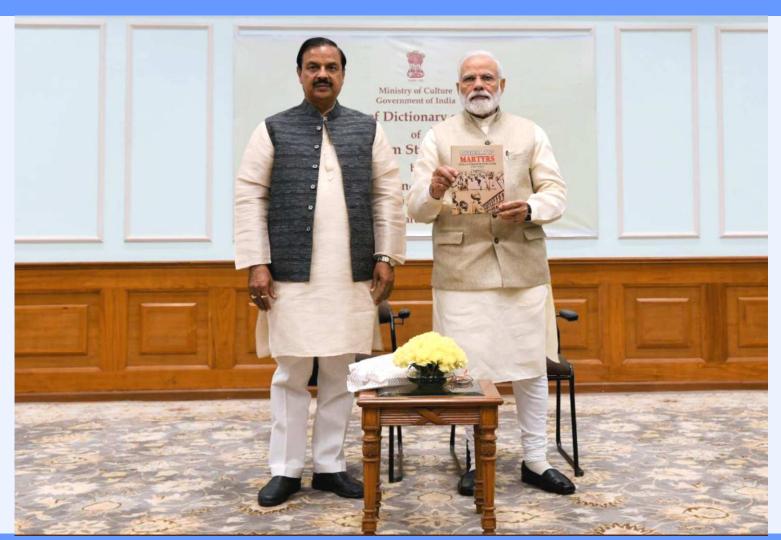


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## Chairman's Column

The Foundation Charter [Memorandum of Association (MoA), 1972] of ICHR states very clearly the objectives of this body. Some of the



primary objectives are: "to foster objective and scientific writing of history such as will inculcate and informed appreciation of the country's national and cultural heritage"; "to review the progress of historical research from time to time and indicate neglected or new areas where research needs to be specifically promoted"; "to organise, sponsor and support seminars, workshops and conferences for the promotion and utilisation of historical research"; "to promote publications of historical research of a high standard..."; "institutional arrangements for training in research methodology".

In the last number of the newsletter I wrote that "I am preparing a 'vision paper' of my own in consultation with my historian colleagues". I discussed it with the eighteen new members of the Council constituted in January 2019 by the Government of India. Subsequently, an academic calendar for the ICHR activities for the whole year was prepared. Under the aforementioned objectives the ICHR & AHRC, UK conducted a joint workshop titled 'Cultural Heritage, Migration and Indian Diaspora' wherein the new

areas of historical research viz: Indian Diaspora and Cultural Markets; Cultural Heritage Transformations; Cultural Heritage as a Driver Migration; Identities and Migration, etc were discussed at length. Another joint workshop between the ICHR and its German partner DFG was held at Marburg, Germany on 'Cultures of Archival Research in Germany and India'. The workshop was well attended by the young researchers of India and Germany. The ICHR North East Regional Centre, Guwahati organised a national seminar on 'History of North East India: Emerging Trends', wherein the scholars tried to address: the cultural contacts between different communities; to look into the ritual practices and ceremonies in North East India; to find out the status of education, health and medicines; the women empowerment in North East India; the development of tribal history in North East India; to highlight traditions, practices and features of tribes of North East, etc.

The Western Regional Centre, Pune conducted a symposium on 'Intellectual Currents in Colonial Western India'. Further, to promote the new or neglected areas in historical research, the ICHR during this period decided to undertake the special research projects titled 'Comprehensive History of Bharat'; 'Documentation of Cultural Heritage and Setting up of Museum Corners of Peripheral Regions/ Villages of India'; 'Yadava Inscriptions'; 'History of Towns and Villages in India'; and, Lesser Known Personalities, Dynasties and Organisations in India'.

Under one of the ICHR objective to promote, publication of high standard, the ICHR has published its internationally reputed journal *Indian Historical Review (IHR)*, Vol. 46 No. 1 and *Itihas (Sodh Patrika)*, Vol. 4 No. 2, and Volumes 4 and 5 of the *Dictionary of Martyrs: India's Freedom Struggle (1857-1947)*. I am delighted to



put it on record that the five volume series of Martyrs Project has been very well acknowledged among the researchers of history.

The Hon'ble Prime Minister of India Shri Narender Modi has released this series at his official residence 7, Lok Kalyan Marg on 07 March 2019. Further, under its objective 'institutional arrangements for training in research Methodology', we have chalked out the plan of organising such research workshops one at the ICHR's headquarter (New Delhi) for 21 days, in August 2019 and the other one at its SRC, Bengaluru in October 2019. Apart from that during this period the ICHR has considered 186 proposals received for conferences, workshops and seminar grants. After assessment/evaluation the RPC approved forty eight applications under this scheme. The award of fellowships and grants was also made as a part of ICHR's routine activities. There were eighty one on the list of awardees of Junior Research Fellowship; ten holders of Post Doctoral Fellowship; eight awardees of Senior Academic Fellowship; thirtyfour holders of Study-cum-Travel Grant; nine awardees of Foreign Travel Grant; eighteen awardees of Research Projects Grant. It goes without saying that more Fellowships and grants will be awarded in the next three quarters of the

present financial year. During the same financial year the ICHR has given Publication subsidy to ten journals/proceddings and eight books of young historians. I feel proud to mention that the ICHR library has become a hub for the history students. I have also to underline that the Regional Centres of ICHR are playing vital role in these areas by conducting monthly lectures under Lecture Series Programme, conducting JRF examination, serving as Library-cum-Documentation Centre and other academic activities of ICHR.

Despite this there remain few problems which cause me dissatisfaction. The amount of ICHR's Fellowships is very small which has not kept pace with the increase in such fellowships from other agencies including UGC. I have constantly raised this issue with the Ministry officials followed by the Member Secretary's reminder letters to the Secretary/Joint Secretary in the Ministry of HRD. The ongoing Research Projects of the ICHR should also be completed in the given timeline and these should be brought out to the scholars for their use.

Arvind P. Jamkhedkar

## Cover Story

## Release of Martyrs Project Series by the Hon'ble Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi



Dr. Mahesh Sharma, Hon'ble Minister of Culture, Prof. Rajaneesh Kumar Shukla, Member Secretary, ICHR, Prof. Amit Kumar Gupta, Co-ordinating Editor and ICHR Officers during the release Ceremony.

#### **Releasing Ceremony:**

It is matter of great pride that the Hon'ble Prime Minister of India, Shri Narendra Modi ji released the complete set of 5 volumes of the project titled *Dictionary of Martyrs: India's Freedom Struggle* (1857-1947) at his official residence, 7 Lok



Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi Ji addressing the gathering.

Kalyan Marg, New Delhi on 7 March 2019. The releasing ceremony was attended by the Culture Minister, Member Secretary and Officials of the ICHR and of Ministry of Culture and its affiliated organizations. Following the release, the hon'ble Prime Minister also addressed the august gathering on the occasion. He appreciated and commended the efforts of the ICHR for bringing the obscured heroes of the freedom struggle in the annals of India's freedom movement. In that sense, he added that this effort, is not just a way to cherish the past, but is also a way to secure the future. He said that youth should especially be made aware of this effort.

During his address, the Prime Minister remembered many leaders and heroes of the freedom movement like Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose, Shyamji Krishna Varma and so on. He also highlighted the efforts of the government in the commemoration of great souls of freedom struggle like the constructions of National War Memorial, or *Rashtriya Samar* 

Smaarak, the National Police Memorial, the Statue of Unity (world's tallest statue), in honour of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, the Kranti Mandir (in memory of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose and the Azad Hind Fauj) at Red Fort. Further he added that museums are also being built to commemorate the brave deeds of the Adivasi heroes who were part of our freedom struggle.

#### **Background of the Project:**

The background to the project is as follows: A project to compile a national register of martyrs was initiated by the National Implementation Committee for organising celebrations of the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the uprising of 1857 and 60 years of India's independence. The ICHR accepted the project and necessary funds at the request of the Ministry of Culture, Government of India. An



Officers of ICHR & Ministry of Culture during the address of the Hon'ble Prime Minister

Advisory Committee, comprised of historians and representatives of the Ministry of Culture and the National Archives of India, decided that the project will produce a series of volumes entitled 'Dictionary of Martyrs: India's Freedom Struggle (1857-1947)', containing brief biographical notes based to the extent possible on authentic archival and other contemporary documents.

The Advisory Committee also decided that the period to be covered by the present project would be 1857 to 1947. (This, of course, does not preclude additional projects to cover earlier years, if so proposed, to be taken up separately). The Committee also accepted for purposes of this project a definition of the term 'martyrs' which the Government of India adopted in 1980 to

facilitate the distribution of awards and pensions: 'A martyr is a person who died or who was killed in action or in detention or was awarded capital punishment while participating in a national movement for emancipation of India. It includes an ex-INA or ex-military person who died fighting the British'.

To compile the write-ups on martyrs, the Central Research Team and Zonal Research Team members gathered information from almost all State Archives and other repositories in the states besides National Archives of India and Nehru Memorial Museum & Library (prominently visited).

#### The Publications are as follows:

- 1. Dictionary of Martyrs: India's Freedom Struggle (1857-1947), Vol.1, Part-I, Delhi, Haryana, Punjab and Himachal Pradesh (1857-1919)
- 2. Dictionary of Martyrs: India's Freedom Struggle (1857-1947), Vol.1, Part-II, Delhi, Haryana, Punjab and Himachal Pradesh (1920-1947).
- 3. Dictionary of Martyrs: India's Freedom Struggle (1857-1947), Vol.2, Parts-I (A-K), Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Rajasthan and Jammu & Kashmir.
- 4. Dictionary of Martyrs: India's Freedom Struggle (1857-1947), Vol.2, Parts-II (L-Z), Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Rajasthan and Jammu & Kashmir.
- 5. Dictionary of Martyrs: India's Freedom Struggle (1857-1947), Vol.3, Maharashtra, Gujarat and Sind.
- 6. Dictionary of Martyrs: India's Freedom Struggle (1857-1947), Vol.4, Bengal, Bihar, Jharkhand, Odisha, Assam, Arunachal Pradesh, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland and Tripura.
- 7. Dictionary of Martyrs: India's Freedom Struggle (1857-1947), Vol.5, Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, Karnataka, Tamil Nadu and Kerala.



## **Lecture Series & Special Seminars**

### **Lecture Series Programme:**

i) Prof. R. Nagaswamy Gurukul Fellow, ICHR delivered a lecture on 'Rewriting Indian History', 22 January 2019.



Hon'ble Chairman Prof. Arvind P. Jamkhedkar is lighting the lamp. The Speakar Prof. R. Nagaswami and ICHR Officers are also in the photo.

ii) Dr. Padmaja Suresh delivered a lacture on 'Yantra, Mantra, Tantra & Natya (Based on Historical Texts)', 8 February 2019.



Dr. Padmaja Suresh explaining the concept of *Saptaswaras, Bhavas* and *Chakras* 



Dr. Padmaja Suresh elaborating the importance of *Hasta-Mudras* 

iii) Prof. S. C. Mittal delivered a special lecture on 'अमृतसर का जलियांवाला बाग हत्याकांड', 5 April 2019.



Member Secretary, Prof. Rajaneesh Kumar Shukla Honouring Prof. Satish Chandra Mittal



Prof. Satish Chandra Mittal delivering the lecture and the learned scholars: Dr. Balmukund Pandey, Prof. Rajaneesh Kumar Shukla and others are also in the photo.



iv) Prof. K. S. Gupta delivered a special lecture on 'राणा कुम्भा: व्यक्तित्व एवं कृतित्व', 8 May 2019. Prof. Gupta elightened the audience about the life and works of the Great Maharana Kumbha—Flourishing Literature, Victories, expansion of Mewar and Architectural developments.



Prof. K.S. Gupta is being welcomed by Dr. Rajesh Kumar, Director (J,P&L)



Prof. K.S. Gupta delivering lecture, Dr. Rajesh Kumar, Dr. Naushad Ali, Dr. Saurabh Kumar Mishra, Dr. Jyotsna Arora, Dr. Nitin Kumar, Dr. Suresh Kumar and other scholars are also in the photo.

v) Prof. P. S. Chaturvedi delivered a special lecture, 'Exploring the Vedic Data on Early Technologies in India' on 12 June 2019.

## **Special Seminar:**

#### (i) Provisional Government of Azad Hind

In commemoration of 75 Years of The Establishment of Provisional Government of Azad Hind 2-days National Seminar during 23-24 January 2019 was organized at Seminar Hall of Sahitya Akademi, Rabindra Bhawan, 35 Ferozeshah Road, New Delhi. Shri Chandra Kumar Bose, grand nephew of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose was the Chief Guest in the inaugural session. The Chairman, ICHR, Prof. Arvind P. Jamkhedkar presided over it. Maj. Gen. P.K. Sehgal delivered the Keynote address. Admiral Arun Prakash, former Chief of Staff of Indian Navy was the Guest of Honour. On the first day there were four academic sessions wherein 13 research papers were presented by the resource persons. Teachers, researchers and students from different universities, colleges and institutes attended the seminar.



Dr. Saradindu Mukherjee is introducing the theme of the National Seminar and Dignitaries on the dias.

## **Foundation Day**

It was on 27<sup>th</sup> March 1972 that ICHR was established by the Government of India as an autonomous organization to encourage objective and scientific research on various aspects of India's history. On this day, every year the ICHR organizes a lecture under the name ICHR Foundation Day Lecture. This year the 47<sup>th</sup> Foundation Day programme was celebrated by the ICHR. Dr. R. Nagaswamy, Padma Bhushan awardee and ICHR Gurukul Fellow (2017-2019) delivered the lecture



titled: 'The History of Nationalism in Ancient India', on 27 March 2019 in the Seminar hall of Sahitya Akademi, 35 Ferozeshah Road, New Delhi.



Dignatories on the dias During Foundation Day Lecture:
Dr. R Nagaswamy, Prof. Arvind P. Jamkhedkar, Dr. Balmukund
Pandey, Prof Baidynath Labh and Prof. Rajaneesh Kumar
Shukla (Right to Left).



Prof. Arvind P. Jamkhedkar, Chairman ICHR felicitating Dr. R. Nagaswamy.

## **Cultural Exchange Programme**

#### 1. Indo- UK

Networking Workshop and Research Project: The Indian Council of Historical Research (ICHR), New Delhi and the Arts and Humanities Council UK (AHRC) had conducted a joint workshop during 30-31 January 2019 at Gujarat University Convention and Exhibition Centre (GUCEC),

Ahmedabad, on the theme 'Cultural Heritage, Migration and Indian Diaspora'.

The event brought together the academicians from from India and England to explore how the experiences of the Indian diaspora and migratory movements have shaped Indian cultural heritage, and the importance of this heritage to the sustainable development of India.

Twenty six experts from the UK and thirty two from India participated in the event. The group comprised of both senior professors and young scholars. The faculty members and young researchers from the Study Abroad Program and Diaspora Studies, Gujarat University, Ahmedabad and Centre for Studies and Research in Diaspora, Central University of Gujarat, Gandhinagar also, actively participated in the deliberations and discussions.

In order to identify new and emerging areas for collaborative UK/India research, the workshop focused on the following thematic areas:

Indian diaspora and cultural markets: How does the Indian diaspora contribute to cultural relations between India and the rest of the world?

**Digital technology as a bridge:** How is digital technology changing the relationship between the Indian diaspora and cultural heritage?

Cultural Heritage Transformations: Through the process of migration, what is gained, adapted and preserved in terms of tangible and intangible cultural heritage? How does cultural heritage change within the context of migration and what are the implications for the concepts of authenticity and integrity?

Cultural heritage as a driver of migration: What are the push and pull factors between forms of cultural heritage and Indian migration?

**Resourcing migration**: How can cultural heritage institutions better support the Indian diaspora and international researchers who study its associated processes and impacts?

**Identities and Migration**: What is the relationship between cultural heritage and migration with regard, to the formation of multiple identities and contested heritage?



The programme Coordinator for this workshop was Dr. Neerja A. Gupta, Principal, Bhavan's Arts and Commerce College, Ahmedabad and the Director cum Coordinator, Study Abroad Programme and Diaspora Studies, Gujarat University, Ahmedabad. In the inaugural session, Prof. Himanshu Pandya, Vice Chancellor, Gujarat University, Prof. Arvind P. Jamkhedkar, Chairman ICHR, Ms. Sukanya Kumar Sinha, Director UKRI, India, AHRC and Dr. Om Jee Upadhyaya, Director (Research & Administration), ICHR graced the occasion and addressed the gathering. Dr. Neerja A. Gupta, Academic lead India and Professor Jerri Daboo, Academic lead UK set the context with their presentations. Dr. Rajesh Kumar, Director (Journal, Publication & Library), ICHR made a presentation on the joint report 'Reflections on the past AHRC-ICHR Collaborations' and also released the report.

After successful completion of the workshop, a joint announcement inviting application for networking research projects with a duration of up to nine months was made. The theme of the joint research projects was decided: 'Cultural Heritage, Migration and Indian Diaspora' with a budget of £30-45K per project from the UK side with matched resources of Rs.4.5 Lakhs from ICHR side. The last date of submission of applications was decided 06 June 2019. At the time of finalizing this issue of the newsletter it was reported that the meeting of the ICHR-AHRC Joint Assessment Committee for selection of joint research projects is scheduled to be held on 23 July 2019.

#### 2. Indo- German

ICHR-DFG Workshop on 'Cultures of Archival Research in Germany and India' between 15 and 21 May 2019 in Germany: The joint workshop between Indian Council of Historical Research (ICHR) and German Research Foundation (DFG) was conducted in Marburg and Berlin during 15 to 21 May 2019. This workshop focused on theoretical and methodological concepts of archival work as well as its techniques in German and Indian archives and particularly addressed to 22 Doctoral and Post-Doctoral researchers from Germany and India who have already gained some experience in archival research. The applications were invited through an open call. Total 85 applications were received out of which 12 Indian scholars were shortlisted for attending the workshop. Dr. Meena Gautam, represented the ICHR and Prof. Nanditha Krishna attended it as Resource Persons from India side. The inauguration of the workshop was organized at Hass Staatsarchiv, (State Archives) Marburg on 15 May 2019. Prof. Benedikt Stuchtey welcomed the participants and briefed about the three days Workshop. The inaugural lecture was delivered by Dr. Karsten Uhde from Archival School, Marburg on 'German and European Archival Landscapes' which was followed by a Guided tour of the State Archives- Staatsarchiv Marburg. Prof. Michael Bolker, Vice President of the University of Marburg also visited the workshop and addressed the participants. Dr. Philipp Muller from University of Gottingen delivered the evening lecture on 'Contested Archives, Negotiations, Interactions and Change'. Other presentations on subsequent days were made by various experts.

Dr. Nanditha Chinny Krishna spoke on 'Preservation and Conservation of Archival material in the C. P. Ramaswami Aiyar Foundation Library'; Prof. Neilesh Bose (University of Victoria) delivered his lecture on 'Digital Turns and Post-Colonial Realities: India and Bangladesh across Temporal, Imperial, and Digital Divides'; Dr. Hartmut Bergenthum and Dr. Timo Glaser on 'Digital Humanities and the University Library and its archives'; Dr. Katrin Marc- Jaskulski on 'The Hessian Civil Registers as an example of Digitisation, Dissimination and Legal Questions in the Marburg State Archives'; Guided Tour of the archives and presentation by Dr. Getdien Jonker on 'The Berlin Mosque Ahmaddiya Archives, 1923-2004 - Accession and arrangements of the Collections acquired by German National Archives'; Ms. Amrita Biswas (JNU) on 'Kolkata Reloaded: Cinephilia, Film festivals and the City; etc.'

The resource persons and the participants also had a meeting with Prof. Michael Mann from Humboldt University of Berlin; Dr. Heineken Liebau and Staff of Leibniz-Zentrum Moderner Orient (Centre for Modern Oriental Studies).

Each participant was given 10-15 minutes to present their subjects of research followed by discussion

and suggestions regarding the sources they consulted or are going to consult. Waseem Dar Ahmed (JMI) presented his paper on 'Histories and Autobiographies of a Nation: A study of contesting Political Autobiographies of Kashmir'; Rasika Ajotikar (from SOAS) on 'The Aesthetics of the Music Archives as an Institution'; Reyazul Haque on 'East German News Reels on India from Progress Film Archives'; Dr. Sutapa Das, Assistant Professor, Bharti College, Delhi University spoke on 'Bengali Hindu Refugees from East Pakistan and their Rehabilitation at Dandakaranya and Delhi (1958-1979)'; Josefine Hoffman, 'Indo-German cooperation in the second half of the Twentieth century'; Neha Kanwar, JNU (Ph.D. student) 'Battle over Boundaries: Caste Practices, Rituals and Jodhpur Princely State, Rajasthan'; Mirko Schwagmann, Albert Ludwig-University at Freiburg, Germany (Ph.D. student) 'Moscow -India – Bonn – A Cultural path of Foreign Aid in the Cold War, 1955-1965'. Philipp Horstmeier, (pursuing M.A. thesis), 'Classics in Colonialism in India'; Dr. Ashutosh Kumar, Ph.D., Fellow, Nehru Memorial Museum & Library, New Delhi, 'Coolinama: Lost Voices of Indentured Indians'; Eric Hielscher, 'Indian Indenture in the British Empire – A Global Network, 1883-1920'; Ranjana Saha, Indian Institute of Science Education and Research, Mohali, 'Questions about Theories, Methodologies and the Archives Medical Advice on Breastfeeding in Colonial Bengal'; Prachi Prabhu, 'Sexual Labor, Social Reform and Recasting Communities in Colonial Goa: A Study of Gomantak Maratha Samaj'; Deepti Mulgund, JNU, 'The Social Life of Art: Tracing the Development of Art Publics in Colonial Bombay 1850-1930'; Shraddha Bhatawadekar, Brandenburg University of Technology in Germany, 'Significance of Built Railway Heritage in India through a case study of Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Terminus, Mumbai'; Dr. Aparna Balachandran, Assistant Professor, Department of History, Delhi University, 'Law, Urbanization and Colonial Rule'; Florian Meister, 'Cyclone in Calcutta 1864'; Dr. Abhimanyu Singh Arha, Assistant Professor (Environmental History), University of Rajasthan, 'State, Trade and Ecology: A Study of Marwar 1707-1843 AD'; Syed Shahid Ashraf, JNU, 'Weapon making and State Patronage:

Kamangar and Naqqash in Mughal Badaun'; Sriparna Chatterjee, 'Labour Women in Colonial Bengal Ranigani Coal Mines'; Atim, University of Gottingen, 'Mountaineering as Trans-cultural Encounter Labor in Himalayan Expedition 1920-1950'; Versha Patel (doing Ph D), 'Social Histories of Human Cattle Relations in Bangalore, South India, 1900-2019'.

On behalf of the Participants and ICHR, Vote of Thanks was proposed by Dr. Nandhita Krishna the The workshop achieved its Resource Person. objectives and the participants immensely benefitted by being part of the indo-German Workshop.

The entire expenditure incurred in conducting the workshop, including boarding and lodging of Indian and German scholars as well as Indian resource persons was borne by the DFG.

## 3 Indo-Japan

ICHR and the Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS), have collaboration for research in the field of History since 2014.

For promoting the research in History, every year ICHR and JSPS jointly invite proposals for seminars and research projects from Indian and Japanese scholars engaged in historical research. There should be at least one researcher from India and Japan as a lead researcher (Principal Investigator/Seminar Coordinator) in each country. This year also a joint call for applications has been announced on the ICHR website on 6 June 2019 and subsequently in National edition of a newspaper.

#### **Publications:**

## **Forthcoming Publications:**

- History and Culture of Sarayupara in East Uttar Pradesh During 9th-12th Centuries CE by P.S. Chaturvedi (completed under ICHR's SAF)
- Rama Katha in Visual and Performing Arts of Rajasthan (c.  $8^{th}$ - $20^{th}$  Century A.D.) by Neelima Vashishtha (completed under ICHR's SAF)
- Maritime Traditions of Medieval Malabar by V. Kunhali (completed under ICHR's SAF)
- Environmental History of India (edited) by



- Ranjan Chakrabarti (completed under ICHR's Special Research Project)
- From the Mesolithic to the Mahajanapadas: The March Towards Urbanization in the Ganga Basin by B.B. Lal (completed under ICHR's Gurukul Fellowship)
- Documents on Economic History During British Rule in India, 1858-1947: Northern India in the 19th Century: Quality of Life, Vol.1-A: 1860s - 1870s (3parts), (edited) by A.K. Bagchi and Arun Bandopadhyay, (completed under ICHR's Special Project)

#### **ICHR Publications:**

## (i ) Indian Historical Review (IHR)

The ICHR's journal, Indian Historical Review (IHR), in English, has served the community of historians since 1974. It is perhaps the only journal of its kind in India that has been published continuously for forty five years. It addresses research interests in all areas of historical studies, ranging from early times to contemporary history. While its focus is on the Indian sub-contiment it has carried historical writings on other parts of the world as well. Committed to excellence in scholarship and accessibility in style, IHR welcomes articles which deal with recent advancements in the study of history and discussion of method in relation to empirical research. All articles, including those which are commissioned, are independently and confidentially referred. It has been an important means of transmitting results of researches in history. It has won wide recognition for its comprehensive and balanced coverage of different periods, as well as its high academic and editorial standards. IHR carries articles of a general nature though some issues are focused on particular themes. Articles, review articles, book reviews and short notices are its regular features. The journal is edited by an Editorial Board appointed by the Council. The Council also obtains the advice and support of the journal's Advisory Committee, which consists of eminent scholars working in the area of Indian historical studies in India and abroad.

Details with respect to progress made in the publication of the *IHR*, i.e. issue brought out during the period under report is given below:

### IHR Volume 46, No.1 June 2019

- 1. 'Contextualising Numismatic with Religion: Focus on Medieval Northeast India' by Debajit Dutta.
- 2. 'Historicizing Earthquake and Cyclones: Evolution of Geology and Cyclonology in Colonial India' by Tirthankar Ghosh.
- 3. 'Mir Jumla's Invasion of Assam (1662-63), War Experience of a Dutch Sailor Heiden and Translator Glanius' by Paranan Konwar.
- 4. 'Medieval (Islamic) Cities in India (1206-1764): An Environmental Review and its Contemporary Relevance' by Anjali Sharma, Manoj Kumar, M.P. Singh and H.K. Mazhari.
- 5. 'Locating Savitribai Phule's Feminism in the Trajectory of Global Feminist Thought' by Renu Pandey.
- 6. 'Social Status and Marriages: An Investigation of Concepts and Practices in the Buddhist Textual Traditions' by Taniya Roy.
- 7. 'Gauge Policy of the Colonial Government: A Reappraisal' by Gautam Kumar Bhagat.
- 8. 'The Chinese in Calcutta: A Study on Settlement and Demographical Patterns' by Arpita Bose.
- 9. 'Community Profile of Primary Education in Madras Presidency in the Nineteenth and Early Twentieth Centuries: Part II:1885-1935' by Probal Roy Chowdhury.
- 10. 'Salvaging, Transplantation and Reconstruction of Heritage Sites, Techniques and Problems: A Study of the Submerged Temple of Bilaspur District in Himachal Pradesh' by Seema Parihar.





#### **Book Reviews**

- 1. Anne Feldhaus, Ramdas Atkar and Rajaram Zagade(eds.) *Two Oral Narratives from the Countryside of Maharashtra* by Raja Dixit.
- 2. Sutapa Dutta, *British Women Missionaries in Bengal*, 1793-1861 by Swarupa Gupta.
- 3. M.D.David, Torch Bearers of the Deccan Blazaing up the Northern Skies (1857 in Maharashtra-A History) by V.K. Vashishtha.
- (ii) इतिहास (शोध-पत्रिका): In view of the increasing number of history research in Hindi and to make available the quality research articles to the Hindi researchers the ICHR started a bi-annual iournal 'इतिहास (शोध-पत्रिका)' in 1991-92. Further. the Editorial Board revived 'इतिहास (शोध-पत्रिका)' in 2015 and decided that research articles. originally written in Hindi will be considered for 'इतिहास (शोध-पत्रिका)'. Thereafter, the journal is being published at its regular intervals. During this period 'इतिहास (शोध-पत्रिका) 'Volume 5, Number 1, January-June 2019 was published by the ICHR. This issue contains 08 research articles, 03 book reviews and 02 obituariy. Also, 30 articles for Volume 5, Number 2, July-Decmber 2019 were received and got evaluated from the experts.

Details of the research articles, book reviews, etc published in Vol.5, No.1 June 2019 are as follows:

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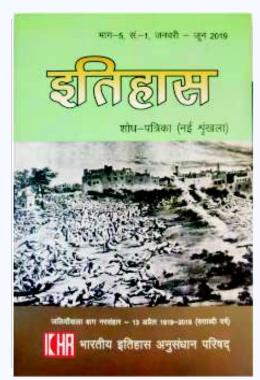
- 'अमृतसर का जिलयाँवाला हत्याकाण्ड', सतीश चन्द्र मित्तल
- 'सनौली पुरातात्त्विक उत्खनन : भारतीय सांस्कृतिक परिपेक्ष्य की पुनर्व्याख्या', संजय कुमार मंजुल एवं अरवीन मंजुल
- 3. 'सूर्य की विशिष्ट प्रतिमाएँ', मीनू अग्रवाल
- 4. 'पुराणों में वैष्णव मूर्ति कला शहडोल (मध्यप्रदेश) जिले की कलचुरिकालीन प्रतिमाओं के विशेष संदर्भ में', रेशमा आरा
- 'संस्कृत साहित्य और अनुवाद की राजनीति : कल्हण की राजतरंगिणी के संदर्भ में', शोनालिका कौल
- 'सल्तनत काल में स्थल युद्ध की रणनीति एवं युद्ध कौशल: फ़खरे मुदब्बिर कृत आदाबुल हर्ब वश्शुजाअत', प्रभाकर सिंह
- 'संयुक्त प्रांत में सांप्रदायिकता का उद्भव एवं विकास (1906 से 1939 के काल तक)', विवेक कुमार राय
- शिक्षार में परिवर्तित विद्यालयी शिक्षा का स्वरुप : पाठ्यक्रम एवं पाठ्यपुस्तकों के सन्दर्भ में एक ऐतिहासिक सर्वेक्षण (1912 से 1947 तक)', सुजाता कुमारी सिंह

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- दीनबन्धु पाण्डेय, 'राम जन्मभूमि मन्दिर अयोध्या की प्राचीनता'—बृद्धरिंग मणि
- 2. सतीश चन्द्र मित्तल, 'आधुनिक भारतीय इतिहास चिंतन तथा लेखन, वर्तमान स्वरूप तथा चुनौतियाँ'—जे.पी. मिश्र
- ईश्वर शरण विश्वकर्मा एवं सौरभ कुमार मिश्र, 'भारतीय संस्कृति में नारी'—सुस्मिता पाण्डेय

### शृद्धांजलि

- 1. सब्यसाची भट्टाचार्य (1938-2019), राजेश कुमार
- 2. स्नेह महाजन (1945-2019), विनोद कुमार



## **Library Cum Documentation Centre**

The ICHR library, the knowledge hub of the organization provides comprehensive access to books, journals, thesis and dissertations covering diverse disciplines. The library offers a congenial atmosphere with a reader cultured approach in a serene and calm environment to more than 1530 readers during the review period. ICHR library is committed to providing easy access to its physical and digital collections and delivering services that are open and available to all. It is determined to make the knowledge held within its collection as



widely available as possible. This year has been a time of consolidation and growth for ICHR library. Many of the key services that we offer have seen significant uptake over this period. ICHR Library has developed an improved technical infrastructure to support open access work flow for the scholars and library team. The library has also been providing photocopies of academic reference to the scholars on demand at a nominal rate of one rupee per page. About 6000 (approx) exposures were delivered to the scholars for their research requirement with complete satisfactory report.

Being a member of the DELNET (Developing Library Network), the library has an advantage of accessing bibliographic information of books and can borrow books on Inter Library Loan from different libraries of Delhi and some of the libraries in other parts of the country. During the period approximately 135 transactions as inter library loan with DELNET for the scholars reference service were provided. Approximately 375 books were selected and purchased during the period. The selected books which were largely on Indian history and allied disciplines, including reference books and books relating to the history of Asia and neighbouring countries are under process to purchase. A team of research officers and faculty members of Delhi University were invited to visit to World Book Fair 2019 held in January 2019 to select the books for the ICHR Library. Library cum Documentation Centre has received about 23 books as complimentary copies and 195 M.Phil/Ph.D Thesis /Dissertations/ reports, etc from Grants-in-Aid Units of the Council.

## **Research Funding Schemes**

The primary objective of the Council is to promote and give direction to historical research and to encourage and foster objective and scientific writing of history. Enhancing the academic standard of the output of ICHR activities has been the foremost objective of ICHR. In pursuance of this objective, the Council (i) provide fellowship and financial assistance to young teachers in colleges, universities and registered research organizations, as well as to senior scholars who might need financial support; (ii) bring historians together by providing financial assistance for holding symposia, seminars, workshops, etc. for exchanging views related to history; (iii) provide publication subsidy to the research theses, manuscripts, seminars, congress proceedings, journals, etc. so that these publications may reach out to researchers and scholars.

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#### **List of Awardees:**

- 1. Aejaz Ahmad Rather, Center For Historical Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, Delhi – 110067 Proposal titled: Ahmadiyyas: The Making of an Identity in Colonial Punjab.
- 2. Amit kumar, Room No. 130, Nehru Hall, Boys HostelUniversity Of Jammu, Jammu and Kashmir – 180006 Proposal titled: 'The





- Struggle For Responsible Government In Jammu And Kashmir [1931-57].'
- 3. Anil Kumar, Moh Barati Nagar Lalauli Road Post Bindaki, Uttar Pradesh - 212635Proposal titled: पूर्वी उत्तर प्रदेश में क्रान्तिकारी आन्दोलन एक अध्ययन
- 4. Anjalika Mukherjee, 2, Type VI, Itbp Camp, Behlana Behlana, Chandigarh–160003 Proposal titled: Diluting Boundaries: Socio-Cultural World of The Bay Of Bengal (C. 1000-1700 CE)
- Anmana Goswami, 3 Lankeswar (Namghar Road), Assam – 781014 Proposal titled: A History of Automobiles And Its Impact In Assam.
- 6. Anupama Pandey, Room No 30 Golden Jubilee Girls Hostel University of Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh – 226007 Proposal titled: प्राचीन भारत में मृण्मूर्ति कला (प्रारम्भ से 1200 ए.डी.)।
- 7. Anuradha, Room No. 256, Godawari Hostel, Jawaharlal Nehru University, Delhi 110067 Proposal titled: Dutch-Maratha Relations on the Konkan and the Coromandel Coasts, (1600-1800).
- 8. Asha Gurjar, New Colony Near Post Office Virat Nagar, Rajasthan – 303102 Proposal titled: प्राचीन भारत में मादक द्रव्यों का प्रचलन एक ऐतिहासिक अवलोकन।
- 9. Asmita Vaid, Block C-47, Flat Number-06Vikasnagar, Kasumpti, Himachal Pradesh – 171009 Proposal titled: A Historical And Cultural Study Of Jawalamukhi Temple (Kangra District) Up To Early 19th Century.
- Atenjenla, C/O Mhachani, Mphil Student Deccan College, Yerawadi, Maharashtra – 411006 Proposal titled: Archaeological investigation in the Champhaii District, Mizoram.
- Bebina Majhee, L.H.I ii, Room No-213, University Of Hyderabad Gachibowli, Andhra Pradesh – 500046 Proposal titled: Urban Imagination In Colonial Orissa (Odisha).
- Bhenu, Q.NO.- 15/cstreet 27, sector 4, Chhattisgarh - 490001 Proposal titled: An Ethno-Archaeological Study Of Rock Art In Bastar Division.

- 13. Brij Mohan, Room No. 28, Sardar Vallabh Bhai Patel Hostel, BHU Banaras Hindu University, Uttar Pradesh - 221005Proposal titled: Problems And Prospects Of Micro-Wear Analysis On Lithic Artifacts With Special Reference To The Karmanasa Valley.
- 14. Chandrabhan Pratap Yadav, 257, Sabarmati Hostel JNU Campus JNU, Delhi 110067 Proposal titled: Entering into the Realm of the Social: A Study of the Jatakas (C.300 BCE to 500 CE).
- 15. Dayal Parameshwar Awatar, Vill Lokapur Post Kishunpur, Uttar Pradesh 276128 Proposal titled: अट्ठाहरवीं शताब्दी में फैजाबाद : एक ऐतिहासिक अध्ययन।
- 16. Deepanshu Sharma, House No-199 Sector-13(P), Dabra Chowk, Haryana 125001 Proposal titled: Development of Islamic Mysticism In Indian Subcontinent: An Exploration in Some Prominent Mystical Discouses.
- 17. Deepika Singh, Roomm No-21, Lohit Hostel, Jnu, New Delhi New Mehrauli Road, New Delhi, Delhi 110067 Proposal titled: Ports And Hinterlands On The Southern Konkan Coast: A Case Study Of Rajapur And Vengurla In The Seventeenth And Eighteenth Century.
- 18. Dhale Vikas Shivajirao, At/Post Moregaon Tq Selu Dist Parbhani, Maharashtra — 431503 Proposal titled: महाराष्ट्रातील धनगर समाजाचे ऐतिहासिक अवलोकन – एक अभ्यास।
- 19. Dilip Kumar Rai, 71/2b/1Shivpuri Colony Govindpur, Uttar Pradesh – 211004 Proposal titled: पूर्वी उत्तर प्रदेश में स्वतन्त्रता आन्दोलन-एक ऐतिहासिक अध्ययन (1916 ई. से 1947 ई. तक)
- 20. Farooq Ahmad Ganaie, Lane No-2, Firdous Nagar (B)Near AMU, Uttar Pradesh 202002 Proposal titled: Poverty And Peasant Resistance Under The Dogra Rule (1846-1947).
- 21. Gaikwad Samadhan Mohan, Chandaj, Tal Madha, Dist Solapur Adhegaon Road, Maharashtra-413212 Proposal titled: महाराष्ट्र के लोकसाहित्य और लोकसंस्कृतीचा का ऐतिहासिक अभ्यास (पेशवा काल-आधृनिक काल) (1707-2018)।



- 22. Gopal Lal Bunker, Pwd, Q.No 2 Highway Choraya, Rajasthan 312202Proposal titled: वस्त्र निर्माण में बुनकर समाज का योगदान : मेवाड़ के विशेष सन्दर्भ में।
- 23. Gourav Debnath, 18-FebBaikuntha Chatterjee Lane, West Bengal 711101 Proposal titled: From Warrior To Mother:The Transition Of Mahishasuramardini In Bengal (Early Medieval Period And Beyond).
- 24. Gowar Zahid Dar, Department Of History University Of Kashmir Sir Syed Gate, Jammu and Kashmir 190006 Proposal titled: Revenue Structure And Expenditure Pattern Of Kashmir Between (1819-1947).
- 25. Haroon Rashid Ganai, Kashmir University
   Scholars Hostel Hazratbal, Jammu and Kashmir
   193101 Proposal titled: Religious Traditions
   Of Ancient Kashmir A.D 6th To 12th.
- 26. Iqubal Ahmad, 107, Sutlej Hostel, Jawaharlal Nehru University, Delhi – 110067 Proposal titled: Community, Region, Nation: Politics of Muslims in late colonial North India, 1857-1947.
- 27. Ishfaq Ahmad Baba, Gali No 2 Firdaus Nagar, Uttar Pradesh – 202002 Proposal titled: Indigenous Merchants And The English Company In Mughal Indian During 17th And 18th Centuries.
- 28. Jadhav Santosh Damodhar, Dept Of History Dr Bamu Aurangabad, Maharashtra – 431004 Proposal titled: संयुक्त महाराष्ट्र आंदोलन कम्युनिष्ट पक्षाचे योगदान : विशेष संदर्भ अण्णाभाऊ साठे।
- 29. Jagdamba Prasad Tripathi, Room No-83, Amaranatha Jha Hostel University Of Allahabad, Prayagraj Colonel Ganj, Uttar Pradesh - 211002 Proposal titled: A Critical Study of Socio-Economic Background of The Main Buddhist Centers of Early India.
- 30. Jay Gopal Maddheshia, Vill And Post Mahen, Uttar Pradesh – 274603 Proposal titled: आधुनिक भारत के निर्माता : भाई जी हनुमान प्रसाद पोद्दार।
- 31. Kate Chandrashekhar Kashinath, Department Of History Shivaji University, Maharashtra 416004 Proposal titled: Controversies In Maratha Historiography: A Critical Study.
- 32. Kiran mishra, w/o dr. Manoj kumar

- tewarimankapur compound mallital, Uttaranchal – 263001 Proposal titled: Public Health And Hygiene In British Kumaun: Social Ambit Of Colonial Policy (1815-1947).
- 33. Kisha Shanker, Sk-17, Flat No.8 Shastri Nagar, Uttar Pradesh 201002 Proposal titled: A Study Of People's Perception Of Site Museums At The World Heritage Sites In India In The Realm Of Public Archaeology.
- 34. Ms. Km Mamta Kumari, House No 15 Radha Krishna Dham Colony Post Aurangabad, Uttar Pradesh 281006 Proposal titled: Impact Of British Imperialism On History Writing.
- 35. Kumari Abhilasha, Andhra Bank Secunderabad
   Club Branch Picket Near JBS, Andhra Pradesh
   500026 Proposal titled: Paleoenvironmental
   studies of mula river basin- a case study from
   Ahmednagar district of maharashtra.
- 36. Lalit Prasad, 36-Jubilee Hall North Campus, Delhi 110007 Proposal titled: Agrarian Labour Relations in Agra Division, 1880 to 1950.
- 37. Maneesh Chaudhari, Mirpur Rahimabad, Uttar Pradesh – 275306 Proposal titled: गैर फारसी साहित्य में प्रतिबिम्बित अकबरकालीन समाज एवं संस्कृति।
- 38. Mashooq Rashid, Gagren Shopian Hergam, Jammu and Kashmir 192303 Proposal titled: Religion And Politics: A Study Of Jamaat-I-Islami Jammu And Kashmir(1945-1989).
- 39. Meghlai Lama, Room No.222, Sabarmati Hostel, JNU, Delhi 110067 Proposal titled: Observations on State, Polity and Diplomatic Relations in the European Travel Accounts on India: From the 15th to 17th Century.
- 40. Mohamed Haseeb N, Nechiyil House Putharikkal, Kerala 676303 Proposal titled: Mappilapattu; A Source To Reach To The Mappilas Of Malabar.
- 41. Mohd Hussain Ganie, Room No. 73, Usmania Lower, S.S. Hall, North, A.M.U. CAMPUS, Uttar Pradesh – 202202 Proposal titled: Urban History Of Patna (20th Century).
- 42. Mohd Wasim, Vill-Maluka, P.O- Uttawar Tehsil-Hathin, District - Palwal, Haryana Hathin, Haryana — 121103 Proposal titled: Chieftancies Under the Delhi Agency The



- Uprising Of 1857 and Its Aftermath.
- 43. Naval Kishor Mahawar, Plot No-191 Savitri Vihar Kumbha Marg, Rajasthan — 302033 Proposal titled: ईश्वर विलास महाकाव्य का ऐतिहासिक अध्ययन।
- 44. Nazim Khan, Vill Aira Post Lohagarh Moth, Uttar Pradesh – 285205 Proposal titled: संयुक्त प्रांत में शिक्षा का विकास (1901-1947).
- 45. Neha Gautam, Room No 340,Lh 9,University Of Hyderabad, Gachibowli, Andhra Pradesh 500046 Proposal titled: The Role Of Visual Archives In The Emergence Of Indian Nationalism.
- 46. Nuzhat Mushtaq, Babapora Magam, Jammu and Kashmir 193401 Proposal titled: Women Freedom Fighters Of United Province And Bihar (1900-1947).
- 47. Pallavi, Department Of History Aligarh Muslim University, Uttar Pradesh 202002 Proposal titled: Mapping The Vestiges Of Feudalism In Rajasthan From 8th to 12th Century.
- 48. Pankaj Kumar Mishra, 511, B Block, Mahaveer Apartment Bhikharipur, Uttar Pradesh 221004 Proposal titled: Reading History Cinematically: Study of Cinema As source of History Writing in Contemporary India (1947-Till Date).
- 49. Prosenjit Naskar, 11 Purbachal M.G Road 2nd Lane, West Bengal 700078 Proposal titled: The Beggars of Calcutta in Historical Perspective: A Study of Socio-Economic Challenges And Government Responses (1901-2011).
- 50. Rajalakshmi karakulam, dept. of archaeology, faculty of arts the MSU of baroda, sayajigunj, Gujarat 390020 Proposal titled: Subsistence Patterns in Western India During Chalcolithic Period.
- 51. Rajessh Kumar Singh, 311/B Vimala Bhawan Salori Shukla Market, Uttar Pradesh – 211004 Proposal titled: प्राचीन भारत में आर्थिक पर्यावरण: एक अध्ययन (प्रारम्भ से 600 ई. तक)।
- 52. Rakesh Kumar, Vpo Munak New Colony, Haryana – 132040 Proposal titled: भारत विभाजन का पंजाब पर प्रभाव : एक ऐतिहासिक अध्ययन।

- 53. Rafiullah, Village And Post Ballipur Mankapur Dist Gonda, Uttar Pradesh – 271302 Proposal titled: Benares In Mughal India A Cultural And Economic Study.
- 54. Ravi Kant Singh, Room No-3 Pandit Brajnath Hostel, B.H.U, Uttar Pradesh – 221005 Proposal titled: स्वतंत्रयौत्तर भारत में शरणार्थी समस्या : पूर्वोत्तर भारत के विशेष सन्दर्भ में।
- 55. Renu Devi, Vill Shivpuri Post Singhamou Etaunja, Uttar Pradesh 226203 Proposal titled: इतिहाकार के रूप में गुलबदन बेगम का विश्लेषणात्मक अध्ययन।
- 56. Riya Sharma, 15 Vallabh Nagar Opposite Nalanda School Udyan Marg, Madhya Pradesh -456010 Proposal titled: प्राचीन भारतीय साहित्य एवं कला में वृषभ - एक ऐतिहासिक अध्ययन (आरम्भिक काल से 13वीं सदी ई. तक मध्य प्रदेश के विशेष सन्दर्भ में)।
- 57. Roushan Singh, Room On-03,Pandit Brijnath Hostel, Fss, BhuLanka, BHU, Uttar Pradesh 221005 Proposal titled: स्वतंत्रोत्तर भारत में औद्योगिकरण, प्रौद्योगिकरण एवं पर्यावरण में अंतर्संबंध: एक विश्लेषणात्मक अध्ययन।
- 58. Sadia Aziz, 2532, Iiird Floor Sadak Prem Narain, Choori Walan, Delhi 110006 Proposal titled: Royalty, Piety and Legacy in the 'Age of Empire': Masjids and Sufi Shrines of Shahjahanabad, 1630s-1870s.
- 59. Sadira Shahanaz, Cas Department Of History Aligarh Muslim University Aligarh, Uttar Pradesh 202002 Proposal titled: Sociocultural impact of Bhakti Saints in the region of Awadh during the fifteenth and sixteenth century.
- 60. Sajad Ahmad Dar, Room No 82 Hostel Aftab Hall, AMU, Uttar Pradesh 202002 Proposal titled: Urban History Of Aligarh (Twentieth Century).
- 61. Sajad Ahmad Mir, D-24, Damodar Hostel JNU, Delhi 110067 Proposal titled: Indigenous Medical Practices and the Arrival of Western Medicine in Kashmir, 1889-1947.
- 62. Sartaj hafiz, Room No. 95, Usmania Upper, S.S. Hall North, AMU, AMU campus, Uttar Pradesh



- 202002 Proposal titled: Urdu And National Politics, 1885-1947.
- 63. Satapute Somanath Bhanudas, Manu-Ram, C/o Umesh Hajare, Plot No-25,City Survey-56, Indira Housing Society, Maharashtra 416013 Proposal titled: History of Royal Indian Naval Mutiny And It's Impact.(Did not join).
- 64. Shabeena Begam, Qr. No.-4, Block-2 Street-03, Sector-05, Chhattisgarh 490006 Proposal titled: ऊपरी महानदी घाटी से प्राप्त मुद्राएं एवं मुद्रा प्रणाली का विश्लेषणात्मक अध्ययन (प्रारंभ से चौदहवीं शताब्दी ईसवीं तक)।
- 65. Smriti Pathak, Kashi Naresh Ki Gali, Soda Ka Kuan, Baba Kappor, Kila Gate, Madhya Pradesh 474003 Proposal titled: The Images of Jain Yakshi Ambika From Gwalior Region: An Iconographical Studies (Beginning to 13th CE').
- 66. Sri Narain Singh Gautam, Room No 69 Pandit Brjnath Hostel (Bhu)Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh – 221005 Proposal titled: राष्ट्रीय आंदोलन में हिन्दी प्रेस की भूमिका : उत्तर प्रदेश में महिलाओं की समस्याओं के विशेष संदर्भ में (1874–1947)।
- 67. Subodh Kumar Mishra, Jungle Dhusar Near Maharana Pratap PG College Gorakhpur, Uttar Pradesh – 273014 Proposal titled: भारतकम्बुज कम्बोडिया सांस्कृतिक सम्बन्ध।
- 68. Suman Kumari, D/o Sh. Shiv Narayan RamVikash Bhavan Road, Near Johnson Tiles, Uttar Pradesh 233001 Proposal titled: औपनिवेशिक शासन (1857-1947) में भारतीय महिलाओं की सामाजिक आर्थिक एवं राजनीतिक स्थिति: एक अध्ययन।
- 69. Suman Yadav, WP-37 North West, Delhi 110052 Proposal titled: Theory And Practice Of Unani Medicine In India; Colonial Understanding Of Medical Education And Indigenous Systems.
- 70. Sunil Yadav, Vill Dihava Post Kohasi Cholapur, Uttar Pradesh 221101Proposal titled: मुग्ल सम्राटों का भारतीय संस्कृति को योगदान: एक विवेचनात्मक अध्ययन।
- 71. Suresh Kumar, L-1 Tulsidas Colony, Banaras

- Hindu University, Uttar Pradesh 221005 Proposal titled: औपनिवेशिक उत्तर प्रदेश में राष्ट्र और भाषा चेतना के विकास के सन्दर्भ में बुद्धिजीवियों की भूमिका एक ऐतिहासिक अध्ययन।
- 72. Suresh Kumar Meena, 65, Ganesh Nagar Pahada University Road, Rajasthan – 313001 Proposal titled: बीसवीं शताब्दी के उत्तरार्द्ध में जहाजपुर का क्रमिक विकास : एक अध्ययन (Relingquished).
- 73. Sushil Rai, Birla Hostel "B", Room No. 141 Banaras Hindu University, Uttar Pradesh – 221005 Proposal titled: मऊ जनपद का पुरातात्विक अध्ययन।
- 74. Tausif Ahmad, Flat No-5, 2nd Floor, Shams Apartment Badarbagh, Uttar Pradesh 202001 Proposal titled: The Development Of Muslim League In United Provinces (1928-1947).
- 75. Umar Nazir, Room No:27, Muzammil, Vm Hall Aligarh, Uttar Pradesh 202002 Proposal titled: The Subah Of Multan Under Mughals: An Economic Study.
- 76. Vanavarayan N, 14/51, Kattunayakkan 5th Street Sathiyamoorthy Nagar, Tamil Nadu – 625402 Proposal titled: A Study on Kattunayakkan Tribe With Reference To Madurai District.
- 77. Vijay Kumar, Room No. 108, Annaxe, A.N.Jha Hostel University Road, Uttar Pradesh 211002 Proposal titled: Economic life of the people of western uttar pradesh area from earliest period to the second c.BCE: a study based on the archaeological sources.
- 78. Vikash Singh, Village Gorahara Post Udiyawan, Uttar Pradesh 276301 Proposal titled: Gandhi Ji Ke Prayog Mein Swachhata Karyakram Ka Aitihasik Adhyan.
- Walkunje Nilesh Bhauso, Unchagaon Karveer, Maharashtra – 416005 Proposal titled: Goa Liberation Movement And Maharashtra: A Critical Study.
- 80. Yogayta Sharma, Village ManpurPost Aurangabad, Uttar Pradesh — 245401 Proposal titled: बीसवीं शताब्दी के उत्तरार्द्ध में जहाजपुर का क्रमिक विकास : एक अध्ययन।
- 81. Zubeer Ahmad Rather, 166 Panzath Qazigund



Near Eid Gah, Jammu and Kashmir – 192221 Proposal titled: India's Overland Trade With Central Asia During Seventeenth Century.

#### (ii) Post-Doctoral Fellowships (PDF)

Post-Doctoral Fellowships are awarded to scholars who have shown significant competence in research work, having been awarded their Ph.D. degree or have done equivalent research work of merit in History or its allied subjects.PDF amounts to Rs. 30,800 per month, with a contingency grant of Rs. 22,000 per annum for a period of two years. Notification inviting applications for PDF 2019-2020 was issued and put on ICHR website www.ichr.ac.in on 30.11.2018. Also, it was advertised in the leading Hindi and English Newspapers (which have wide circulation throughout the country). By 29 December 2018 (the last date). 128 applications were received through proper channel and 93 candidates were shortlisted for Presentation-cum-Interview. During the period under report, the Experts' Committee meeting was convened on 29-31 May to complete the evalution of the research proposals. Further, the Presentation-cum-interview Committee was held on 20 June 2019 and its recommendations were reported to the 157 RPC meeting held on 28 June 2019.

#### **List of Awardees:**

- 1. Dr. Rajani Singh, D-82 Lord Krishna Road, Near Adarsh Nagar Metro, Delhi. Delhi-110033, Proposal titled: Cultural study of excavated Buddhist sites of Eastern Uttar Pradesh (till the period of Harshvardhan).
- Dr. Uttam Kumar Dwivedi, Parshwanath Vidyapith, ITI, Road Karaundi, Varanasi, UP-221005, Proposal titled: काशी के जलतीर्थ: ऐतिहासिक-सांस्कृतिक अध्ययन।
- 3. Dr. Vinod Kumar, 103, Veer Bhahadur Puram, Kunraghat, Gorakhpur. UP-273008, Proposal titled: पांचरात्र आगम में मंदिर निर्माण की विधि एवं परम्परा।
- 4. Dr. Seema Singh, A-1621,4F, Green Fields Colony, Gate No, 5, Faridabad, Haryana, 121010, Proposal titled: अवधी लोकगीतों में अभिव्यक्त इतिहास का विश्लेषण।

- 5. Dr. Mamata Nanda, 1806, Ananda nagar, Rajendra College, Balangar, Odisha-767002, Proposal entitle: Psycho-History in the context of medieval histography and historians.
- 6. Dr. Shivani Singh, 903- Silveroak Nyati Environ CHS, Near Tingernagar. Vishrantwadi, Pune Maharashtra- 411015, Proposal titled: Women Pioneers in higher education 1900-1947 in Pune & Bombay District (With special reference to Shreemati Nathibai Damoda Thackersey Women's University).
- Dr. Sachchida Nand Chaube, 59B, Chitraguppuram, Landmark Semra No. 1 Chargawa, Gorakhpur U.P.,273013, Proposal titled: उत्तर प्रदेश में मजदूर आन्दोलन एवं भारतीय राष्ट्रीय कांग्रेस की कानपुर के विशेष संदर्भ में आर्थिक नीतियाँ – 1920-1947
- 8. Dr. Ashok Gadi, Gadi Mohalla, Dabla, Jaisalmer, Rajasthan-345001, Proposal titled: राजस्थान के थार मरुस्थल में जल प्रबन्धन एवं परम्परागत कृषि तकनीक खडींन-एक ऐतिहासिक अध्ययन।
- 9. Dr. Mashalkar Dhammapal Revan, 41/416, New Budhwar Peth, Watertank, Solarpur. Maharashtra-413002, Proposal titled: The Iconography of Solarpur, Osmanabad and Latur Districts in Maharashtra Deccan.
- 10. Dr. Gangmei Angela, CB/7B DDA, Flats Munirka New Delhi 110067, Proposal titled: Engaging Zeliangron Movement: from British rule to Independent India.

## (iii) Senior Academic Fellowships (SAF):

Senior Academic Fellowships are awarded to senior scholars who have done quality work and have publications in the form of books and research papers in professional journals to their credit. The Fellowship amounts to Rs. 44,000 per month, with a contingency grant of Rs. 44,000 per annum for a period of two years. Notification for SAF, 2019-20 was issued on 30.11.2018 and also advertised in the leading Hindi and English Newspapers (which have wide circulation throughout the country). Till the last date i.e. 29.12.2018. thirty six applications were received through proper channel. Subsequently, those applications were processed. The Presentation-cum-Interview Committee meeting



took place on 19.06.2019 for the award of Senior Academic Fellowship, 2019-20. The recommendations of the above Committee were approved by the 157\* meeting of RPC held on 28 June 2019.

#### **List of Awardees:**

- 1. Dr. Ravindra Korisettar Sri Sarana Kripa Sivagiri I Main Dharwad -580007(Karnataka), Proposal titled: New Perspective on the Southern Neolithic: With Special Reference to Sanganakallu (Sangankan) Excavations.
- 2. Dr. Sadasiba Pradhan, 101-Jamuna, Harshpriya Enclave, Rangamatia, Bhubaneswar Dist. Khordha, Odisha 751017, Proposal titled: Interpreting Rock-Art: An Ethno-Archaeological Perspective for Interpretation of Symbols and Motifs in Odishan Rock Art.
- 3. Dr. Mohan Lal Sahu, 11 A11, Parijat yojna, Mahaveer Nagar 3rd, KOTA 324005 Rajasthan, Proposal titled: Historical and Cultural Study of Archaeological Sites of Rajasthan with special reference to South Eastern Rajasthan.
- Dr. Vikas Garg Afganan, Nanautaa Saharanpur
  –247452 (U.P.), Proposal titled: आधुनिक भारत के
  नव निर्माण में पंडित दीन दयाल उपाध्याय का दृष्टिकोण
  (एक विश्लेषण अध्ययन)।
- 5. Dr. Ajay Kumar Singh, Q-133, Reserve Police Line Gorakhpur 273009, U.P., Proposal titled: पूर्वी उत्तर प्रदेश में भारत छोड़ो आन्दोलन एवं जनमानस की मनोदशा।
- Dr. Neelam Kaushik,12-13 shanti Niwas Road No.1, New Keshv Nagar Udaipur - 313001 (Rajasthan),Proposal titled: मेवाड़ के ठिकाना दस्तावेज का सर्वेक्षण (विशेष सन्दर्भ : 16वीं से 18वीं शताब्दी)।
- Dr. Vineeta, House No. 223, Phase- IInd Somdutt Vihar, Meerut –250004, Proposal titled: दलित समस्या: राष्ट्र समस्या (आजादी के बाद) एक ऐतिहासिक अध्ययन (उत्तर प्रदेश के विशेष सन्दर्भ में)।
- 8. Dr. Sanghmitra Baudh, House No.48, H-2, Sector 16 Rohini 110089, Delhi, Proposal titled: थेरगाथा एवं थेरीगाथा का सौन्दर्य शास्त्रीय अनुशीलन (काव्य शास्त्र के ऐतिहासिक परिप्रेक्ष्य में)।

#### (iv) National Fellowship (NF)

National Fellowships are offered by the Chairman, ICHR in consultation with RPC Members to the eminent scholars in History who have made outstanding contribution to research in their respective fields. The 156<sup>th</sup> meeting of RPC held on 13.03.2019, suggested names of some eminent historians. Later on, the academic credentials of the proposed names were provided by the members. Thereafter, 157<sup>th</sup> meeting of RPC held on 28.06.2019 decided to offer National Fellowships to the following eminent historians:

- Prof. K. Paddayya, Pune (Archaeology)
- Prof. Gyaneshwar Khurana , Kurukshetra (Medieval History)
- Prof. Devi Prasad Singh, Varanasi (Ancient History)

The Committee also resolved to offer National Fellowship to Dr. Susmita Pande after completion of the tenure of Prof. V.K. Vashistha i.e. in December 2019.

## (v) Gurukul Fellowoships(GF)

It is a matter of great pleasure for ICHR that the first Gurukul Fellow Prof. B.B. Lal has submitted the final work report/manuscript of his research period, 30.03.2017 to 29.03.2019 to the ICHR. The same has been taken up for publication under ICHR Monograph Series. Further, the Search-cum-Selection Committee meeting was held on 30.05.2019 for the recommendations of the Gurukul Fellows for the Financial Year, 2019-2020. The following eminent scholars were recommended as Gurukul Fellows by the Committee:

- Prof. Satish Chandra Mittal, Saharanpur
- Prof. G.B.Deglurkar, Pune
- Prof. M.G.S.Narayanan, Kerala

## (vi) Contingency (Study-cum-Travel) Grant (STG)

Grant not exceeding a sum of Rs. 40,000 is awarded to scholars who are engaged in M.Phil and Rs. 50,000 to Ph.D. or Post Doctoral work or carrying independent research in History.



#### **List of Awardees:**

- 1. Ms. Anmana Goswami, Department of History, Gauhati University, Guwahati, to work on the Proposal titled: A History of Automobiles and its impact in Assam.
- 2. Mr. Lalhminghlua, Department of AIHC & Archaeology, Deecan College, Post-Graduate & Research Institute, Pune, Maharashtra to work on the Proposal titled: Cognitive Archaeology and Symbolism: A Study of the Megaliths of Mizoram.
- 3. Ms. Suman Pandey, Department of AIHC & Archaeology, Deecan College Post-Graduate & Research Institute, Pune, Maharashtra to work on the Proposal titled: Understanding Acheulian Sites: A Quantitative Approach in Study of Surface Occurrence at Tikoda, Distt. Raisen, Madhya Pradesh Mizoram.
- 4. Mr. Basharat Saleem Parray, CAS, Department of History, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh, Uttar Pradesh to work on the Proposal titled: Water Works in Medieval India.
- 5. Mr. Javid Ahmad Moochi, Department of History, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh, Uttar Pradesh to work on the Proposal titled: Socio Economic Conditions of Marginalized Communities in Kashmir (1885-1975).
- 6. Ms. Chandramolle Modgil, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi to work on the Proposal titled: Architecture of Death: Commemorative Practices in Western Rajasthan.
- 7. Mr. Mohd Arif, Department of History, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh, Uttar Pradesh to work on the Proposal titled: Sufis and Sufism in the Region of Allahabad from 14th to 16th Century.
- 8. Ms. Anjalika Mukherjee, Department of History, Panjab University to work on the Proposal titled: Diluting Boundaries: Socio-Cultural World of the Bay of Bengal (C.1000-1700 CE).
- 9. Ms. Shah Sabeeha Fatima, Department of History, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh, Uttar Pradesh to work on the Proposal titled: Life in Mughal Urban Centres During 16th-17th century.
- 10. Ms. Asmita Vaid, Department of History, Panjab University, Chandigarh to work on the

- Proposal titled: A Historical and Cultural Study of Jawalamukhi Temple (Kangra District) upto early 19th Century.
- 11. Ms. Choksi Renukaben Hiralal, Maharashtra, Mumbai to work on the Proposal titled: The Study on Bhopavara Hoard of Jaina Metal Images.
- 12. Abdul Basith V. P., Department of History, Kalady University, Sree Sankaracharya University of Sanskrit Kalady work on the Proposal titled: Mappila Vaidya Practices in Colonial Malabar.
- 13. Mr. Arif Hossain, Department of History, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh, Uttar Pradesh to work on the Proposal titled: Bengal under Shahjahan and Aurangzeb: A Social History.
- 14. Mr. Mohd Imran Ali, Department of History, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh, Uttar Pradesh to work on the Proposal titled: Making of Anglo-Indian Community in the Bengal Presidency upto 1857: Immigration, Settlement, profession, and their lifestyle.
- 15. Mr. Mohd Salman Habibi, Department of History, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh, Uttar Pradesh to work on the Proposal titled: Muslim political leadership and Sir Agha Khan III during early 20th century.
- 16. Mr. Meherban Singh, Department of Buddhist Studies, Delhi University, Delhi to work on the Proposal titled: दक्षिण पूर्व एशिया में थेरवाद बौद्ध धर्म का प्रसार: एक सांस्कृतिक मृल्यांकन।
- 17. Ms. Mahvish Musharraf, Department of History, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh, Uttar Pradesh to work on the Proposal titled: Land revenue system in the Jagirs of Amber rulers from 1650-1750.
- 18. Ms. Darakshshan Naz, Department of History, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh, Uttar Pradesh to work on the Proposal titled: Coinage of Malwa from 1556 to 1890.
- 19. Ms. Garima Chaudhary, Department of History, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh, Uttar Pradesh to work on the Proposal titled: Religious and Non – Religious Monuments Associated with Water Bodies of Western



- Rajasthan (17th 19th century).
- 20. Ms. Ashima Saxena, Department of History, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh, and Uttar Pradesh to work on the Proposal titled: De-Industrialization and Industrialization in U.P. 1858–1947.
- 21. Ms. Rajwinder Kaur, Department of History, Panjab University, and Chandigarh to work on the Proposal titled: Changing Role of Religion in the Politics of Punjab in the Second half of the 20th Century.
- 22. Mr. Arun Thomas, Department of History, Sree Sankaracharya University of Sanskrit, Kalady to work on the Proposal titled: Locating Region in the Empire's Drug Questions: Changing British Policies towards intoxicating Drugs in 19th Century Malabar.
- 23. Mr. Ansil K.M, Department of History, Sree Sankaracharya University of Sanskrit, Kalady to work on the Proposal titled: Piracy, Privateering and Smuggling in Eighteenth Century Malabar Coastal Rim.
- 24. Mr. Lijin M., Department of History, Sree Sankaracharya University of Sanskrit, Kalady to work on the Proposal titled: Engagements with the World of Woods: Resources, Rule and Representation in Colonial Malabar.
- 25. Ms. Saumyashree Moharana, Department of A.I.H.C & Archaeology, Deccan College Post-Graduate and Research Institute (Deemed University), Yerawada, Pune-411006, Maharashtra to work on the Proposal titled: Settlement Archaeology of Proto-historic Culture in Jatani Block of Khurda District, Odisha.
- 26. Mr. Deepshikha Rudra, Department of A.I.H.C & Archaeology, Deccan College Post-Graduate and Research Institute (Deemed University), Yerawada, Pune-411006, Maharashtra to work on the Proposal titled: Icons vis-a-vis Faith: A Study of Early Medieval Icons of Brahmaputra Valley, Assam With Special Reference to The Kamakhya Temple Complex.
- 27. Mr. Tejendra Pratap Singh, Department of History, C.C.S. University, Meerut, Uttar Pradesh to work on the Proposal titled: A Socio-Economic Life of Harappan Civilization (2600 1900 B.C): An Archaeological Evaluation.

- 28. Mr. Sourav Mukhopadhyay, Department of Archaeology, Deccan College & PGRI, Deemed University, Pune-411006, Maharashtra to work on the Proposal titled: Late Quarternary Palaeoclimate study along the Lower Damodar Valley, West Bengal, India: a geoarchaeological approach.
- 29. Mr. Syed Sumbul Arif, Department of History, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh-202002, Uttar Pradesh to work on the Proposal titled: Emergence of Urban Centres in Medieval Rajasthan (13th 17th Century, A.D.).
- 30. Mr. Tamboli Tariq Latif, Deccan Collage Post Graduate and Research Institute University, Pune-413004, Maharashtra to work on the Proposal titled: Dakshin Solapur va Akkalkot Talukyatil Sina Nadichya Khoryatil Puratatviy Sthalanche Adhyayan.
- 31. Mr. Patil Sachin Bhagwan, Deccan Collage Post Graduate and Research Institute University, Pune-415411, district Sangli, Maharashtra to work on the Proposal titled: Archeological Study of the Panhala Fort.
- 32. Ms. Roja Ahmed, Department of History, North Eastern in Hill University, City: Shillong, East Kasi Hills, Meghalaya to work on the Proposal titled: Dams and Anti-Dam Movement in Northeast India: A Study in Environmental History.
- 33. Ms. Madhusmita Sarangi, Pt. Ravishankar Shukla University, Raipur, district-Raipur (C.G)-492010 to work on the Proposal titled: Archaeological and Historical study of Buddhist Monuments (With Special Reference to Jajpur District, Odisha).
- 34. Mr. Litan Prasad Jally, Pt. Ravishankar Shukla University, Raipur, district-Raipur (C.G.)-492010 to work on the Proposal titled: Development of Somavansi temples Architecture (with special reference to Chhattisgarh and Odisha).

## (vii) Foreign Travel Grant

Grant including cost of travel and maintenance in abroad is provided to a citizen of India for collection of source material or to take part in a workshop, seminar or conference abroad for presenting a paper related to History, or to receive training in a



specialized branch of History. During the period under report total 23 applications were placed before the FTG Sub-Committee meetings held on 07.01.2019, 11.03.2019 and 26.06.2019 of which 09 proposals were approved.

#### **List of Awardees:**

- 1. Dr. Sushmita Banerjee, H.No. 29/11 Second Floor, West Patel Nagar, New Delhi-110008 to visit U.S.A. to attend the '2019 Annual Conference of Association of Asian Studies Conference' to be held in Denver, Colarado, U.S.A., 21 24 March 2019 for presenting a paper on 'Balancing Theology and Sufism: Tracing Biographical Narratives of a Seventeenth Century Persian Litterateur'.
- 2. Dr. Shamrao Indersay Koreti, Department of History, PGT Department Humanities, Rashtrasant Tukadoji, Maharaj Nagpur University, Amravati Road Campus, Nagpur, Maharashtra-440033 (Permanent Address Hetalkasa, Post Kotra, Taluka Korchi, Gadchiroli-441209) to visit U.S.A. to attend '18th International Conference on Maharashtra' to be held in University of Texas, Austin Campus, 24–26 January 2019 for presenting a paper on 'Gondi Language as the Symbol of Identity and Culture in Eastern Maharashtra'.
- 3. Dr. Tsetan Namgyal, Room No. 1452 Purvanchal Complex, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi-110067 (Permanent Address: Jarmandi, Chuchot Gongma, Leh Ladakh, (J&K) 194101) to visit France to attend the '15th Seminar of the International Association for Tibetan Studies' to be held in Paris, France, 07-13 July 2019 for presenting a paper on 'Versified and Personified 'gLing Gya lam Gesar' in Ladakhi Folk.
- 4. Dr. Sonali Mishra, H.No. W-23/34, Sainik Farms, New Delhi-110062 (Permanent Address: House No. 306, Satyartha Vihar, Plot No. 2981, Near Chintamaniswar Mahadev Temple, Bhubaneswar, Odisha-751006) to visit Netherlands to attend 'The 11th International Convention of Asia Scholars (ICAS)' to be held in Leiden, Netherlands, 16–19 July 2019 for presenting a paper entitled 'Masulipatnam: A Cosmopolitan Hub of the Seventeenth Century Bay of Bengal'.

- 5. Dr. Balraj Singh, Department of History, Punjabi University Patiala, Distt. Patiala, -147002, Punjab, (Permanent Address: H.No. 08, General Harbaksh Enclave Near Punjabi University Patiala, Patiala, Pin Code: 147002, Punjab) to visit Indonesia to attend the International Symposium on 'History and Culture', (ISOHIC) 2019 Theme: 'Relations between Indonesia and India' to be held at Faculty of Social Sciences Universitas Negeri Semarnag, Central Java, Indonesia, 03–06 August, 2019 for presenting a paper titled: 'The Shared History: Tracing the Shared Socio-Religious and Cultural Legacy of India-Indonesia'.
- 6. Dr. Vijay Gajanan Sathe, H.No. C-201, Victoria Garden, Kalyani Nagar, Nagar Road, Pune, Maharashtra-411006 (Permanent Address: Same as above) to visit South Africa to attend 'The 05th International Symposium on Palaeohistology (ISPH)' to be held at the Cape Town in South Africa, 31 July 04 August 2019 for presenting a paper on 'Horse in Harappan Civilisation: Myth or reality?'.
- 7. Dr. Iris Odyuo, Sao Chang College, Tuensang-798612, Nagaland (Permanent Address: H.No. 165 Main Road, Officers Colony, Tuensang, 798612, Nagaland) to visit Netherlands to attend 'The 11th International Convention of Asia Scholars (ICAS)' to be held in Leiden, Netherlands, 16–19 July 2019 for presenting a paper titled: 'Crafting of Ceremonial Ornaments using Native Plants and its Conservation among the Nagas'.
- 8. Dr. Munmun Mondal, Curator Office, HH Maharaja, Sir Jiwajirao Scindia Museum, Jai Vilas Palace, Lashkar, Gwalior, Madhya Pradesh-474001 (Permanent Address: H.No. B J-46, Sector -02, Salt Lake City, Kolkata, West Bengal-700091 to visit Netherlands to attend 'The 11th International Convention of Asia Scholars (ICAS)' to be held in Leiden, Netherlands, 16–19 July 2019 for presenting a paper entitled 'Kalighat Pata Painting: Reflection of Socio-Religious life of West-Bengal in 19th 20th Century with special reference to Victoria and Albert Museum Collection, London'.



9. Ms. Disket Angmo, Room No. 126, block-2, Yamuna Hostel, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi-110067(Permanent Address: (Lakrook) Upper Tukcha, Leh, Jammu & Kashmir-194101) to visit Ulan Ude, Naryn-Atsagat and Verkhnyayalvolga Village, Russia for collection of source material on the research proposal titled: 'Gesar Epic Tradition in Inner Asia: A Case Study of Ladakhi version of Ling rGyalam Kesar'.

## (viii) Research Projects Grant

The Research Projects Committee (RPC) may award a grant for a project of research in History or on a theme substantively including an aspect or aspects of History, undertaken within India, to a scholar as Project Director, who has shown significant competence in research work, having been awarded his / her Ph.D or equivalent research work. Bonafide institutions with a well established and respected record of historical research may apply for funding for projects. The objective of such grants is to enable institutions to improve the state of research collections.

In the current financial year the ICHR has modified the pattern for the award of Research Projects Grants. After seeking the experts' evaluation report on each proposal candidates of the recommended proposals only, were called for presentation-cuminterview before the Interview Committee. Thereafter, the recommendations of the Interview Committee were placed before 157 RPC for approval.

#### **List of Awardees:**

- Dr. Shivchand Singh, Village- Marora (Badama), Post Office- Timali Via Agastyamuni Dist. Rudraparayag (U.K.) 246421 work on आर्थिक इकाई के रूप में जनपद चमोली के मन्दिरों का ऐतिहासिक अध्ययन (10 वीं सदी ई0 से 1947 ई0 तक).
- 2. Dr. M. Bavani (Assistant Professor), P.G. & Research Deptt. of History, V.V. Vanniaperumal College for Women, Virudhunagar (Tamil Nadu) work on The Confluence of Tribal's Customs and Manners among the Shepherds of Southern Tamilnadu—A Case Study.

- 3. Dr. Santoshi Kumari D/o Sh. Binod Choudhary, D-3, Staff Quarters, Lakshmibai College, Ashok Vihar, Ph- III, New Delhi 110052 work on Relocating the Sacred Space of Gaya.
- 4. Dr. Nishu Kumar S/o Sh. Ramnivas, Department of Political Science, Chaman Lal Mahavidhyala Landhaura, Haridwar, Uttarakhand 247664 work on पं. दीनदयाल उपाध्याय के राजनीतिक चिन्तन का ऐतिहासिक विश्लेषणात्मक अध्ययन: एकात्म मानववाद के विशेष सन्दर्भ में.
- 5. Dr. Suresh Rai K, Flat No. 303, Sai Radha Empire, Near Ammanni Ramanna Shetty hall Kolambe, Udupi (Karnataka) 576101 work on Based of Sovereignty in the Southern Coast of Karnataka.
- 6. Dr. Neena Thakur D/o Sh. Kashinath Singh, A-4, Jyoti Vihar, Sambalpur University Campus, Burla, Sambalpur (Odisha) 768019 work on Use of Ochre: An Ethnoarchaeological Perspective from odisha.
- 7. Dr. P. Thangamuthu, Department of History, Pasumpon Thiru Muthuramalinga Thevar Memorial College, Kamuthi, Ramanathapuram District, Tamil Nadu 623604 work on The Social and Cultural Contributions of Telugu Rulers in Tamil Nadu: With Special Reference to Madurai Nayak Kingdom (From 1529 to 1736A.D.)—A Study.
- 8. Dr. Manoj Kumar, Assistant Professor, Department of AIHC and Archaeology, IGNTU, Amarkantak, Anuppur (M.P.) 484887 work on The Emergence and Expansion of human Cultures in Amarkantak Plateau: An Archaeological Investigation in Context with Geomorphology and Cultural Continuity.
- Dr. Pragati Bandopadhyay, 37-J, Suren Sarkar Road, Beliaghata, Kolkata (W.B.) – 700010 work on The Hindu Mahasabha and National Movement in Bengal.
- 10. Dr. S. Jeevanandam, (Assistant Professor) Department of History, Sikkim University, 6th Mile, Samdur P.o., Tadong, Gangtok, Sikkim – 737102 work on Medieval in the Modern: Knowledge Production and Shaping of History.
- 11. Dr. Manjiri Bhalerao, G-1104, Rohan Nilay,

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- Phase-I, Aundh, Pune (M.H.) 411007 work on Reconstructing the History of the Ashtavinayakas in western Maharashtra.
- 12. Dr. Arpit Lalitray Patadiya, Department of Political Science and Humanities, Social Science Building, Sardar Patel University, Vallabh Vidyanagar, District Anand, Gujarat – 388120 work on The Political History of Gujarat: From Inception to the Present (1960-2017).
- 13. Dr. Vasanthkumar Ramabhai Patel S/o Sh. Ramabhai, D-102, Sardar Patel University Staff Colony, Opp. Kendriya Vidyalaya, Nana Bazaar, Vallabh Vidyanagar, District Anand, Gujarat 388120 work on Integration of Princely States: Sardar Patel and The Bhavnagar Princely State.
- 14. Dr. Nirmal Kumar Mahato S/o Sh. Bhutnath Mashato, Department of History, University of Gour Banga, Malda (W.B.) 732123 work on Adivasi Nature Interactions in the Jungle Mahals in the Anthropocene, Eastern india.
- 15. Dr. Anil Kumar, 490, DA Block, Shalimar Bagh, New Delhi-110088 work on Swadesh, Swaraj, Swabhasha and Swadharm: Historicizing Maharashi Dayanand Saraswati for New India.
- 16. Dr. Divya Sethi, C-1004, Amarpali Sapphire, Sector-45, Noida-201301, Uttar Pradesh work on Migration, Mobility and Crossroads in Pre-Modern India An Ethnography of the Mahajans of North-Western Rajasthan.
- 17. Dr. Dhriti Kanta Rajkumar, Silchar College, Kabirgram, P.O.-Singari, Silchar, Cachar (Assam)-788007 work on Life-Style of the Tea Planters with Special Reference to Tea Plantation in Barak Valley of Assam During 1855-1947.
- 18. Dr. D. Venkateswaran, Associate Professor in History, Rajapalayam Rajus' College, Rajapalayam, Virudhunagar District, Tamil Nadu – 626117 work on Stage Dramatic Performances and Indian Nationalism in Colonial Madras Presidency (1920-1947).
- 19. Dr. Dharm Chand Choubey, H.No. 3/76 N.E.B., N.E.B. Extension, Alwar (Rajasthan), Pin Code 301001 work on युग-युगीन मत्स्यांचल

- (जयपुर-अलवर- भरतपुर) का राजनीतिक, सामाजिक और सांस्कृतिक इतिहास.
- 20. Dr. A. Chandra Bose, Assistant Professor, PG & Research Department of History, H.H. The Rajah's College, Pudukkottai-622001, Tamil Nadu work on Inscriptions of the Arantangi Tondaimans.
- 21. Dr. Puspraj Singh, BG 2/8 C, Paschim Vihar, New Delhi-110063 work on A Comparative Study of Crime Legal Procedure, Penance and Forbidden as Reflected in Dharma Sutras.
- 22. Dr. Joshy Mathew, Head of the Department, Pazhassiraja College, Pulpally (P.O.), Wayanad (District), Kerala-673579 work on A Historical Analysis of Ecological Transformation in Western Ghats with Special Reference to Kerala-1800-2018.
- 23. Dr. Basavaraj N. Akki, 40, Second Cross, Vijayanandanagar, Dharwad-80001, Karnataka work on History of Freedom Movement in Bombay Karnataka.
- 24. Dr. Om Prakash Singh, C-53, Pocket- 7, Kendriya Vihar- 2, Sector- 82, Noida-201304, Uttar Pradesh work on Metamorphosis of Complex Societies in the Mid-Gangetic Plains; An Archaeological Perspective.
- 25. Dr. Preetee Sharma, 46, Udayan Path, Dwaraka Nagar, Guwahati, Kamrup (Metro) District, Assam- 781022 work on An Ethnographical Survey of Pottery Traditions from the Lower Brahmaputra Valley (Kamrup, Nalbari, Goalpara and Dhubri Districts of Assam).
- 26. Dr. Younus Rashid, LF-29, University Town, Mirza Bagh, University of Kashmir, Hazratbal, Srinagar, Jammu & Kashmir 190006 work on Religious Traditions of Ancient Kashmir (From early times up to 12th century A.D.).
- 27. Dr. R. Jaganath, Assistant Professor, Department of History, Rajapalayam Rajus' College, Rajapalayam-626117 work on Contribution of Unsung Lawyers in the Freedom Movement 1885-1947.
- 28. Dr. B. Kandasamy, Assistant Professor, Post Graduate and Research Department of History, Rajapalayam Rajus' College, Rajapalayam, Viruthunagar District, Tamil Nadu-626117



- work on The Cult worship of Hero-stones in Kongu Country.
- 29. Dr. Mohammed Irshad Sharafudeen, Assistant Professor, Centre for Disasters and Development, Jamsetji Tata School of Disaster Studies, Tata Institute of Social Science, Post Box No. 8313, Deonar, Mumbai-400088 work on History of the Great Flood of 1924, Kerala.
- 30. Dr. Shatri Pushkar Ramesh, Sukhkarta, 41, bharat Nagar, Shahada District: Nandurbar, Maharasthra-425409 work on Senapati Khanderao Dabhade and Gujarat: A Study of Historical Documents.
- 31. Dr. Manish Sinha, Department of History, Magadh University, Bodhgaya, Gaya, Bihar-824234 work on Jagat Narain Lal, The Congress and The Hindu Mahasabha.
- 32. Dr. Mukesh Kumar Mishra, Thengadi Bhawan, Bharatmamata Chauraha, (Depot Chauraha), Bhadbhada Road, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh-462003 work on मध्यवर्ती भारत का सामाजिक-सांस्कृतिक एवं राजनीतिक इतिहास.

## (ix) Special Research Projects

Comprehensive History of Bharat: The first meeting of Experts' Committee was held on 12 March 2019 to formulate a plan of action to initiate the project on Comprehensive History of Bharat and discuss the modalities, methodology, terms and conditions and outline the time frame with the tentative budget to complete the project. The meeting commenced with the discussion regarding the period to be covered in writing the Comprehensive History of Bharat. It was noted that Bharat is among those few countries, which have a long history stretching from Pre-historic period to present times. However, it was decided that the present project should limit the study from Prehistoric time to 1947. In this connection the members were requested to submit their concept notes related to the project.

Further, the second meeting of the Experts' Committee was held on 08 April 2019 and discussed the concept notes prepared by the members of the experts group. An Action Plan was also discussed there. Third Experts' Committee meeting was held on 30 May 2019. In continuation of 2<sup>nd</sup> Experts'

meeting the points raised by Prof. Ishwar Sharan Vishwakarma the Committee empowered the Chairman, ICHR to formulate Sub-Committees to prepare a draft concept note and the same should be discussed in the Experts' Committee.

**Documentation of Cultural Heritage and Setting** up of Museum Corners of Peripheral Regions/Villages of India: The project proposal was approved by 155th RPC meeting held on 09.01.2019. The Committee considered the proposal to sign a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the National Museum Institute, New Delhi to collaborate in setting up museums on different themes in various parts of India by extending our collaborations in the area of research and documentation, the task of setting up museums will be taken up by the National Museum Institute. It was further proposed that National Museum Institute and ICHR may take up a joint research project covering documentation, digitization and representation of cultural heritage of the peripheral communities and regions.

Documents on Economic History during the British Rule in Northern and Western India in the late Nineteenth Century: 'Quality of Life': A meeting of the ICHR-IDSK was held on 04 April 2019 at IDSK. The Committee was informed that Volume I, Part II on Northern India has already been submitted to ICHR which is under publication. It was asked to the Editors/Project Directors to submit the manuscript of the Project along with the complete records collected for the Project. Also, the Editors were requested to apprise the Committee members about the method/basis of selection of the documents and possible submission of the remaining documents, which could not be included as part of the project.

Yadava Inscriptions: First Experts' Committee meeting of the project titled: The Collection of Source Material for the History of the Yadavas-Documentation of the Yadava Inscriptions found in Western India was held on 26 February 2019 at Tilak Maharashtra Vidyapeeth, Indology Department. It was proposed to formulate a plan of action to initiate the project on Yadava Inscriptions and discuss the modalities, methodology, terms and conditions and outline the timeframe and the



tentative budget to complete the project.

## Translation of Foreign Sources on India

The Experts' group for this project met on 19 and 20 April 2019 at C.P. Ramaswamy Aiyar Foundation, 1 Eldams Road, Alwarpet, Chennai. The following points were discussed by the Committee:

- To stock the progress achieved since the last meeting in the translation of the three works currently under way.
- To estimate a time frame for the completion of these translations.
- To define the precise roles and functions of the re-readers who have recently joined the translation team.
- To discuss difficult technical or historical points in the current translations, which may have come up since the last meeting.
- To discuss editorial standards and conventions for the three works under translation, so as to reach optimum uniformity in the editorial apparatus.

#### (x) Publication-Subsidy

#### a. Academic Journals:

Following Journals have been published with the ICHR Publication-Subsidy Grant Scheme:

- 1. Studies in Indian Place Names (Bharatiya Sthalanama Patrika) Vol. XXXIV (2014), Place Names Society of India, Mysore.
- 2. Studies in People's History, Vol.4, No.1&2 (2017), Aligarh Historians Society, Aligarh, Uttar Pradesh.
- 3. Shodh Sadhana (Research Journal of History), No.28, Shri Natnagar Shodh Samsthan, Mandsaur, Madhya Pradesh.
- 4. *'Kakatiya' (Journal of Historical Studies)*, Vol.XII,(2017), Kakatiya University, Warangal, Telangana.
- 5. *Purakala*, Vol.25 (2015), Rock Art Society of India, Agra, Uttar Pradesh.
- 6. *Juni Khyat*, Volume-4 & 5, a Joint Issue (2015), Maru Bhumi Shodh Sansthan, Bikaner, Rajasthan.
- 7. *Mithila Bharati*, Vol. 5 (2018), Maithili Sahitya Sansthan, Patna, Bihar.
- 8. History Today (Journal of History and

- *Historical Archaeology*), No. 17(2016), Indian History and Culture Society, New Delhi.
- 9. *Numismatic Society of India*, Volume-LXXVII (2015), Numismatic Society of India, Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh.

#### b. Books:

Following Titles have been published during the reporting period with the ICHR Publication-Subsidy Grant Scheme:

- 1. Agricultural Development of Hyderabad State (Medak Suba) 1905-1950 A.D., edited by Prof.(Retd.) V. Ramakrishna Reddy, M/s Emesco Books Pvt. Ltd., Hyderabad.
- 2. Buddhist Ethics: Relevance & Impact on Contemporary Society, edited by Dr. Suresh Kumar, M/s New Bharatiya Book Corporation, New Delhi.
- 3. *Life and Conditions under Kushanas*, edited by Dr. Anjula Kusum, M/s Mansi Prakashan, Meerut.
- 4. A Study of the Role of Christian Missionaries in Allahabad (1857-1947), edited by Dr. Neena Shukla M/s Anusandhan Prakashan, Kanpur.
- 5. राजगढ़ क्षेत्र का राजनीतिक एवं सांस्कृतिक अध्ययन (19वीं शताब्दी से 1948 ई. तक), edited by Dr. Phool Singh Sahariya, M/s Gourang Prakashan, Jaipur.
- 6. 19वीं एवं 20वीं सदी में काशी में गंगा घाट: सामाजिक, आर्थिक और सांस्कृतिक परिप्रेक्ष्य में, edited by Dr. Satyapal Yadav, M/s Kala Prakashan, Varanasi.
- 7. Veer Raje Chimna Bahadur (Historical Research on the Medieval Kamtha Pargana-1751-1818 A.D.), edited by Dr.Onkarlal Chaitram Patle, M/s Veer Raje Chimna Bahadur Foundation, Gondia, Maharashtra.
- 8. A Study of the Impact of Social Ideas of Swami Dayanand Saraswati on the Ideas and Achivevements of Harbilas Sarda, edited by Dr. Ankush Arora, M/s Book Treasure, Publishers, Distributors & Book Sellers, Jodhpur.

#### c. Proceedings:

Following Proceedings have been published with the ICHR Publication-Subsidy Grant Scheme:

 Proceedings of Rajasthan History Congress, 31<sup>st</sup> Session, Mahila Post-Graduate Mahavidyalaya, Jodhpur, Rajasthan.



## (xi) Seminars/Symposia/Conferences/ Workshops

- 1. Two-day IV Annual Session of The Telangana History Congress from Professor K. Vijaya Babu, Local Secretary, Head, Department of History & Tourism, Kakatiya University, Warangal, Telangana-506009.
- 2. Two-day seminar on Women: a Journey through the Ages from Dr. Veenus Jain, Amity Institute of Social Sciences, Amity University in association with Akhil Bhartiya Itihas Sankalan Yojana.
- 3. Two-day international seminar on Indic Identity of Indian Diaspora: Its Historical, Philosophical and Contemporary Contributions to the world and India from Professor Tej Pratap Singh, Coordinator, Centre for Study of Social Exclusion & Inclusive Policy (CSSEIP), Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi-221005.
- 4. Two-day national seminar on The History of Ancient Mathematics as Culled out from Tamil Epigraphs and Literature –Recent Researches of the Past One Decade from Dr. G. Mohan Gandhi, Assistant Professor of Tamil, Sacred Heart College (Autonomous), Thiruvalluvar University, Tirupattur-635601.
- 5. One-day national seminar on Jallianwala Bagh Massacre Was An Error of Judgement or A Premeditated Plan from Professor Nainder Kumar, Principal, History Association, Swami Premanand Mahavidyalaya, Mukerian, Hoshiarpur, Punjab.
- 6. Two-day national workshop on Current Researches in History from Dr. Barnali Sarma, Associate Professor, Department of History, Gauhati University, Guwahati 781014.
- पाण्डुलिपि पठन एवं भाषा कार्याशाला from Dr. Vikram Singh Bhati, Assistant Director, Rajasthani Shodh Sansthan, Chopasni School Campus, Jodhpur, Rajasthan.
- 8. Three-day workshop on Numismatics: Study and Research from Professor Renu Thakur, Department of Ancient Indian History, Culture & Archaeology, Panjab University, Chandigarh.
- 9. Two-day national seminar on Social Stratification and Scheduled Castes and Uttrakhand Himala from Dr. Suresh Chandra Tamta, Assistant Professor, Department of

- History, M.B. Government P.G. College, Haldwani, Nainital, Uttrakhand.
- 10. Two-day national seminar on Revisiting Indian History Through the Lens of Art, Architecture and Aesthetics from Professor Preeti Sharma Dean, Department of History and Indian Culture, Banasthali Vidyapith, P.O.Banasthali Vidyapith, Tonk, Rajasthan-304022.
- 11. Two-day national seminar on Exploring Archaeology in Western Himalayas from Dr. Rakesh Kumar Sharma, Organizing Secretary, Thakur Jagdev Chand Samriti Shodh Sansthan, Neri, District Hamirpur-177001.
- 12. Two-day national seminar on Military History of Tamil Country Through the Ages from Mr. S. Rajagopal, Assistant Professor, Mannar Thirumalai Naicker College (Autonomous), Tamil Nadu-625004.
- 13. Five-day National conference on Glass of South & South East Asia: Archaeology, Ethnography and Global Connections from Professor Amit Prasant, Dean, Research & Development, Indian Institute of Technology, Gandhinagar, Gujarat.
- 14. Two-day national seminar on The Concept of State: Theory and Practice in Ancient India from Dr. Parineeta Despande, Director, Vispi Balaporia, Hon. Secretary, The Asiatic Society of Mumbai, Town Hall, S.B.S. Marg, Mumbai-400001.
- 15. Two-day seminar on Finance & Banking in Princely States of Western India from Dr. Aruna Awasthi, Head, Haribhakti Cntre for Historical Research and Studies, Department of History, Faculty of Arts, The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda, Vadodara-2, Gujarat.
- 16. Two- day national seminar on Revisiting Social Customs in Rajputana States: With special Reference to Women's Status from Dr. Pramila Poonia Head, Department of History & Indian Culture, University of Rajasthan, Jaipur-302004.
- 17. Two-day 33rd Session of Rajasthan History Congress from Professor Shyam Prasad Vyas, Secretary, Rajasthan History Congress, Jodhpur-342009, Rajasthan.
- 18. Fve-day joint 3rd Asian philosophy Conference on Asian Paradigms for Peace and Prosperity



- and 93rd Session of the Indian Philosophical Congress from Dr. Rana Purushottam Kumar Singh, Assistant Professor, Nava Nalanda Mahavihara, Deemed University, Under M.O.C. Govt. of India, Nalanda-803111, Bihar.
- 19. Two-day conference on Playing with the Past: National Conference on Ancient & Medieval Indian Board Games from Sh. Ramesh Gowri Raghavan, Research Associate INSTUCEN Trust, 603, Sachinam, Raheja Complex Western Express Highway, Malad (E), Mumbai-400097.
- 20. Two-day seminar on Perspectives of Indian Traditional Culture Nuances in Diversity of North East India: Issues and Consensus from Mr. Jabanath Doley, Assistant Professor, Brahmaputra Degree College, Bokulguri, Dhakuakhana, Dist. Lakhimpur, Assam-787055.
- 21. One-day national seminar on Desagati Principalities of Bombay Karnataka (From 1565 to 1947) from Smt. Hema T Naik, Lecturer in History, K.L.E. Society's, Arts and Commerce College, Hatalageri Naka, Gadag-582101.
- 22. Two-day national seminar 150th Anniversary of Gandhiji: Relevance of Gandhian Principles in Present Scenario from Dr. D. Venkateswaran, Associate Professor, Rajapalayam Rajus College', Rajapalayam, Virudhunagar, Tamil Nadu-626117.
- 23. Two-day national seminar Partition of Bengal, Diaspora and Rehabilitation: Re-Synthesizing of Cultural World View as Reflected in Literature and Culture of North-East India from Dr. Barunjyoti Choudhury, Assistant Professor, Assam University, P.O.-Durgakona, Dist-Cachar, Assam-788011.
- 24. Two-day seminar on Local History and Historiography from Tapan Kumar Shandilya, Principal, College of Commerce, Arts & Science, Patna, Bihar-800020.
- 25. Two-day seminar on Immigration Problems in Assam in the Context of River Erosion and Politics from Rabindra Das, Associate Professor, Department of History B.N. College, Dhubri, P.O. Bidyayapara, District Dhubri, Assam-783324.
- 26. Two-day seminar on Situating Memories: Political Violence in Colonial and Post – Colonial India from Dr. Sahara Ahmed,

- Associate Professor Department of History, Rabindra Bharati University Kolkata-700050.
- 27. Two-day seminar on Socio-Polity and Cultural Nuances in Music of Dr. Bhupen Hazarika as Path-Finder of Unity in North-East India: Trend and Prospect from Sh. Tarun Kalita Assistant Professor Telahi Tuwaram Nath College, Khaga, Lakhimpur, Assam-787052.
- 28. Ten-day workshop on Archaeological Resources in the Reconstruction of Ancient History of Tamil Nadu and the Application of Recent Technologies in Archaeological Studies from Dr. E. Iniyan, Assistant Professor, School of History and Tourism Studies, Tamilnadu Open University 577, Anna Salai, Saidapet Chennai-600015, Tamil Nadu.
- 29. Two-day national seminar on History of Medicine in Theory and Practice: Health Care in India from Debjani Das, Assistant Professor, Department of History, Vidyasagar University, Paschim Midnapore, West Bengal-721102.
- 30. दो दिवसीय राष्ट्रीय संगोष्ठी जलियांवाला बाग नरसंहार और भारतीय जन राष्ट्रवाद from Professor Nidhi Chaturvedi, Head, Department of History, DDU Gorakhpur University, Gorakhpur-273009, Uttar Pradesh.
- 31. Two-day national seminar on Nation, Nationalism and Beyond: Issues and Challenges from Professor Laki Molla Assistant Professor and In-charge, Bhairab Ganguly College Belgharia, Kolkata-700056.
- 32. Two-day national seminar on New Trends in Museological and Historical Research from Professor Krishna Gopal Sharma, Director, Centre for Museology & Conservation, University of Rajasthan, Jaipur-302004.
- 33. Three- day 28th Annual Conference of Indian Art History Congress through Dr. Ambalicka Sood Jacob, Associate Professor, S. Sobha Singh Department of Fine Arts, Kala Bhawan, Punjabi University, Patiala, Punjab-147002.
- 34. Three-day 19th Annual Session of ISBS with Special focus on Socio- Cultural & Historical Aspects of Buddhism in Madhya Pradesh through Dr. Trapti Jain, Associate Professor, Prachya Vidya Peeth, Dupada Road, Shajapur, Madhya Pradesh-465001.
- 35. Two-day national seminar on Women Discourse in Indian History Writing from M. Veerender,



- Convener, Itihas Sankalana Samithi (Bharateeya), Telangna State, 3-4-376/6/3, Vasanth Vihar Colony, Lingampally, Hyderabad-500027.
- 36. Two-day national seminar on Archaeology of Mizoram: Challenges and Prospects from Dr. Malsawmliana, Associate Professor, Department of History, Govt. T. Romana College, Republic Vengthlang, Aizawl, Mizoram-796001.
- 37. Two-day seminar on Archaeological Heritage of Bengal and the History in Making from Mr. Chanchal Adhikary, Assistant Professor, Department of History, Kurseong College, Dow Hill Road, Kurseong, Darjeeling, West Bengal-734203.
- 38. Three-day seminar on Darjeeling: In Search of People's History of the Hills from Dr. Dinesh Chandra Ray, Assistant Professor, Southfield College, Darjeeling, West Bengal-734101.
- 39. डॉ. कैलाश चंद गुर्जर, सहायक प्रोफेसर, इतिहास विभाग एम.एल.एस. विश्वविद्यालय, उदयपुर, राजस्थान-313001 के द्वारा दो दिवसीय राष्ट्रीय संगोष्ठी-राजस्थान का स्वतंत्रता संग्राम एवं जन जागृति: विजय सिंह पथिक के विशेष सन्दर्भ में।
- 40. One-day national seminar on World Wars: Revisiting the Role of Punjab from Dr. Sarbjit Singh Kular, Principal, Guru Gobind Singh College, Sangherea (Barnala), Punjab-148001.
- 41. Two-day seminar on आधुनिक भारत के निर्माण में सुभाषा चन्द्र बोस का योगदान (1897-1945) from Dr. Kanjive Lochan, Assistant Professor, Itihas Sankalan Samiti, Ranchi, Jharkhand-835210.
- 42. Two-day seminar on Migration, Diaspora and Nation Building: Opportunities and Challenges from Dr. Abul Foyes Md Malik, Assistant Professor, Digboi Mahila Mahavidayalaya, Dist: Tinsukia, Assam-786171.
- 43. Two-day national seminar on राजा भोज-व्यक्तित्व एवं कृतित्व (साहित्य, कला, स्थापत्य एवं नगर नियोजन आदि में योगदान तथा वर्तमान में प्रासंगिकता) from Mrs. Pooja Saxena, Archaeologist, Dharohar Purastha, Puravastu Evem Samajik Sanrakshan Sanstha.
- 44. Two-day national seminar on Arts and Culture of Tamil Nadu Reflected Through Excavations from Dr. V. Rajwswari, Assistant Professor,

- Department of History, Meenakshi College for Women (Autonomous), Kodambakkam, Chenai-600024.
- 45. Two-day national seminar on भारतीय इतिहास लेखन परंपरा: अतीत से वर्तमान तक (नवीन परिप्रेक्ष्य में) from Dr. Shripal Singh Som, General Secretary, Bharatiya Itihas Sankalan Samiti (BISS), Kashi 164, Lakhanpur, Bjullanpur P.A.C.
- 46. Two-day national seminar on seminar on Contribution of Village Communities to Urban Development (A Study in historical perspective through the Ages) from Dr. Manorama Upadhayaya, Principal, Mahila PG Mahavidyalaya, Kamla Nehru Nagar, Soor Sagar Road, Jodhpur-342009.
- 47. Two-day conference on Tribal, Folk and Nomadic Communities of Rajputana States in the Colonial and Pre-Colonial Period: Negotiating Space in the Mainstream from Dr. Sangeeta Sharma, Director, Centre for Rajasthan Studies, University of Rajasthan, Jaipur-302004.
- 48. दो दिवसीय संगोष्ठी 'युग-युगीन कुशीनगर' from Dr. Gyan Prakash Manglam, Associate Professor, Department of History, Buddha PG College, Kushinagar-274403, Uttar Pradesh.

#### **Other Activities**

Swachhata Pakhwada: There was a campaign for Swachhta Pakhwada from 14-31 January 2019. The staff members of the Council took part in it.



ICHR Officials participating in Swachhta Pakhwada.

Farewell of Member Secretary: Professor Rajaneesh Kumar Shukla, Member Secretary of ICPR, who was holding Additional Charge of





Member Secretary of ICHR w.e.f. 26.09.2017, stands relieved of his duties from ICHR w.e.f. 15.04.2019.



Professor Rajneesh Kumar Shukla receving memento from (Director R&A), Dr. Om Jee Upadhyay in the farewell ceremony.

**Yoga Day:** The ICHR observed Yoga Day with great zeal and enthusiasm on the occasion of 5<sup>th</sup> International Yoga Day i.e. on 21 June 2018.



ICHR Officials and Staff member taking part in Yoga.

#### राजभाषा

संसदीय राजभाषा सिमिति की आलेख एवं साक्ष्य उप-सिमिति के साथ विचार-विमर्श हेतु बैठक, 28 जनवरी 2019: भारतीय इतिहास अनुसंधान परिषद् एवं कुछेक अन्य कार्यालयों की संसदीय राजभाषा सिमिति की आलेख एवं साक्ष्य उप-सिमिति के समक्ष दिनांक 28.01.2019

को हुई बैठक में वार्षिक कार्यक्रम पर चर्चा हुई तथा सभी कार्यालयों को राजभाषा (हिन्दी) में प्रशासनिक कार्य करने हेतु पुनर्निदेशित किया गया।

12 फरवरी 2019 को परिषद् कार्यालय में विभिन्न कार्यालयों के प्रमुखों, राजभाषा अधिकारियों, एवं श्रीमती सुनीति शर्मा, निदेशक, राजभाषा, मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्रालय के साथ बैठक हुई, जिसमें विभिन्न कार्यालयों का संसदीय राजभाषा समिति द्वारा दिनांक 27.02.2019 को किये जाने वाले निरीक्षण के सम्बन्ध में व्यवस्थाओं पर चर्चा की गई।

संसदीय राजभाषा समिति की पहली उप-समिति द्वारा निरीक्षण, दिनांक 27 फरवरी 2019: भारतीय इतिहास अनुसंधान परिषद् में हिन्दी में किये जाने वाले प्रशासनिक कार्यों का उक्त संसदीय समिति द्वारा निरीक्षण किया गया। बैठक में माननीय सांसद श्री अजय मिश्रा (टेनी), सांसद जी ने उपसमिति की अध्यक्षता की। अन्य माननीय सांसदों में श्रीमती कान्ता जी के अतिरिक्त संयुक्त सचिव मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्रालय श्री संजय कुमार सिन्हा जी; निदेशक राजभाषा (मा.सं.



12 फरवरी 2019 को हुई बैठक में भाग लेते हुए भारतीय इतिहास अनुसंधान परिषद् के दोनों निदेशक, अन्य कार्यालयों के प्रमुख/प्रतिनिधि तथा श्रीमती सुनीता शर्मा जी

वि.मं.), श्रीमती सुनीति शर्मा जी; डॉ. ओम जी उपाध्याय, निदेशक (शोध एवं प्रशासन); डॉ. राजेश कुमार, निदेशक (जर्नल, प्रकाशन एवं पुस्तकालय)/राजभाषा अधिकारी; डॉ. सौरभ कुमार मिश्र, सम्पादक-सह-परियोजना अधिकारी/



सह-राजभाषा अधिकारी; डॉ. मोहम्मद नौशाद अली, उपनिदेशक (प्रकाशन); एवं श्री धर्मेन्द्र सिंह, सहायक निदेशक (प्रशासन), भारतीय इतिहास अनुसंधान परिषद् ने भाग लिया। बैठक में परिषद् कार्यालय में राजभाषा में किये जाने वाले कार्यों एवं राजभाषा को बढावा देने वाली गतिविधियों की भूरी-भूरी प्रशंसा की गई तथा परिषद् में राजभाषा में किये जाने वाले कार्य को संतोषजनक पाया गया।

## **Regional Centres**

## Southern Regional Centre, Bengaluru

I. Junior Research Fellowship [JRF]: The SRC was assigned to coordinate and conduct the ICHR's Junior Research Fellowship [JRF] online Examination. The online JRF examination was held on 03.02.2019 at Aryze Technologies, Mission Road, Bangalore. Total 57 candidates were present in the online stage-I examination.

#### II. Library-Cum-Documentation Unit:

Preparation of book lists and subscription of journal details have been prepared and submitted for the forthcoming Sub-Committee Meeting of the Library-cum-Documentation, scheduled for its consideration and approval.

The Library-cum-Documentation Unit is active in the Regional Centre and it has over 18000 books as its collection and has also received a good number of books as donations from reputed historians and Research institutes and also from ICHR Publication Unit. During the reported period the:

- SRC library has received 21 Books and 3 Journals from individual scholars as complimentary copies
- ICHR Publication Unit, New Delhi [6 books & 3 journals]:
- Dr. M. Chidananda Murthy, Bengaluru [one book];
- Dr. S.K. Aruni, Bengaluru [9 books]
- Dr. F.T. Hallikeri, Kannada University, Hampi [2 books]
- Sri Muralidhar, Bengaluru [2 books and 12 guide books]
- Sri. C.N. Bhandari [one book].

- Around 164 scholars have consulted the Library-cum-Documentation unit, and,
- Around 1,630 photocopies were served to the scholars and students during the reporting period.

III: Publication Sales: An amount of Rs. 37,495/-[Rupees thirty-seven thousand four hundred and ninety-five only] was collected from the publication sales by SRC, Bengaluru, during the reporting period.

IV: Foundation Day Programme: To commemorate the ICHR's Foundation Day Celebration-2019, the Centre organized a Special Lecture Programme on 26<sup>th</sup> April 2019. Professor Rajaram Hegde, Professor of History & Archaeology, Kuvempu University, Shivamogga delivered a lecture on *Idea and Practice of History & Indian Native Traditions*. The newly nominated member of ICHR, Dr. M. Kotresh, Professor, Dept. of Studies & Research in History & Archaeology, Tumkur University, was invited as *Guest of Honour*. Dr. M. Kotresh was felicitated on this occasion.



Special Lecture on 26.04.2019 -Prof. Rajaram Hegde delivering the Lecture. Prof. M. Kotresh, Member ICHR, looks on.

North-East Regional Centre, Guwahati National Seminar: Two day national seminar was organised by the Centre on 'History of North-East India: emerging Trends' during 3-4 February 2019 at Seminar Hall, Gauhati University Institute of



Science and Technology, Guwahati. Dr. Rajesh Kumar, Director (JP&L) & Controlling Officer, NERC welcomed the Chief Guest, Resources Persons, Participants and the learned audience. In the inaugural session the Chief Guest was Professor Kiran Hazarika, Commission Member, UGC. Keynote was given by Dr. Veenu Pant, Dept. of History, Sikkim University, and vote of thanks was proposed by Mr. Manik Ch. Nath, Local Coordinator. Professor Arvind P. Jamkhedkar, Chairman, ICHR, presided over the inaugural session and gave presidential remarks. More than one hundered students, researchers and teachers from different colleges, universities and academic institutions attended the seminar. There were 08 Technical Sessions and total 24 research papers were presented by the scholars in this 02 days seminar.

Lecture series: A Special lecture was organized by the Centre on 3 February 2019 at Seminar Hall, Gauhati University, Institute of Science and Technology, Guwahati. The lecture was delivered by Dr. K. N. Patowary, Associate Professor, Barama College, on 'Nature and Narratives: A Reconstruction to the Environmental History of Ancient Assam'. Professor Arvind P. Jamkhedkar, Chairman, ICHR, chaired the lecture.

Another Special lecture was organized by the Centre on 4 February 2019 at Seminar Hall, Gauhati University Institute of Science and Technology, Guwahati, the lecture was delivered by Dr. Mousumi Dutta Pathak, Associate Professor, Arya College, Guwahati on 'The Assamese-Bengali Cultural Polemic in Colonial And Post Colonial Assam'. Dr. Veenu Pant, Dept. of History, Sikkim University was in chair.

Lecture XLII as part of the lecture series programme, was organized by the Centre on 30 April 2019 at Seminar Hall, Dept. of Biotechnology, Gauhati University. The lecture was delivered by Dr. Veenu Pant, Associate Professor, Sikkim University on 'Transition from Traditional to Modern: Tribal Medical Knowledge in the State of Sikkim and British Influence'. Professor J.N. Phukan, formerly Professor and Head, Dept. of History, Gauhati University was in the chair.

Foundation Day Lecture: To commemorate the Council's Foundation Day the Centre organized a lecture on 30 April 2019 at Seminar Hall, Dept. of Biotechnology, Gauhati University. The lecture was delivered by Professor J.N. Phukan, formerly Professor and Head, Dept. of History, Gauhati University on 'An Early Ming Source Bearing Immense Significance on Ahom Polity, Society and Culture'. Ninety four scholars and eminent historians from Universities and Colleges attended the programme.

ICHR JRF Examination: The NERC coordinated the online ICHR (JRF) examination at K.K.H. Library, Gauhati University on 3 February 2019.

#### **Meetings:**

 Experts Committee meeting of the special research project entitled 'Survey, Collection, Documentation and Digitisation of Archival Sources of North East India' was held on 27-28 May 2019 at 11.00 a.m. in the Centre Premises.

The following members attended the meeting:

- 1. Dr. Om Jee Upadhyay, Director (R&A) & Member Secretary officiating ICHR, New Delhi.
- 2. Dr. Biman Hazarika, Associate Professor, Dhing College, Nowaon, Assam.
- 3. Dr. Barnali Sarma, Associate Professor, Deptt, of History, Gauhati University.
- 4. Dr. Uttam Bathari, Associate Professor, Deptt, of History, Gauhati University.
- 5. Dr. Saurabh Kumar Mishra, Editor-cum-Project Officer, ICHR, New Delhi.
- 6. Ms. Himadri Verma, First Research Assistant of the Project & PGT at Sualkuchi H S School, Assam.
- 7. Dr. Rajesh Kumar, Director (JP&L) & C.O. NERC, Guwahati, ICHR, New Delhi.
- ii) कार्यालयी राजभाषा कार्यान्वयन समिति की बैठक : यह बैठक दिनांक 27 मई 2019 को उत्तर-पूर्वी क्षेत्रीय केन्द्र, गुवाहाटी में हुई। इसमें उक्त केन्द्र तथा अन्य क्षेत्रीय कार्यालयों में हिन्दी में कार्य करने को बढ़ावा दिये जाने सम्बन्धाी चर्चा हुई।



**Library-cum-documentation unit**: During this period 1,079 scholars visited the library. This includes dignitaries from various universities and institutions within and outside the region. Some of them requested for photocopy of 1,736 pages.

**Promotional Activities**: As regular practice the centre received 08 applications from scholars and institutions and forwarded the same to the Head Office. In total 117 visitors had inquired about ICHR's grant, fellowships, etc.

## Western Regional Centre, Pune (WRC)

The WRC of Indian Council of Historical Research, Pune has been actively participating in various research activities of ICHR. A brief report of the activities undertaken by the WRC are as under.

## A symposium on 'Intellectual Currents in Colonial Western India' on 5-6 January 2019

During the Inaugural function of the two days symposium Rajamata Honorable Shubhanginidevi Raje Gaekwad who happens to be the Chancellor of The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda, Vadodara graced as Chief Guest. Padmashri Vishnubhai Pandya was the Key-note speaker and Prof. Arvind P. Jamkhedkar, Chairman, ICHR, presided over the function. Prof Rajneesh Kumar Shukla, Member Secretary, ICHR delivered the welcome speech and elaborated on the theme of the symposium. Dr. Sweta Prajapati, Director, Oriental Institute and the Organizing Secretary of the symposium proposed the vote of thanks.

Altogether, there were 6 sessions were held during the seminar and total seventeen papers were presented. The resources persons and paper presenters enlightened the learned audience about the thoughts and philosophy of the stalwarts like Shri Shankar Pandurang Pandit—A devoted Indologist and Sanskrit scholar, Dr. G.C Pande, Shri Girijashankar Acharya, Shri C.D Dalal, Benoytosh Bhattacharya, Professor B. Subbarao, Professor H.D Sankalia, Dr. Umakant P. Shah, Dr. Manjulal Mujumdar and many other intellectual giants.

Lecture Series Programme: Under the lecture series programme the Centre organized the 12th

lecture under the monthly lecture series on 04.02.2019 Ramesh Patange, former editor of Vivek (weekly magazine) Mumbai delivered the lecture on 'Generation of Constitution of India and Hon. Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar'.



Shri Ramesh Patange Delivering the Lecture

The 13th lecture under the series was given by Hon. Justice Narendra Chapalgaonkar, Former Justice, Bombay High Court, Mumbai on 'Foundation of Principles of Rule of Law in Colonial Western India'. The lecture was held on 08 March 2019 at Seminar Hall, Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics, Survey, Deccan Gymkhana, Pune. Professor Arvind P. Jamkhedkar, Chairman ICHR, Prof. Raja Dixit, Council Member, Dr. G.B. Deglurkar, Dr. Rajas Parachure, Director GIPE and other invitees were also present during the lecture.

Further the ICHR WRC, Pune the 14th lecture under this series. Hon. Dr. Rajeev Saraswat, Senior Scientist from Department of Geological Oceanography, CSIR - National Institute of Oceanography, Goa delivered the lecture titled 'Climate Change and Humans: Lesson from the past' on 28 June 2019 at Library Auditorium Hall, Deccan College Library, Deccan College Campus, Pune. Prof. Vijay Sathe, Department of AIHC and Archaeology, Deccan College, PGRI, (Deemed University), Pune chaired the the lecture.

## **Meetings:**

Yadava Inscriptions Meeting: The first meeting of the Expert's Committee ICHR's special project



'The Collection of Source Material for the History of the Yadavas' was held on 26 February 2019 at Indology Department, Tilak Maharashtra Vidyapeeth, Pune. The meeting was attended by the following members:

- Prof. A.P. Jamkhedkar, Chairman, ICHR
- Dr.G.B.Deglurkar, Member
- Dr. Ambarish Khare, Member
- Dr. Manjiri Bhalerao, Member

JRF Examination: The Centre coordinated the ICHR JRF examination on 03.02.2019 at WRC Pune, for the year 2019-2020.

Additional charge: Dr. Om Jee Upadhyay, Director (Research & Administration) was given the charge as Officiating Member Secretary from 15.04.2019 to 29.05.2019.

#### **Appointments:**

1. Shri Gaurav Kumar Yadav has been appointed as Editorial Assistant and he joined his duties w.e.f. 14.01.2019.



2. Professor Kumar Ratnam, Professor in History, Government Kamla Raja Girls Post Graduate (Autonomous) College, Gwalior, has been appointed as Member Secretary of ICHR on deputation basis w.e.f. 29.05.2019 initially for a period of three years.





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