

INDIAN COUNCIL OF HISTORICAL RESEARCH

CITIZEN'S CHARTER

This charter is a commitment of ICHR

- to bring historians together and provide a forum for exchange of views between them;
- to give a national direction to an objective and scientific writing of history and to have rational presentation and interpretation of history;
- to promote, accelerate and coordinate research in history with special emphasis on areas which have not received adequate attention so far;
- to promote a coordinated and balanced distribution of research efforts over different areas;
- to elicit support and recognition for historical research from all concerned and ensure the necessary dissemination and use of results.

In pursuance of these objectives the Council's functions are

- to provide fellowships and financial assistance to the young teachers in colleges, universities and registered research organizations, as well as to senior scholars who might need financial support;
- to bring historians together by providing financial assistance for holding symposia, seminars, workshops, etc for exchanging views related to history;
- to provide publication subsidy to the seminars, congress proceedings and journals so that these publications may reach to researchers and scholars;
- to publish a biannual Journal - the Indian Historical Review, and another journal Itihas in Hindi;
- to maintain a large and expanding Library-cum-Documentation Centre with facility of DELNET and J-STOR at the Headquarters at New Delhi, exclusively for researchers and scholars;
- to maintain three regional centres namely ICHR North-East Regional Centre (Guwahati), ICHR Western Regional Centre (Pune) and ICHR Southern Regional Centre (Bangalore) which also maintains Library-cum-Documentation Units enriched with research materials for the benefit of scholars and students of their respective regions and takes such other measures as the Council considers appropriate in order to implement the stated objectives of the Indian Council of Historical Research.