

Chairman's Column



In the last number of this Newsletter I wrote that the ICHR, apart from distributing funds, should pursue an academic agenda of its own and that is indeed how it was originally conceived at its moment of foundation in 1972. There is, I gather, some misapprehension that this meant that the distribution of funds for research fellowships, conferences, travel grants, etc. would receive less attention. I have before me, while I am writing this letter to our readers, the *Annual Report* which the ICHR recently submitted to the Parliament, a complete account of activities of the ICHR in 2007-08. We made a statistical check whether there has been a decline in distribution of grants. To do that exercise in terms of amount of money distributed will obviously show that there has been a substantial increase, simply because the ICHR budget has gone up along with that of many other agencies receiving government grant. The point is to check the number of applicants who received ICHR funding. And this needs to be done by comparing the performance of ICHR in 2007-08 with that in previous

years. Such a comparative study of this report along with Annual Reports to Parliament in previous years was made. The resultant picture is as follows:

- The total number of Research Fellowships distributed in 2007-08 was 407 and that this was the **highest ever number** awarded by the ICHR since its foundation in 1972.
- The number of Research Projects funded in 2007-08 was 45, the **second highest** figure for any year in the record of ICHR.
- The total number of Fellowships, Research Projects, and Study-cum-Travel Grants was 575 in 2007-08, the **highest since these schemes began** in 1972-73.

These statistics have been reported in Annual Reports to Parliament since 1973 which are publicly available and, following an old format of reporting, each Report provides a summary of previous years (e.g. in the Annual Report of ICHR 2007-08, New Delhi, 2008, pp. 13-14, Table 1 below). It is possible that comparison of 2007-08 figures with those of the decade preceding may be considered more immediately relevant. I append the table below in that regard.

I am thankful to those who work with me at the ICHR at all levels, senior and junior, for making it possible to attain the high level the figures above indicate. (There remain problems in the area of quick processing of applications for grant, mainly due to obsolete rules and office practices, but we are working on that). Moreover, we should also acknowledge that this statistical picture casts no discredit on those who worked in the ICHR earlier; building on the base built earlier, particularly in the first two decades of this organization's life, progress has been possible.

As regards the performance of the ICHR in 2008-09, the final report is yet to be compiled in the form of the

Annual Report to Parliament. But the figures I compiled at the end of that financial year are encouraging. These figures also answer the question, how many are the newly approved grants of Fellowship etc. (as distinct from the aggregate figures, compounding newly approved ones with on-going ones, as in Table 1). Table 2 below shows that the number of grants awarded increased under the following heads:

- 216 Junior Research Fellowships awarded in 2008-09 (compared to 205 in 2007-08).
- 16 Senior Research Fellowships awarded in 2008-09 (15 in 2007-08).
- 57 Foreign Travel Grants awarded in 2008-09 (34 in 2007-08).
- 126 Study-cum-travel Grants within India awarded in 2008-09 (123 in 2007-08).
- 30 Research Projects awarded in 2008-09 (14 in 2007-08).
- 102 Grants for Conferences, etc. (88 in 2007-08).

Thus the record in 2008-09 indicates a performance even better than that in 2007-08. We should also recognise the fact that the improvements in 2007-08 and 2008-09 were possible due to the substantial enhancement of the grant from the Ministry of Human Resource Development in these years.

To return to the theme of the academic programmes at the ICHR, we can report the fruition of some of the endeavours which began last year. The first ICHR Workshop on Historiography and Research Methodology, where thirty selected participants attended about thirty instructive lectures for a fortnight in Delhi, was followed by another in our Southern Regional Centre in Bangalore; Workshops are scheduled next in the North Eastern Regional Centre at Guwahati, Bharathidasan University at Tiruchirappalli and the University of Calcutta. The monthly Seminar Series at the ICHR premises continued in the period under review in this letter; and currently we are trying to provide a platform for the relatively young scholars whose work merits attention (these

lectures enable us to push towards an academic discourse beyond the bureaucratic routine of processing grant applications and distribution of grants).

The revival of the *Towards Freedom* project of documentation produced in 2007-08 six volumes edited by Professors Bimal Prasad, K.N. Panikkar, Sumit Sarkar and Mushirul Hasan. (I understand that the total output till now amounts to about 4,500 pages of documents and 370 pages of descriptive calendars and editorial annotations). Another prominent source publication project nearing completion is the series on inscriptions of Vijayanagara rulers of which two volumes have been recently published. A new project was commenced in early 2008: a series of surveys of historical literature under the title 'ICHR Survey of Historiography'. Due to the slow response on the part of many authors – altogether about thirty essays were commissioned – this project is yet to take off.

The investment made in a set of projects to publish some sources relevant to the uprising of 1857 has begun to yield results. We have obtained after long negotiation permission of the Government of Uttar Pradesh to re-publish the five volume documentary collection by S.A.A.Rizvi. Secondly, two source collection projects under way in Aligarh Muslim University are nearly ready for publication. One, collected and annotated proclamations from the rebel side (edited by Prof. Iqbal Hussain, advised by Prof. Irfan Habib). Two, extant copies of the journal *Tilism* of Lucknow (edited by Prof. Shireen Moosvi). Complementary to this is another project, on news reports of 1857, at the Khuda Baksh Library, directed by Dr. Imtiaz Ahmad. A similar project is in progress at Delhi University: the outcome will be a collection of contemporary published material of 1857-58 in German, Italian and French languages. Source collection projects, I have seen, have a long gestation period and we have to await the outcome – even if the auditors find fault with the failure to produce instant products. Among the projects on 1857 the fate of one remains uncertain: this was a project assigned to Calcutta University to collect, from the National Library and the Archives in Calcutta, newspaper reports and other

material of 1857-1858; due to the sad demise of the Director of the project, Basudev Chattopadhyay, who was Professor of Modern History at Calcutta University, the project has been stalled. On the whole, the set of documents on 1857 ICHR will publish in 2009 will be an important aid to research.

There are many other aspects of the role of the ICHR in academic leadership and in fund-distribution which are put on record in detail in the following pages. To repeat all that is neither necessary nor possible, given the constraints of space in this letter. That chronicle is not likely to be of absorbing interest to most readers. Those tiresome details are of great interest to me and also to my colleagues who work towards a common end in the ICHR. The reason is that we are keen to find out if our efforts made any difference in terms of attaining the objectives of the ICHR? If I may be allowed to strike a personal note, this question often crossed my mind when I considered at the beginning of my tenure here, what am I doing here in the ICHR, an organization besieged with numerous problems, after retirement from three decades of teaching at JNU and from Vice-Chancellorship at another central university? Does it serve any useful public purpose to hold this honorary position in the ICHR? Two years have gone by. If the effort put in by me and my colleagues in this organization made little or no difference, there is no justification for holding on to a position that a particular conjuncture in the system opened up for me in March 2007. On the other hand, if the true aims and objectives of the ICHR and the discipline of history have indeed been served, there is some sense in trying to erect a system at the ICHR before I depart, a system which shall survive change in personnel at the head of the organization and preserve the Council's autonomy whatever be the posture of public affairs outside of it. I am looking for an answer to the question whether it is possible to do that.

Sabyasachi Bhattacharya

Table – I: Grants approved from year 1993-99 to 2007-08, according to Annual Reports

Year	Research Projects	Fellowships	Contingency (Study-cum-Travel) Grant	Total columns 2+3+4
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
1993-94	12	82	90	184
1994-95	07	59	32	98
1995-96	14	63	83	160
1996-97	04	19	30	53
1997-98	29	93	22	144
1998-99	09	29	45	83
1999-2000	02	06	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

Source: ICHR Annual Report to Parliament 2007-08, p. 14.

Table – II: New Grants Approved in 2007-09 (Excluding on-going Fellowships)

Grants-in-aid	2007-08	2008-09
Research Project	14	30
National Fellowship	3	0
Senior Research Fellowship	8	16
General Fellowship (P.D.F.)	21	18
Junior Research Fellowship	205	216
Foreign Travel Grant	34	57
Contingency (Study-cum-Travel Grant)	123	126
Publication Subsidy	62	59
Seminar/Conference/Congress/Workshop	88	102

Source: Annual Report 2007-08 and Minutes of ICHR Council dt. 27.3.2009

Indo-Russian Colloquium on Peasants in Russian, Central Asian and Indian History

Under the Indo-Russian Cultural Exchange Programme, the ICHR organized a 3-day joint seminar on *Peasants in Russian, Central Asian and Indian History* from 7th to 9th September 2008 at the India International Centre, New Delhi.

Russia sent a delegation consisting of five scholars under the leadership of Dr. (Mrs.) Irina V. Deryugina. The other members of the delegation were Dr. Eric N. Komarov, Dr. Alexander V. Gordon, Dr. (Mrs.) Liubov N. Denisova and Dr. (Mrs.) Svetlana E. Sidorova. All the scholars belong to the Institute of Oriental Studies (RAS), Moscow. The Indian side was represented by Professors Sabyasachi Bhattacharya, Chairman, ICHR, Irfan Habib, AMU, Aligarh, Mridula Mukherji, Director, NMM&L, New Delhi, Shireen Moosvi, AMU, Aligarh, A. Satyanarayana, Osmania University, Hyderabad, Arupjyoti Saikia, Guwahati, Shri Prakash, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, Arup Banerjee, Delhi University, B.P. Sahu, Delhi University, R.P. Rana, Delhi University, Archana Prasad, Jamia Millia Islamia,



Seen in this picture are some of the important participants in the joint seminar. Seated from left to right are: Prof. S.Z.H. Jafri, Prof. K.M. Shrimali, Prof. D.N. Jha, Dr. Eric N. Komarov, Dr. Alexander V. Gordon, Prof. Suraj Bhan and Prof. B.P. Sahu

New Delhi, Nandita Khadria, JNU, New Delhi, and Ravindran Gopinath, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi.

The inaugural session which took place on 7th September 2008 started with an introductory and welcome speech by Professor Sabyasachi Bhattacharya on behalf of ICHR. He spoke on the theme of the seminar and also about the modalities of Indo-Russian Cultural Exchange Programme. Dr. (Mrs.) Deryugina spoke on behalf of the Russian side. The inaugural address was delivered by Professor Irfan Habib. He spoke at length on the theme *Peasants and the Revolution: The 20th Century Experiences*. Highly academic deliberations were recorded in the form of papers presented by the participants of the seminar, both Indian and Russian.

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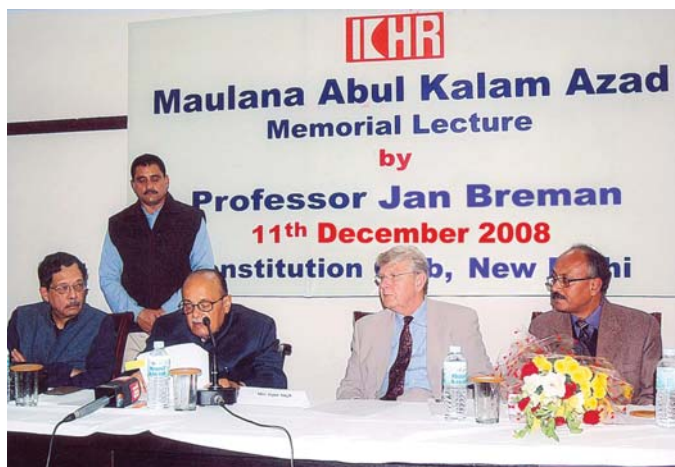
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The inaugural session of the seminar in progress. Seen in the picture from right to left are: Prof. Amar Farooqui, Shri Shabi Ahmad, Prof. Irfan Habib, who delivered the inaugural address, Professor Sabyasachi Bhattacharya, Dr. (Mrs) Irina V. Deryugina, Dr. (Mrs) Liubov N. Denisova and Dr. (Mrs) Svetlana Sidorova

Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Memorial Lecture by Professor Jan Breman on 11th December 2008

In pursuance of the Government of India's instructions, the ICHR organized the first Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Memorial Lecture on 11th December 2008 at the



Seated from left to right are: Professor Sabyasachi Bhattacharya, Chairman, ICHR, Shri Arjun Singh, Hon'ble Minister for HRD, Professor Jan Breman and Dr. Ishrat Alam, Member Secretary, ICHR

Constitution Club, Rafi Marg, New Delhi. The programme started with a welcome address by Dr. Ishrat Alam, Member Secretary, ICHR. Professor Sabyasachi Bhattacharya, Chairman, ICHR, spoke of the life and work of Maulana Abul Kalam Azad. He also introduced the learned speaker, Professor Jan Breman, and the theme of his lecture. Breman in his lecture dwelt at length on the topic *Colonial Profit from Cheaper Labour in Colonial Java: 1720-1870*.

Shri Arjun Singh, Hon'ble Minister of HRD, presided over the function. He reminded the audience of the memorable role played by Maulana Abul Kalam Azad in promoting composite culture and national integration. 'His sacrifices during the freedom struggle and contribution he made after the independence in his capacity as the Education Minister of India will always be remembered by his countrymen', Shri Arjun Singh observed. Shri Shabi Ahmad of the ICHR coordinated the programme and moved a vote of thanks to the Hon'ble Minister, His Excellency the Ambassador of Netherlands, scholars, media persons and staff-members present.



Professor Sabyasachi Bhattacharya, Chairman, ICHR, and Shri Arjun Singh, Hon'ble Minister for HRD, presiding over the Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Memorial Lecture at Constitution Club, New Delhi

ICHR Lecture Series

In keeping with its avowed aim of expanding, broad-basing and reinforcing its existing academic activities, the ICHR started a Lecture Series in 2007. Five lectures were organized during the period under reference. Details are given below:

Some Aspects of State Formation in the Delhi Sultanate

Professor Surinder Singh, Deptt. of History, Punjab University, Chandigarh, spoke on the said theme on 25th April 2008.



Professor Surinder Singh addressing the audience at the ICHR

Narrative Traditions in Kannada Sculpture under Chalukya and the Hoysala Period (from 7th to 13th Century)

Dr. Rachel Loizeau, foundation maison des sciences de l'homme, Paris, spoke on the said theme on 27th June 2008. She was a guest of the ICHR for a month-long research visit to India under the Indo-French Cultural Exchange Programme.



Dr. Rachel Loizeau addressing the audience at the ICHR

State Formation in the Western Himalayas

Professor Chetan Singh, Deptt. of History, Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla, spoke on the said theme on 25th July 2008.

Archaeology and the Construction of Religious Identities in Medieval North India

Dr. Supriya Varma, Centre for Historical Studies, School of Social Sciences, JNU, New Delhi, spoke on the said theme on 29th August 2008.

The Colonial State and its Officials: Limits of Management 1939-1945

Dr. Bikramjit De, National University of Juridical Sciences, Kolkata, spoke on the said theme on 7th November 2008.

Major Projects

The Council took up some major projects which are making progress under the supervision of eminent scholars. Details are given below:

'Towards Freedom' Project

During the period April-December 2008, the following publications of the Towards Freedom Project were processed:

- Publication of Part Two of the volume for 1939 edited by Mushirul Hasan (1977 pages).
- Publication of Part Two of the volume for 1946 edited by Professor Sumit Sarkar (465 pages).
- Part One of the volume for 1940 edited by Professor K.N. Panikkar was also released (708 pages).
- The manuscript of Part One of the volume for 1941 is being prepared.
- Significant progress has been made in the finalization of volumes for 1942 and 1947, the only two volumes which remain to be received from the editors Professor Bipan Chandra and Dr. Sucheta Mahajan.
- It may be mentioned that since the revival of the Project in 2006, about 4,500 pages of documents and 370 pages of calendars and editorial annotations have been published in the Towards Freedom Series.

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

It was one of the declared objectives of the ICHR in its Memorandum of Association that this organization would "undertake the compilation and publication of source material such as would facilitate historical research and historical writing".

The project for the documents of the Economic History of the British Rule in India was suspended by the then authorities of the ICHR in 1999. After this unfortunate interruption the project was revived in May 2005.

The General Editor of the Series is Professor A.K. Bagchi, Director of Development Studies, Kolkata. The first volume in the series, edited by Prof. Arun Bandopadhyay, Deptt. of History, Calcutta University, has been received and will be published in 2009.

Another volume in the Series on *Indian Railway Acts and Rules, 1849-1895, Vol. IV* is being made ready and will be published in 2009. These collections of documents will be of great value to researchers since they have been collected from various archival sources such as the National Archives and the archives of different states in India, the Railway Board, the British Library in London, etc.

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

The project made good progress during the period under report. Approximately, 4,500 cards were computerized in Delhi up to 31st December 2008 for the volume pertaining to North Indian Inscriptions which is being edited by Professor K.M. Shrimali. Dr. K.V. Ramesh, the main editor for South Indian Inscriptions, also assured the Council that the manuscript of volume I on South India would be submitted by the end of 2009. 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 volume pertaining to Arabic, Persian and Urdu Inscriptions and is expected to be ready in 2009.

The 1857 Project

Seminars, Conferences, Symposia sponsored by the ICHR

- A National Seminar on *The 19th Century Maharashtra: A Reassessment* was organized by the Post-Graduate Department of History, Tilak

Maharashtra University, Pune. It was inaugurated by Dr. Deepak Tilak, the Vice-Chancellor, who also addressed the audience. In his keynote address, Professor G.P. Deshpande reassessed the 19th century reform movements as well as the national movement. Around 15 research papers were presented by Raja Dixit, Merin Simi Raj, Dileep Chavan, Shradha Kumbhojkar, Aravind Ganachari, and others. It was attended by a number of students, faculty members, research scholars and historians who took keen interest in the discussion.

- The ICHR Southern Regional Centre, Bangalore, organized a one-day symposium on '*Maharashtra in 1857*' at the Deccan College Post-Graduate and Research Institute, Pune, on 16th August 2008. Professor K. Paddayya, Director, welcomed the participants and introduced the theme of the symposium. The symposium was chaired by Professor Sabyasachi Bhattacharya, Chairman, ICHR, who spoke of the significance of 1857 in national history. Professor A. Dikshit, Dr. Arun Bhosale and Dr. Avansh Patil examined various revolts that took place in Satara and Kolhapur State, and also highlighted the available sources on this subject. It was attended by students, scholars, teachers and media correspondents who widely published the programme in both print and electronic media.
- A two-day National Seminar on *The First War of Independence with special reference to Poorvanchal (UP)* was organized by the Post-Graduate College, Ghazipur, UP, during 28-29 November 2008. Among scholars invited to present research papers on the above theme were Saraswati, Uma Shankar Singh, Anand Shanker Singh, S.A.H. Zaidi, S. Pathak, Atul Saklani and P.K. Shukla. These scholars highlighted the

contributions of Eastern Uttar Pradesh in the Uprising of 1857.

- A one-day symposium on *The Outbreak of 1857 with special reference to anti-British Rebellions that preceded it* was organized by the Department of History, Nirmala College for Women, Coimbatore, Tamilnadu, on 3 December 2008. It was inaugurated by Professor G.J. Sudhakar of Dravidian University. The keynote address was delivered by Professor K. Mohan Ram. Prominent speakers were N. Balasubramanian, B. Shobhanan and T. Ilangovan.

Exhibitions on 1857

- An Exhibition on 1857 was organized by the ICHR North Eastern Regional Centre, Guwahati, at the Department of History, Dibrugarh University, during 6-8 November 2008 on the occasion of 29th Session of North East Indian History Association. It was inaugurated by Prof. K.K. Deka, Vice-Chancellor, Dibrugarh University.
- In collaboration with Ahlcon International School, Mayur Vihar, Delhi, the ICHR organized an Exhibition on 1857 during 22-23 December 2008. A large number of school children visited the venue and showed keen interest in each exhibit.
- The ICHR Southern Regional Centre, Bangalore, organized an Exhibition on 1857 at Kannur University, Kannur, Kerala, on the occasion of 69th Session of Indian History Congress, 28-30 December 2008. It was inaugurated by Professor B.P. Sahu, General Secretary of the Indian History Congress, on 27th December and the inaugural function was presided over by Prof. Michel Tharakan, Vice-Chancellor, Kannur University. Over 1000 visitors, including a large number of students, teachers and delegates of the IHC visited the exhibition venue. Among the important visitors

were Hon'ble Chief Minister of Kerala, Shri Achutanandan, Professors Romila Thapar, K.N. Panikkar, Irfan Habib, K.K.N. Kurup, Rajan Gurukul (Vice-Chancellor of MG University) and others.



School children enjoying the exhibits displayed at Kannur

Research and Publication Projects

- A Research Project entitled *Understanding 1857—the Punjab Case* was entrusted to Dr. Bir Good Gill, Department of History, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar (Punjab).
- A Research Project entitled *The Revolt of 1857 in the Southern Maratha Country* was entrusted to Dr. Arun Bhosale, Department of History, Shivaji University, Kolhapur, Maharashtra.
- The Council decided to reprint S.A.A. Rizvi's 5 volumes entitled *Freedom Struggle in Uttar Pradesh*, and negotiations are under way with the original publishers, the Publications Division of the Government of Uttar Pradesh.

Publications

The following books were published during the period under reference:

1. B. Subba Rao, *Personality of India* (Marathi tr.).

2. R.S. Sharma, *Indian Feudalism* (Kannada tr.).

Journal: Indian Historical Review

The *Indian Historical Review*, brought out since 1974, is the refereed 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*, Vol. XXXV, No. 2 was published in December 2008. Guest-edited by Dr. Lata Singh, this volume is devoted to the theme: '*Issues of Gender: Colonial and Post-Colonial India*'. The articles included in this volume are:

- Lata Singh, *Making of 'Modern' Theatre and Actress's Question: Negotiation and Contestation*
- M.S. Sreerexha, *Understanding Being Queer: Exploring Sexuality and Sex Work*
- Sadhna Arya, *Gender and Public Policy in India: Invisibilizing Socially Reproductive Labour*
- Indrani Mazumdar, *Unpaid Labour: Women's Work in Neo-Liberal India*
- Charu Gupta, *(Mis)Representing the Dalit Woman: Reification of Caste and Gender Stereotypes in the Hindi Didactic Literature of Colonial India*
- Meera Velayudhan, *Social Reform, Law, and Gendered Identity Among An Oppressed Caste, the Ezhavas in Travancore*
- Archana Prasad, *Patriarchies of the Community: Women and Oral Traditions in Verrier Elwin's The Baiga*
- Parimala V. Rao, *Nationalism and the Visibility of Women in Public Space: Tilak's Criticism of Rakmabai and Ramabai*

- Madhuri Sharma, *Debating Women's Health: Reflections in Popular Hindi Print-Culture*
- Anjali Bhardwaj Datta, *Renegotiating the Self: Recovery and Restoration—The 'Gendered' Histories of Partition*
- Anupama Roy, *Engendering Citizenship: An Agenda for a Praxis of Citizenship*

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 68,000 books/journals and regularly subscribes to approximately 110 foreign and Indian journals/periodicals.

The library has been providing xerox copies of academic references to scholars on demand at a nominal rate of fifty paisa per double page normal size. About 28,700 exposures were delivered to scholars for their research requirements during the period under report.

An important feature of the library is extension of reading, reference and consultation services to scholars. About 3,410 visits were made to the library by a select group of students/scholars from various universities/institutions pursuing their studies on various aspects of historical research. Besides telephonic and postal queries, personalized reference service has also been rendered to the neighboring libraries and scholars.

The Library-cum-Documentation Centre is fully computerized and is a member of the DELNET (Delhi Library Networking). And by virtue of having secured membership of JSTOR in 2008, the Library has electronic access to a large number of unaffordable journals as well as rare and old numbers of historical journals.

The Library purchased about 750 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 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.

Hindi Pakhwada

Hindi debate/essay competitions were organized on the occasion of the Hindi Pakhwada during 15-30 September 2008.

The following staff-members were declared winners of the debate competition:

Md. Nazim: 1st prize; Veena Aswani: 2nd prize; Dharmendra Singh : 3rd prize; Nardev Sharma: 3rd prize; K.C. Singh: consolation prize; Naresh Bhardwaj: consolation prize; and Md. Ateek Khan: consolation prize.

The following staff-members were declared winners of the essay competition:

Md. Ateek Khan: 1st prize; M.D. Joshi: 2nd prize; A.D. Farooqi: 3rd prize; Veena Aswani: consolation prize; Sunita Gupta: consolation prize; and Dharmendra Singh: consolation prize.



Seen in the picture from left to right are KC, Ateek, Nardev, Farooqi, Dharmendra, Veena, Sunita, Joshi, Naresh and Nazim

Visit of the First Sub-Committee of Committee of Parliament on Official Language

During the period under report, the First Sub-Committee of Committee of Parliament on Official Language inspected the ICHR on 5 December 2008.

A presentation on power point was made by ICHR to the Sub-Committee at the India International Centre, New Delhi. The Coordinator of the Parliamentary Committee, Hon'ble Shri Mohammad Salim, M.P., suggested various ways in which the use of Hindi in ICHR could be further promoted. In accordance with the suggestions of the Parliamentary Sub-Committee, the Hindi website of ICHR is being developed. Further, the ICHR requested the Central Government to notify in the Gazette of India that more than 80% members of the staff at ICHR had acquired working knowledge of Hindi.



Seen from left to right are Hon'ble Shri Digvijay Singh, Hon'ble Shri Mohammad Salim, Smt. Poonam Juneja, Secretary, Hon'ble Shri Santosh Gangwar and Hon'ble Shri Girdhari Lal Bhargava

Regional Centres

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

Southern Regional Centre, Bangalore

The Southern Regional Centre of ICHR organized the following lectures, symposia, and other activities during the period under reference.

- On 6th June 2008, Dr. Aya Ikegame of University of Edinburgh, UK, spoke on the theme *Royalty in Colonial Mysore: An Interpretation of Dasara as a Public Ritual*. Dr. Aswathnarayan, Reader, Bangalore University, chaired the meeting.
- On 8th December 2008, Dr. Adam Hardy of Cardiff University, UK, delivered a lecture on the topic *Movement in Indian Temple Architecture – The Karnat-Dravida Traditions*.
- Symposium on 'Maharashtra in 1857' was organized on 16th August 2008 at Deccan College Post-Graduate and Research Institute, Pune. Professors A. Dikshit, Arun Bhosale and Dr. Avinash Patil presented papers on the said theme. The programme was chaired by Professor Sabyasachi Bhattacharya, Chairman, ICHR and Professor K. Paddayya was chief guest.



Professor Sabyasachi Bhattacharya introducing the theme of the one-day symposium on 1857 held in Deccan College, Pune

- Symposium on 'New Trends in Historical Thinking' was organized on 30th December 2008 during the Indian History Congress' 69th Annual Session at Kannur University, Kerala. Professor Rajan Gurukkal, Dr. Lata Singh, Dr. Biswamoy Pati, Dr. K.N. Ganesh and Dr. P.J. Cherian presented papers on the said theme. Professor K.N. Panikkar presided over the function. Professor Sabyasachi Bhattacharya introduced the theme while Dr. Ishrat Alam, Member Secretary, ICHR, delivered the welcome speech. During this occasion Prof. Panikkar also released *Towards Freedom 1946, Vol. 2* edited by Sumit Sarkar.



Prof. K.N. Panikkar releasing *Towards Freedom 1946 (Vol. 2)*; to his right and left are Professor Sabyasachi Bhattacharya and Dr. Ishrat Alam respectively

- *Inscriptions of the Vijayanagara Rulers – Vol. 2*, edited by S.H. Ritti and B.R. Gopal, published by ICHR, was released by Dr. K.V. Ramesh, Epigraphist and former Joint-DG of ASI; Professor G. Venkatasubbaiah presided over the programme in Bangalore.
- The Centre organized an exhibition of collections of 1857 photographs and documents under the title, 'Recovering the Indian Voice' during the Indian History Congress' 69th Annual Session at Kannur University from 27th to 30th December 2008. Apart from the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Kerala, a large number of school children and delegates visited the exhibition.
- The Southern Regional Centre organized an exhibition of the Centre's publications at the Indian History Congress' 69th session.
- The Southern Regional Centre has been focusing on developing the library-cum-documentation unit by including in its collection latest publications and reputed periodicals. During the reporting period the Centre acquired a total of 332 new titles. The library received a number of titles as complimentary from the Publications Unit of the ICHR, NERC, ICHR, and from the A.P. History Congress. Dr. Srinivas and Dr. Geeta [Bangalore] also donated books for the Centre's library. Altogether 72 titles were received as complimentary. 1,127 readers consulted the library and the library provided 875 photocopies to scholars.

North Eastern Regional Centre, Guwahati

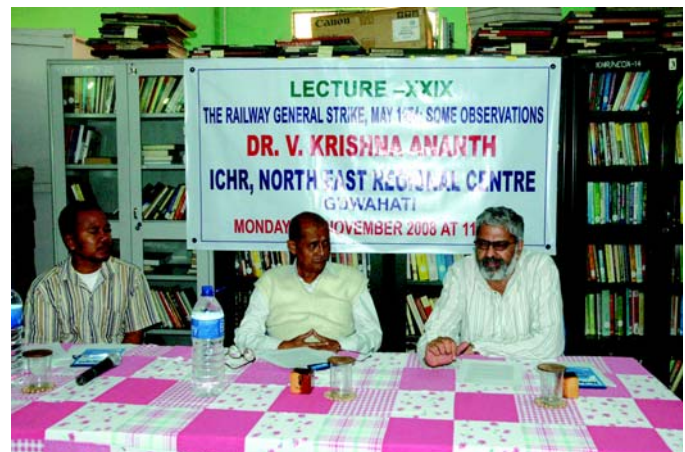
In the period under reference the following academic activities were undertaken at the NERC:

- A three-day National Seminar on *Colonialism, Ethnography and the State in North East India*,

from 2 to 4 October 2008, was organized by ICHR at Manipur University. Professor Chanungbam Amuba Singh, Vice-Chancellor of Manipur University, inaugurated the seminar. Professor M. Jitendra Singh, Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences, Manipur University, delivered the keynote address. Dr. P.K. Shukla, former Member Secretary (Acting), ICHR, chaired the seminar. Professor N. Lokendra Singh, Registrar, Manipur University, proposed the vote of thanks. Twenty papers were presented and a considerable number of scholars attended the sessions.

- The Centre organizes from time to time lectures and the sixteenth in the series was on *River and Environment: Riverine Trade in the Brahmaputra Valley*. On 21st April 2008, the lecture was delivered by Dr. Alka Michael Saikia, Gargi College, University of Delhi. It was presided over by Professor Dulal Ch. Goswami, Department of Environmental Science, Gauhati University. Forty-two scholars attended the lecture.
- A lecture on *The Khmer Rouge Regime and Its Aftermath* was delivered on 27th June 2008 by Miss Triveni Goswami, Research Associate, OKDISCD, Guwahati. It was presided over by Dr. Anil Boro, Department of Folklore Research, Gauhati University. Forty scholars attended the lecture.
- *The Brahma Movement and Socio-Religious Reform in Bodo Society in Early Twentieth Century* was the theme of a lecture on 1st August 2008, delivered by Dr. Anil Boro, Department of Folklore Research, Gauhati University. It was presided over by Professor Kishor Bhattacharjee, Department of Folklore Research, Gauhati University. Forty scholars attended the lecture.

- *The Railway General Strike, May 1974: Some Observations* was the subject on 17th November 2008 of the lecture delivered by Dr. V. Krishna Ananth of Chennai. It was presided over by Professor Udayaditya Bharali, Principal, Cotton College. Twenty-five scholars attended the lecture.



Seen in the picture are Dr. V. Krishna Ananth, Chairperson (right) and Professor Udayaditya Bharali (left)

- A Special Talk organized on 16th May 2008 was delivered by Professor Brent Bianchi, Webster University, Thailand. The occasion provided an opportunity for local scholars to interact with visiting scholars.
- An Exhibition of Paintings on 1857 was organized from 5th March to 20th March 2008 at the Centre's premises. Around 357 people visited the exhibition.
- An Exhibition of Paintings on 1857 was organized from 7th April to 11th April 2008 at the State Art Gallery (Rabindra Bhawan) in Guwahati for the benefit of the town population outside the university campus. A five-minute interview on the exhibition was broadcast on 14th March 2008 by ARE, Guwahati.
- An Exhibition of Paintings on 1857 was organized from 6th May to 9th May 2008 at the North

Eastern Hill University, Shillong. Around 250 people visited the exhibition.

- An Exhibition of Paintings on 1857 was organized from 6th November to 8th November 2008 at Dibrugarh University, Dibrugarh. This was inaugurated by Professor K.K. Deka, VC, Dibrugarh University. Around 200 people visited the exhibition.



Professor K.K. Deka inaugurating the exhibition of paintings

- **Research Methodology Workshop:** A workshop on Archaeological Ceramics and Lithics was organized by NERC from 10th to 14th November 2008 at Conference Hall, IIT, Guwahati. The workshop was organized in collaboration with Centre for Archeological Study and Training in Eastern India and Deptt. of Humanities and Social Sciences, IIT, Guwahati. Thirty-three research scholars and teachers in history, archaeology and pre-history from various universities and colleges participated in the workshop. In addition, several students from the Deptt. of Humanities and Social Sciences, IIT, Guwahati, also attended various sessions of the workshop.

The workshop was inaugurated by Dr. Gautam Sengupta, Director, CASTEI. Faculty members from Gauhati University, Manipur University, North

Eastern Hill University, Nagaland University, IIT, Guwahati, Calcutta University and CASTEI participated as resource persons in the workshop which was jointly coordinated by Dr. Sukanya Sarma, Faculty Member, IIT, Guwahati, and Shri Uttam Bathari, Asst. Director (Research), ICHR, NERC, Guwahati.

- Apart from regular purchase of titles for the library of the Centre, the following steps were taken for upgrading the library of the Centre during the period under reference:
 1. 759 books were received as complimentary from different sources.
 2. The Center started digitizing rare books by putting the scanned page on a server to enable access to scholars for reading.
 3. During the period under reference, 38 rare and unavailable books were collected from different sources and reproduced by means of photocopy for the Centre's library.
- **Promotional and Publicity Activity:** As part of promotional activity, the centre displayed and sold publications of ICHR on the following occasions.
 - (i) National Seminar on *Colonialism, Ethnography and the State in North East India* held at Manipur University from 2nd October 2008 to 4th October 2008.
 - (ii) During the 29th NEIHA session held at Dibrugarh University from 6th November 2008 to 8th November 2008.
- **Receipt and Forwarding of Applications:** From 1st April 2008 to 31st March 2009, 15 applications for grant under different schemes were received and forwarded to the head office.

- **Number of Visitors:** Around 4,000 visitors, including foreign scholars, visited the Centre either for consulting the library or making inquiries about the various ICHR Research Funding Schemes.

ICHR Website

The Website is a relatively new thing for the ICHR but it is fast becoming a major medium which may one day overtake the *Newsletter*. This is what we infer from the increase in the number of 'hits' — which we began to count a few months ago.

The latest news about the ICHR Website is the introduction of a Hindi website; the basic contents of it, translated from our English website, are ready and should be ready to be aired by June 2009. The technical management of the website in both Hindi and English had to be outsourced since we cannot create new posts and, in any event, the scale of salary government agencies offer compare unfavourably with that in the private sector in IT industry.

According to an agreement between the ICHR and a publishing house of repute, from June 2009 an electronic version of the *Indian Historical Review* will be available. Thus an electronic version, in demand abroad, will be simultaneously published along with the usual hard-copy or paper version. I for one prefer the latter version, but we have to keep pace with current technological advance.

The website has played an important role till now in making very useful information available. What can be done to facilitate more efficiently to communicate information to its users, to ensure transparency, and to create a community of shared intellectual interests? Does this website serve the purpose it ought to serve?

We will like to obtain from the users of this website their opinion. For instance: What are the bytes of information which will be useful to include in the website? Will it be useful to include a bibliographic guide to recent publications, monographs and articles in major research journals and in India and abroad, in the area of Indian history? Is it a good idea to carry in the website information of interest to professional historians and teachers, e.g. announcement of conferences, travel grants, various advisories of the University Grants Commission regarding syllabi, etc.? We already include in the website the ICHR Newsletter which is also sent in hard copy to numerous subscribers; should we also make available to our users the electronic version of the recent numbers of the *Indian Historical Review* on the internet?

It will be useful to pose to the users of this website questions such as these. We propose to circulate to them a questionnaire (I recently proposed a similar questionnaire to the readers of the ICHR research journal, the *Indian Historical Review*). The website of the ICHR will carry the questionnaire to enable readers to respond to the questionnaire by e-mail. (No anonymous comment will be accepted by our office). This feedback will help us to design the website and to consider the future course of its development.

Sabyasachi Bhattacharya

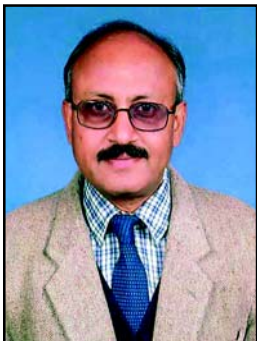
Staff News

New Appointments



Professor Amar Farooqui, Department of History, University of Delhi, held additional charge of Member Secretary from the forenoon of 11th April 2008 to the forenoon of 8th October 2008, with due permission of University of Delhi. The ICHR puts on record

grateful thanks for services rendered by him for six months.



Dr. K.A.S.M. Ishrat Alam, Associate Professor in the Centre of Advanced Study, Department of History, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh, has taught in the AMU for 19 years. His M.Phil. and doctoral thesis at AMU was on 'Textile Technology and Industry in Medieval India'

and he has contributed more than 70 research papers based on Sanskrit, Persian, English and Dutch sources on medieval technology and economy. Among the research fellowships and grants he has received are: The Netherlands Government's Reciprocal Fellowship in 1986-87, The Indian Science Academy Grant for research on Metallurgy in Medieval India, and a UGC Research Award for a project on the Dutch East India Company sources on Mughal Finance and Commerce. He has been an active member of the Indian History Congress, UP History Congress and the Aligarh Historian Society.

He was appointed as Member Secretary of ICHR w.e.f. 8th October 2008 (forenoon) on deputation for a period of three years.

Retirements

Two staff-members retired during the period under report. The ICHR wishes them good health and best of luck in their future endeavours.



Dr. P.K. Shukla had joined the ICHR on 28th March 1973 as Research Officer. He was appointed as Senior Research Officer w.e.f. 6th October 1987. This post was subsequently re-designated as Dy Director (Research).

He was also given additional charge of Member Secretary (Acting), ICHR, w.e.f. 1st September 2004. During the course of his long service in the ICHR, Dr. Shukla was associated with various schemes of the Council like research projects, fellowships, etc. He retired on superannuation on 30th September 2008.



Ms Paramjit Kaur joined the ICHR on 30th December 1974 as Lower Division Clerk. She was subsequently appointed as Stenographer on 11th March 1982. She was associated with the Publications Unit of the ICHR for a major part of her service. She retired on superannuation on 30th April 2008.

Research Funding Schemes

Supporting historical research is one of the important functions of the ICHR. During January-August 2008, research grants were awarded to 364 scholars and institutions. The grants-in-aid, as mentioned below, are awarded to scholars/institutions and are released through affiliating agencies, like research institutions, universities or colleges.

A list of the awardees of the ICHR grants can be seen from page 19 onwards of this Newsletter.

The different types of **Research Funding Schemes** of the ICHR are as follows:

Junior Research Fellowship

Junior Research Fellows get Rs 5,000 per month (Rs 6,000 p.m. for NET qualified), with a contingency grant of Rs 12,000 per annum. A scholar registered for the degree of Ph.D. or equivalent thereof in an Indian university is eligible.

General (Post-Doctoral) Fellowship

General Fellows get Rs 6,000 per month with a contingency grant of Rs 12,000 per annum. A scholar who has obtained the degree of Ph.D. or equivalent thereof from an Indian or foreign university or has published work of equivalent merit is eligible.

Senior Fellowship

Senior Fellows get Rs 8,000 per month with a contingency grant of Rs 36,000 per annum. It is awarded to a senior scholar who has established his/her academic reputation through published research work.

National Fellowship

National Fellows get Rs 25,000 per month with a contingency grant of Rs 50,000 per annum. It is awarded to an Indian scholar of distinction, who has established his/her academic reputation through research already published and who wishes to undertake further research of a fundamental or innovative character, under the fellowship.

Research Project

Maximum of Rs 2,50,000. It is awarded for a research project in History or on a theme substantively including an aspect or aspects of History. It should be undertaken under a scholar, who will be designated as Project Director.

Contingency (Study-cum-Travel) Grant

Maximum of Rs 30,000 (for M.Phil. scholars, Rs 20,000), given to scholars who are engaged in M.Phil./Ph.D./ post-doctoral work or carrying on independent research in History.

Grants for Foreign Travel and Maintenance Abroad, and Visits of Foreign Scholars

Grants for full/part airfare and/or maintenance for trips abroad are awarded to citizens of India who wish to:

- (i) collect research material and sources at archives, museums, libraries or private collections abroad;
- (ii) take part in a workshop, seminar or conference abroad for presenting a paper related to History; or
- (iii) receive training in a specialized branch of History.

The ICHR may invite to India a non-Indian scholar to deliver lectures or undertake research, on any aspect of History, or to present a paper at a seminar, conference or workshop organized or funded by the ICHR. In such cases, air travel, hospitality/ maintenance costs or a lump sum payment of Rs 25,000 (in the case of South Asian scholars) may be granted.

Publication Subsidy

For monographs, Rs 20,000 or 50 per cent of the cost of production (whichever is less); in exceptional cases a subsidy up to Rs 70,000 may be extended. For periodical

publications, up to Rs 75,000 annually; and in exceptional cases, up to Rs 1,00,000 may be provided.

The grant is awarded for publication of the following categories of works related to History:

- (i) doctoral thesis;
- (ii) monograph and other research work;
- (iii) proceedings of a seminar/ symposium/conference;
- (iv) critically edited or translated source material;
- (v) bibliographical and documentation work;
- (vi) periodical publications;
- (vii) any other research-oriented work; and
- (viii) translation into an Indian language or into English of an important work on History.

Seminar, Workshop or Conference Grant

Maximum of Rs 1,00,000 is awarded to academic and professional organizations of historians (including organizations which, if not exclusively concerned with teaching and research in History, include teaching or research in History as a significant part of their objectives) at the national, regional, state and local levels.

Applications for all categories of grants are received throughout the year. The booklet on Research Funding Rules can be obtained from ICHR on payment of Rs 10. Outstation candidates can send a request with a demand draft of Rs 10 payable to the Member Secretary, ICHR, 35, Ferozeshah Road, New Delhi-110 001.

Proforma of Application for ICHR Grants

1. All applications to be addressed to the Member Secretary.
2. Read the ICHR Research Funding Rules before filling in the form.
3. Type out the relevant columns from the following and use as an application form.

Common to All Grants

1. Name and postal address (block letters).
2. Date of birth.
3. Academic record from secondary school onwards showing percentage of marks/grades obtained, subjects taken, year of passing examination/award of degree (attach three copies of curriculum vitae; not required for publication and seminar grants).
4. Details of all the ICHR grants received previously, either for the present or for any other proposal.
5. Details of grant received/expected from any other source for the present proposal.
6. Applicants for Junior Research Fellowships should attach photocopy of mark sheets.
7. Bio-data to be submitted on a separate sheet.

Fellowships

1. Name of Fellowship (Junior/Post-Doctoral/Senior).
2. Title of the research proposal (attach three copies of detailed synopsis with a separate paragraph on the objectives/main theme of the research work).
3. Date of registration/admission/ commencement of research work.

4. Name and address of supervisor and department/institution.

Research Projects

1. Title of the research proposal (attach three copies of synopsis with a separate paragraph on the objectives/main thrust of the project).
2. Amount required (attach detailed budget estimates).
3. Duration of the project.

Contingency (Study-cum-Travel) Grant

1. The amount required and the break-up of expenditure.
2. Places/libraries, etc. to be visited with duration and the nature of sources to be consulted (give detailed note).
3. Date and venue of the international seminar (attach the full paper to be presented and copy of the invitation).
4. Details of all the previous visits abroad with partial/full financial assistance from ICHR or other funding agencies.

Publication Subsidy

1. Title of the thesis/book/journal/proceedings (attach press-ready copy of the work).
2. In case of thesis, date of submission to university and names of supervisor and examiners (attach copies of the reports of the examiners, if available).
3. In case of journal/proceedings, name of the organization/institution, periodicity and the volume number for which the grant is required.

4. Number of pages (with size of page) of the press-ready copy.

Seminars/Workshops/Conferences

1. Name, address and the year of establishment of the organization/institution.
2. Date and venue of the seminar/conference/congress/workshop (attach list of expected participants).
3. Date of the last seminar/conference.
4. Estimated expenditure and the amount required from ICHR.
5. The details of the publication of the proceedings of the last conference/seminar.
6. Whether the grants received earlier are accounted for (attach audited statement of accounts).
7. Authority in whose favour the grant is to be released.
8. Main thrust of the seminar.

Grants Awarded Under Various Schemes

Junior Research Fellowship (two years)

1. Proposal entitled, **Itihas Lekhan Parampara Evam Purabhilekh: Ek Vivechan (Arambh Se Athvin Shatabdi Isvi Tak)** by Ms Anuradha Saini, Department of Ancient History, Archaeology & Culture, DDU Gorakhpur University, Gorakhpur, UP.
2. Proposal entitled, **Prachin Bharat Mein Nari Ka Sampattik Adhikar (Ek Vivechanatmak Adhyayan)**

- by Ms Sonu Sharma, Department of History, Govt. Girls P.G. College, Ujjain, MP.
3. Proposal entitled, **Aligarh Janpad Ka Puratatvik Adhyayan (Pragaitihasi Kal Se 1200 Isvi Tak)** by Shri Ashok Kumar, Department of History, N.R.E.C. College, Khurja, Ch. Charan Singh University, Meerut, UP.
 4. Proposal entitled, **Chhati Shatabdi Isvi Purva se Mauryakaal Tak Shilpodyog evam Shilpavarga** by Shri Jai Shankar, Department of History, Mahatma Gandhi Kashi Vidyapeeth, Varanasi.
 5. Proposal entitled, **Virasarvasvam: A Critical Study** by Ms Manugayatri Rath, P.G. Department of Sanskrit, Utkal University, Vani Vihar, Bhubaneswar, Orissa.
 6. Proposal entitled, **Prachin Bharat Mein Samajik Gatishilta (Prarambha Se Guptkaal Tak)** by Ms Preeti Tiwari, Department of Ancient History, Archaeology and Culture, DDU Gorakhpur University, Gorakhpur.
 7. Proposal entitled, **A Historical Study of Costumes and Ornaments in the Temple Sculpture of Bhubaneswar (7th – 13th Cent. A.D.)** by Ms Snigdha Mitra, Post Graduate Department of History, Utkal University, Vani Vihar, Bhubaneswar, Orissa.
 8. Proposal entitled, **Nalanda Mahavihar se Sambadha Prachin Gaon Ki Khoj Evam Unka Itihas** by Shri Ravi Shankar Gupta, Department of Ancient Indian History & Archaeology, Patna University, Patna.
 9. Proposal entitled, **The Hill Top Temples of Southern Tamil Nadu** by Shri T. Chandrasekhar, Department of Art History, School of Performing Arts, Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai.
 10. Proposal entitled, **Prachin Bharatiya Mudraon Per Abhivyanjit Dharmik Vishvas** by Shri Kanhaiya Singh, Department of Ancient History, Archaeology and Culture, DDU Gorakhpur University, Gorakhpur, UP.
 11. Proposal entitled, **Early Iron Age and Early Historic Cultures of the Hagari Basin (Andhra Pradesh and Karnataka)** by Shri Yogesh Mallinathpur M., Department of Archaeology, Deccan College Post Graduate & Research Institute, Pune.
 12. Proposal entitled, **Animal Bone Deposition and Modification Processes: A Case Study of Protohistoric Sites in Haryana** by Ms C.V. Sharada, Department of Archaeology, Deccan College Post Graduate & Research Institute, Pune.
 13. Proposal entitled, **Mauriyottar Kal Se Prag Gupta Kal Ke Madhya Krishi Udyog Evam Vyapar (c.184 Isvi Purva 320 Isvi)** by Ms Shabnam, Department of History, T.M. Bhagalpur University, Bhagalpur, Bihar.
 14. Proposal entitled, **Trade and Trade Routes in Ancient Jammu, Kashmir and Ladakh** by Ms Jagmeet Kour Khajuria, Department of History, University of Jammu, Jammu.
 15. Proposal entitled, **Jain Agamon Mein Varnit Arthik Evam Samajik Jivan** by Shri Shailendra Kumar Singh, Department of History, K.G.K Post Graduate College, Moradabad, UP.
 16. Proposal entitled, **Madhya Pradesh Mein Bodh Dharma – Ek Aitihasi Adhyayan (Prarambh Se Purv Madhya Kaal Tak)** by Shri Vinay Kumar Roy, SS in AIHC & Archaeology, Vikram University, Ujjain, M.P.
 17. Proposal entitled, **A Study of Proto-Historic Settlements in Upper Ghaggar Basin** by Shri Vivek Dangi, Department of History, M.D.University, Rohtak, Haryana.

18. Proposal entitled, **Buddhist Remains of North Orissa** by Ms Alka Saranga, P.G. Department of Ancient Indian History, Culture and Archaeology, Utkal University, Vani Vihar, Bhubaneswar, Orissa.
19. Proposal entitled, **Parmarakaleen Malwa: Ek Sanskritik Adhyayan** by Ms Babita, Department of Ancient Indian History, Culture & Archaeology, Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra, Haryana.
20. Proposal entitled, **Mughalkaleen Bharat Mein Marwar Anchal Ka Sanskritik Adhyayan** by Ms Beeta Sharma, Department of History & Indian Culture, University of Rajasthan, Jaipur, Rajasthan.
21. Proposal entitled, **Samkaleen Hindi Sahitya Mein Chitrit Uttar Bharat Ke Utpadan Va Vyavasayik Gatividhiyan (15vi Se 17vi Shatabdi Tak)** by Ms Vibha Singh, Department of History, University of Allahabad, Allahabad, UP.
22. Proposal entitled, **Socio-Cultural life, as depicted in the Temple Art of Orissa (from 6th to 15th Century A.D.)** by Shri Satyabrata Samal, P.G. Department of Ancient Indian History, Culture and Archaeology, Utkal University, Vani Vihar, Bhubaneswar, Orissa.
23. Proposal entitled, **Approaching the Divine: Integrating Alvar Bhakti in Srivaisnavism (6th to 14th Centuries CE)** by Ms Bharati Jagannathan, Centre for Historical Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi.
24. Proposal entitled, **12vin Shatabdi Se 16vin Shatabdi Ke Madhya Kumaon Ki Sthapatya Kala Tatha Pratima Vigyan** by Shri Bhim Singh Mankoti, Department of History, Kumaun University, S.S.J. Campus, Almora.
25. Proposal entitled, **Historical Geography of Shimoga District** by Shri Sandeep Kumar Shetty, Department of History, Mangalore University, Karnataka.
26. Proposal entitled, **Persian Print Culture in India (1780-1880)** by Shri Mehrdad Ramezan, Centre for Historical Studies, School of Social Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi.
27. Proposal entitled, **Temple and Pattern of Patronage in Shimoga District – A Case Study** by Ms Veena, Department of History, Mangalore University, Mangalagangothri, Karnataka.
28. Proposal entitled, **Garhwal Vansha Aur Unka Sanskritik Adhyayan** by Shri Ashok Kumar Sonkar, Department of History, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi.
29. Proposal entitled, **Uttar Bharat Mein Nagareeya Kranti: Ek Adhyayan (1556 isvi se 1707 isvi tak)** by Ms Abhilasha, Department of History, T.M. Bhagalpur University, Bhagalpur.
30. Proposal entitled, **Art and Architecture of Kongu Nadu (North–West Tamilnadu): From Sixth to Fourteenth Century AD** by Ms Jyothsna R. Alingil, Department of Archaeology, Deccan College, PG & Research Institute, Pune.
31. Proposal entitled, **A Study of the Ganga Polity** by Shri Kanhu Meher, PG Department of History, Sambalpur University, Jyoti Vihar, Orissa.
32. Proposal entitled, **A Critical Edition of Waqiat-i-Kashmir by Khwajah M. Azam Didah-Mari** by Shri Md. Qaiser, Department of Persian, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh.
33. Proposal entitled, **Society and Culture Under the Rulers of Cochin Since 1500** by Ms Samyuktha Sasikumar, Department of History, Kannur University, Kerala.
34. Proposal entitled, **Shajapur Parishetra Ka Sanskritik Adhyayan (Prarambh Se Maratha Kal Tak)** by Shri Kailash Narayan Kumbhankar, School of Studies in Ancient Indian History, Culture and Archaeology, Vikram University, Ujjain, MP.

35. Proposal entitled, **Madhyakaleen Bihar – Jati, Varg Aur Stri-Prashna** by Ms Upama Shree, Department of History, Patna University, Patna.
36. Proposal entitled, **Bhartiya Swatantrata Sangaram Mein Adivasiyon Ka Yogdan (1920 Se 1947 Isvi Tak)** by Shri Dharmendra Latoria, Department of History, Barkatullah Vishwavidyalaya, Bhopal, MP.
37. Proposal entitled, **Hindu-Muslim Relations in Uttar Pradesh (1937-47)** by Shri Santosh Kumar Anal, Department of History, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi.
38. Proposal entitled, **Bihar Mein Dalit Shiksha Aur Samajik Ubhaar–Ek Mulyankan (1950-2007)** by Shri Reetu Raj, Department of History, Patna University, Patna.
39. Proposal entitled, **Colonial Acquisitions and Socio-Economic Trends in Madras, 1765-1827** by Shri I. Elangovan, Department of History, Madurai Kamraj University, Madurai.
40. Proposal entitled, **Community Relations and Perceptions in Varanasi during the Last Days of the Raj** by Shri Nirmal Kumar Pandey, Department of History, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi.
41. Proposal entitled, **Uttari Bihar Mein Rajaneeti Evam Sampradayik Sadbhav: Prayatna Evam Uplabdhyan (1917-1947)** by Shri Amit Kumar, Department of History, B.R.A Bihar University, Muzaffarpur, Bihar.
42. Proposal entitled, **Avadh Tatha Sanyukt Prant Mein Durbhikshon Ka Itihas (1858-1950)** by Shri Nirmal Singh Basera, Department of History, D.S.B Campus, Kumaun University, Nainital, Uttarakhand.
43. Request for Junior Research Fellowship to work on the proposal entitled, **Bharatiya Rashtra Nirman ki Sanskriti ke Pratispardhi Chetan Dharayen: Uttari Bihar 1917-1935**, by Shri Shailesh Kumar Dubey, Department of History, B.B. Ambedkar Bihar University, Muzaffarpur, Bihar.
44. Proposal entitled, **Gandhi Ji Ki Stri Drishti Rashtriya Andolan Ke Pariprekshya Mein** by Ms Sunita Kumari, Department of History, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi.
45. Proposal entitled, **Bharat Mein Mahila Sangathano Ka Vikas: Mudde (Samasyaen Vishay Evam Uplabdhyan (1900 Se 1980 Tak)** by Ms Tanu Srivastava, Department of History, DDU Gorakhpur University, Gorakhpur, UP.
46. Proposal entitled, **Mahatma Gandhi Ke Rachanatmak Karyakramo Ki Nari Utthan Mein Bhoomika: Bihar Ke Vishesh Sandharbh Mein** by Ms Nutan Gupta, Department of History, Patna University, Patna.
47. Proposal entitled, **Prakjuddhakalin Adhunika Asamiya Natak Samaj Jibanar Chitra** by Shri Parineeta Patowary, Department of Assamese, Gauhati University, Guwahati, Assam.
48. Proposal entitled, **A Critical Study on Assamese Bara Mahi Song** by Ms Nilakshi Kalita, Department of Assamese, Gauhati University, Guwahati, Assam.
49. Proposal entitled, **Life and Work of Bhai Uddhavrao Patil (in Marathi)** by Shri Rote Mahesh Vinayak, Department of History & AIC, Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Marathwada University, Aurangabad, Maharashtra.
50. Proposal entitled, **Hindi Sahitya Ke Vibhinna Vidhanon Mein 1857 – 58 Ka Vidroha: Ek Adhyayan** by Shri Kumar Vivekanand, Department of History, Patna University, Patna, Bihar.
51. Proposal entitled, **Constructive Programme During the Nationalist Movement in Orissa (1920-1947)** by Shri Prabodha Kumar Ratha, PG Department of History, Utkal University, Vani Vihar, Bhubaneswar, Orissa.

52. Proposal entitled, **Kashmir – A Study of Socio-Economic and Cultural Change from 1846 to 1947** by Ms Masarat Shafi Zargar, Department of History, University of Mysore, Karnataka.
53. Proposal entitled, **Premchand Aur Fakir Mohan Senapati Ke Katha Sahitya Mein Vyakta Krisak Jivan Ka Tulanatmak Adhyayan** by Ms Annie Ray, Department of Hindi, University of Delhi, Delhi.
54. Proposal entitled, **Police Administration of Avadh (1856-1877)** by Ms Shakshi Roy, Department of Medieval & Modern History, Lucknow University, Lucknow, UP.
55. Proposal entitled, **The Muslims in Manipur: A Study in Their History and Culture** by Shri Md Najir Ahmad, Department of History, Manipur University, Canchipur, Manipur.
56. Proposal entitled, **Bahadur Shah Pratham Ka Jeevan Charitra Evam Mulyankan** by Ms Anandita Tewari, Department of History, R.M.L. Awadh University, Faizabad, UP.
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62. Proposal entitled, **Ujjayini Parikshetra Ke Aahat Evam Dhaalit Sikkon Ka Vivechanatamak Adhyayan** by Shri Jitendra Malviya, School of Studies in AIHC & Archaeology, Vikram University, Ujjain, MP.
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76. Proposal entitled, **Yadava Community in Telangana – A Cultural Study** by Shri Devanaveni Srinivas, Department of History, Kakatiya University, Warangal, A.P.
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91. Proposal entitled, **Palani Thiruvinnankudi Temple – A Cultural Perspective** by Ms K. Jeya Sudha, Centre for Higher Research in Indian Culture, Arulmigy Palaniandavar College of Arts & Culture, Palani, Tamilnadu.
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116. Proposal entitled, **Madhya Yugeen Jain Sahitya Mein Samaj** by Ms Anikta Pathak, Department of

- History, Mahatma Gandhi Kashi Vidyapeeth, Varanasi, UP.
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118. Proposal entitled, **Paravarti Kaleen Pramukh Purano Mein Varnit Rajdharm (Bhavishya, Varaha, Ling Evam Garun Purano Par Adharit Shodh)** by Shri Vimlesh Kumar Singh, Department of Ancient Indian History & Archaeology, University of Lucknow, Lucknow, UP.
119. Proposal entitled, **Studies on Site Catchment Analysis of Pandu Rajar Dhibi—A Chalcolithic Settlement in Ajay Valley** by Ms Doyel Banerjee, Department of Archaeology, University of Calcutta, Kolkata.
120. Proposal entitled, **Ujjayini Ka Dharmik Paridrishya Ek Itihasik Adhyayan (Prarambh Se 1200 Isvi Tak)** by Ms Priyanka Choubey, School of Studies in Ancient Indian History, Culture & Archaeology, Vikram University, Ujjain, MP.
121. Proposal entitled, **Sravasti Ki Itihasik Evam Sanskritik Rooprekha (Prarambha Se 12vi Sadi Isvi Tak)** by Shri Amaresh Kumar Yadav, Department of Ancient History, Archaeology & Culture, DDU Gorakhpur University, Gorakhpur, UP.
122. Proposal entitled, **Mewar Naresh Rajsingh Ka Krititva Evam Vyaktitva (1652-1680)** by Shri Krishna Raj Bind, Department of History, G.B. Pant P.G. College, Pratapganj, Jaunpur, UP.
123. Proposal entitled, **Studies in the Inscriptions of Medieval Assam (1205-06 to 1826 AD)** by Ms Gitanjali Thakuria, Department of Sanskrit, Gauhati University, Guwahati, Assam.
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126. Proposal entitled, **17vi Shatabdi Ke Uttararddh Mein Bihar Ka Samajik Aur Aarthik Jeevan** by Shri Niraj Kumar Singh, Department of History, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi, UP.
127. Proposal entitled, **Mewar Ke Sasakon Ka Kala Evam Sahitya Ke Kshetra Mein Yogdan (1433-1680 AD)** from Ms Prem Baraith, Department of History & Indian Culture, University of Rajasthan, Jaipur, Rajasthan.
128. Proposal entitled, **Madhava Worship in Orissa (7th Century AD to 13th Century AD)** by Shri Amaresh Jena, PG Dept. of Ancient Indian History, Culture & Archaeology, Utkal University, Vani Vihar, Bhubaneswar, Orissa.
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131. Proposal entitled, **Julfikar Ali Bhutto Ka Vyaktitva Evam Kritva** from Shri Vinaya Bahadur Pandey, Department of Western History, Lucknow University, Lucknow.

132. Proposal entitled, **Trade and Commerce in Hyderabad State Under the Asaf Jahis (1857-1948)** by Shri Kondapaka Rajaiah, Department of History & Tourism Management, Kakatiya University, Warangal, AP.
133. Proposal entitled, **Freedom Movement in Nalgonda – A Study** by Shri Chinthamalla Srinivas, Research Scholar, Department of History, Kakatiya University, Warangal, AP.
134. Proposal entitled, **Performing Violence: Representation of Women and Violence in the Dramatic Literature of Contemporary India With Special Reference to the Plays of Mahesh Dattani, Vijay Tendulkar, Manjula Padmanabhan and Dina Mehta** by Ms Saurabhi Sarmah, Research Scholar, Department of English, Gauhati University, Jalukbari, Guwahati, Assam.
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136. Proposal entitled, **Some Aspects of Unani Medicine in Bengal: Late Nineteenth and Early Twentieth Century** by Shri Jahan Ali Purkait, Department of History, Rabindra Bharati University, Kolkata.
137. Proposal entitled, **Cultural Heritage of Andhra Pradesh and Tourism Promotion** by Shri N.V.S. Ravi Kumar, Department of History, Osmania University, Hyderabad, AP.
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7. Extension for 6 months to work on the proposal entitled, **Developmental Process of the Tangkhuls of Manipur: A Historical Study (1950-1990)** by

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 9. Extension for 6 months to work on the proposal entitled, **Pre-Colonial Economy of the Khasi-Jaintias** by Ms Dianghunman Rynjah, Department of History, North Eastern Hill University, Umshing, Shillong.
 10. Extension for 6 months to work on the proposal entitled, **Socio-Cultural and Literary Links Between India-Iran 1857-1947** by Shri Md. Irfan, Centre for Persian & Central Asian Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi.
 11. Extension for 6 months to work on the proposal entitled, **Geographical Basis of Cultural and Economic Aspects of Early Bengal from the Fifth to the Thirteenth Centuries AD** by Shri Aksadul Alam, Centre for Historical Studies, School of Social Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi.
5. Dr. Ajai Kumar Singh (Bhilai, Chattisgarh), *Chhattisgarh Ke Riyasat Ki Prashashanik Vyavastha: Rajnandgaon Riyasat Ke Vishesh Sandarbh Me (1854-1948 A.D.)*.
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 7. Shri P. Krishna Mohan Reddy (Tirupati, AP), *Urbanization in Andhra Pradesh (from the early Times to C. 1000 AD)*.
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 9. Dr. Manoj Kishor Nautiyal (Srinagar, Garhwal, Uttaranchal), *Brahamanical Icons in the Kumaon region*.
 10. Dr. Anand Kumar Pandey (Distt. Gazipur, UP), *Hindi Ke natako Mein Itihas aur Sanskrit ki Prastutikala*.
 11. Dr. Dan Pal Singh (Deptt. of Ancient History, Archaeology & Culture, DDU Gorakhpur University, Gorakhpur, UP), *Archaeological Heritage of the Buddhist Circle (A Study with reference to textual, linguistic and archaeological approach)*.

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 5. Dr. Vimlesh Kumar Pandey (Deptt. of AIHC & Archaeology, Saltanat Bahadur Post Graduate College, Badlapur, Jaunpur, UP), *Arts & Iconographical Contribution of Pratapgarh Distt.* (Rs. 40,000/- for a period of two years).
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 5. Shri Shashi Kapoor Verma (School of Advanced Liberal Studies, Devi Ahilya Vishwavidyalaya, Indore, MP), *Samvidhan Nirmata Dr. Bhim Rao Ambedkar Ka Samajik Chatter Main Yogdan* (Rs. 10,000/-).
 6. Kumari Santoshi Singh (Ambikapur, Dist. Sarguja, Chhattisgarh), *Surguja ki Janjatiyon ka Sanskritik Samnvey: Vishleshnatamak Adhyayan* (Rs. 10,000/-).
 7. Shri Gurralla Ramakrishna (S/o Somaraju, Door No. 13-637, K.L. Rao Colony, Tadepalli (Village) (Mandal), Dt. Guntur, AP), *Buddhism in Lower Krishna Valley* (Rs. 12,000/-).
 8. Ms Kandumula Anila Kumari (Bhagya Nagar, 4th Line Ongole, Dt. Prakasam, Andhra Pradesh), *The Growth of American Baptist Telugu Mission and the Change in the Socio-economic Profiles of Dalits in Andhra Pradesh* (Rs. 15,000/-).
 9. Shri Prashant Meshram (Waraseoni, Dt. Balalghat, MP), *Mughal kaal main Sampradayik Sadbhav Isthapit Karne Hatu Prayas* (Rs. 10,000/-).

Contingency (Study-cum-Travel) Grant

1. Shri Abhishek Kumar Jain (School of Advanced Liberal Studies, Devi Ahilya Vishwavidyalaya, Indore, MP), *History of Malwa and Jaina Sources in Kundakunda Janapith* (Rs. 15,000/-).
2. Km Rajani Mandloi (103, Rajendra Marg, Dist. Dhar, MP), *The Status of Social, Economic & Familiar Bhil Women in Dhar District* (Rs. 10,000/-).
3. Shri Gajanan Harish (Chandra Barad, Dist. Washim, Maharashtra), *Varkari Sampradai ka Maharashtra Mai Dharam Evam Samaj Sudhar Mai Yogdaan* (Rs. 10,000/-).
10. Shri Shivpal Singh Chandrawat (Vikram University, Ujjain, MP), *East India Company Evam Usaki Arthik Neeti (1600 AD-1857 AD)* (Rs. 12,000/-).
11. Ms Deepika Raikwar (18, Adarsh Vikram Nagar, Ujjain, MP), *Ashok ka Abhilekh Avem Antarashtriyata ka Pratham Prayas* (Rs. 10,000/-).
12. Shri Arvind Namdeo Rathod (At Lahagaon, Dist. Washim, Maharashtra), *Dr. Punjabrao Deshmukh ka Vyakatitvya avem Kartavya* (Rs. 8,000/-).

13. Sangayya Mallayya Vastrad (Madhihal, Dharwad, Karnataka), *The Lajja Gauri Tradition: A Historical Study* (Rs. 10,000/-).
14. Mr Gopal Namdeorao Bhad (Dist. Buldana, Maharashtra), *Saviri Bai Phule's Women Welfare & Education* (Rs. 12,000/-).
15. Smt Bhavna Tiwari (Moti Tabela, Indore, MP), *Krishn Bhakti Parampara main Meera ka Yogdaan – Ek Aitihāsik Adhyayan* (Rs. 10,000/-).
16. Shri Pawan Das (Vill. Syalsi, P.O. Bhawan, Dist. Tehri Garhwal, Uttaranchal), *Garhwal Himalaya me Paramparik Chikitsa Padhati: Ek Aithihasik Adhyan from 1500 to Since 1991* (Rs. 10,000/-).
17. Kumari Babita Gupta (G.G. Das University, Bilaspur, Chattisgarh), *Surguja Khchhetra me Saiwa Dharm – Ak Aetihāsik Adhyean* (Rs. 10,000/-).
18. Shri Naik Narayan Dayanoba (Dist. Parbhani, Maharashtra), *Marathvada Mein Sufi Mat ka Prachar Prasar* (Rs. 10,000/-).
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23. Shri Shalin Jain (Khalsa College, University of Delhi, Delhi) (Rs. 8,000/-).
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33. Shri Ranjit Kumar Washnik (Waraseoni, Distt. Balaghat, MP), *Ashprishtha Unmulan mein Dr. Bhimrav Ambedkar ka Yogdaan* (Rs. 12,000/-).
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- Medieval India: A Study of the Grants & Donations to the Dargah of Ajmer* (Rs. 15,000/-).
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 39. Shri Shahenshah AlamKhan (Purani Kotwali Parisar, Karvi Chittrakoot, UP), *Kalinjer ki Atihasiikta* (Rs. 10,000/-).
 40. Shri Narayan Dyanoba Naik (Distt. Pabhani, Maharashtra), *Marthvada main Sufi Mat ka Prachar Prasar* (Rs. 15,000/-).
 41. Ms P.C. Kolekar (Sambhaji Colony, Begum Niwas, Sangli), *Shree Ganapati Panchayatan Sansthan Sangli, A Historical Study (1950-2005)* (Rs. 10,000/-).
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55. Shri Kishore Chandra Meher (Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi), *Weavers, Commerce and the Court, Weavers of Medieval Orissa (10th Century to 17th Century)* (Rs. 25,000/-).
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73. Sh. Amar Singh (Vill.+Post-Pachhaunha, Distt. Banda, UP), *Chandela Danpatron Ke Adhara Para Samajarthika Evam Dharmika Mulyon Ka Adhyayana* (Rs. 10,000/-).
74. Ms Priyanka Arya (Balak Complex, Tili Hospital, Sagar, MP), *Bharat mein Veshbhusa avem Sondarya Prasadhan ka Aitihashik (Pragaitihashik kaal se Sunghkaal 1 A.D. Tak)* (Rs. 10,000/-).

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1. Dr. Prabhakar Gadre (Dist. Gondia, Maharashtra) for the publication of manuscript entitled *Economic*

- Aspects of the Nagpur State (1730-1853) (Marathi)* (Rs. 20,000/- or 50% of the cost of production whichever is less).
2. Dr. Munirajappa (HOD of History and Tourism, Rural Degree College, Kanakapura, Bangalore Rural District, Karnataka), for publication of thesis entitled *Magadi Simeya Itihasa Matthu Samskrithi (up to 1728 AD)* (Kannada) (Rs. 20,000/- or 50% of the cost of production whichever is less).
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 13. Dr. Amrendra Kumar Thakur (General Secretary, NEIHA, Department of History, North Eastern Hill University, Mawlai, Shillong), for publication of *Proceedings of North East India History Association (NEIHA), Volume No. 28* (Rs. 30,000/-).
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- 2009 (Rs. 30,000/-). (An additional adhoc grant of Rs. 30,000/- has been approved.)
16. Prof. Lalji Shrivak (Executive Editor, Indian International Journal of Buddhist Studies, P.O. BHU, Varanasi, UP), for publication of journal entitled *The Indian International Journal of Buddhist Studies, No. 9 (2008)* (Rs. 20,000/-).
 17. Professor K.S. Chalam (Pandara Park, New Delhi), for publication of journal entitled *South Indian Journal of Social Sciences (Bi-annual) June & December, Vol. VI, No. 1-2 (2008)* (Rs. 25,000/-).
 18. Dr. G. John Samuel (Founder Director and Secretary, Institute of Asian Studies, Sholinganallur, P.O. Chennai, Tamilnadu), for publication of journal entitled *Journal of the Institute of Asian Studies, Volume XXI (Bi-annual) Two Issues* (Rs. 50,000/-).
 19. Dr. Giriraj Kumar (Agra, UP), for publication of Journal entitled *Purakala, Volume 18 (2008)* (Rock Art Society of India, Dayal Bagh, Agra, U.P.) (Rs. 30,000/-).
 20. Dr. R.D. Choudhary (General Secretary, Indian Art History Congress, Directorate of Archaeology Campus, Guwahati, Assam), for publication of proceedings entitled *Proceedings of Indian Art History Congress* (Rs. 30,000/-).
 21. Professor Satish Chandra (Secretary-Cum-Treasurer, Society for Indian Ocean Studies, Aruna Asaf Ali Marg, New Delhi) (Rs. 70,000/-).
 22. Dr. (Ms) Rashmi Choubey (C/o Dr. R.N. Choubey, 95, Trimurty Chowk, Sundar Nagar, Raipur, Chhatisgarh), for publication of thesis entitled *Rashtriya Chetna Ke Vikash Mein Chhattisgarh Ke Shahityakaro Ka Yogdan-Pt. Sundarlal Sharma Ke Vishes Sandarv Mein* (Hindi) (Rs. 20,000/- or 50% of the cost of production whichever is less).
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 26. Shri K.N. Dikshit (General Secretary, Indian Archaeological Society, Qutab Institutional Area, New Delhi), for publication of journal entitled *Puratattva, Volume No. 38 (2008)* (Rs. 50,000/-).
 27. Dr. Asghar Ali Engineer (Editor, Centre for Study of Society and Secularism, Santacruz [East], Mumbai), for publication of journal entitled *Indian Journal of Secularism* (Rs. 40,000/-).
 28. Professor B.P. Sahu (Secretary, I.H.C. and Department of History, Delhi University, Delhi), for publication of *Proceedings of 69th session of Indian History Congress* (Rs. 2,00,000/-).
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1. Prof. B. Labh (Department of Buddhist Studies, University of Jammu, Jammu), for holding Seminar on *Indian Society for Buddhist Studies 8th Annual Conference* (Rs. 40,000/-).
2. Shri Manmohan Sharma (President, Shiv Shikshan Sansthan, Jaipur, Rajasthan), for holding Seminar on *Heritage Conservation by Local Peoples* (Rs. 10,000/-).
3. Dr. R.D. Chaudhary (General Secretary, Indian Art History Congress, Directorate of Archaeology, Guwahati, Assam), for holding Seminar on *17th Session of Indian Art History Congress* (Rs. 50,000/-).
4. Shri D.K. Desai (Coordinator, Academy of Political and Social Studies, Pune), for holding Seminar on *Workshop on History, Culture and Society (With special reference to Maharashtra)* (Rs. 50,000/-).
5. Dr. Abhay Kumar Singh (Secretary, Department of Ancient History and Culture, M.J.P. Rohilkhand University, Bareilly, UP), for holding Seminar on *Reassuring Women Esteem: India and Iran* (Rs. 40,000/-).
6. Professor P.N. Singh (General Secretary, Numismatic Society of India, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi, UP), for holding *92nd Annual Conference of the Numismatic Society of India* (Rs. 50,000/-).
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8. Dr. V.N. Bhosale (Principal, Shivaji Sr. College, Aurangabad, Maharashtra), for holding Seminar on *Marathwada Itihas Parishad on Rewriting Subaltern History* (Rs. 30,000/-).
9. Dr. Shraddha Kumbhojkar (Coordinator, P.G. Department of History, Tilak Maharashtra University, Pune), for holding National Seminar on *Many Histories* (Rs. 40,000/-).
10. Professor Chittabratta Palit (Director, Corpus Research Institute, Kolkata), for holding National Seminar on *Science and Environment in Modern India* (Rs. 40,000/-).
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12. Professor N. Rajendran (General Secretary, T.N.H. Congress, Professor and Head, Department of History, and Dean, Faculty of Arts, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappali, Tamilnadu), for holding *15th Session of Tamil Nadu History Congress* (Rs. 60,000/-).
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 34. Professor Sukhwant Singh (Head, Department of History, GND University, Amritsar), for holding

- Seminar on *Debates and Trends in Punjab and Sikh Historical Studies since Independence* (Rs. 1,00,000/-).
35. Ms. Santosh Vyas (Principal, Sona Devi Sethia P.G. Girls College, Sujangarh, Rajasthan), for holding Seminar on *Rajasthan History Congress* (Rs. 30,000/-).
36. Professor Andrea Loseries (Convener and Head, Department of Indo-Tibetan Studies, Visva- Bharati, Santiniketan, West Bengal), for holding *6th International Csoma de Koros Symposium Hermeneutics of Tantrik Literature and Culture* (Rs. 40,000/-).
37. Dr. Nasir Raza Khan (Academy of Third World Studies and Centre for West Asian Studies, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi) (Rs. 45,000/-).
38. Professor T. Ramaswamy (Head of the Department of Ancient History, Madurai Kamraj University, Madurai) (revalidation of sanctioned grant of Rs. 50,000/- and an additional amount of Rs. 50,000/-).
39. Professor Panchanand Misra (Vikramshila Research Institute, Adampur, Bhagalpur) (revalidation of the sanctioned grant of Rs. 40,000/-).
40. Dr. Gautam Sengupta (Secretary, Centre for Archaeological Studies and Training, Eastern India, West Bengal) (Rs. 50,000/-).
41. Fr. K. Jose (North Eastern Institute of Culture and Religion, Gauhati University, Guwahati) (Rs. 30,000/-).
42. Dr. Md. Sirajul Islam (Department of Philosophy & Religion, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan, WB) (Rs. 30,000/-)
43. Dr. Amrendra Kumar Thakur (General Secretary, North East Indian History Association, Department of History, North Eastern Hill University, Shillong) (Rs. 50,000/-).
44. Dr. Arun Bandopadhyay (Nurul Hasan Professor of History and Associate Editor, *Calcutta Historical Journal*, Department of History, University of Calcutta, Kolkata), for holding Seminar on *Varieties of Social History* (Rs. 80,000/-).
45. Dr. Srikanta Midya (General Secretary, Atragami Handicapped Samity, Medinipur, West Bengal), for holding Seminar on *The Role of Medinipur in the Freedom Movement of India* (Rs. 32,000/-).
46. Dr. S.P. Mishra (Head, Deptt. of History, T.S.D. College, Ganjam, Orissa) for holding Seminar on *Ghumsar Uprising: The First Challenge to the Colonial Rule in India (1753 to 1856)* (Rs. 50,000/-).
47. Dr. Rehana Tariq (Principal, Hamidia Girls Degree College, Allahbad, UP), for holding Seminar on *Early History Archaeology and Culture of India* (Rs. 50,000/-).
48. Dr. (Mrs.) K. Mehermani (Principal, D.R.W. College, Guntur, AP), for holding Seminar on *Evolution and Progressive views of Women through the ages in Andhra History* (Rs. 50,000/-).
49. Professor Irfan Habib (President, Aligarh Historians' Society, Aligarh, UP), for holding Seminar on *History Writing in India* (Rs. 1,00,000/-).
50. Professor Farhat Hasan (Deputy Director, Centre for Women's Studies, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh, UP), for holding Seminar on *The Future as Conceived in the Past: The Evolving Visions of Women's Emancipation* (Rs. 70,000/-).
51. Dr. Ratna Banerjee (Professor and Head, Department of History, Nirmala College, Ranchi, Jharkhand), for holding Seminar on *The Problems of Indian Nationalism and National Integration from Gandhian age to 1956* (Rs. 70,000/-).

52. Dr. Alok Shrotriya (Lecturer, Department of Ancient Indian History, Culture and Archaeology, Dr. Hari Singh Gour Vishwavidyalaya, Sagar, MP), for holding Seminar on *New Trends of Archaeological Researches in India* (Rs. 50,000/-).
53. Dr. Ram Bihari Upadhyaya (Chairman, Kosal Research Institute, Ambedkar Nagar, UP), for holding Seminar on *Archaeo-Biological Environment of North India from Mauryan Age to Gupta Age* (Rs. 40,000/-).
54. Dr. K.N. Choudhury (Principal & Secretary, P.B. College, Gauripur, Assam), for holding Seminar on *Importance of Golpara for British annexation of North Eastern India* (Rs. 50,000/-).
55. Dr. R. Tiba (Department of History, Assam University, Assam), for holding Seminar on *Teaching and Research Methodology in Social Sciences* (Rs. 70,000/-).
56. Dr. B.S. Chandrababu (School of Historical Studies, Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai), for holding Seminar on *South Indian History Congress 28th Session* (Rs. 47,000/-).
57. Dr. Ram Pande (Hon. Secretary, SHODHAK, Jaipur, Rajasthan), for holding Seminar on *Gandhian way of Social Reconstructions: Philosophy, Science and Politics of Satyagraha* (Rs. 30,000/-).
58. Professor B.P. Sahu (Department of History, Delhi University, Delhi), for grant for holding the *69th Session of the Indian History Congress* in University of Kannur, Kerala (Rs. 1,60,000/-).
59. Professor Deepak Kumar (Zakir Husain Centre for Educational Studies, School of Social Sciences, JNU, New Delhi), for holding the *20th Conference of the International Association of Historians of Asia* (Rs. 1,00,000/-).
60. Professor S.Z.H. Jafri (Secretary, U.P. History Congress, Department of History, University of Delhi, Delhi), for holding *Nineteenth Session of U.P. History Congress* (Rs. 40,000/-).
61. Professor B.P. Sahu (Secretary, Indian History Congress, Department of History, Delhi University, Delhi), for holding a symposium on *Language Change in Indian History* (Rs. 50,000/-).

Foreign Travel Grant

1. Dr. Joseph Sebastian Paimpillil (Senior Researcher, Centre for Earth Research & Environment Management, Cochin, Kerala), for attending the World Archaeological Congress, WAC -6 at Dublin, Ireland during 28th June to 4th July 2008 (Rs. 46,250/- towards both ways air-fare: Cochin – Bangalore – Dublin – Bangalore – Cochin).
2. Dr. Vinod Kumar (Assistant Archaeologist, Centre of Advanced Study, Department of History, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh, UP), for attending the Sixth World Archaeological Congress at Dublin, Ireland during 29th June to 4th July 2008 (Both ways excursion/economy air-fare only).
3. Shri Kaushik Gangopadhyay (Fellow, Centre for Archaeological Studies and Training, Eastern India, Kolkata), for attending the 6th World Archaeology Congress at Dublin, Ireland during 29-6-2008 to 4-7-2008 (Both ways excursion/economy air-fare or Rs. 38,000/- whichever is less)
4. Dr. Sushma G. Deo (Senior Lecturer, Department of Archaeology, Deccan College Post Graduate and Research Institute, Pune), for attending the 16th World Congress of ICAES, 2008, in Kunming, China during 15th to 23rd July, 2008 (Both ways excursion/economy air-fare only).
5. Dr. Arvind C. Ganachari (Department of History, University of Mumbai, Mumbai), for attending the

- 2nd Annual International Multi-disciplinary Conference at Ontario, Canada during 2-3 May, 2008 (Maintenance grant for 7 days, Registration fee and visa fee or Rs. 43,079/- whichever is less).
6. Professor Ghanshyam Lal Devra (10, G8 Parijat, Mahavir Nagar III, Kota, Rajasthan), for attending the International Conference on 'Ritual Dynamics and Science of Rituals' in Heidelberg, Germany during 29th September to 2nd October, 2008 (Both ways excursion/economy air-fare only, Kota – New Delhi – London – New Delhi – Kota).
 7. Dr. H. Nayaka (Reader, Department of History, Mangalore University, Mangalore), for attending Twentieth European Conference of Modern South Asian Studies at Manchester, U.K. during 8-11 July, 2008 (Both ways excursion/economy air-fare only, Mangalore – Manchester – Mangalore).
 8. Dr. Bimalendra Kumar (Reader, Department of Pali & Buddhist Studies, Faculty of Arts, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi), for attending the XV Congress of International Association of Buddhist Studies at Atlanta, USA during 23-29 June, 2008 (Both ways excursion/economy air-fare only, Varanasi – Atlanta – Varanasi).
 9. Ms. Meenakshi Khanna (Reader in History, Indraprastha College for Women, University of Delhi, Delhi), for attending Middle Eastern Studies Association's (MESA) Annual Conference in Washington DC, USA during 22-25 November, 2008 (Both ways excursion/economy air-fare only).
 10. Dr. Baisakhi Bandyopadhyay (Research Fellow, History of Science, The Asiatic Society, Kolkata), for attending the 16th Congress of the International Union of Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences (IUAES 2008) at Kunming, China during 15-23 July, 2008 (Both ways air-fare or Rs. 25,000/- whichever is less).
 11. Ms. Soma Marik (Reader in History, Ramakrishna Sarada Mission, Vivekananda Vidyabhavan, 33, Nayapatty Road, Dum Dum, Kolkata), for attending the International Conference on Labouring Feminism and Feminist Working Class History in Europe and Beyond in Stockholm during 28-31 August, 2008 (Both ways excursion/economy air-fare only).
 12. Dr. Srilata Chatterjee (Reader in History, Department of History, Rabindra Bharati University, Kolkata), for attending the 20th European Conference on Modern South Asian Studies in University of Manchester during 8-11 July, 2008 (Both ways excursion/economy air-fare only, Kolkata – Manchester – Kolkata).
 13. Dr. Indira J. (Assistant Professor, Deptt. of Women's Studies, Sri Padmavati Mahila University, Tirupati, Andhra Pradesh), for attending the World History Association, Seventeenth Annual Conference in London during 25 June - 29 June, 2008 (Both ways excursion/economy air-fare only, Tirupati – London – Tirupati).
 14. Dr. Ajay Pratap (Reader, Department of History, Faculty of Social Sciences, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi), for attending the Theoretical Archaeology Group Conference in Columbia University during 25-28 May 2008 (Both ways excursion/economy air-fare only, Delhi – New York – Delhi).
 15. Dr. Pius Malekandathil (Associate Professor, Centre for Historical Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi), for attending II European Congress in World and Global History in Germany during 1-6 July 2008 (Both ways excursion/economy air-fare and train tickets, Frankfurt to Leipzig and back).
 16. Shri S. Gunasekaran (149-E, Brahmputra Hostel, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi), for attending the Third Annual Tamil Studies

- Conference at the University of Toronto during 15-17 May, 2008 (Both ways excursion/economy air-fare only).
17. Dr. Binda Paranjape (Reader, Department of History, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi), for attending 11th International Conference on the History of the Languages Sciences, ICHOLS XI at Potsdam during 28th August to 2nd September 2008 (Both ways excursion/economy air-fare only, Varanasi – Delhi – Berlin – Delhi – Varanasi and train fare from Berlin to Potsdam and back).
 18. Dr. Vandana Joshi (Sri Venkateswara College, University of Delhi, Dhaula Kuan, New Delhi), for attending the 14th Berkshire Conference on the History of Women at Minnesota, USA during 12-15 June 2008 (Two weeks maintenance and local travel in Germany).
 19. Shri Partho Datta (Fellow, Nehru Memorial Museum & Library, Teen Murti House, New Delhi), to visit London for collection of source material (Both ways excursion/economy air-fare and 10 days maintenance only).
 20. Mr. Manjil Hazarika (Department of Archaeology, Deccan College Post-Graduate & Research Institute, Pune), for attending the World Archaeological Congress (WAC) in Dublin, Ireland during 29th June to 4th July, 2008 (Both ways excursion/economy air-fare only).
 21. Ms. Indrani Sen (Reader, Department of English, Sri Venkateswara College, Dhaula Kuan, New Delhi), to visit London for collection of source material (2 weeks maintenance & both ways excursion/economy air-fare only).
 22. Ms Sarika Malhotra (G-16, Masjid Moth, Greater Kailash, New Delhi), for additional grant towards both ways air-fare (Both ways excursion/economy air-fare and 10 days maintenance in supersession of all earlier decisions).
 23. Ms Bipasha Raha (Reader in History, Department of History, Visva-Bharti, Santiniketan, WB), to visit U.K. for collection of source material (15 days maintenance only).
 24. Shri Anil Kumar (Senior Lecturer, Department of Ancient Indian History, Culture and Archaeology, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan, WB), for attending the 6th World Archaeology Congress to be held in Dublin, Ireland during 29-6-2008 to 4-7-2008 (Both ways excursion/economy air-fare only).
 25. Dr. G.B. Deglurker (901, Purushottam Apartments, Bhandarkar Road, Pune), to visit Cambodia (Kampuchea) for collection of source material (Both ways excursion/economy air-fare and 15 days maintenance only).
 26. Dr. Burton Cleetus (Post Doctoral Fellow, French Institute, Pondicherry), for attending the Crossing Historiographies Conference to be held on the 16th and 17th September 2008 at Oxford Brookes University (Both ways excursion/economy air-fare for one Conference only).

Grants Sanctioned under the 1857 Project

Seminars/Conferences/Symposia

1. Dr. Shradha Kumbojkar (Coordinator, Tilak Maharashtra University, Pune, Maharashtra); theme: *19th Century Maharashtra: A Reassessment* (Rs. 50,000/-).
2. Professor Amar Nath Singh (Principal, Post-Graduate College, Ghazipur, UP); theme: *1857 Uprising: The First War of Indian Independence with special reference to Poorvanchal, UP* (Rs. 50,000/-).

3. Mrs S. Saraswathi (Head, Deptt. of History, Nirmala College for Women, Coimbatore, Tamilnadu); theme: *The Outbreak of 1857 with special reference to Anti-British Rebellions that preceded it* (Rs. 40,000/-).
4. Dr. S. Sankaranarayana (Principal, S.K.G.S. Arts College, Thoothukudi, Tamilnadu); theme: *1857 Revolt* (Rs. 15,000/-).
5. Professor A. Bobbli (Chairman, Deptt. of History and Tourism Management, Kakatiya University, Warangal, AP); theme: *1857—The Role of Peasants, Artisans and Servicing Castes* (Rs. 50,000/-).
6. Dr. Arun Bhosale (Head, Deptt. of History, Shivaji University, Kolhapur, Maharashtra); theme: *The*

Rebellion of 1857 with special reference to Western India (Rs. 50,000/-).

Research Projects

1. Dr. Bir Good Gill (Deptt. of History, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar, Punjab); research project titled: *Understanding 1857—the Punjab Case* (Rs. 60,000/-).
2. Dr. Arun Bhosale (Deptt. of History, Shivaji University, Kolhapur, Maharashtra); research project titled: *The Revolt of 1857 in the Southern Maratha Country* (Rs. 50,000/-).

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