



Section I

GENERAL



INDIAN COUNCIL OF HISTORICAL RESEARCH ANNUAL REPORT 2007-2008

GENERAL

The Indian Council of Historical Research (ICHR) was established by the Government of India on 27th March 1972 as an autonomous organization to encourage objective and scientific writings in history.

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. Realizing the importance of historical research for promoting national integration and for inculcating respect for our cultural heritage, due attention has been paid to avoid a blind acceptance of obscurantism and revivalism in historical writings. The broad aims of the Council as laid down in the Memorandum of Association (MoA) are to bring historians together and provide a forum for exchange of views between them and to give a national direction to an objective and rational presentation and interpretation of history, to sponsor historical research programmes and projects and to assist institutions and organizations engaged in historical research. The Council also awards and administers various categories of fellowships for historical research. The Council extends financial assistance for organizing seminars, workshops and conferences both at regional and national levels, besides maintaining the Library cum Documentation Centres at the headquarters in Delhi as well as at its Regional Centres one each functioning at Bangalore and Guwahati, which are expanding in nature. The Council has a broad view of history so as to include in its fold the history of Science and Technology, Economy, Art, Literature, Philosophy, Epigraphy, Numismatics, Archaeology, Socio-Economic formation processes and allied subjects of historical interest.

The Council is considering the establishment of a Regional Centre at Srinagar (J&K) for the North and two more regional centres one each at Kolkata for the East and at Pune for the West. Some



progress has been made in this direction during the period under report.

The Council brings out its own publications in addition to providing publication subsidies to research Journals and other publications in history. The Council extends subsidy to the scholars to bring out theses/ manuscripts etc. on the subject of historical significance.

The Council has been bringing out regularly its biannual historical Journal—*The Indian Historical Review*. In order to attract talent and encourage historical research the Council's two regional centers one each located at Guwahati (Assam) and Bangalore (Karnataka) continued their academic activities during the year in their respective regions.

COMPOSITION OF THE COUNCIL

The Council of ICHR consists of the following members:

- An eminent historian nominated by the Government of India who shall be Chairman of the Council.
- Eighteen historians nominated by the Government of India.
- Representative of the UGC.
- Director General, Archaeological Survey of India,
- Director General, National Archives of India.
- Four persons to represent Government who shall be nominated by the Government of India and which shall include one representative each of the Ministry of Education, the Department of Culture and the Ministry of Finance and Member Secretary.

The composition of the Council as on 31st March 2008 is shown at **Appendix-I**

The Council has two Statutory Committees- the Administrative Committee and the Research Projects Committee. Besides, it has other committees and advisory panels, comprising members from



within the Council and those co-opted from outside. These are the Study-Grants/Junior Research Fellowship Committee; the Foreign Travel Grants Committee; the Editorial Board the Sources Committee (Ancient, Medieval, and Modern); the Publication Committee; the Library Committee; the Administrative Reforms Committee; the ICHR Southern Regional Centre Advisory Committee (Bangalore) and the ICHR North-East Regional Centre Advisory Committee (Guwahati). The composition of all such committees as on 31st March 2008 is shown at **Appendices II and II(A)**.

The Council Secretariat is headed by the Member Secretary for implementation of its decisions. The total staff strength as on 31st March 2008 is shown at **Appendix III**. The ICHR has its headquarter at 35, Ferozeshah Road, New Delhi-110001 and has two regional Centres named as the ICHR Southern Regional Centre (SRC) located at Law College premises, 1, Palace Road, Bangalore (Karnataka) and the ICHR North-East Regional Centre (NERC) located at Library Extension Building, Guwahati University, Guwahati, (Assam).

MEETINGS HELD DURING 2007-2008

1. 112th meeting of the Research Projects Committee held on 7th May, 2007.
2. 77th Meeting of the Study Grants Committee held on 2nd July, 2007
3. Junior Research Fellowship meeting held on 2nd July, 2007.
4. Meeting of the *Foreign Travel Grant Committee* held on 4th July, 2007
5. 113th meeting of the Research Projects Committee held on 6th July, 2007.
6. 49th Administrative Committee meeting held on 21st July, 2007.
7. Meeting of the Editorial Committee of the Council's Special Project entitled "Documents of Economic History of British Rule in India 1858-1947" held on 29th October 2007.
8. Meeting of the Editorial Committee on Dictionary Project



entitled “Social and Administrative Terms in Indian/South Asian Inscriptions” held on 29th October 2007.

9. 78th meeting of the Study Grants Committee held on 6th December, 2007
10. Junior Research Fellowships Committee held on 6th December, 2007
11. 114th Research Projects Committee meeting held on 10th December, 2007
12. Fifth Advisory Committee meeting of the ICHR Southern Regional Centre, Bangalore held on 17th December, 2007
13. Advisory Committee Meeting on Historiographic Survey Series and Translation of Historical Works in its Indian Language, held on 27th December, 2007
14. Expert’s Committee meeting on Historiography and Historical Methods held on 30th January, 2008
15. Fourth Regional Advisory Monitoring Committee meeting of ICHR North-East Regional Centre, Guwahati held on 7th March, 2008
16. Junior Research Fellowship Committee Meeting held on 13th March, 2008.
17. The meeting of the Study Grant Committee held on 13th March, 2008.
18. 115th meeting of the Research Projects Committee held on 19th March, 2008



*Section **II***

**INCOME
2007-2008**



INCOME 2007-2008

During the year 2007-2008 the ICHR received a total sum of Rs. 9,24,98,000/- (Rupees nine crore twenty-four lakh and ninety eight thousand only) from the Ministry of Human Resource Development. This comprised Rs. 5,24,99,000/- (Rupees five crore twenty-four lakh ninety nine thousand only) under Non Plan and Rs. 3,99,99,000/- (Rupees three crore ninety-nine lakh ninety-nine thousand only) under Plan. As per Receipt and Payment account (including advances) the ICHR has fully utilized the grant except closing balance of Rs. 54/- (Rupees Fifty-four only) under Plan and Rs. 1369/- (Rupees one thousand three hundred sixty-nine only) under Non-Plan.

The ICHR also realized a sum of Rs. 5,64,248/- (Rupees five lakh sixty-four thousand two hundred forty-eight only) i.e. Rs. 23,414/- (Rupees Twenty-three thousand four hundred fourteen only) under Plan and Rs. 5,40,834/- (Rupees five lakh fourty thousand eight hundred thirty-four only) under Non-Plan from the sale of books/journals and as royalties. A detailed account for this period, the Separate Audit Report of the Comptroller & Auditor General of India on the accounts of the ICHR for the year ended 31st March, 2008 and replies to comments on the accounts of ICHR are shown at **Appendix IV, V and V(A)** respectively.



Section III

**PROMOTIONAL
ACTIVITIES
2007-2008**



PROMOTIONAL ACTIVITIES

- A. RESEARCH PROJECTS, FELLOWSHIPS AND CONTINGENCY (STUDY-CUM-TRAVEL) GRANTS**
- B. FOREIGN TRAVEL GRANTS FOR INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES/COLLECTION OF SOURCE MATERIALS FROM REPOSITORIES ABROAD.**
- C. CULTURAL EXCHANGE PROGRAMME**
- D. ICHR FOUNDATION DAY**



PROMOTIONAL ACTIVITIES 2007-2008

One of the major objectives for which the ICHR was established by the Government of India, is promotion of historical research in the country. The prime responsibility of ICHR is to make rigorous assessment of the quality of research work and exercise a close monitoring of results before providing funds to individuals/institutions for research and publication. During the year under report this objective was achieved through various research funding schemes of the Council which include award of Fellowships; Research Projects; Contingency(Study-cum-Travel) grants; grants for foreign travel of scholars and their maintenance abroad and for visits of foreign scholars; publication subsidies; and financial assistance to professional organizations of historians for holding seminars/symposia/conferences/workshops etc. on the subject of historical significance as per details given here under:

A. RESEARCH PROJECTS, FELLOWSHIPS AND CONTINGENCY (STUDY-CUM-TRAVEL) GRANTS

The information regarding the research funding provided to the scholars under the schemes viz. Research Projects, Fellowships and Contingency (study-cum-travel) Grants of the Council since its inception is charted below:

Year	Research Projects	Fellowships	Contingency (Study-cum-Travel) Grants	Total columns 2 + 3 + 4
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
1972-73	19	8	1	28
1973-74	8	11	2	21
1974-75	7	14	2	23
1975-76	18	12	15	45
1976-77	21	37	82	140
1977-78	5	21	159	185



(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
1978-79	22	31	115	168
1979-80	18	44	138	200
1980-81	17	94	106	217
1981-82	49	86	183	318
1982-83	15	135	180	330
1983-84	10	76	59	145
1984-85	30	141	199	370
1985-86	30	88	166	284
1986-87	23	63	138	224
1987-88	32	134	198	364
1988-89	20	104	73	197
1989-90	19	147	88	254
1990-91	18	93	67	178
1991-92	22	107	97	226
1992-93	30	153	51	234
1993-94	12	82	90	184
1994-95	7	59	32	98
1995-96	14	63	83	160
1996-97	4	19	30	53
1997-98	29	93	22	144
1998-99	9	29	45	83
1999-2000	2	6	18	26
2000-2001	11	137	97	245
2001-2002	27	178	66	271
2002-2003	20	293	173	486
2003-2004	18	257	118	393
2004-2005	18	287	111	416
2005-2006	26	169	109	304
2006-2007	57	368	69	494
2007-2008	45	407	123	575

Research funding provided to the scholars/institutions/associations of professional organizations of historians during 2007-08 is summarized hereunder:



1. **Research Projects**
 - (a) approved: 14
 - (b) on going : 31 – 45
2. **National Fellowship** – 04
3. **Senior Research Fellowships**
 - (a) approved: – 08
 - (b) ongoing: – 07 – 15
4. **Post—Doctoral Fellowships**
 - (a) approved: – 21
 - (b) ongoing: – 05 – 26
5. **Junior Research Fellowships**
 - (a) approved: – 205
 - (b) ongoing: – 157 – 362
6. **Foreign Travel Grants** approve – 34
Including participation in international conferences, collection of sources, additional grant, etc.
7. **Contingency (Study-cum-Travel) Grants- 123** including additional grant and revalidation.
8. **Publication Subsidy** approved - 62 including theses, manuscripts, journals, proceedings of seminars, etc.
Books/Journals/Proceedings received after publication under Grant-in- and Scheme
 - (a) **Books** 22
 - (b) **Journals** 22
 - (c) **Proceedings** 04
9. **Seminars / Conferences / Congresses / Workshops: 88**

In order to ensure an optimum utilization of the resources, each proposal received in the ICHR is carefully examined by the experts and placed before the appropriate Committees of the Council for consideration. Keeping in view the merit of each proposal, the Council approves the research proposals for financial help.



As shown above, during the year 2007-2008, in total, the Council approved Research Projects / Fellowships / Contingency (Study-cum-travel Grants)/ Publication subsidy under Grant-in-aid Scheme/ Seminar/Symposia/Conferences etc./Foreign Travel Grant (FTG) apart from bringing out its own publications, and continued the funding of on-going ones. The figures shown in the table above are Research Projects 45, Fellowships 407 inclusive of 04 National Fellowships, Contingency (Study-cum-travel Grant) 123 and FTG 34, Publication Subsidy 62, and 88 cases of extending financial assistance for holding seminars/symposia/conferences etc. on the subject of historical significance. All other fellowships awarded in the years 2006-07 (except the extension given for six months) continued during the period. During the year 2007-08 the Council has received 22 Books, 22 Journals and 04 Proceedings after publications under the its grants-in-aid Scheme. Details may be seen at **Appendices VI to IX (A) and XI to XIII.**

It is seen that, over the years, the various schemes of the Council have become popular. Consequently, the number of applicants has increased manifold.

B. FOREIGN TRAVEL GRANTS FOR INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES/COLLECTION OF SOURCE MATERIALS FROM REPOSITORIES ABROAD.

During the period under report, the Council extended financial assistance to 34 scholars for attending and participating in different International Conferences / Congresses in different parts of the world, and for collection of source material relating to their research work from the different repositories abroad. For details, see **Appendix X.**

C. CULTURAL EXCHANGE PROGRAMME 2007-08

1. The following Scholars have been nominated under Indo-French Cultural Exchange Programme :
 - (i) Dr. Nandini Sinha Kapur, Reader, Department of History, PGDAV College, University of Delhi, Delhi (Ancient India)



- (ii) Dr. Nadeem Rezavi, Reader, Centre of Advanced Study in History, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh (Medieval India)
 - (iii) Dr. Indivar Kamtekar, Centre for Historical Studies, School of Social Sciences, JNU, New Delhi-110067 (Modern History).
2. Dr. Vishwa Mohan Jha, C-304, Mayur Apartments, Sector-9, Rohini, Delhi-85 has been nominated under Indo-Russia Cultural Exchange Programme

D. ICHR FOUNDATION DAY

The ICHR celebrated its 36th Foundation Day on 27th March 2008 at the Constitutional Club, Rafi Marg, New Delhi. Professor Sabyasachi Bhattacharya, Chairman, ICHR gave the welcome speech. A major event of the function was the release of three prestigious publications of the ICHR's 'Towards Freedom Project' by Shri Arjun Singh, the Hon'ble Minister for Human Resource Development. These publications, one each for the years 1939, 1945 and 1946, have been edited respectively by Professor Mushirul Hasan, Professor Bimal Prasad and Professor Sumit Sarkar. The erudite editors were honoured by the Council.

On this occasion the Council's book on '*Inscriptions of the Vijayanagar Rulers*' (Vol. II), edited jointly by Shrinivas Ritti and B.R. Gopal, was also displayed.

The book release function was followed by the Seventh Foundation Day lecture delivered by the eminent historian, Professor Satish Chandra, on the theme: '*Social and Attitudinal Change in Medieval India (13th – 17th century)*'.

The lecture was followed by the award-distribution ceremony in which awards were given to those staff-members of ICHR who had distinguished themselves in the **Hindi Pakhwara** held in the ICHR premises from 14 September to 30 September 2007.

The Foundation Day function came to end with a vote of thanks proposed by Dr. Y. Chinna Rao, the Member Secretary, ICHR.



Section IV

**ICHR
PUBLICATIONS
2007-2008**



ICHR PUBLICATIONS 2007-2008

The following books were published during the period under report:

Books published

English

1. *Inscriptions of the Vijayanagar Rulers- Volume II*, ed. By S.H. Ritti and B.R. Gopal
2. *Towards Freedom – 1939, Part 1*, ed. By Mushirul Hasan, General Editor, Sabyasachi Bhattacharya
3. *Towards Freedom – 1939, Part 2*, edited by Mushirul Hasan; General Editor, Sabyasachi Bhattacharya
4. *Towards Freedom – 1945*, ed. By Bimal Prasad, General Editor – Sabyasachi Bhattacharya
5. *Towards Freedom – 1946, Part I*, edited by Sumit Sarkar, General Editor, Sabyasachi Bhattacharya.
6. *North-East India: Interpreting the Sources of its History*, ed. By R. Bezbaruah, et al.
7. *Rethinking 1857: Collection of Papers*, ed. By Sabyasachi Bhattacharya (Paper Back Edition, 2008)

Bangla

8. *Foundations of Muslim Rule in India* by A.B.M. Habibullah

Tamil

9. *The Cholas – Vols. I & II* by K.A.N. Sashtri (Second Edition)
10. *The Culture and Civilization of Ancient India in Historical Outline* by D.D. Kosambi.



Kannada

11. *Indian Feudalism* by R.S. Sharma

ICHR Own Publication

12. *Indian Historical Review – Vol. XXXV, No. 1 (January 2008)*, edited by Anup Taneja
13. *ICHR Annual Report for the year 2006-2007*
14. *Research Funding Rules* (amended up to 10th December 2007)
15. *ICHR Newsletter – Volume 7, No. 1 (January to September 2007)*

Books under Production are detailed below from Sr. No. 1 to 42.

English

1. *Irrigation in India, 1858-1901: Select Documents*, edited by Durga Prasad Bhattacharya
2. *Agriculture in India, 1858-1901: Select Documents*, edited by Durga Prasad Bhattacharya
3. *Three Millennium of Contact: India, Russia and Central Asia (Proceedings of a Seminar held by ICHR under the auspices of the Indo-Russian Exchange Programme)*, edited by R.C. Agrawal & P.K. Shukla
4. *Corpus of Eastern Kharoshti and Kharoshti-Brahmi Inscriptions* by B.N. Mukherjee
5. *Dialogue with Past: Trends in Historical Writings in India* (ICHR Seminar Proceedings held at Bangalore in 2003)
6. *Survey and Calendar of Marathi (Modi) Documents (1600-1818) in five Volumes* compiled by V.T. Gune

Bangla

7. *Indo Greek* by A.K. Narain



Marathi

8. *Personality of India* by S. Subba Rao
9. *Society at the Time of Buddha* by N. Wagle
10. *Sultan Mahmood of Ghazni* by M. Habib
11. *History of Indian and Indonesian Art* by A. Coomaraswamy
12. *Indian Epigraphy* by D.C. Sarkar

Punjabi

13. *Bengal Renaissance and other Essays* by S.C. Sarkar
14. *Shivaji and His Times* by J.N. Sarkar
15. *Communalism and the Writing of Indian History* by Romila Thapar and et al.
16. *Economic History of India (1837-1900)* by R.C. Dutt
17. *A History of India – Volume I* by Romila Thapar
18. *Private Investment in India* by A.K. Bagchi
19. *Revenue System in Post Maurya and Gupta Times* by D.N. Jha
20. *Administrative System of the Marathas* by S.N. Sen
21. *Society at the Time of Buddha* by N. Wagle
22. *Ashoka and the Decline of Mauryas* by Romila Thapar
23. *Provincial Government of the Mughals* by P. Saran
24. *Indian Feudalism* by R.S. Sharma
25. *India at the Death of Akbar* by W.H. Moreland
26. *British Policy in India* by S. Gopal
27. *India Today* by R.P. Dutt
28. *Swadeshi Movement in Bengal* by Sumit Sarkar
29. *The Culture and Civilization of Ancient India in Historical Outline* by D.D. Kosambi
30. *Parties and Politics at the Mughal Court* by Satish Chandra



31. *1857* by S.N. Sen

Tamil

32. *Revenue System in Post Maurya and Gupta Times* by D.N. Jha

Malayalam

33. *History of Indian and Indonesian Art* by A. Coomaraswamy

Kannada

34. *Slavery in Ancient India* by Dev Raj Channana

35. *British Relations with Haider Ali* by B. Sheikh Ali

36. *Parties and Politics at the Mughal Court* by Satish Chandra

37. *Origins of India's Foreign Policy* by Bimal Prasad

38. *A Comprehensive History of India – Volume V* by M. Habib and K.A. Nizami

39. *Administrative System of the Marathas (Part 1 & II)* by S.N. Sen

40. *Contributions to the History of Hindu Revenue System* by U.N. Ghoshal

41. *India in Transition* by M.N. Roy

42. *Financial Foundation of the British Raj* by S. Bhattacharya



Section V

**THE INDIAN
HISTORICAL
REVIEW
(IHR) / *ITIHAS*
2007-2008**



JOURNAL : INDIAN HISTORICAL REVIEW

The *Indian Historical Review*, brought out since 1974, is the referred journal of the ICHR. 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. The *Indian Historical Review* 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. Details with respect to progress made in the publication of the *IHR* during the period under report are given below:

1. **The *Indian Historical Review***, Vol. XXXIV, No. 2 (July 2007) was released on 1 January 2008 on the occasion of the Indian History Congress in Delhi. Edited by Anup Taneja, this volume contains the following articles and review articles:

Articles

Rajan Gurukkal, *Shift of Trust from Words to Deeds: Implications of the Proliferation of Epigraphs in the Tamil South.*

Shankar Goyal, *The Myth of the Vakataka Coins*

Indrani Sen, *Gendering the Rebellion of 1857: The 'Loyal Indian Woman' in 'Mutiny Fiction'*

Lata Singh, *Courtesans and the 1857 Revolt: Role of Azeezun in Kanpur*

S. Irfan Habib, *Shaheed Bhagat Singh and his Revolutionary Inheritance*

Arpita Sen, *The Proscription of an Irish Text and the Chittagong Rising of 1930*

K. Venugopal Reddy, *Congress Ministry and the Labour Policy, 1937-1939: Madras Presidency*

Vandana Joshi, *'Neighbourhood Trivia' and 'Coffee Parties': Hatred and Malice in the Totalitarian Nazi Regime*



Review Articles

Krishna Mohan Shrimali, *Writing India's Ancient Past*

Deepak Kumar, *An Imperial Apology*

2. **The *Indian Historical Review***, Vol. XXXV, No. 1 (January 2008) was released on 27 March 2008, the ICHR Foundation Day. Edited by Anup Taneja, this volume contains the following articles and review articles:

Articles

N.Karashima, Y. Subbarayalu and P. Shanmugam, *Nagaram during the Chola and Pandyan Period: Commerce and Towns in the Tamil Country A.D. 850-1350*

Parimala V. Rao, *Women as Indirect Beneficiaries in Elite Conflict in Princely Mysore, 1860-1920*

Aravind Ganachari, *Keshub Chandra Sen's Bombay Visit (1864) and the Response of 'Young Bombay': Contours of Reform Movement in Western India*

I. Thirumali, *The Imminent Fall: Cultural Politics and the Downfall of Nizam's Dominions*

Jayati Bhattacharya, *Colonial Capital and National Retrieve: Profile of an Entrepreneur*

Aparna Basu, *Women's Struggle for the Vote: 1917-1937*

Kaushik Roy, *Axis Satellite Armies of World War II: A Case Study of the Azad Hind Fauj 1942-45*

M.P. Singh and Ravi P. Bhatia, *Foundation and Historical Evolution of Indian Constitutionalism*

Review Articles

Rila Mukherjee, *From the Mountains to the Seas: Central Asia in the Maritime World of the Indian Ocean*

Sabyasachi Dasgupta, *The Marathas in 1803: Effete Power or Unlucky Losers?*



During the period under reference, the Journal Unit had also received from Dr. Lata Singh the manuscript of the Special IHR volume on Gender Studies to be published as Vol. XXXV, No. 2 (July 2008) of the *IHR*.

ICHR NEWSLETTER

In addition to the above, the ICHR has also brought out the following issue of Newsletter:

ICHR NEWSLETTER, Vol. 7, No. 1 (Jan.-Sept. 2007): this newsletter contained a special report on Commemoration of 150th Year of 1857.



Section VI

**ICHR SPECIAL
RESEARCH
PROJECTS
2007-2008**



ICHR SPECIAL RESEARCH PROJECTS

- A. TOWARDS FREEDOM PROJECT**
- B. DOCUMENTS ON ECONOMIC HISTORY OF BRITISH
RULE IN INDIA 1858-1947**
- C. DICTIONARY OF SOCIAL, ECONOMIC AND
ADMINISTRATIVE TERMS IN INDIAN/ SOUTH ASIAN
INSCRIPTIONS**
- D. 1857 PROJECT**



ICHR SPECIAL RESEARCH PROJECTS 2007-2008

The special projects being executed by the Council have made satisfactory progress under the supervision of eminent scholars. The details are given below:

1. Towards Freedom Project

Subsequent to the publication of the *Documents on the Movement for Independence in India – 1946, Part I*, the following two volumes were brought out:

- *Documents on the Movement for Independence in India – 1945*, edited by Professor Bimal Prasad.
- *Documents on the Movement for Independence in India – 1939, Part I*, edited by Professor Mushirul Hasan.

These volumes, along with the 1946 volume brought out earlier, were released by Shri Arjun Singh, Minister for Human Resource Development, Government of India, on the occasion of the Foundation Day of the Indian Council of Historical Research on 27 March 2008.

Besides, the second part of the volume for 1939 was finalized for publication and the second part of the volume for 1946 was taken up to be made ready for publication. The work for the finalization of the volume for 1940, edited by Professor K.N. Panikkar, and the collection of material for the volume for 1941 was continued.

Significant progress was made in finalizing the volumes for the years 1942 and 1947 by Professor Bipan Chandra and Professor Sucheta Mahajan, the editors of these volumes, respectively.



2. Documents on Economic History of British Rule in India, 1858-1947

The project was conceived in April 1992 to compile and publish series volumes affecting the economic life of India during the British Rule: 1858-1947 on the themes of:

Documents on Population; Prices and Wages; Agriculture; Irrigation, Tenancy, Rent and Settlement; Famines; Exchange and Currency; Banking, Credit and Capital Movement; Railways; Tariffs and Fiscal Policies; Handicraft Industries; Modern Industries; Mines; Plantation; Foreign Trade and Tributes; Condition of Life; National Per Capita Income and Debts.

At present, the compilation of volumes on Railway and other volumes on different themes is being done in Calcutta under the General Editorship of Professor Amiya Kumar Bagchi, Director of Development of Studies, Kolkata. The ICHR has received a volume on Railway Act (Volume IVth) and a volume pertaining to Bengal Presidency, Part I. The work is making satisfactory progress.

3. Dictionary of Social, Economic and Administrative Terms in Indian/South Asian Inscriptions

The project made good progress during the period under report. Approximately, 3,400 cards had been computerized in Delhi for the volume pertaining to North Indian Inscriptions which is being done under the editorship of Professor K.M. Shrimali. Dr K.V. Ramesh, the main editor for South Indian Inscriptions, had also assured the Council that the manuscript of volume I would be submitted by the end of December 2008. The Aligarh Unit, which is being looked after by Professor Irfan Habib in his capacity as General Editor, has also made satisfactory progress with respect to the volumes pertaining to Arabic, Persian and Urdu Inscriptions and is expected to be submitted by the end of this year.



4. The 1857 Project

During the period under report the following *Seminars, Conferences, Symposia partly funded by the ICHR were organized:*

A. SEMINARS/CONFERENCES

April, 2007

1. With an ICHR grant a National Seminar was organized by Laxmi Bai College (University of Delhi) on 3rd April, 2007. The theme of the seminar was *The Rising of 1857: New Perspectives*. Prominent speakers were Professors Aparna Basu, T.K. Venkatasubramanian, S.Z.H. Zafri, Shabi Ahmad (ICHR), B.P. Sahu, Dr. Rizwan Qaiser and Dr. P.K. Shukla. They highlighted mainly the contemporary memories, eye-witness account, colonial writings, contemporary indigenous narratives, etc.
2. With the financial subsidy from ICHR Shah Waliullah Institute (New Delhi) organized a two day National Seminar on *The First War of Independence with a Special Reference to Urdu Newspapers* during 9-10 April, 2007 at Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi. It was inaugurated by Smt. Sheila Dixit, Chief Minister of Delhi. She highlighted the role of Urdu language in the Freedom Struggle. Dr. A.R. Kidwai, Hon'ble Governor of Haryana also addressed the seminar. Many distinguished historians and scholars presented their papers on the theme. ICHR was represented by Shri Shabi Ahmad who read a paper on *Importance and Courses of 1857 Movement*.
3. A two day National Seminar entitled *Rethinking and Reinventing: the Great Revolt of 1857* was organized by Corpus Research Institute during 18-19 April, 2007 at Loreto College (Jadavpur University) with financial subsidy from ICHR. The speakers discussed the importance of contemporary memoirs, colonial historiography and the participation of civil populations. The main speakers were Dr. Surendra Gopal, Sumant Niyogi, Majid Siddiqui, etc.



4. With the financial subsidy from ICHR, a Seminar on *Rising of 1857: Literary Responses* was organised by the Department of Modern Indian Languages and Literacy Studies, (University of Delhi) during 19-20 April, 2007. It was addressed by Dr. P.K. Shukla, Professors N.D. Mirajkar, C. Ravindran, Malaya Khaund, Nargis Jahan and Bhagwati Sharma, T.S. Satyanath, Charu Gupta and Balaji Ranganathan. The responses of the Rebellion in Hindi, Urdu, Marathi, Gujrati, Bengali, Assamese, Manipuri, French, English and Persian literatures were discussed in the seminar.
5. A National Seminar was organised by Veer Kunwar Singh Foundation at G.M.G. Balyogi Assembly Hall, Sansad Bhavan (New Delhi) on 23 April, 2007 with financial subsidy from ICHR. The title of the seminar was *1857: Bhartiya Partirodh aur Kunwar Singh*. It was addressed by Shri Arjun Singh, Hon'ble Minister for HRD, Professors S. Bhattacharya, Namwar Singh, Bhisma Narayan Singh and Ajay Tiwary.
6. With the financial subsidy from ICHR, a three day National Seminar on *Eye-Witness Accounts and the British Historiography on the Revolt of 1857* was Organized by Manonmanian Sundaranar University, Tirundveli (Tamil Nadu) during 25-27 April 2007. A number of learned scholars and eminent historians such as Professors P. Jagdeesan, A. Ramaswami, D.N. Tripathi, S. Settar, Y. Vaikuntam etc. were invited to present their papers on the above mentioned them.
7. With the financial subsidy of ICHR a two day National Seminar on *The 150th Anniversary of the Great Revolt of 1857* was organized by the Department of History, Jadavpur University (Kolkata) on 26-27 April, 2007. Around 100 scholars from various colleges and universities attended the seminar. Dr. Nishat Manzar, JMI, New Delhi, Dr. Sabyasachi Dasgupta, Dr. S. Sarwar Morshed, Dr. Khairul Islam were among the distinguished participants who discussed the theme in a very interpretive way. Among the local participants were Professors Ranjit Sen, Nikhilesh Guha, Sumit Mukherjee, Chittabrata Palit, Gautam Bhodra etc.



May, 2007

8. The ICHR organized a symposium on *the Uprising of 1857* on 2 May, 2007 at the India International Centre (IIC), New Delhi. It was inaugurated by the Hon'ble Minister for HRD, Shri Arjun Singh. It was addressed by a galaxy of historians and intellectuals, prominent among whom were Professors Satish Chandra, M.L. Sharma, Vice-Chairman, UGC, D.N. Jha, K.M. Shrimali, Arjun Dev, R.L. Shukla, Mridula Mukherjee and Dr. A.K. Gupta. The speakers who delivered the lectures were Professors Irfan Habib, Basudev Chattopadhyay and N. Rajendran. An Exhibition prepared by ICHR was also inaugurated by Professor Irfan Habib. It was attended by galaxy of historians and Media persons.
9. A Seminar entitled *Revolt of 1857 in Assam – A Retrospect* was organized by Dibrugarh University, Dibrugarh (Assam) on 19 May 2007 with the financial subsidy from ICHR. It was attended by many learned scholars from the North East regions of the country. Their presentations and discussions covered mainly the contemporary indigenous narratives in Indian languages, regional history and sub-continental macro-perspective, civil disturbances in the mid-19th century. Prominent among the participants were Professors David Reid Syiemlieh and Basudev Chatterjee.

July, 2007

10. The Khuda Bakhsh Oriental Public Library (Patna) in collaboration with ICHR organized a two-day Symposium on *Bihar and 1857* during 24-25 July, 2007. It was inaugurated by the Chief Minister of Bihar, Shri Nitish Kumar. Eminent historian Professor R.S. Sharma presided over the session. He emphasized the need to document the contributions of a large number of unsung heroes of the 1857, and to make them a part of Indian history. The participants included Dr. P.K. Shukla, Professors Arjun Dev, Amar Farooqi, Drs. I.K. Chaudhary, Y.D. Prasad, R. Mishra, Kameshwar Prasad, P.N. Das and Sunita Sharma.



August, 2007

11. A two-day National Seminar entitled *The Events of 1857 and its Significance in Modern Indian History* was held at BHU, (Varanasi) during 9-11 August, 2007 with an ICHR grant. A number of distinguished historians and learned scholars from the regions presented their papers. They discussed about the contemporary accounts narratives, various trends regarding the Revolt, events and issues, British perception and Indian perception etc. Prominent among the scholars were Professors S. Bhattacharya, S.N.R. Rizvi, Pankaj Rag, Awadesh Pradhan and Dr. P.K. Shukla.
12. Under the ICHR grant-in-aid scheme, a National Seminar on *People's Role in Uprising-Delhi and its Neighbouring Region* was organized by Surajmal Memorial Education Society, New Delhi during 10-11 August 2007. It was inaugurated by Professor Sabyasachi Bhattacharya, Chairman, ICHR. Professors Mushirul Hasan, K.C. Yadav, Geeta Srivastava, Suraj Bhan, S.Z.H. Jafari, Sushma Yadav etc. were among other prominent speakers to present their papers on the said theme and to discuss the matter in details.

September, 2007

13. Partly funded by the ICHR a two-day National Seminar on *1857 and Bihar: A Rethinking* was organized by Khuda Bakhsh Oriental Public Library (Patna) during 8-9 September, 2007. Hon'ble Minister for HRD (Bihar) Shri Brishan Patel inaugurated the seminar. Professor Basudev Chatterjee delivered the key-note address. He emphasized the need to study the events of 1857 afresh in the light of available literary and judicial records. About 20 papers were presented by different scholars. Prominent among the participants were Professors Iqbal Husain, N.N.P. Singh and Drs. Lata Singh, Bismoy Pati, Shashank Sinha, Ashfaque Ali (ICHR), S.S. Prasad and Sunita Sharma.
14. With the financial subsidy from ICHR a two-day National Seminar on *1857 Uprising- the First War of Independence with Special Reference to Jharkhand* was organised by the Ranchi



University during 15-16 September, 2007. It was inaugurated by Shri Syed Sibtey Razi, Hon'ble Governor of Jharkhand. Dr. P.K. Shukla presented to His Excellency a portrait of 1857 Rebellion, three booklets, a book on *Rethinking 1857* edited by Professor Sabyasachi Bhattacharya. Professors A.A. Khan, Vice-Chancellor, Ranchi University, Professor Basudeb Chattopadhyay and other distinguished historians and learned scholars from the various region contributed papers on the 1857 Uprising. Scholars who presented papers include Drs. Ashok Aounshuman, Hitendra Kumar Pate, S.V. Jani, S. Gajrani, Ata Mallick and Harish K. Sharma.

October, 2007

15. Partly funded by ICHR a two-day International Seminar on *The First War of Independence and Nation Building in South Asia –Issues and Concerns* was held during 17-18 October, 2007 at New Delhi. It was organized by the Centre for Study of Society and Secularism (Mumbai). Professor Sabyasachi Bhattacharya, Chairman, ICHR inaugurated the seminar. The main speakers were Professors Zoya Hasan, G. Hargopal, Uma Singh, V. Suryanarayana, Partha Ghosh, S.D. Muni and Drs. N. Mohan, Z. Nasreen, Parvin Nilofer, C. Rainford and Asghar Ali Engineer.
16. A two-day National Seminar on *the Revolt of 1857: Myth and Reality* was organized by the Department of Medieval and Modern History, University of Lucknow under the auspices of the ICHR during 27-28 October, 2007. It was inaugurated by Professor Basudeb Chattopadhyay. Prominent speakers were Professors R.P. Singh, Rudrangshu Mukherjee, K.K. Sharma, S.Z.H. Jafari, Sugam Anand, V.D. Pandey and Iqbal Husain. Shri Shabi Ahmad represented ICHR.
17. ICHR provided funds to a two-day National Seminar on *European Responses to the 1857 Rebellion in India* organized by the Department of Germanic and Romance Studies, (University of Delhi) during 30-31 October, 2007. The prominent speakers were Drs. Anil Bhatti, Flaminia Nicora,



Youges Sharma, Claudia Richel, Margit Koves, Margit Franz, Swati Dasgupta, Suchitra Choudhry, Balaji Ranganathan, Sovon Sanyal, Sarah Lemmen, Vibha Maurya and Maneesha Taneja.

November, 2007

18. A two-day National Seminar on *Early Resistance to Colonial Rule in Tamil Nadu: From Polygars to 1857* was organized by the Department of History, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirapalli (Tamil Nadu) during 1-2 November 2007 with the financial subsidy from ICHR. Professor S. Bhattacharya inaugurated the Seminar. Dr. M. Ponnaivaiko, Vice-Chancellor (Bharathidasan University) presided over the inaugural session. Main speakers were Professors B. Surendra Rao, Sebastian Joseph, Subramaniam Reddy, Shobnan, Manikumar, Sadasivan, S. Gopalakrishnan, P.E. Mohan, P.B. Gopalakrishnan, Mohan Ram, Kalimuthu and Drs. G.J. Sudhakar, S.N. Nageswara Rao etc.
19. One day National Seminar on *1857 Ki Jange Azadi Mein Rohilkhand Ka Hissa* was organized by Maulana Ibadat Education Society, Amroha (UP) on 4th November, 2007 with the financial subsidy from ICHR. The main speakers were Professors N.R. Farooqui, N.R. Rizvi, S.Z.H. Jafari, A. Q. Jafari, M.A. Naqvi, and Drs. Rizwan Qaiser, Firdaus Azmat, Shafat Fahim, Shams Naqvi, Mehtab Naqvi, S.H. Akhtar and Shri Shabi Ahmad of the ICHR was the guest of Honour.
20. A two-day National Seminar on *The Revolt of 1857: Nature and Scope* was organized by the Department of History, Meerut College, Meerut (UP) during 4-5 November, 2007 with the financial subsidy from ICHR. It was inaugurated by Professor S.P. Ojha, Vice-Chancellor, C.C.S. University, Meerut. Former Union Minister Shri Satya Pal Malik also addressed the seminar. The main speakers were Professors Satish Chandra Mittal, Geeta Srivastava, R.S. Aggrawal, K.K. Sharma etc.



21. A two-day National Seminar on *The Revolt of 1857: Regional Perspectives* was organized by the Department of History, Vidyasagar University, Midnapur (WB) during 20-21 November, 2007 with financial subsidy from ICHR. The prominent speakers were Professors S.Z.H. Jafari, Farhat Hasan, Basudev Chattopadhyay, Ram Krishna Chatterjee, Himadri Banerjee, Atlury Muruly and Drs. P.K. Shukla, Biswamoy Pati, Sanjukta Dasgupta, Rajshekher Basu.
22. Partly funded by the ICHR a two-day National Seminar on *The Revolt of 1857: Parallels and Social Highlights* was organized by the Department of Ancient History and Culture, M.J.P. Rohilkhand University, Bareilly (UP) during 24-25 November 2007. Nearly 20 noted historians and learned scholars were invited to present their papers on the said theme including K.C. Yadav, O.P. Yadav, S.N.R. Rizvi and Shabi Ahmad of ICHR.
23. Under the ICHR grant a two-day National Seminar on *Communal Unity and Indian Freedom Struggle* was organized by the Department of Medieval History, Hamidia Girl's Degree College, Allahabad during 25-26 November, 2007 with the financial subsidy from ICHR. More than 30 papers were presented in this seminar mainly based on indigenous sources particularly Urdu and Persian. Main speakers were Professors S.Z.H. Jafari, Zafarul Islam, S.N.R. Rizvi, A.Q. Jafari etc. Shri Shabi Ahmad (ICHR) was invited to preside over the Valedictory Session of the seminar.
24. ICHR provided financial subsidy to a one day National Seminar on *Revolt of 1857 and the Punjab: Historiographical Perspectives* organized by the Department of Punjab Historical Society, Punjabi University, Patiala on 28th November, 2007. It was inaugurated by Professor Surjit Hans and the keynote address was delivered by Professor Dilip Menon. Dr. P.K.Shukla of ICHR, also attended the seminar. Among the other speakers the most prominent were Professors Navtej Singh, Shamsul Islam, and S.S. Gill etc.



25. A two-day National Seminar on *Role of the Prominent Heroes in the Revolt of 1857 in the Malwa Region of Madhya Pradesh*. It was organized by Sri Kaveri Research Institute, Ujjain (MP) during 29-30 November, 2007 with the financial subsidy from ICHR. Nearly 20 papers were presented in this seminar. The main speakers were Professors Suresh Mishra, B.L. Lunia, M.K. Raghuvir Singh, K.L. Srivastava etc.

December, 2007

26. With the financial subsidy from ICHR a two-day National Seminar on *The Revolt of 1857* was organized by Bangiya Sahitya Parisad, Kolkata during 1-2 December, 2007. The keynote address was delivered by Professor Barun De. The main speakers in this seminar were Professors Aniruddha Roy, Basudev Chattopadhyay, Avijit Ray, Atish Dasgupta, Himadri Bandopadhyay, Alope Das, Nurul Islam Manjur, and Sabyasachi Bhattacharya.
27. ICHR sponsored a two-day National Seminar on *1857 Uprising – Lessons and Relevance to Present India* was organized by the Commemoration Committee of 150th Anniversary of 1857 Freedom Struggle, Jhansi during 8-9 December, 2007 with the financial subsidy from ICHR. It was addressed by the prominent historians and scholars such as Professors Irfan Habib, Chaman Lal, Pradeep Saxena, and Drs.P.K. Shukla, Prabhash Joshi, Ashgar Wajahat, Murli Manohar Prasad Singh, Chanchal Chauhan, Ram Sharan Joshi etc.
28. Partly funded by ICHR a two-day International Conference on *Remembering 1857* was organized by Jamia Millia Islamia University, New Delhi during 13-14 December, 2007. Professor Mushirul Hasan, Vice- Chancellor and Dr. Rakshanda Jalil did their best to organize this seminar. The eminent historians and learned scholars such as Professors Amresh Misra, Ira Bhattacharya, Sarmistha De, Sabyasachi Dasgupta, Veena Naregal, Charu Gupta etc. presented their papers.



29. The ICHR Southern Regional Centre, Bangalore organized a one day Symposium on *Resistance to Colonial Rule in Southern India till 1857* during the course of the exhibition on 1857 held in Bangalore on 17th December 2007. It was inaugurated by Professor O. Anantharamaiah, Vice-Chancellor Tumkur University and the programme was presided over by Professor Sabyassachi Bhattacharya, the Chairman, ICHR, Professor N. Rajendaran, B. Surendera Rao, Venkata Rangotham, S. Gopalkrishna, K.A. Manikumar and S. Chandrashekhar presented their research papers on the said theme.

January, 2008

30. With the financial subsidy from ICHR a Symposium on *One Hundred and Fifty Years of 1857 Struggle* was organized by A.P.C. Mahalaxmi College for Women, Tutucorin on 7th January, 2008. The main speakers were Professors K.N. Panikkar, K.K.N. Kurup, Gopal Krishnan and Dr. Chandrashekhar.
31. A two-day National Seminar on *Rajasthan Mein 1857: Ek Jan Andolan* was organized by SHODHAK, Jaipur during 14-15 January, 2008 with the financial subsidy from ICHR. The theme of the seminar was highlighted by Dr. Ram Pandey of SHODHAK. Nearly 25 papers were presented in the seminar. The main speakers were Professors K.C. Yadav, S.K. Pant, S.K. Gupta, and Drs. T.K. Mathur, Rajpal Singh, Rita Pratap, Shiv Kumar Bhanot, Asha Pandey, Abul Moin Khan, Reyazuddin Khan etc. Dr. Y. Chinna Rao, Member Secretary, ICHR, also attended the seminar.
32. With the financial subsidy from ICHR a three-day National Conference on *1857 Revisited* was organized by the Department of History, Kurukshetra University during 16-18 January, 2008. It was inaugurated by S.Y. Qureshi, Election Commissioner of India and presided over by Dr. A.R. Kidwai, the Hon'ble Governor of Haryana. Main speakers who read



the papers were Professors J.P. Mishra, Jogendra Singh, Jigar Mohammad, Himadri Banerjee, S.N.R. Rizvi, Shabi Ahmad (ICHR), K.C. Yadav, S.C. Mittal, S.Z.H. Jafari and Raghuvendra Tanwar.

33. A two-day National Seminar on *The Movement of 1857* was organized by the Department of Medieval and Modern History, University of Allahabad during 20-21 January, 2008 with the financial subsidy from ICHR. Professors V.C. Pandey, Ratneswar Mishra, Lal Bahadur Verma, Iqbal Hussain, Sushil Srivastava, S.Z.H. Jafari, S.N.R. Rizvi, A.A. Fatmi, Om Prakash presented their papers in the seminar.

February, 2008

34. With the financial subsidy from ICHR a two-day National Seminar on *Reappraisal of Freedom Struggle* was organized by the Department of History & Archaeology, Andhra University, Waltair, during 2-3 February, 2008. The main speakers were Professors R. Soma Reddy, Alok Prasher Sen, S.S. Ramchandra Murty, M. Radhakrishna Sharma, Y. Sudarshna Rao, D. Bhasker Murty, S. Rajasekhara and Dr. P.N. Parabrahma Sastry etc.
35. With the financial subsidy from ICHR a three-day National Seminar on *The Revolt of 1857 in Central India* was organized by Rani Durgawati Vishwavidyalaya, Jabalpur (MP) during 2-4 February, 2008. It was inaugurated by Dr. Namvar Singh, Chancellor, Mahatma Gandhi International Hindi Vishwavidyalaya. Nearly 40 scholars presented their papers such as Professors Namwar Singh, Rajiv Dube, Uma Tripathi, M.A. Khan, J.P. Mishra and Drs. Aleem Ahmad Khan, Pradeep Shukla, O.P. Sharma, A. Gangatharan etc.
36. Partly funded by ICHR a one day National seminar on *Delhi and its Neighbourhood* was organized by the Department of History, Mata Sundari College for Women, University of Delhi on 12th February, 2008. It was inaugurated by Professor Sabyasachi Bhattacharya, Chairman, ICHR. The keynote



address was delivered by Professor Irfan Habib. The other distinguished scholars were Professors Suraj Bhan, Shireen Moosvi, U.P. Arora, S.Z.H. Jafari, S. Pandey and Amar Farooqui. The seminar was attended by many eminent historians and learned scholars such as Professors K.M. Shrimali, B.P. Sahu and Drs. Ratna Shree, P.K. Shukla and Shri Shabi Ahmad.

37. With the financial subsidy from ICHR a two-day National Seminar on *The First War of Independence of 1857* was organized by the Commissioner, Archaeology, Archives and Museum, Bhopal during 16-17 February 2008. The main speakers were Drs. Arun Awasthi, Mamta Chinsoria, Mehboob Desai, Haque, J.P. Mishra, R. Mishra, Arun Pathak, Meena Rai, Amita Singh, Devendra Chaube, Zakir Hussain etc.
38. With the financial subsidy from ICHR a three-day Symposium on *Sources and their Nature on 1857 in Madhya Pradesh and Rajasthan* was organized by Shri Natnagar Shodh Sansthan, Sitamau (MP) during 24-26 February, 2008. The main speakers were Drs. S.K. Purohit, S.P. Vyas, Shankar Goyal, S.S. Bais, Ravindra Bhardwaj, Pamaram, Agnes Thakur, R.N. Srivastava, Pradeep Shukla, Abha Pal etc.
39. With the financial subsidy from ICHR a two-day National Seminar on *Andaman and 1857* was organized by Andaman and Nicobar Administration at Port Blair during 26-27 February, 2008. It was inaugurated by Lt. General (Retd.) Bhopinder Singh, the Hon'ble Lt. Governor of Andaman & Nicobar Islands. Dr. P.K. Shukla of ICHR represented the ICHR. Professor N. Rajendran, Shri M.A. Mujtaba, G.S. Pandey, M.A. Salim, M.M. Singh etc. were among other distinguished scholars who presented their papers and discussed the theme in detail.
40. With the financial subsidy from ICHR a two-day National Seminar on *Revisiting 1857: Significance and Relevance* was organized by the Department of History, University of Kalyani



(WB) during 26-27 February, 2008. It was inaugurated by Professor Arabinda Kumar Das and the keynote address was delivered by Professor Basudev Chattopadhyay. The distinguished speakers at the seminar included Professors Himadri Banerjee, Atul Chandra Pradhan, Chhanda Chatterjee and Drs. Sukumar Sarkar, Kaushik Roy, Sabyasachi Dasgupta etc.

March, 2008

41. ICHR provided subsidy to a two-day National Seminar on *Rising of 1857: and Literary, Folklore other Cultural Representations of South India* organized by the Department of History, Archaeology and Culture, Dravidian University, Kuppam (AP) during 18-19 March 2008. About 15 noted scholars and historians presented their papers which include Professors N. Rajendran, S. Gopala Krishna, P. Yanadi Raju etc.
42. ICHR provided financial subsidy to a two day National Seminar on *1857 in Indian History – Historiography and Memory* organized by the Department of History, Pondicherry University, Pondicherry during 21-22 March 2008. Fourteen noted historians and learned scholars were invited to present their papers on the said theme such as Professor Hangloo, Meena Bhagava, Subramaniam Reddy, A. Satyanarayans, Srinath, L. Lahir, Manikumar etc.
43. Partly funded by ICHR a one day National Seminar on *India in 1857* was organized by Arya Kanya Mahavidyalaya, Kurukshetra, Haryana on 29th March, 2008. The prominent speakers were Professors Suraj Bhan, K.L. Tuteja, S.D. Gajrani who elaborated the role of Kurukshetra in 1857 Uprising.
44. A two-day National Seminar on *Regional History and Historiography of 1857* was organized by Hastinapur Research Institute, Meerut (UP) during 29-30 March, 2008 with the finance subsidy from ICHR. The prominent speakers were Professors A.K. Sinha, S.K. Mittal, A.K. Mittal, J. K. Sharma etc. Dr. P.K. Shukla elaborated the importance on historical



writings on 1857 and Shri Ashfaq Ali examined the Rebels' perceptions as reflected in Urdu and Persian documents in their respective papers.

B. RESEARCH PROJECTS/BOOKS/REWARD

1. A Research Project on *The Trial of Bahadur Shah* has been assigned to Professor K.C. Yadav (Gurgaon). This project mainly aimed to provide complete proceedings of the trial of Bahadur Shah, to give a broad historical perspective to understand the trial and the complexities, and to give necessary information and explanation vis-à-vis persons and phenomena to the Trial as well as the Uprising. It would properly analyze, the material constituting the Trial of Bahadur Shah, which will solve many riddles relating to the Uprising of 1857.
2. A Research Project under the ICHR grant entitled *European Responses to the 1857 Rebellion in India* has been assigned to Professor Shaswati Mazumdar, Department of Germanic and Romance Studies (University of Delhi). The major aspect of this project would be the collection of relevant material from various non-English European languages and their translation into English along with interesting photographic material. Such materials would include literary texts, historical documents, reviews, reports in press etc. This Project is at advance stage as a lot of material has been collected and their translation has begun.
3. A Research project on *The Contemporary published and unpublished sources/documents on 1857 in Bengali language* has been assigned to Professor Suranjan Das, Netaji Institute for Asian Studies, Kolkata (WB).
4. A Project to *select and compile the source materials relating to 1857 Revolt from the State Archives of Bengal* has been entrusted to Professor Basudev Chattopadhyay, Culcutta University, Kolkata.



5. Under the ICHR grant-in-aid scheme, publication subsidy was given the *Adab Saaz-1857* in Urdu (edited by Dr. Nusrat Zaheer), published by Dr. Zakir Hussain Study Circle, New Delhi
6. The Council has engaged Professor Iqbal Husain (Aligarh) on the 1857 Project to translate and edit various proclamations of the rebels. He has submitted a draft entitled *Proclamations of the Rebels of 1857* to the Council, which has been under vetting and to be updated by Prof. Irfan Habib. The press-copy will be made ready for publication very soon. The Council has decided to bring out Hindi and Urdu editions of the Proclamations of 1857.
7. A large number of Urdu and Persian documents on 1857 from National Archives of India, (New Delhi), have been collected at the ICHR which is being compiled and edited for publication in English and Hindi languages.
8. Extracts from the contemporary Urdu newspapers such as *Tilism-i-Lakhnau*, *Dehli Urdu Akhbar* and *Aftab-i-Alamtab* are assigned to Professor Shireen Moosvi and Dr. Imtiaz Ahmad (Patna) for publication in Urdu and Hindi language respectively.
9. Excerpts from available contemporary Marathi language are being collected under the supervision of Professor J.V. Naik at Mumbai to be brought out in a book form.
10. *1857: A Select Bibliography* earlier prepared by the ICHR has been enlarged by adding a number of primary and secondary sources.
11. ICHR has announced a cash prize of Rs. 50,000/- (Rupees fifty thousand only) for the best unpublished manuscript submitted to the Council on popular history on 1857.

C. EXHIBITIONS /ALBUM/CD

Under this scheme, ICHR has got prepared an Exhibition consisting of 127 visuals and organized the Exhibition at various places in the country. The detail is given below:



1. A five day Exhibition on 1857 was organized by ICHR in collaboration with IIC during 2-6 May, 2007 at the Main Art Gallery of the India International Centre, New Delhi, It was inaugurated by Professor Irfan Habib. He also released a Catalogue containing pictures and images of 1857 entitled *Representations of 1857: Recovering the Indian Voice* published by ICHR. Around 127 exhibits images and documents of the Uprising of 1857 from archival texts and contemporary pictorial material have been compiled, photographed and published by ICHR. The inauguration of Exhibition was preceded by a symposium on 1857 on 2 May, 2007, wherein the chief guest was Shri Arjun Singh, Minister of HRD, Government of India.
2. The exhibition became immensely popular and various organizations / institutions expressed their desire to display the exhibits. At the request of Ministry of Culture these exhibits were displayed at the Red Fort (Delhi) during 9-11 May, 2007 by the ICHR team, on the eve of the celebration of 150th year of 1st War of Independence.
3. At the request of Prof. Mridula Mukherji, Director, Nehru Memorial Museum and Library, Teen Murti, New Delhi to host the Exhibition, ICHR organized the said exhibition from 10 July to 5 August, 2007 at NMML. It was inaugurated by Prof. Bipan Chandra. A large number of people visited the venue. The Exhibition Catalogues were distributed to all the visitors.
4. In response to the Haryana Government's request to organize the Exhibition in different parts of the state, the ICHR organized it in collaboration with the Haryana Government at four places: Rohtak (23-26 August, 2007), Rewari (29 August – 1 September, 2007), Hissar (4-7 September, 2007) and Kurukshetra (9-14 September 2007). At all the places positive responses were received from students, teachers, bureaucrats, politicians, journalists and the common people. A Catalogue



of the pictures and images in Hindi language was distributed among the visitors.

5. The ICHR organized the Exhibition at the Wheeler Senate House, Patna (8-15 September, 2007) in collaboration with Khuda Bakhsh Oriental Public Library (Patna) and Patna University. It was inaugurated by Hon'ble Minister for HRD (Bihar) Shri Brishan Patel. It attracted a large number of people, particularly, students and policemen, and drew appreciative comments from most of them. Catalogues of the pictures and images both in English and Hindi were distributed among the participants.
6. At the request of Nehru Centre, Mumbai, the Exhibition was organized by ICHR during 15th October – 4th November, 2007. It was inaugurated by Professor Mariam Dossal and the audience was addressed by Shri Satish Sahany, the Secretary of Nehru Centre and Shri Shabi Ahmad (ICHR). A large number of students, teachers, several sections of society and media persons visited throughout the period of exhibition. The Exhibition Catalogues were distributed to all the visitors.
7. A CD of Exhibition on 1857 prepared by ICHR was provided to the Ministry of Culture for its use wherever necessary in the Azadi Express of exhibition which was flagged off by Hon'ble Minister Shri Arjun Singh on 2nd October 2007. The Council also provided a copy of the proclamation of Begum Hazrat Mahal of Awadh both in Urdu and Hindi, and a Urdu document of the constitution of the Rebels with English translation for adding to the Exhibition.
8. A Photo Album of all the Exhibits has been prepared by ICHR for ready references. All the paintings, texts and archival documents have been arranged in this album according to the catalogue of the Exhibition on 1857 with all captions and references of the contents. Accordingly ICHR has prepared a CD of all the Exhibits (paintings and documents) with all necessary references.



9. The ICHR with its Southern Regional Centre, Bangalore organized the Exhibition on 1857 during 15-31 December 2007 at Bangalore. It was inaugurated by Professor S. Chandrashaker of Bangalore University. The Regional Centre made special efforts in translating the catalogues of the Exhibition into Kannada language which were distributed alongwith English catalogues to the visitors.
10. In collaboration with University of Delhi, the ICHR organized the Exhibition on 1857 at the occasion of 68th Session of the Indian History Congress (28-30 December 2007) from 28th December 2007 to 4 January 2008 at Arts Faculty Building (University of Delhi). Over a thousand delegates of the Indian History Congress, University students, common masses etc. visited at this Exhibition. The Exhibition catalogues were distributed to all the visitors.
11. In collaboration with Victoria Memorial Hall, Kolkata the ICHR organized the Exhibition on 1857 from 21 January to 4 February 2008. It was inaugurated by Shri Gopalkrishna Gandhi, the Hon'ble Governor of West Bengal. Professor Sabyasachi Bhattacharya introduced the theme of the Exhibition at the occasion of inaugural function. A large number of students, teachers, common masses and media persons visited throughout the period. The English Catalogues were distributed to all the visitors. At this occasion a Symposium was also organized on *1857 Uprising* on 25th January 2008. The prominent speakers were Professors Sabyasachi Bhattacharya, Shireen Moosvi, N. Rajendran etc.
12. In collaboration with Jawahar Kala Kendra, Jaipur the ICHR organized an Exhibition on 1857 during 1-10 February, 2008. A large number of students, teachers, common masses, media persons etc. visited throughout the Exhibition period. English and Hindi catalogues were distributed to all the visitors.
13. The ICHR organized an Exhibition on 1857 in collaboration with the State Museum of Goa, Panaji from 19-29 February



2008. Shri Pratap Digambar Kamath, the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Goa inaugurated the Exhibition. Many dignitaries participated in the inaugural programme. The English Catalogues were distributed to all the visitors.

14. The ICHR organized the Exhibition on 1857 at Berhampore in collaboration with Department of History, University of Kalyani (West Bengal) during 26-28 February 2008. It was inaugurated by Professor Arbinda Kumar Das, Vice-Chancellor of Kalyani University. It received good responses from visitors.
15. The ICHR with its North-East Regional Centre, Guwahati organized an Exhibition on 1857 during 5-16 March 2008. Six important documents bearing the significant information about the Rebellion of 1857 in the North-East Regions were also added to the Exhibition. The Exhibition catalogues were distributed to all the visitors.



Section VII

**ICHR SEMINARS
AND SYMPOSIA
2007-2008**



ICHR SEMINARS/SYMPOSIA/CONFERENCES ETC. 2007-08

During the period under report the following National and International Seminars, Symposia etc. were organized by the Council:

1. A symposium on *the Uprising of 1857* was organized by the Council on 2 May, 2007 at the India International Centre (IIC), New Delhi. It was inaugurated by the Hon'ble Minister for HRD, Shri Arjun Singh. It was addressed by a galaxy of historians and intellectuals, prominent among whom were Professors Satish Chandra, M.L. Sharma, Vice-Chairman, UGC, D.N. Jha, K.M. Shrimali, Arjun Dev, R.L. Shukla, Mridula Mukherjee and Dr. A.K. Gupta. The speakers who delivered the lectures were Professors Irfan Habib, Basudev Chattopadhyay and N. Rajendran. An Exhibition prepared by ICHR was also inaugurated by Professor Irfan Habib. It was attended by galaxy of historians and Media persons.
2. A four-day International Seminar on *Identity, Emotion and Culture: Languages and Literature of the Sub-continent c.900-c.2000* from 15 to 18 May 2007 was organized at North-Eastern Hill University (NEHU), Shillong. Professor A.C. Bhagabati, former Vice-Chancellor of Rajiv Gandhi University, was the Guest of Honour who inaugurated the seminar and Professor Rajat Kanta Ray, Vice-Chancellor, Visva-Bharati University and Council Member of the ICHR, delivered the keynote address. The inaugural session was chaired by Professor Pramod Tandon, Vice-Chancellor of NEHU. Professor David R. Syiemlieh proposed the vote of thanks. In all, 23 papers were presented and the seminar was attended by 120 participants.
3. The ICHR organized a three day International Seminar on *Bhagat Singh and His Times* in collaboration with the Institute of Punjab Studies, Chandigarh, during 27-29 September 2007. It was inaugurated by Shri Kuldip Nayar. In his inaugural address he narrated Bhagat Singh's belief regarding



oppression that evoked the feelings of retaliation; it was not merely protest. For him, revolution was an act of defiance, not of violence. Professor V.N. Datta analysed the debate on Gandhi's role during Bhagat Singh's trial and execution. Professor J.S. Grewal said that among all the contemporary revolutionaries Bhagat Singh had probably the best grasp of the rationale and implications of a revolution as a means of social construction.

Among the participants present on the occasion were historians and learned scholars like Professor Ashok S. Chouslkar, Himadri Banerjee, Chamal Lal, Shashi Joshi, Harish K. Puri, Jagmohan Singh, K.L. Tuteja, Harish C. Sharma, H.S. Mehta and Tejwant Singh Gill. It was discussed how romantic idealist revolutionary action was based on scientific socialism. Other aspects discussed include evolution of his ideology, impact of the Ghadar Movement, Marxism and Socialism and his emergence as a youth icon which attracted the peasants and the workers. An analysis of his writings, especially *Why I am an Atheist*, was one of the major themes of discussion.

4. An International Seminar on '*Identity, Emotion and Culture: Languages and Literature of the Sub-continent, c. 900 to 1971*' was organized between 4 and 7 January 2008, at the SRC, Bangalore. Professor Rajat Kanta Ray, Vice-Chancellor, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan, and the Seminar Director presented the keynote address. The seminar was inaugurated by Professor U.R. Ananthamurthy (Jnanapeetha awardee) and Professor Sugata Bose of Harvard University (Cambridge) was the Chief Guest.

Scholars from both India and abroad presented papers on the said theme. Professor S. Settar (Dharwad); Dr Chitralekha Zutshi (Williamsburg); Dr Janaki Nair (Kolkata); Professor S. Chandrasekhar (Bangalore); Professor N. Rajendran (Tiruchirappalli); Professor B. Surendra Rao (Mangalore); Professor Vijaya Ramaswamy (New Delhi); and Professor Kesavan Veluthat (Mangalore) were among the participants.



Section **VIII**

**SPECIAL LECTURES /
TALKS ORGANIZED
2007-2008**



SPECIAL LECTURES / TALKS ORGANIZED 2007-2008

SPECIAL LECTURES/TALKS

In keeping with its avowed aim of expanding, broadbasing and reinforcing its existing academic activities, the ICHR organized lectures and a Book Discussion on the ICHR premises under its Lecture Series Programme during the period under report. The details are given below:

1. *'Neighbourhood Trivia' and 'Coffee Parties': Hatred and Malice in the Nazi Regime* by Dr. Vandana Joshi, Department of History, Sri Venkateswara College, New Delhi, 26 April 2007.

2. *Bhagat Singh: Radical Politics and Socialist Vision* by Dr S. Irfan Habib, NISTADS, New Delhi, Friday, 31 August 2007.

3. *'New' Knowledge and 'New' Vision: Lessons from the Colonial Past* by Professor Deepak Kumar of the Zakir Husain Centre for Educational Studies, JNU, Friday, 28 September 2007.

4. *In the Name of Allah: Understanding Islam in Indian History and Society* by Dr Raziuddin Aquil, Fellow in History, Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Kolkata, 26 October 2007.

5. Discussion on A.K. Bagchi and Gary A. Dymski, ed, *Capture and Exclude: Developing Economies and the Poor in Global Finance*. Professor Surajit Majumdar (Institute for Studies in Industrial Development [ISID], New Delhi), Dr Atulam Guha (ISID, New Delhi), and Dr Prasenjit Bose (New Delhi) were the discussants. Professor A.K. Bagchi elaborated on the issues raised in the book and responded at length to the queries raised by the participants, 29 October 2007.

6. *Inventing the Enemy: Religious Identity and Politics in the Writings of Bal Gangadhar Tilak* by Dr Parimala V. Rao, Senior Research Associate, Centre for Women's Development Studies, New Delhi, 15 February 2008.



7. *European Bankers, Local Merchants and the Indo-French Trade from 1760s* by Dr. Arvind Sinha, Centre for Historical Studies, JNU, 30 November 2007.

8. *Hindu Law and the Invention of Tradition* by Dr Nandini Pande (Kolkata), a Senior Academic Fellow of ICHR, 18 March 2008.



Section IX

**LIBRARY-CUM-
DOCUMENTATION
CENTRE
2007-2008**



LIBRARY-CUM-DOCUMENTATION CENTRE 2007-2008

LIBRARY-CUM-DOCUMENTATION CENTRE

The Library-cum-Documentation Centre of the ICHR has over the years developed into a fairly large and well-informed reference library. It has a collection of approximately 67,500 books/journals and regularly subscribes to approximately 110 foreign and Indian journals/periodicals.

The Library purchased about 816 books published in recent times largely on Indian history and allied disciplines, including reference books and books relating to the history of Asia and neighbouring countries.

The Library has been extending reading, reference and consultation services to scholars. About 2400 visits were made by scholars during the period under report to the Library from various universities/institutions pursuing studies on various aspects of historical research.

The Library also provides reprographic services to the scholars/students visiting the library to help them in their research pursuits. During the period under report, approximately 31317 exposures were made available to scholars and researchers at a nominal rate of 50 paise per page.

The Library-cum-Documentation Centre is member of the DELNET (Delhi Library Networking). And by virtue of having secured membership of JSTOR, the Library has access to unaffordable journals as well as rare and old numbers of historical journals.

The reading room of the ICHR Library is kept open from 9.30 am to 5.30 pm on all days, with the exception of Sundays and gazetted holidays. Scholars are welcome to offer suggestions for the improvement of the Library.



Section X

**ACTIVITIES OF
THE REGIONAL
CENTRES OF ICHR
2007-2008**



REGIONAL CENTRES OF ICHR

With a view to reaching out to the far-flung areas of the country, the Council established two regional centres, one at Bangalore and the other at Guwahati. Both the centres have been actively involved in helping scholars to carry out their researches by providing efficient services and organizing regional and state level seminars. The Southern Regional Centre (SRC), Bangalore, and the North-East Regional Centre (NERC), Guwahati, are headed by Dr S.K. Aruni and Shri Uttam Bathari, respectively.

SOUTHERN REGIONAL CENTRE, BANGALORE

The Southern Regional Centre of ICHR, since its inception has engaged itself in various academic and research activities in the southern part India. Various academic programmes were organized during the said period. The details are given below :

I. ACADEMIC PROGRAMMES

To provide latest information regarding the research in the history field to the scholars and history students, the Centre organized several academic programmes during the period under report. The details are as follows –

(A) Special Discussion Programme

The Centre had organized a Special Discussion programme on 28th April 2007, a special discussion programme was organized in the Centre.

Dr. R.C. Agrawal, Joint Director-General, Archaeological Survey of India, Government of India, Janpath, New Delhi, spoke on *Early Excavations at Vijayanagara (Hampi)*. The illustrated one hour long presentations programme provided the aims and ideas of the early excavations, their importance at Hampi conducted by ASI. Scholars from various institutions & Universities had attend the programme.



(B) Exhibition-cum-Lecture Programme

Two-day Exhibition-cum-Lecture Programme on early excavated archaeological site Pattanam was held on 16th & 17th August 2007 under the title '**Pattanam – an Indo-Roman Settlement on the Malabar Coast, Kerala**'. Exhibition was *inaugurated* by **Sri. C.B. Patil**, Deputy Superintending Archaeologist, Archaeological Survey of India, Bangalore Circle and **Dr. P.J. Cherian**, Director of Kerala Council for Historical Research (KCHR), Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala, was the *Chief Guest*.

The inaugural programme was followed by two lectures:

- (i) '**In Pursuit of Missing Link: Pattanam Excavations 2007- An Overview**' by **Dr. P.J. Cherian**, Director, KCHR, Thiruvananthapuram, and
- (ii) '**Indo-Roman Trade in South India- Recent Discoveries**' by Dr. V. Selvakumar, Tamil University, Tanjavur, TN.

The exhibition of *Pattanam Excavations* was continued for two days and large number of students, scholars visited the exhibition.

(C) Lecture Series Programme

Under the Southern Regional Centre's Lecture Series programme one lecture programme was organized.

'**Lecture Series – 20**' was held on 31st August 2007. Dr. Giriraj Kumar, Secretary, Rock Art Society of India, Agra, delivered the lecture on '**Recent Developments in Rock Art Research in India**'. The Lecture was presented with the help of number of slides. Dr. R.C. Agrawal presided over the programme.

ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

I. 1857 EXHIBITION PROGRAMMES

(a) Pictorial Exhibition on 1857 Revolts

A Pictorial Exhibition on 1857 Revolts entitled '*Representation of 1857-Recovering the Indian Voice*' was organized in Southern Regional



Centre at Bangalore between 15 and 31 December 2007. The Inaugural Programme was presided over by the Council's Chairman, Professor Sabyasachi Bhattacharya. Professor S. Chandrashekar of Bangalore University inaugurated the programme and Shri K.N. Hari Kumar, former Editor of *Deccan Herald* and *Prajavani*, was the Chief Guest. Over 750 scholars/students/historians participated in the exhibition. A catalogue of the exhibition was distributed among the visitors.

The SRC contributed from its collections of *Contemporary Pictorial Evidences of Resistance Against British Rule in South India* covering the period starting from Tipu's Mysore Wars, Revolts of 1857 in Karnataka and archival sources on 1857 in Tamil Nadu during the 1857 Exhibition.

(b) *Exhibition on 1857 Revolt in collaboration with Goa State Museum, Panaji, Goa*

The SRC in collaboration with Goa State Museum, Panaji, Goa, organized 'Exhibition on 1857' between 19 and 29 February 2008. The exhibition was inaugurated by the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Goa, Sri Pratap Digambar Kamath, on 19 February 2008. During the course of the exhibition the following events took place:

1. Panel Discussion on 25 February;
2. Quiz Competition on 27 February; and
3. Special Lecture on 29 February.

(c) *Exhibition of Rare Archival Drawings/Sketches/ Photographs on Historical Sites of Karnataka*

During the 19th Session of Karnataka History Congress held at Tumkur University between 15 and 17 February 2008, the SRC organized an exhibition on historical archival pictorial documents of medieval historical sites for the benefit of scholars who attended the session. The exhibition focused on the importance of archival sources for the study of history.



II. SYMPOSIUM AND SEMINAR PROGRAMMES

(a) *Symposium Programme*

The SRC organized one-day symposium on '*Resistance to Colonial Rule in Southern India, till 1857*' during the course of the 1857 exhibition held in Bangalore. The symposium, which took place on 17 December 2007, was inaugurated by Professor O. Anantharamaiah, Vice-Chancellor, Tumkur University; the programme was presided over by the Council's Chairman, Professor Sabyasachi Bhattacharya. Research papers on the following themes were presented:

1. *Early Resistance to Colonial Rule in Tamilnadu: Search for the Idea of 'Nation'* by N. Rajendran (Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli);
2. *Anti-British Resistance in South-Canara Region* by B. Surendra Rao (Mangalore University, Mangalore);
3. *The Madras Army, General James Smith Neil and the Counterinsurgency of 1857: Violence and Amnesia in Mutiny-Historiography* by Venkata Raghotham (Pondicherry University, Pondicherry);
4. *Anti-Colonial Resistance in Andhra, 1748 to 1857* by S. Gopalakrishnan (Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupati);
5. *1806 Vellore Revolt— An Anticipation of 1857 Rebellion* by K.A. Manikumar (Manormaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli); and
6. *Rising of 1857—Karnataka* by S. Chandrashekar (Bangalore University, Bangalore).

(b) *International Seminar*

An International Seminar on '*Identity, Emotion and Culture: Languages and Literature of the Sub-continent, c. 900 to 1971*' was organized between 4 and 7 January 2008, at the SRC, Bangalore. Professor Rajat Kanta Ray, Vice-Chancellor, Visva-Bharati,



Santiniketan, and the Seminar Director presented the keynote address. The seminar was inaugurated by Professor U.R. Ananthamurthy (Jnanapeetha awardee) and Professor Sugata Bose of Harvard University (Cambridge) was the Chief Guest.

Scholars from both India and abroad presented papers on the said theme. Professor S. Settar (Dharwad); Dr Chitralkha Zutshi (Williamsburg); Dr Janaki Nair (Kolkata); Professor S. Chandrasekhar (Bangalore); Professor N. Rajendran (Tiruchirappalli); Professor B. Surendra Rao (Mangalore); Professor Vijaya Ramaswamy (New Delhi); and Professor Kesavan Veluthat (Mangalore) were among the participants.

III PUBLICATIONS

The Southern Regional Centre has brought out the *Inscriptions of the Vijayangara Rulers Vol. 2*, edited by Shrinivas Ritti and B.R. Gopal. The book contains xciv + 1008 pages and it is priced at Rs. 1,500 (per copy).

The main aim of the establishment of regional Centre is to publish the primary source materials of south Indian history. In this aspect, the Southern Regional Centre has taken major step by publishing **Vijayangara Inscriptions volume** (Vol. 2) in 2008. It is also to mention that the volume is published as a part of Southern Regional Centre's decennial year of establishment. With this the Southern Regional Centre has published total 12 titles and one CD RoM on *Epigraphia Carnatica*.

IV MEETINGS

The Meeting of Southern Regional Centre's Fifth Advisory Committee was held on 17th December 2007 in the Bangalore Regional Centre. The committee members were Professor K. Paddayya, Member, ICHR, Pune; Professor Y. Subbarayalu, Member, ICHR, Pondicherry and the co-opted members were Professor S. Chandrashekar, Bangalore; Dr. N. Rajendran, Tiruchirappalli;



Professor K.A. Manikumar, Tirunelveli; Dr. B. Surendra Rao, Mangalore; Professor Venkata Raghotham, Pondicherry. Various decisions on the academic activities of SRC were taken during the meeting. Dr. S.K. Aruni, Asst. Director (R) SRC co-ordinated the Meeting.

V BOOK EXHIBITIONS

The Southern Regional Centre is taking the Council's Publications like published books, journals, Research Funding Rules booklets, CDs on *Epigraphia Carnatica*, etc. to various academic annual conferences/seminars in the southern India. The programme is aimed to give wide publicity to Council's various schemes for research in history and its promotional activities for the cause of historical research to local scholars in the southern part of the country. Voluntarily Southern Regional Centre goes to these academic bodies, conferences make/arrange book exhibitions in separate stall. In these places, the Southern Regional Centre provide place to consult the scholars for their research schemes or guidance.

During the period under report the Centre organized made exhibition-cum-sales of council publications in the following Conferences/Seminars:

1. 28th Session of *South Indian History Congress* held at Sri Krishnadevaraya University, Anantapur from 19th to 21st January 2008.
2. 19th session of *Karnataka History Congress* held at Tumkur University from 15th to 17th February 2008.
3. ICHR National Seminar on *1857 In Indian History, Historiography and Memory* organized by the Department of History, Pondicherry University, Pondicherry, on 21st and 22nd March 2008.

Many scholars and students have consulted our exhibition stall and the Centre's staff have provided the information about the Council's various research schemes and guidance in the applying for the grants. Copies of Proforma Application and brief information about the Centre's Library-cum-Documentation Unit collections



were distributed to the students and scholars during these conferences.

(a) Publication Sales

The Centre has collected Rs. 24,793/- (Rupees twenty-four thousand seven hundred and ninety-three only) from the sales of the ICHR publications viz., CDs on *Epigraphica Carnatica*, Lecture Series, Towards Freedom, Sources, IHR journals, RFR booklets, during the period under report.

VI. DIGITAL ARCHIVAL COLLECTION PROGRAMME

The Southern Regional Centre has been collecting available Digital-Archival Sources related to South Indian history and culture on a big scale from various Web-based sites such as *British Library*, *Columbia University Library*, *Archives.org*, etc. for benefit of researchers and scholars. Over 200 rare digital books and hundreds of pictorials or drawings/sketches of colonial period and old maps are stored in CDs which are made available on demand to researchers.

VII. SALES OF COUNCIL'S PUBLICATIONS

The SRC has been playing a big role by way of publicizing various research schemes of the ICHR and making available CDs to scholars of *Epigraphia Carnatica*, Lecture Series publications, Towards Freedom volumes, Research Funding Rules booklets, etc., during the History Congress Conferences, seminars, symposia, etc. held in the southern region of the country. The conferences/seminars where the SRC organized exhibitions and installed make-shift stalls to display ICHR publications for sale are as follows:

1. 28th Session of *South Indian History Congress* held at Sri Krishnadevaraya University, Anantapur, from 19 to 21 January 2008.
2. 19th Session of *Karnataka History Congress* held at Tumkur University from 15 to 17 February 2008.



3. ICHR National Seminar on '*1857 in Indian History, Historiography and Memory*' organized by the Department of History, Pondicherry University, Pondicherry, during 21 and 22 March 2008.

LIBRARY-CUM-DOCUMENTATION UNIT

The Southern Regional Centre is focusing on developing the Centre's Library-cum-Documentation Unit with latest books/publications, academic journals, rare collections and individual articles. During the reporting period, the Centre has acquired 238 new books on history and allied subjects.

Journals

The Centre is continuing the subscription of regional, national and international journals to the Library-cum-Documentation Unit.

Complimentary Books:

The Centre is making efforts to receive collections from individual scholars and institutions. During the reporting period, total 448 titles including journals and books are received as complimentary copies to the library. The details are as follows-

- 67 books from Smt. Gowramma, Bangalore, from Late Sri. M. Nanjunda Setty collections
- 61 books/journals from Publication Unit, ICHR, New Delhi;
- 286 books from Library, ICHR, New Delhi;
- 5 books from ICHR, North-East Regional Centre, Guwahati, and from other institutions and individual scholars.

Collection of Published Articles

The library is also helping students/scholars to access important published articles, bibliography on particular aspects of history or region. In this regard the library has collected a good number of bibliographical lists like bibliography of Kerala history, Tamil history,



Mysore history, Harappan, etc. Similarly the library is also making efforts to collect published articles, which are available in the Internet, subject wise classification, printing and keeping them for readers use.

Collection of News Paper Clippings

The Library-Cum-Documentation Unit is providing popular articles on various aspects like regional history, philosophy, places of interest, folklore, rituals, traditions, etc., which are being published in weekly supplementary issues of the daily Newspapers (both English and regional languages). These articles have been collected and kept under separate files for scholars use.

Scholars Visit to Library

The Library is attracting large number of serious scholars/ research students and eminent historians for their research in the field of history. Total 1,457 scholars/students have consulted the Library-Cum-Documentation Unit during the said period. And also the Library has made all efforts to provide photocopy facility to the scholars.

NORTH EASTERN REGIONAL CENTRE, GUWAHATI

The North Eastern Regional Centre of ICHR, since its inception has engaged itself in various academic and research activities in the southern part India. Various academic programmes were organized during the said period. The details are given below :

International Seminar

A four-day International Seminar on *Identity, Emotion and Culture: Languages and Literature of the Sub-continent c.900-c.2000* from 15 to 18 May 2007 was organized at North-Eastern Hill University (NEHU), Shillong. Professor A.C. Bhagabati, former Vice-Chancellor of Rajiv Gandhi University, was the Guest of Honour who inaugurated the seminar and Professor Rajat Kanta Ray, Vice-



Chancellor, Visva-Bharati University and Council Member of the ICHR, delivered the keynote address. The inaugural session was chaired by Professor Pramod Tandon, Vice-Chancellor of NEHU. Professor David R. Syiemlieh proposed the vote of thanks. In all, 23 papers were presented and the seminar was attended by 120 participants.

I. ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

Lecture Series

The NERC organized the following lectures as part of the lecture series programme:

Lecture XXII: *Colonialism and Changing Landscapes: Making and Unmaking of Environmental Relations in Assam*

Organized on 21 July 2007, the lecture was delivered by Dr Rajib Handique, Dibrugarh University, and presided over by Professor (Retd.) M. Taher, Department of Geography, Gauhati University. A total of 40 participants attended the lecture.

Lecture XXIII: *Problematic of Space and Historiography on Tea Plantation in Assam*

Organized on 4 October 2007, the lecture was delivered by Shri Manjeet Baruah, a Faculty Member of Women's Studies and Development Centre, Delhi University. The lecture was chaired by Dr Dipankar Banerjee, Department of History, Gauhati University. A total 30 participants attended the lecture.

Lecture XXIV: *Home Away From Home: the Work of Missionary Wives in the Evangelical Project in Colonial Assam*

Organized on 31 December 2007, the lecture was delivered by Dr Surya Sikha Pathak, Lecturer, Assam University, Silchar. The lecture was chaired by Dr Liza Das, Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, IIT, Gauhati.

Lecture XXV: *Perspectives on City in Early India.*



Organized on 29 March 2008, the lecture was delivered by Professor B. D. Chattopadhyaya. It was chaired by Professor (Retd.) M. Taher, Department of Geography, Gauhati University.

Special Lecture

Organized on 5 March 2008, as part of the inaugural program of Exhibition on 1857, the lecture was delivered by Professor Sabyasachi Bhattacharya, Chairman, ICHR. The theme of the lecture was: *Mahatma Gandhi and Discourse of Civilization*.

Lecture Series Publication

The NERC had initiated a lecture series program in 2003. Of these, 5 lectures organized at the Centre were published by the Centre in April 2007. Another five have also been published which were released by Professor Ranju Bezbaruah, former Hony. Director of the Centre, on 5 March 2008. The titles of the lectures published are as follows:

Lecture-VII: *Incursion and Resistance in Arunachal Pradesh: Indian Administration and the Tagins* by Dr Ashan Rididi

Lecture-XIII: *Rain, Rain Come Again: History of the Rainfall, Deforestation and Water Scarcity in Cherrapunjee, the Rainiest Spot in the Globe* by Professor Sajal Nag

Lecture-XVII: *We Lost Land: Colonial Forestry, Immigration and Land Alienation among Tribes in Assam* by Dr. Makiko Kimura

Lecture-XXIII: *The Problematic of Space and Historiography on Tea Plantations in Upper Brahmaputra Valley* by Manjeet Baruah

Lecture-XXIV: *The Work of Missionary Wives in the Evangelical Project in Colonial Assam: Life and Times of Mrs. P. H. Moore* by Dr Surya Sikha Pathak



Exhibition Programme

Exhibition of Paintings on 1857 titled '*The Representations of 1857: Recovering the Indian Voice*' was organized from 5 March to 20 March 2008, at the NERC's premises. Professor Amarjyoti Chaudhury, Vice-Chancellor, Gauhati University, was the Chief Guest who inaugurated the exhibition. A book release function was also organized on 5 March during the course of which five publications, as per the details given above, were released. Among those who participated in the inaugural function were Professor Amalendu Guha, Professor Birendranath Datta, Shri A.C. Baruah, Professor R. Bezbaruah, Shri R.C. Baruah and Professor Farukh Ahmed.

A five-minute interview programme on the exhibition was also recorded with the AIR, Gauhati, which was broadcasted on 14 March 2008.

Library-cum-Documentation Unit

With a view to enrich the library of the NERC, several new titles were procured. Apart from history, books on other allied sciences like anthropology, sociology, political science, etc. were procured in view of the increasing importance attached to inter-disciplinary approach. Books on North East were also procured.

During the period under reference, the NERC purchased 671 books for its Library; 37 books and 29 journals were received as complimentary from different sources; and 188 books were received as complimentary from the Council's Library-cum-Documentation Centre.

The NERC has also initiated the process of digitizing rare books through scanning. The scanned page is put on a server to enable access to the scholars through desktop PC. This not only provides access to the same book to multiple users simultaneously and enables getting print-outs easily, but also helps preventing possible damage from constant use.



Reproduction of Rare/Unavailable books

During the said period, 14 rare books and those that are not easily available, were collected from different sources and reproduced by means of photocopy for the NERC's library.

II. PROMOTIONAL AND PUBLICITY ACTIVITY

(i) Display of ICHR Publications

The NERC prominently displayed all the publications of ICHR, distributed newsletters, list of publications and also made available the lecture series publications for sale during the 28th NEIHA session held at Goalpara College from 1 November 2007 to 3 November 2007; and the UGC sponsored seminar held at Chhayagaon College, Chhayagaon from 11 to 12 January 2008 on *Ethnicity and Folklore*.

The *ICHR Newsletter*, Vol. 7, No. 1 was also distributed to all the history departments of North-Eastern universities and colleges.

(ii) Participation in Seminar/Conference, etc.

The NERC has been actively participating in different seminars/symposia/conferences/workshops organized in the university and research institutes of the North-East, especially in Gauhati.

III. OTHER ACTIVITIES

(i) Meeting of Regional Advisory Committee

The Fourth Regional Advisory/Monitoring Committee Meeting of the NERC was organized at Gauhati on 7 March 2008. Presided over by Professor Sabyasachi Bhattacharya, Chairman, ICHR, the meeting was attended by ten members from the history departments of various universities in the region, including Professor David R. Syiemlieh, Member, ICHR. Dr Y. Chinna Rao, the Member Secretary, ICHR, also attended the meeting.

(ii) Number of Visitors

The NERC hosted during the period around 4,000 visitors either



for consulting the library or to inquire about the ICHR grants, etc. This included several international/foreign scholars. Several dignitaries also visited the library during this period, the notable one being Shri Bwismutiary, Member of Parliament.

(iii) Installation of Desk-top computers

Ten desk-top computers and servers were purchased and installed to enable storage and access to digitized library catalogue and rare books. It would also help the readers download the rare books avoiding possible damage while photocopying. The ERNET connection provided by the university to the centre shall also be made available to the readers in due course.



Section XI

**HINDI
PAKHWADA**



HINDI PAKHWADA

Hindi Pakhwada was organized during 14-30 September 2007, wherein Essay writing competition on **Shaheed Bhagat Singh—Yogdon aur Prerna** and debate on **Kya 1857 ka Virodh Rashtriya Andolan Tha?** were held.

The following employees were awarded prizes for participating actively in the debate on 21 September 2007:

1. Shri Mohd. Nazim: Ist prize
2. Shri Mohd. Ateek Khan: 2nd prize
3. Shri Dharmendra Singh: 3rd prize
4. Shri Nardev Sharma: Consolation prize

The following employees were awarded prizes for Essay writing organized on 27 September 2007:

1. Shri Dharmendra Singh: Ist prize
2. Shri Mohd. Ateek Khan: 2nd prize
3. Shri Sanjeev Singh: 3rd prize
4. Smt. Malvika Gulati: consolation prize
5. Smt. Veena Aswani: consolation prize



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RESEARCH PROJECTS
COMMITTEE
2007-2008**



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2007-2008**



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Appendix III

**STATEMENT
SHOWING THE STAFF
STRENGTH
2007-2008
(As on 31 March, 2008)**



STATEMENT SHOWING THE STAFF STRENGTH
2007-2008
(As on 31st March 2008)

Sl. No.	Name of Post	Number of Posts		
		Sanctioned	filled	Vacant
1.	Member Secretary	1	1	–
2.	Director (Research & Admn.)	1	1	–
3.	Director (J P & L)	1	–	1
4.	Deputy Director (Research)	4	2	2
5.	Deputy Director (Journal)	1	–	1
6.	Deputy Director (Publication)	1	–	1
7.	Deputy Director (Library)	1	–	1
8.	Deputy Director (Documentation)	1	–	1
9.	Deputy Director (Accounts)	1	1	–
10.	Deputy Director (Administration)	1	1	–
11.	Assistant Director (Research)	4	3	1
12.	Assistant Director (Editor)	2	1	1
13.	Assistant Director (Library)	1	–	1
14.	Assistant Director (Publication)	1	1	–
15.	Assistant Director (Grant)	1	–	1
16.	Section Officer (Administration)	2	2	–
17.	Section Officer (Accounts)	1	1	–
18.	Private Secretary	4	4	–
19.	Editorial Assistant	2	–	2
20.	Sr. Library & Info. Assistant	2	–	2
21.	Assistant	7	3	4
22.	Assistant Cash	1	1	–
23.	Stenographer (Selection Grade)	1	1	–
24.	Personal Assistant	1	1	–
25.	Library & Information Assistant	2	2	–
26.	Caretaker	1	1	–
27.	Xerox Operator	2	2	–
28.	Copy Holder	1	1	–
29.	Semi Professional Assistant	1	1	–
30.	Storekeeper	1	1	–



31. Accounts Clerk	7	6	1
32. Stenographer	6	5	1
33. Upper Division Clerk	6	6	–
34. Jr. Hindi Translator	1	1	–
35. Lower Division Clerk	20	20	–
36. Staff Car Driver	3	3	–
37. Gestetner Operator	1	1	–
38. Lift Operator	1	1	–
39. Scooter Driver	1	1	–
40. Hindi Typist	1	1	–
41. Daftry	1	1	–
42. Office Attendant	18	18	–
43. Watch & Ward Attendant	3	3	–
44. Safai Karamcfhari	3	3	–
45. Senior Library Attendant	1	1	–
46. Junior Library Attendant	2	2	–
Total	126	105	21



Appendix IV

**ANNUAL
ACCOUNTS OF
ICHR 2007-2008**