac only)** for a period of two years sanctioned by the Chairman, ICHR, as authorised by the 144<sup>th</sup> RPC meeting held on 10.03.2016 to work on the proposal **Transliteration and Translation of Prakrit Inscriptions of Karnataka Region in to Kannada Language** from Dr. H. Shashikala, House No. 189, Belaku, 5<sup>th</sup> A Main, Hampi Nagar, Bangalore-560104, Karnataka.

The Committee noted and approved.

Item 16: Request for financial support for a Research Project on **Tracing the Origins, Growth and Development of the Harappan Shell Industry at Dhoolavira, District Kachchh, Gujarat** from Dr. Arati Deshpande Mukherjee, Assistant Professor, Department of Archaeology, Deccan College, Post Graduate and Research Institute, Yerarwads, Pune-411116.

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 a Research Project on **Tracing out the History of Tamil Buddhism in Chola, Pandiya and Pallava Dynasty** from Dr. M. Velusamy, Department of Social Work, Alagappa University, Karaikudi-630003.

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

Item 18: Request for financial support for a Research Project on **Femininity in Buddhism** from Dr. Md. Syed Alam, Krishna Ghat, G.D.S. Women Hostel, Patna University, Patna-800005, Bihar.

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

Item 20: To report the status of the ICHR's project on **Historical Encyclopaedia of Towns and Villages in India.**

The Committee noted the status of the Project. Further, the Committee took a note of the approved grant of Rs. 500000/- (Rupees Five Lac only) by the RPC in its 145<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 13.08.2016 (under II: SPECIAL RESEARCH PROJECTS - Item No. 1) and now the Committee approved an additional grant of Rs. **Rs. 20,00,000/- (Rupees Twenty Lac only)** for the first phase of the Research Project. The Committee authorized the Chairman to constitute an Experts' Committee consisting of both academicians and technicians to work-out the modalities and collection of data.



Item 21: Request for financial support for a Research Project on **Stately Homes of Rarh Bengal** from Dr. Aditi Chatterji, Centre for Urban Economic Studies, University of Kolkata, 1, Reformatory Street, Kolkata-700027, West Bengal.

The Committee decided to obtain the awaited the second Expert's comments. After receiving the Comments, the proposal should be placed in next RPC.

### **VIII: SENIOR ACADEMIC FELLOWSHIP**

Item 1: To report the request received from the scholar to extend his Senior Academic Fellow tenure till February 2017, which was expired on 15.11.2016.

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

### **IX: PUBLICATION**

Item 1: Request for financial assistance for the publication of a thesis **Core Issues in Buddhist Ethics: Relevance and Impact in the Modern Age** from Dr. Suresh Kumar, Village-Ghawana, P.O.-Goran, Teh.- Kalakita, Rajouri-185152, Jammu & Kashmir.

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 **Raksha Prashikshan British Evam Rashtriya Cadet Kor Ke 1925-1970 Ke Antaral mein manavvadi karya: Ek Etihāsik Addhyan** from Dr. Mukesh Kumar, Room No. 513, Dr. B.R. Ambedka

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 proceedings **Women: From Past to Present** from Professor Vipula Dubey, Prachin Itihas, Puratatva Evam Sanskriti Vibhag, Deendayal Upadhyay Gorakhpur Vishwavidhyalaya, Gorakhpur-273 009.

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

Item 4: Request for financial assistance for the publication of a proceedings **Crime & Punishment During Medieval & Modern India** from Dr. Manohar Singh Ranawat, Director, Shri Natnagar Shodh Samsthan, Sitamau, Dist.-Mandsaur-458990, Madhya Pradesh.

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



Item 5: Request for financial assistance for the publication of a journal **Studies in People's History, Vol. 3, Issue 1 & 2 (2016)** from Prof. Irfan Habib, President, Aligarh Historians Society, Zahra Cottage, 4/80J, Kabir Colony, Anupshahar Road, Aligarh-202001, Uttar Pradesh.

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 **CLIO – An Annual Interdisciplinary Journal of History, Vol. 15, 2015 (English)** from Dr. Chittabrata Palit, Director, Corpus Research Institute, 22/282, Jodhpur Park, Kolkata-700 045.

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 **Juni Khyat, No. 1, July – December (2014)** from Shri Shyam Meharshi, M/s Marubhumi Shodh Sansthan, Sri Dungargarh, Bikaner, Rajasthan.

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

Item 8: Request for financial assistance for the publication of a manuscript **Real Date of Buddha in the Dark period of Early Kali Age** from Dr. Nagendranath Pradhan, Plot No. 334 (old 22A), Acharyavihar, Sachivalay Marg, Bhubaneswar-751013, Odisha.

The Committee decided to send the manuscript to another expert for evaluation/assessment. After receiving, it will be placed before the next RPC.

Item 9: Request for financial assistance for the publication of a manuscript **Mewar Ke Puratatvik Smarakon Ka Etihaseek Sroton Ke Roop Mein Adhyayan: 15<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> Shatabdee** from Dr. Jamanesh Kumar Ojha, House No./Street/Locality – Near Post Office, City – Kanore, District – Udaipur-313604, Rajasthan.

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

Item 10: Request for financial assistance for the publication of a manuscript **The Mirat-ul-Haqaiq– a rare Persian MS., Fraser Collection No. 124, Bodleian Library, Oxford'** from Dr. Mahendra Pal Singh, C-4, Ekta Nagar, Aligarh-202002, 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. The Committee also decided that the suggestion of the expert should be communicated to the scholar to incorporate in his/her manuscript.

## **X: JUNIOR RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS (JRF)**

**Item 1:** To report the change of topic of JRF awarded to Shri Ankur Shukla, Research Scholar, Department of History & Culture, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi.

The Committee approved the request of the change of the new topic as 'Welfarist Intervention in Modern Indian Industry: A Case Study of Kanpur and Delhi 1881-2016'.

**Item 2:** To report the status of Junior Research Fellowship (JRF) 2016.

JRF Examination-2016 was conducted on 26.06.2016 and result announcement was done in website on 22.07.2016. Total 80 candidates were provisionally selected. The 145<sup>th</sup> RPC held on 13.08.2016 approved the list and recommended to allot the vacant seats to the subsequent candidates in merit order. The subsequent candidates of the merit order had equal marks and hence it was tie.

The present Committee discussed the issue in detail and took the following decision:

*The Committee decided that in future the following criteria should be adopted when there is tie in ranking the marks obtained in qualifying degree should be considered. In case of further tie, it should be decided according to seniority in age.*

## **XI: POST-DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP (PDF)**

**Item 1:** To report the status of Post Doctoral Fellowship (PDF) 2016.

The Committee noted and approved the status of the Post Doctoral awards, 2016.

The Committee approved the selection of Shri Achchhe Lal for PDF recommended by the ICHR's PDF Selection Committee. The selection was based on the merit of his research proposal and his performance in the Presentation-cum-Interview conducted by the ICHR. The Committee noted his submission of certificate of Ph.D. award to the ICHR and it was decided that the commencement date of his PDF award should be after the date of notification of his Ph.D. award. Further, the Committee resolved that it should not be taken as precedent in future awards of PDF.

## **XII: GURUKUL FELLOWSHIP**

**Item 1:** To report the approval of the 'ICHR Gurukul Fellowship' by the Ministry of HRD, Government of India and draft of the Terms & Conditions of the fellowship.

The Committee expressed its gratitude to the Ministry of Human Resource development, Government of India for approval of the ICHR's new fellowship-*Gurukul Fellowships*. The Committee approved the draft of the Terms and Conditions of the Gurukul Fellowship and recommended to adopt in the ICHR's *Research Funding Rules*.

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

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