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Chairman's Column



It was recorded in the last number of this newsletter that the Council is adhered to the objectives mentioned in its Memorandum of Association (MoA), 1972. In view of these objectives the ICHR has been considering research proposals to organise, sponsor and support Seminars/ Workshops/ Conferences, Research Projects, Fellowships, Foreign Travel Grants, Study Grant and other activities. Also, the Council promotes publications of historical research of a high standard. While writing this letter to our readers, it is indeed a matter of great pleasure for me that the number of applications for ICHR's grants and fellowships have increased in the years 2018-19 and 2019-20 in comparison to 2016-17 and 2017-18.

Also, the applications were received from all zones: north, north-west, east, north-east, west and south of India. In the year 2019-20, the Council, apart from the publication of its journals *Indian Historical Review (IHR)* which is serving the community of historians since 1974 and is highly acclaimed internationally, and *Itihas (Shodh Patrika)* in Hindi, the Council has brought out seven quality publications under its Monograph Series. The Regional Centres have also brought out publications in English as well as in the Regional Languages under the category of lecture series.

During the same period the ICHR has actively been

involved in research activities (like Workshops, Research Projects, Seminars, Research Visits) with institutions in Countries like United Kingdom (UK), Germany, Japan and Georgia, under its Cultural Exchange Programme (CEP). Further, I would wish to bring it to the readers of this issue of Newsletter that under the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) signed with Mr. Archil Dzuliashvili, Ambassador of Georgia to India and the undersigned, the ICHR delegation undertook a trip (05-8 August 2019) to Tbilisi, Georgia. There were several visits and meetings at Georgian National Museum, Grakliani Hill Archaeological site, Georgian National Centre of Manuscripts & National Science Foundation. In these meetings the following joint research areas were identified:

The historical links between India and Georgia; Greek and Roman accounts on India and Georgia; economic and cultural relationship of India and Georgia in relation with silk route; Christianity and establishment of churches; political economic and cultural aspects; Geo-political relationship before and after independence; folklores and folktales; history of Georgia and India (historiography and religious aspects); numismatics exchanges in mediaeval period; international trade between the West Asia and India with special reference to Georgia; linguistic roots; prehistoric archaeology, bronze culture; comparative art history of India and Georgia; urbanization, historical archaeology and others. It was also resolved to hold a three days' seminar in Georgia which will focus on the extent of research done so far, research problems and use of historical tools for research when direct evidences are not available. I am sure that such research areas would be important in establishing networks between Indian and Georgian scholars.

I am thankful to those who work with me at the ICHR at all levels, senior and junior, for making efforts to fulfil the objectives of ICHR. Though, there remain problems in the area of quick processing of applications for grant, mainly due to obsolete rules and office practices, we are busy working on that.

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 ICHR identified to conduct seminars, conferences and workshops on the themes which received less attention earlier, like 'Indian History: Emerging Perspectives'; 'Kalhana's Rajatarangini: Historical Perspective'; 'Socio-Cultural Impact of Adi Shankaracharya: Historical Perspective'; 'History of North-East India: Emerging Trends'; 'Intellectual Currents in Colonial Western India'. During the year, 2019-20 the ICHR continued to identify such themes and seminars viz: 'The Establishment of Provisional Government of Azad Hind'; 'Rana Kumbha Vyaktitva evam Krititva'; 'Gandhiji ki Samasamayik Prasangikta: Samaj, Sanskriti evam Swaraj'. The monthly seminar series at the ICHR headquarter and at its three regional centres 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 ongoing Research Projects of ICHR have begun to yield results. We have published volume - 1, part-I (A-C) 1860s - 1870s of the project *Documents on Economic History During the British Rule in Northern India in the Late Nineteenth Century: 'Quality of life'*. Volume-1, part-II (A-C) 1880s - 1890s of the same project has also been taken up for publication by the ICHR. Also, volume 1 of another project titled 'Environmental History of India' will be available for the readers, shortly.

The revival of a Research Project titled 'Survey, Collection, Documentation and Digitisation of Archival Sources on North-East India' is a good initiative of the ICHR's North-East Regional Centre (NERC), Guwahati. With the completion of this project the young researchers will find a guide to the archival (primary) sources on the history of North eastern part of India. A new Research Project, 'Documentation of Cultural Heritage and Setting up of Museum Corners' has been commenced at NERC, Guwahati. Another important project titled 'The Collection of Source Material for the History

of Yadavs' has been taken up at the ICHR's Western Regional Centre (WRC), Pune.

As regards the performance of the ICHR in 2019-20, final report is yet to be compiled in the form of Annual Report to Parliament. But the details, I reported above are encouraging.

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, the 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 as to what I am going to do here in the ICHR, an organisation besieged with numerous problems, after retirement from four decades of teaching and research in archaeology? Does it serve any useful public purpose to hold this honorary position in the ICHR? Two years have gone by. If the efforts put in by me and my colleagues in this organisation 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 2018. 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 organisation 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.

Arvind P. Jamkhedkar



Dr. Om Jee Upadhyaya, Director (R&A) is welcoming the speakers. Prof. Himanshu Roy, Prof. A.P.Jamkhedkar, Chairman ICHR, Dr.Balmukund Pandey, Pro.Raghvendra Tawnar, Prof.K.Ratnam (Left to Right) on the dias.

Celebration of National Education day:

In memory of India's First Education Minister Maulana Abul Kalam Azad the ICHR celebrates National Education Day. On the occasion of 12th National Education Day one Day symposium on 'Veer Vinayak Damodar Savarkar : Life and Mission' was held on 11 November, 2019 at Ravindra Bhavan. Lalit Kala Akadmi, New Delhi. There were four panelists : Prof. Raghuvendra



Prof. Raguvender Tawar keynote speaker & Prof. Kumar Ratnam, Member-Secretary ICHR during the 12th Education Day, Symposium

Tanwar, Prof. Himanshu Chaturvedi, Prof. Himanshu Roy and Dr. Balmukund Pandey. The experts underlined the unrevealed aspects of Veer Savarkar's life and works. Hon'ble Chairman, ICHR Prof. Arvind P. Jamkhedkar presided over the event. Prof. Kumar Ratnam, Member Secretary and Dr. Om Jee Upadhyaya, Director (R&A) also expressed their views. The ICHR publications were released by the dignitaries on the dais. Dr. Rajesh Kumar Director (J.P&L) and Dr.Md.Noushad Ali Deputy Director (Publication) threw light on the contents of the publications. The proceedings of the programme were conducted by Dr. Saurabh Kumar Mishra, Deputy Director (Journal) and Dr. Suresh Kumar, Assistant Director (Research). The symposium was attended by several scholars from various academic institutions and universities.

Lecture Series, Special Seminars & Workshop:

Dr. Rajeev Saraswat delivered lecture on Climate Change and Humans: Lesson from the Past on 5 July 2019.

- Three days National Seminar was organized by the ICHR, New Delhi on the subject 'Rana Kumbha: Vyaktitva Evam



Prof. Arvind P. Jamkhedkar Chairman & Prof. K. Ratnam, Member Secretary, ICHR in the 2nd row (sitting) 4th and 5th from Left to Right respectively and resources persons of the seminar.

Krititva' in academic collaboration of Janardhan Rai Nagar Rajasthan Vidyapeeth, Udaipur, during 10 – 12 July 2019. Prof. Col. S.S. Sarangdeoth, Vice-Chancellor, Janardan Rai Nagar Rajasthan Vidyapeeth, Udaipur chaired the Inaugural Session Prof. K. S. Gupta delivered the keynote. Dr. Balmukund Pandey, Organizing Secretary, Akhil Bhartiya Ithihas Sankalan Yojna, New

Delhi, Prof. Arvind P. Jamkhedkar, Chairman, ICHR, New Delhi and Prof. Kumar Ratnam, Member Secretary, ICHR were on the diase in the Inaugural Session of the Seminar. The three days national Seminar was conducted by Dr. Rajesh Kumar, Director (JP&L) and Dr. Saurabh Kumar Mishra, Deputy Director (Journal), ICHR, New Delhi. During the Seminar altogether nine parallel sessions were conducted in which total 62 Research Scholars presented their research papers. Also, a documentary film based on the life of Rana Kumbha was shown. On 12 July 2019 Prof. Manorama Upadhyay was the keynote speaker and Prof. P. K. Dashaura chaired the Valedictory function. Valedictory speech was delivered by Prof. Rajneesh Kumar Shukla, Vice- Chancellor, Mahatma Gandhi International Hindi University, Vardha, Maharashtra. All the Hon'ble Guests, Research Scholars and College Staff were part of the seminar.



Dr. Hemendar Chaudhary (Local Academic support) JRN University, Honouring Pro. K. Ratnam, Member Secretary, ICHR. Dr. Balmukund Pandey, Prof. K.S. Gupta (discussing), Dr. Rajesh Kumar and Dr. Saurabh Kumar Mishra conducting the programme.

- Three days National Seminar on 'गांधी और उनकी समसामयिक प्रासंगिकता : समाज संस्कृति और स्वराज'



The Artists Presenting Ladakh's Traditional Folk Dance : A Cultural evening during the seminar, 'History and Cultural Heritage of Ladakh' at Leh.

was held during 20-22 August 2019 at महात्मा गांधी अंतरराष्ट्रीय विश्वविद्यालय, Wardha.

On the auspicious occasion of the 150th birth anniversary of the 'Father of Nation' Mahatma Gandhi, a three-days National Seminar was jointly organized by the ICHR, New Delhi and Mahatma Gandhi International Hindi University, Wardha, on the theme mentioned above. To bring academic excellence and Indian distinction to the symposium, more than 60 subject experts from diverse disciplines were selected from all corners of the Country. Dr. Vinod Kumar, Dr. Praveen Kumar Sharma and Academic Advisor Dr. Manoj Kumar Rai were the Coordinators. Academic sessions were chaired by Professor Saradindu Mukharji, Prof. Gopinathan, Prof. Ramprakash Dwivedi, Prof. KM Malti, Prof. Himanshu Chaturvedi, Dr. Sachchidanand Joshi and Prof. Pushpa Motiani. The following scholars made presentations on different aspects of the seminar. Dr. Neelima Vasistha, Dr. Vishwanath Mishra, Dr. Devmitra, Prof. Hitendra Kumar Patel, Prof. Girish Chandra Pandey, Prof. Sudhir Kumar, Shri Anant Vijay, Prof. Dinesh Singh, Dr. Avtar Jadhav, Prof. Ramprakash Dwivedi, Prof. Anand Kumar, Prof. Namita Nimbalkar, Dr. Veenu Pant, Dr. Sushma Sharma, Prof. V.K. Vashistha, Shri Rajneesh Raj, Prof. G. Gopinathan, Prof. KM Malti, Dr. Devyani Chakraborty, Prof. Medha Tapiawala, Dr. Shailesh

Kumar Mishra, Dr. Ravishekhar Singh and Dr. Rana Sonia. In the concluding session of the seminar on 22 August 2019, Prof. Rajaneesh Kumar Shukla, Prof. Sanjay Paswan, Prof. Ashok Modak and Mr. Raghav Sharan Sharma expressed their views.

- Three Day National Seminar on 'History and Cultural Heritage of Ladakh', conducted at Leh during September 17-20, 2019 at Central Institute of Buddhist Studies (CIBS).



Dr. Geshe Konchok Wangdu, Director CIBS, Prof. A.P. Jamkhedkar Chairman, ICHR; Prof. Rajaneesh Kumar Shukla, Vice Chancellor, Mahatma Gandhi International Hindi University, Wardha and Dr. Balmukund Pandey, National Organising Secretary, Akhil Bharatiya Itihas sanklan Yojana, New Delhi (Left to Right) on the dias.

Forty Five research papers on various aspects of the main themes of the seminar were presented by the scholars. The inaugural programme was graced by

Prof. Arvind P. Jamkhedkar, Chairman ICHR, Dr. Geshe Konchok Wangdu, Director CIBS, Prof. Rajaneesh Kumar Shukla, Vice Chancellor, Mahtama Gandhi International Hindi University, Wardha, and Dr. Balmukund Pandey, National Organising Secretary, Akhil Bharatiya Itihas sanklan Yojana, New Delhi. Prof. Baidyanath Labh, Vice Chancellor, Nava Nalanda Mahavihar, Nalanda, Prof. Pramod Joglekra, Department of AIHC & Archaeology, Deccan College, Pune, Sh. Ashutosh Bhatnagar, Director, JKSC, New Delhi and Dr. Lalit Gupta, Jammu shared the dais in the valedictory session. The proceedings of the programme were conducted by Dr. Om Jee Upadhyay, Director (R&A) while the event was jointly coordinated by Dr. Pradeep Kumar Das, Dr. Saurabh Kumar Mishra and Dr. Suresh Kumar.

Cultural Exchange Programme:

Indo-UK

The ICHR & AHRC, U.K. jointly approved five Research Projects in July 2019. The Research Projects are as under:

'Holy Lands: Scoping the Nexus between Heritage, Pilgrimage and Diaspora in India', Professor Krishnan Krishnan Nampoothiri (India), Professor Robin Coningham.

'Gender and Intersectionality in India and its Diaspora's (GRID) Heritage : Professor Parul Dave Mukherji, Professor Raminder Kaur Kahlon.

'Cultural Heritage Transformations of Weddings and Marriage among Women in the Tamil and Parsi Diaspora communities in India and the UK' : Dr Smriti Haricharan, Professor Jerri Daboo.

'Digital Urbanism & Diasporas: Walking the Cultural Heritage of Calcutta's riverfront', Professor Sumana Bandyopadhyay, Professor Michele Clarke.

'Cultural Heritage and Representation: (Mis)readings between India and the Indian Diaspora', Professor Anandhakrishnan Balakrishna Pillai, Professor Jane Collins.

Indo-Theran

Report of the visit of Prof. Gyaneshwar Khurana, National Fellow to attend the International conference in Tehran during 17-18 November 2019.

Prof. Abhay Kumar Singh, Director, Swami

Vivekananda Cultural Centre (SVCC), Embassy of India, Tehran had extended an invitation to Prof. A.P. Jamkhedkar, Chairman, ICHR and Prof. K. Ratnam, Member Secretary, ICHR and also requested, ICHR to nominate a subject expert for participating in the two-days Joint Seminar of the Embassy of India (SVCC) and Farhangestan-i-zaban-waadabiyat-i-Farsi on the theme 'Humayun in Iran and India' on 17-18, November 2019 at the Academy of Persian Languages and Literature, Tehran, Iran. The Chairman ICHR could not attend it, due to his prior academic assignments. Professor Gyaneshwar Khurana, National Fellow, ICHR, New Delhi was nominated by the Chairman, ICHR to attend the seminar as his representative. Professor Khurana visited Tehran (Iran) and attended the seminar. The expenditure incurred was borne by the organizers.



Prof. Gyaneshwar Khurana, National Fellow, ICHR, during the conference at Theran, Iran

In the Inaugural Session Prof. Gyaneshwar Khurana mentioned that the sojourn of Humanyun in Iran holds a great importance in History; and the king's choice of fine refuge in Iran (Persia) is meaningful.

Total thirteen papers were presented in the Technical Sessions, including Prof. Gyaneshwar Khurana and Prof. Abhay Kumar Singh of SVCC during the two days conference.

Prof. Gyaneshwar Khurana presented a paper "Eclipse of Humayun: A Traversity of History". In his paper he commented that while Babur looked for gunner, Humayun was ever in quest of artists, whom

he found in Persia. While there remained no trace of Babur's conquest in Kabul, Humayun's reign has left imprints in India and Iran. Professor Khurana compared Humayun with few other kings like Bindusara and Uday Singh, who were eclipsed in their dynasty, hence, "over-looked and neglected" in History. He said that Humayun's conversations with Abdul Latif Qazvini in Iran were the basis of *Sulh-i-Kul* of Akbar.

Indo-Georgia

Report on the Visit of ICHR delegation to Tbilisi, Georgia during 5–9 August 2019.



Hon'ble H.E. Archil Dzuliashvili, Ambassador of Georgia to India, New Delhi & Prof. A.P. Jamkhedkar, Chairman, ICHR are exchanging the MoU. Prof. K. Ratnam, Member Secretary; Dr. Rajesh Kumar, Director (J.P.&L); Dr. Nupur Singh, A.D. (Research), ICHR & Nana Gaprindashvili, Sr. Counsellor, Embassy of Georgia, New Delhi are also seen in the photo.

Introduction:

The ICHR has an active Cultural Exchange Programme with the Korneli Kekelidze Georgian National Centre of Manuscripts (KKGNCM), Tbilisi, Georgia. Under this academic collaboration H.E. Archil Dzuliashvili, Ambassador of Georgia to India, New Delhi and Professor Zaza Abashidze, Director of KKGNCM convened a number of meetings during 5–8 August 2019 with the ICHR delegation— Prof. A.P. Jamkhedkar, Chairman, Prof. K. Ratnam, Member Secretary, Dr. Om Jee Upadhyay, Director (R&A), Dr. Rajesh Kumar, Director (JP &L) and Dr. Noopur Singh, Assistant Director (Research) — for identifying the research areas of common interest and plan for joint activities for promotion of research in the field of history. In the meetings the future collaborative programmes were discussed and decided.

Meeting at National Museum & Archaeological Site Dmanisi :

On 5 August, the KKGNCM organized a meeting with Professor David Lordkipanidze, Director General and Mr. Mikheil Tsereteli, Deputy Director General, Georgian National Museum (GNM). A tour was also arranged to the various galleries, where common area of research interests were identified. Further, the Museum also organized a meeting with the archaeologists at the Archaeological site of Dmanisi, which is World Heritage Site, recent excavations of Dmanisi have revealed an extraordinary record of the earliest hominid dispersal beyond Africa (1,75 million years ago). Owing to its iconic position *in the discovery and demonstration of human evolution*, Dmanisi attracts many established archaeologists/researchers from round the world to come and do research there.

The ICHR delegation was also informed that they conduct **Dmanisi Paleoanthropology Field School (DPFS)** which is a four-week field course in paleoanthropology at the site of Dmanisi, Georgia for young scientists, archaeology and anthropology students and interested persons, which starts in the middle of July and continues in August.



Indian Delegation and Officers of Georgian National Museum during the visit of National Museum, Tbilisi.

Visit To Grakliani Hill Archaeological site & Mtskheta:

On 6 August, the KKGNCM organized a meeting at the **Grakliani Hill Archaeological site** with Professor Vakhtang Licheli, Head of the

archaeological expedition of the site and Director of the Institute of Archaeology of the Faculty of



Prof. Vakhtang Licheli, Director, Institute of Archaeology, Ivane Javakhishvili, Tbilisi, State University, briefing about the Grakliani Hill Archaeological site to the Indian Delegation.

Humanities, Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University. The site had been occupied between the Chalcolithic and the Late Hellenistic periods. The site contains a temple to a fertility goddess from the seventh century BCE and on the altar of the temple, they have found the inscriptions which may date back 2,700 years. In the meeting the possibility of Indian and Georgian Archaeologist, working together and sharing their expertise were discussed.

Later that day, a visit was also organized to **Mtskheta**, the former capital of Georgia from 3rd Cent. BC to 5th Cent. AD, which is listed as a UNESCO World Heritage Site for its historical significance and historical churches which are outstanding examples of medieval religious architecture in the Caucasus. It is the city where Christianity was proclaimed as the official religion of Georgia in 337. It still remains the headquarters of the Georgian Orthodox and Apostolic Church. It is believed that the robe of Jesus Christ and his sister Sidonia and mantle of Prophet Elijah are buried in the Svetitskhoveli Cathedral.

Meeting at Korneli Kekelidze Georgian National Centre of Manuscripts & National Science Foundation:

On **7 August**, a meeting with Professor Zaza Abashidze, Director Dr. Tamara Zhghenti, Mr. Vakhtang Kvantaliani and other delegates of the

Korneli Kekelidze Georgian National Centre of Manuscripts was held. This centre is under the Ministry of Education and Science of Georgia, and has six scientific departments: 1. Codicology and text linguistics; 2. Oriental and Armenian manuscripts; 3. Source criticism and Diplomatics; 4. Scientific bibliography, terminology and reference literature; 5. Archival studies and electronic archives; 6. Art studies, and two laboratories (Restoration and Conservation, Digitalization).

Collection of the manuscripts is divided into groups of Georgian, Oriental, Greek, Russian and manuscripts in other languages. It comprises thousands of manuscripts, dated from 2nd Century BC (Papyrus Collection) to 19th century AD.

One of the priorities of Korneli Kekelidze National Centre of Manuscripts is deepening international relationships: Stiring up the scientific cooperation, creating promising projects, conducting qualification courses and organizing summer schools, organizing public exhibitions, seminars and lectures.

The centre has brought out many publications of great significance, and is now in the process of preparing a comprehensive catalogue.

Resolutions: During the meeting, many interesting topics for future joint research activities were discussed. The historical links seems to have started between India and Georgia in 3rd-4th Century BC. Some possible areas of joint research emerged during the meeting were: Greek and Roman accounts on India and Georgia, Economic and Cultural relationships of India and Georgia in relation with Silk Route, Christianity and establishment of Churches- Political, Economic and Cultural aspects, Geo-political relationship before and after independence, Folklores and Folktales: History of Georgia & India (historiographic and religious aspects), Numismatics exchanges in Medieval Period, International Trade between the West Asia & India with special reference to Georgia, Linguistic roots, Prehistoric archaeology, Bronze culture, Comparative Art History of India & Georgia, Urbanization, Historical Archaeology and others. Prof. Zaza Abashidze proposed to hold a three day

seminar in Georgia which will focus on the extent of research done so far, research problems and use of historiographical tools for research when direct evidence is not available, this seminar would also be important in establishing networks between Indian and Georgian scholars. The ICHR has given its consent to the proposed seminar. Prof. Abashidze further proposed to organize photo exhibition(s) of Indian Archival material at his centre.

Proposed Memorandum of Association between ICHR & SRNSF: Later, on the same day KKGNCM had organized a meeting with the **Shota Rustaveli National Science Foundation (SRNSF)**, Tbilisi— Professor Zviad Gabisonia, Director General and Mr. Jaba Samushia, Deputy Director General— at their centre. In the meeting, it was proposed and mutually agreed that a Memorandum of Understanding between ICHR and SRNSF will be signed— the Korneli Kekelidze Georgian National Centre of Manuscripts will be the organising partner where as SRNSF will be the funding partner from Georgia side.

Publications:

The ICHR, a premier institution in the field of historical studies, provides lead in fostering research on all aspects of Indian history. A number of research projects are undertaken or sponsored every year and new findings are brought out in print. During the reported period the following books and journals published:

Books

- *Rama Katha in Visual and Performing Arts of Rajasthan (c. 8th-20th Century A.D.)* by Neelima Vashishtha (completed under ICHR's SAF)
- *Maritime Traditions of Medieval Malabar* by V. Kunhali (completed under ICHR's SAF)
- *From the Mesolithic to the Mahajanapadas: The March Towards Urbanization in the Ganga Basin* by B.B. Lal (completed under ICHR's Gurukul Fellowship)

Journals

- *Indian Historical Review*, Volume 46, No.2, Decmeber 2019

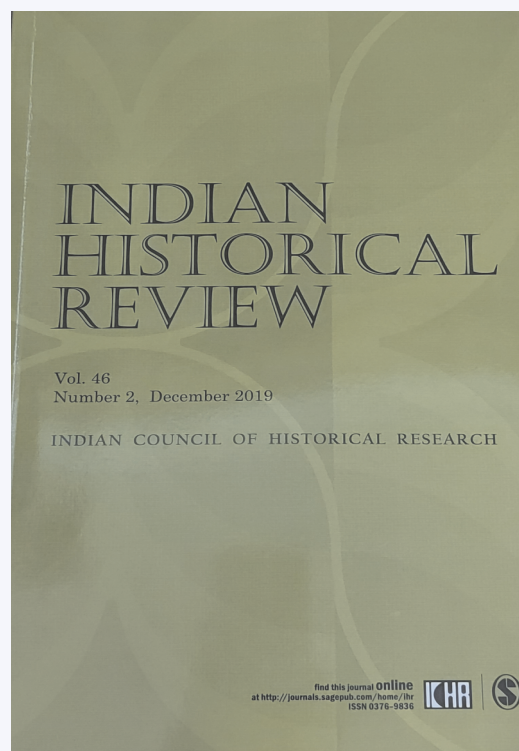
- *Itihas (Shodh Patrika)*, Volume 5, No.2, July-December 2019.

Forthcoming Publications

- *History and Culture of Sarayupara in Eastern Uttar Pradesh during 9th-12th Centuries CE* by P.S. Chaturvedi (completed under ICHR's SAF)
- *Environmental History of India* (edited) by Ranjan Chakrabarti (completed under ICHR's Special Research Project)
- *Documents on Economic History During British Rule in India, 1858-1947: Northern India in the 19th Century: Quality of Life, Vol.1-A: 1860s - 1870s (3parts)*, (edited) by A.K. Bagchi and Arun Bandopadhyay, (completed under ICHR's Special Research Project)
- *Annual Report, 2018-2019.*

Indian Historical Review (IHR)

The ICHR's journal, *Indian Historical Review (IHR)*, in English, has served the community of historians since 1974. It is perhaps the only journal



of its kind in India that has been published continuously for forty five years. It addresses research interests in all areas of historical studies,

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

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

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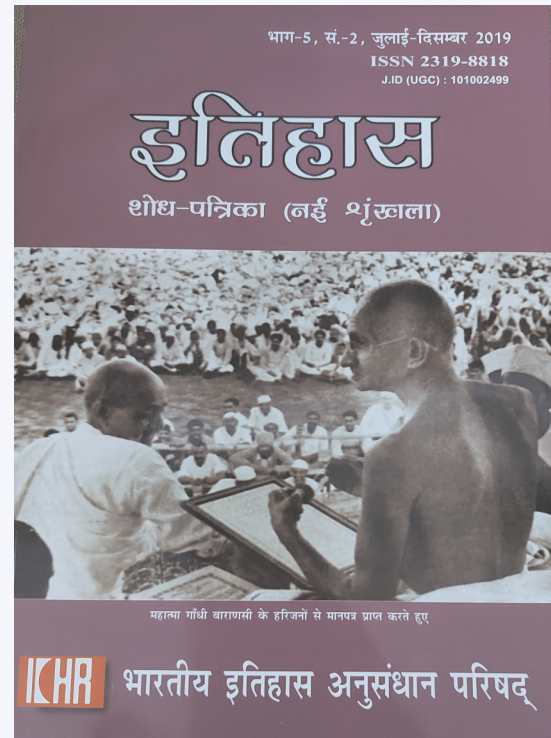
Articles

- French Academic Forays in the Eighteenth-Century North India – *Uma Shankar Pandey*
- Punjab under the British Rule : Historicising the Local Transformations – *Bhupinder Singh and Bawa Singh*
- Bringing Order to Chaos : The Appropriation of Maithili by Colonial State, c 1870s-1940s – *Sneha Jha*
- Salt Land and State Monopoly in Manipur, circa 1890-1990 – *Lalsanglen Haokip*
- Implanting the Games Ethic in Bengal : The Colonial Context – *Basudhita Basu*
- Salt Trade in Goalpara District During Colonial Period – *Jaysagar Wary*
- Mughal State and the Information System : 1556-1707 – *Ram Shankar Sah*

Book Reviews

- Marvin Bram, *A History of Humanity* by D.N. Tripathi
- Pandit Sunderlal, *How India Lost Her Freedom* by Amit Kumar Gupta
- Shama Mitra Chenoy (Ed., Trans. And Ann.), *Delhi in Transition, 1821 and beyond : Mirza Sangin Beg's Sair-ul-Manzil* by K.C. Yadav
- John Stratton Hawley, *Surdas ; Poet, Singer, Saint* by Gyaneshwar Khurana
- Debashree Dattaray and Sarita Sharma (Eds.), *Ecocriticism and Environment : Rethinking Literature and Culture* by Nanditha Krishna
- Shri Vivekanand Jha, *Candala : Untouchability and Caste in Early India* by U.P. Thapliyal
- Jyoti Mohan, *Claiming India : French Scholars and the Preoccupation with India in the Nineteenth Century* by Swati Das Gupta

(ii) **ITIHAS (Shodh-Patriaka)** In view of the increasing number of history research in Hindi and to make available the quality research articles to the



Hindi researchers the ICHR started a bi-annual journal *Itihas (Shodh-Patriaka)* in 1991-92.

Further, the Editorial Board revived *Itihas (Shodh-Patriaka)* in 2015 and decided that research articles, originally written in Hindi will be considered for *Itihas (Shodh-Patriaka)*. Thereafter, the journal is being published at its regular intervals. During this period *Itihas (Shodh-Patriaka)* Volume 5, Number 1 January-June 2019 was published by the ICHR. This issue contains 08 research articles, 03 book reviews and 02 obituaries. Also, Sufficient articles for Volume 5 Number 2, July-December 2019 were received and get evaluated from the experts.

Details of the research articles, book reviews, etc included in Vol.5, No.2 December 2019 are as follows:

शोध लेख :

- गांधी जी का धार्मिक चिन्तन—**प्रो. सतीशचन्द्र मित्तल**
- अभयचन्द्र का नवोपलब्ध लिउणघर ताम्रपत्र (शक संवत् 1267) का उद्घाटन एवं ऐतिहासिक अध्ययन —**प्रो. सीताराम दूबे**
- जौलियाँ (तक्षशिला) में कुषाण सम्राट् कनिष्क का अंकन —**प्रो. बुद्धरश्मि मणि**
- जलियाँवाला बाग नरसंहार : मार्शल लॉ के विशेष परिप्रेक्ष्य में —**डॉ. प्रशान्त गौरव**
- प्रवासी भारतीय : इतिहास एवं संस्कृति—**डॉ. आरती पाण्डेय, प्रिया तिवारी**
- मारवाड़ राजघराने में पड़दायतों का सामाजिक व सांस्कृतिक योगदान — **डॉ. किरण शेखावत**
- प्रतापगढ़ के प्राकृतिक जल संसाधनों का पुरातात्विक अध्ययन —**डॉ. पीयूष कान्त शर्मा**
- औपनिवेशिक काल में मेमसाहिब और उसका भृत्य लोक (20वीं शताब्दी के पूर्वाद्ध के संदर्भ में) —**डॉ. सर्वदमन मिश्र**

पुस्तक समीक्षा :

- प्रो. ठाकुर प्रसाद वर्मा, श्रीराम और उनका युग :

पुरातात्विक एवं ऐतिहासिक आकलन— प्रो. ईश्वर शरण विश्वकर्मा

- सतीश चन्द्र मित्तल, पंडित जवाहरलाल नेहरू : विचार एवं इतिहास दृष्टि — प्रो. रामसेवक अग्रवाल
- विक्रम सिंह भाटी, राजस्थान में नाथ सम्प्रदाय (कला, साहित्य एवं संस्कृति के विशेष संदर्भ में) —डॉ. राजेश कुमार

श्रद्धांजलि :

- प्रो. सतीशचन्द्र मित्तल (1938-2019) — प्रो. ईश्वर शरण विश्वकर्मा
- प्रो. शैलेन्द्र सिंह जम्वाल (1959-2019) —डॉ. सुरेश कुमार

Library-Cum-Documentation Centre:

The ICHR Library, the knowledge hub of the organization provides comprehensive access to books, journals, thesis, dissertations, newspapers, microfilms, microfiche and other modes for



Dr. Ratnesh Kumar Tripathi, Assistant Prof. Satyati College, Delhi University, Dr. Devender Sharma, Assitant Archivist, National Archives of India and other members selecting books during the Hindi Book Fair organised in ICHR Campus.

digitized reading material covering diverse disciplines. The library offered a congenial atmosphere with a reader cultured approach in a serene and calm environment to more than 1100 readers during the review period. ICHR library is

committed to provide easy access to its physical and digital collections and delivering services that are open and available to all. It is determined to make the knowledge held within its collection as widely available as possible. This year has been a time of consolidation and growth for ICHR library. Many of the key services that we offer have seen significant uptake over this period. ICHR Library has developed an improved technical infrastructure to support open access work flow for the scholars and library team. The library has also been providing photocopies of reading material to the scholars on demand at a nominal rate of one rupee per page. About 4,459 (approx) exposures were delivered to the scholars for their research requirement with complete satisfactory report. Being a member of the DELNET (Developing Library Network), the library has an advantage of accessing bibliographic information of books and can borrow books on Inter Library Loan from different libraries of Delhi and some of the libraries in other parts of the country. During the period approximately 140 transactions as inter library loan with DELNET for the scholars' reference service were provided. Approximately, 175 books were selected and purchased during the period. The selected books are largely on Indian history and allied disciplines and books relating to the history of Asia and neighbouring countries. During this period Hindi Book fair was organised on 30.08.2019 in ICHR Campus. Eminent Hindi Experts and members of ICHR Research team selected 150 Books (approx). Two Library Sub-Committee Meetings were convened in the month of September and December 2019. Library cum Documentation Centre has received about 36 complimentary books and 50 M.Phil/PhD Thesis /Dissertations/reports etc from Grants-in-Aid Units of the Council, which are collected by various units under different schemes of financial grant during the review period.

Research Funding Schemes:

The primary objective of the Council is to promote and give direction to historical research and to encourage and foster objective and scientific writing of history. Enhancing the academic standard of the output of ICHR activities has been the

foremost objective of ICHR. In pursuance of this objective, the Council (i) provide fellowship and financial assistance to young teachers in colleges, universities and registered research organizations, as well as to senior scholars who might need financial support; (ii) bring historians together by providing financial assistance for holding symposia, seminars, workshops, etc. exchanging views related to history; (iii) provide publication subsidy to the research thesis, manuscripts, seminar proceedings, congress proceedings, journals, etc. so that these publications may reach out to researchers and scholars.

The grants-in-aid are awarded to scholars/institutions and are released through affiliating agencies, like research institutes, universities or colleges. Research Funding schemes of ICHR are as follows:

(i) Junior Research Fellowship (JRF)

Junior Research Fellowship amounts to Rs. 17,600 per month with a contingency grant of Rs. 16,500 per annum for a period of two years. A scholar registered for the degree of Ph.D. or equivalent in an Indian University is eligible to apply for ICHR, JRF. An all India Level Examination is conducted for selection of the Fellows.

Every year since 2012, the ICHR conducts JRF examination. The 154th Research Projects Committee (RPC) held on 26.10.2018 resolved and modified the ICHR JRF award pattern. Accordingly, two-tier examination pattern was followed. Tier-I to conduct online examination. The shortlisted candidates of Tier-I, will be called for Presentation-cum-Interview i.e. Tier-II.

The Notification for inviting applications of the ICHR JRF Examination, 2020 was issued on 27 November 2019.

(ii) Post-Doctoral Fellowship (PDF)

Post-Doctoral Fellowships are awarded to scholars who have shown significant competence in research work, having been awarded their Ph.D. degree or have done equivalent research work of merit in History or its allied subjects. PDF amounts to Rs. 30,800 per month, with a contingency grant of Rs. 22,000 per annum for a period of two years.

Notification for inviting applications for PDF, 2019-20 was issued and put on ICHR's website www.ichr.ac.in on 27 November 2019. The last date of receiving applications was extended from 27 December 2019 to 6 January 2020. Also, it was advertised in the leading Hindi and English Newspapers (which have wide circulation throughout the country). Total 212 application were received.

(iii) Senior Academic Fellowship (SAF)

Senior Academic Fellowships are awarded to senior scholars who have done quality work and have publications in the form of books and research papers in professional journals to their credit. The Fellowship amounts to Rs. 44,000 per month, with a contingency grant of Rs. 44,000 per annum for a period of two years.

Notification for SAF, 2019-20 was opened from 27 November 2019 to 27 December 2019 on ICHR's website. But the last date of receiving applications was extended from 27 December 2019 to 6 January 2020. Also, it was advertised in the leading Hindi and English Newspapers (which have wide circulation throughout the country).

(iv) National Fellowship (NF)

National Fellowships are offered by the Chairman, ICHR to the eminent scholars in History, who have made outstanding contribution to research in their respective fields, to enable them to continue their research. During the reported period the following scholars were offered the National Fellowship:

- Prof. K. Paddayya, Pune
- Prof. Gianeshwar Khurana, Kurukshetra
- Prof. Devi Prasad Singh, Varanasi
- Prof. Susmita Pande, Delhi

(v) Gurukul Fellowship (GF)

During the review period the Gurukul Fellows: **Prof. B.B. Lal** and **Prof. R. Nagaswamy** have sent their final research out come as fellows. Under the same period the offer letters were sent to the following Gurukul Fellows for the acceptance of the above said fellowship :

- Prof. Satish Chandra Mittal, Saharanpur.

- Prof. G. B. Deglurkar, Pune.
- Prof. M.G.S. Narayanan, Kerala.

During the period under report the consent to accept the fellowship was received from Prof. M.G.S. Narayanan while Prof. G.B. Deglurkar informed that he is already availing Tagore National Fellowship, therefore, he regretted to accept the offer. Prof. Satish Chandra Mittal accepted the offer of Gurukul Fellowship, however, he passed away on 12 September 2019.

(vi) Research Projects Grant

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

List of Awardees:

1. Dr. Meenu Agrawal, H.No. 527 H/1, K.P. Kakkar Nagar, Dariyabad, Allahabad (U.P.) – 211003, Proposal entitled 'पुराणों में निर्वचनय'
2. Dr. K. Kesava Rajarajan (Asst. Professor of Fine Arts), School of Tamil, Indian Languages and Rural Arts, Gandhigram Rural Institute, Gandhigram, Tamilnadu – 624302 Proposal entitled 'Namavali of the Hindu Gods and Goddesses Reciprocation and Concordance',
3. Dr. Kedarnath Mahadev Phalke S/o Sh. Mahadev, At/P.- Phalkewadi, Tehsil – Walwa, District – Sangli (M.H.) – 416301, Proposal entitled, 'Agrarian System of the Marathas'
4. Dr. Talim Akhtar, H.No. 590, DA Block, Shalimar Bagh, Haidar Pur, Delhi – 110088, Proposal entitled, 'On History and Politics: Advaita-Vedanta and the Idea of self in Colonial India'
5. Dr. Ramnath Singh Fonia, D22, Pocket 9A, DDA HIG Flat, Jasola Vihar, South-East Delhi, Delhi – 110025, Proposal entitled, 'The Early

Farming Culture of Kashmir Valley: with special reference to Burzahom'

6. Dr. Jadhao Avkash Daulatrao, A wing, 202 Palm Spring Apartment, Next to Kora Kendra Ground, Borivali West, Mumbai (M.H.)400092, Proposal entitled Jobbers - The Transitional and Intermediary component of the Textile Mills in Bombay in pre-independent India
7. Dr. Rakesh Kumar Singh, F.No. 368, 2nd Floor, SFS Flats, Ashok Vihar, Phase 4, Delhi – 110052, Proposal entitled 'बीसवीं सदी के सांस्कृतिक प्रश्न और गीताप्रेस'
8. Dr. Aokumla Walling, Nagaland University, Kohima Campus, Residential Quarter House No. 3, Meriems, Kohima – 797001, Proposal entitled, 'A Preliminary Research on Reconstructing the Pre-Colonial History of Phom Nagas: Ancestral and Phom-Ahom relationship'
9. Dr. Raktim Patar, Gargaon College, Simaluguri, Sivasagar, Assam – 785686, Proposal entitled 'Megaliths of Umswai Valley: A Study on The Megalithic Traditions Among The Tiwa'
10. Dr. Nitesh Kumar Mishra, H.No. A-3, Teachers Colony, Raipur, Chhattisgarh – 492010, Proposal entitled, 'Ethno Archaeological Study of Burial Practices (Megaliths) in Northern Chhattisgarh'
11. Dr. Sachin Vidyadhar Joshi, Sr. No. 33/1/1, Poorva Shrushti, Flat No. B 403, Near Lokmat Printing Press, Sinhgad Road, Pune (M.H.) – 411061, Proposal entitled, 'A Study of Chronological Development in Gateways of Medieval Forts in Deccan: An Architectural Approach'
12. Dr. Monju Chutia D/o Sh. Naren Chutia, Village Chowkhamting, P.o. Sissiborgaon, District Dhemaji, Assam – 787110, Proposal entitled, 'Socio-cultural History of the Swatiya (Chutiya/Chutia) Community of North-East Assam'
13. Dr. N Shanta Naik S/o Sh. Gangyanaik, Dept. of Studies in English, Vijayanagara Sri Krishandevaraya University, Vinayak Nagar,

Ballari, Karnataka – 583105, Proposal entitled, 'Study of Oral History of Lamani (Lambada) of Karnataka'.

(vii) Special Research Projects

Documentation of Cultural Heritage and Setting up of Museum Corners of Peripheral Regions/Villages of India: Meeting of the Joint Research Project between National Museum Institute (NMI) and ICHR for the Special Project was held on 14 August, 2019 at ICHR. The Committee discussed the modalities towards initializing the project. It was decided in the meeting that the Project will be conceived in following two phases covering the regions/areas mentioned below:

Phase I

- Ladakh (areas already under study by NMI), Zaskar (in Kargil) and Iron valley area in Ladakh.
- Braj area, Meerut and Saharanpur (will continue as NMI is already working in these areas) in Uttar Pradesh.
- Maharashtra, where Gonds and Warli tribes will be studied.
- Arunachal Pradesh.

Phase II

- Andaman and Nicobar Islands and Eastern U.P.

Historical Encyclopaedia of Towns and Villages of Bharat : Advisory Committee (Southern States) meeting of ICHR's Special Project was held on 27 August 2019, at Southern Regional Centre (SRC), ICHR, Bengaluru. As the RPC identified the Shivamogga district of Karnataka for the project for Southern India, the Committee expressed its appreciation to begin the Research Project as a Case Study. The Committee also opined that Prof. Rajaram Hegde, Professor of History and Archaeology, Kuvempu University, Jnanasahyadri, Shankaraghatta, Shivamogga, Karnataka, is a well known scholar and has experience in the field and also belongs to the Shivamogga district, therefore, Prof. Hegde may be invited to take up the project work as a Senior Research Scholar. The Committee also suggested to organize a 2-days workshop for the Research Team to provide guidelines, aim of

project and the methods for the collection of data for the Project. The Committee suggested that the SRC should be the Nodal Office for the implementation and compilation of the research project of the identified district of Shivamogga.

Dictionary of Social, Economic and Administrative Terms South Asian Inscriptions Inscriptions (South Indian Inscriptions) : Sub-Committee meeting of this Special Research Project of ICHR was held on 28 August 2019 at SRC of ICHR, Bengaluru to discuss the status of the Project and to finalize the date for final submission of the manuscript.

History of Science and Technology in India : Meeting of ICHR's Special Project mentioned above was held on 18 October 2019 at ICHR, SRC, Bengaluru. The Committee discussed the following points:

- Issues related to the Publication of Final Work Report of Phase-I of the Sub-Project entitled **Critical Edition of Some Important Astronomical Works of the Kerala School.**
- To initiate the process for commencing the Phase-II of the Sub-Project entitled **Critical Edition of Some Important Astronomical Works of the Kerala School.**
- Discussed the technicalities involve in rescheduling the commencement of Sub-Project **Reconnaissance and Aerial Survey of the Megalithic Stone Aligment at Hanamsagar in North Karnataka** as well as to finalize the alternate site for study to be proposed by Dr. Srikumar M. Menon in case the site previously chosen for study is no longer available.

Translation and Editing of Dutch Sources : Request from the Project Coordinator, Prof. Om Prakash, of the ICHR's Special Project titled above to resume the work on the Project was placed in the 159th RPC held on 13 December 2019. The Committee accepted the request and resolved to resume the project work. However, with regard to his visit to the Hague Archives, The Netherlands, for the collections of source material the Committee

recommended a ceiling limit of \$5000/- for maintenance and actual return economy air fare for travel as per ICHR rules.

(viii) Study-cum-Travel Grant (STG)

Grant not exceeding a sum of Rs.40,000 is awarded to scholars who are engaged in M.Phil and Rs.50,000 to Ph.D or Post Doctoral work or carrying an independent research in History. During the reported period 39 proposals were approved.

List of Awardees:

1. Mr. Ramees Raja Beig, Department of History, Aligarh Muslim University, Uttar Pradesh-202002 to work on the proposal **Eulogy of the Guptas: An Epigraphical Study**
2. Ms. BS Farida, Department of History, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh-202002, Uttar Pradesh to work on the proposal **Urban Economy of North India Under the Guptas.**
3. Mr. Harikrishnan S. Department of History, Bharathidasan University, Palkalaiperur, Tiruchirappalli-620024 to work on the proposal **Public Health Policy of the Government of Tamil Nadu Since Independence – A Study**
4. Mr. Daud Ibrahim, CAS, Department of History, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh-202002, Uttar Pradesh to work on the proposal **Sufism in Awadh During 16th to 17th century.**
5. Ms. Kalpana Singh, Department of History, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi-221005, Uttar Pradesh to work on the proposal **औपनिवेशिक कालीन शिक्षा नीतियों के संदर्भ में स्त्री शिक्षा की दशा एवं दिशा**
6. Ms. Mehri Maleki Dizicheh, Department of History, Panjab University, Chandigarh-160014 to work on the **proposal India-Iran Trade Relations during 19th Century.**
7. Mr. Abhinav Kumar, T. M. Bhagalpur University, Bhagalpur, Bihar-812007 to work on the proposal **Jainism in Early Medieval Bihar: A Comprehensive study Based on Literature and Material Remains.**
8. Mr. Mohd Kamran Khan, Department of History and Culture, Jamia Millia Islamia (A

- Central University), New Delhi-110092 to work on the proposal **Forest Ecology and Agriculture in Mughal North India: A study of awadh upto 1860's.**
9. Mr. Jitendra Kumar, CHS, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi-110067 to work on the proposal **Land Reforms in Bihar: A Study of Land Ceiling and Redistribution in Tirhut Division, 1970-2010.**
 10. Mr. Yadav Rakesh Parasnath, Indira Gandhi National Tribal University, Lalpur Amarkantak Madhya Pradesh-484887 to work on the proposal **A Study of Archaeological Remains of Chanderi Tehsil of District Ashoknagar (M.P)**
 11. Mr. Baljeet Singh, Department of History, Punjabi University, Patiala-148022 to work on the proposal **Role of Giani Kartar Singh in Punjab Politics.**
 12. Mr. Harmandeep Singh, Jiwaji University Gwalior, Madhya Pradesh to work on the proposal **ब्रिटिश साम्राज्यवाद के विरुद्ध पंजाब में जन आक्रोश शहीद भगत सिंह के विशेष सन्दर्भ में।**
 13. Mr. Sameer Ahmad Bhat, Department of History, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh-202002, Uttar Pradesh to work on the proposal **Transition in Monarchical form of Government in Kashmir (1925–47 A.D.)**
 14. Mr. Jitendra Singh, Department of Folklore Research, Gauhati University, Guwahati, Assam-781014 to work on the proposal **Folk Performing Art Related to Krishna Katha of Mathura and Kamarupa: A Comparative Study**
 15. Mr. Dakhineswar Jena , PG Dept. of Ancient Indian History, Culture and Archaeology, Utkal University, Vani Vihar, Bhubaneswra-751004 to work on the proposal **Vanivakresvara Temple a Study of Art and Architecture.**
 16. Mr. Minaketan Sundaray, PG Dept. of Ancient Indian History, Culture and Archaeology, Utkal University, VaniVihar, Bhubaneswar, Odisha-751004. to work on the proposal **Archaeology of Banpur.**
 17. Ms. Rashmirekha Bari, PG Dept. of Ancient Indian History, Culture and Archaeology, Utkal University, Vani Vihar, Bhubaneswar, Odisha-751004 to work on the proposal **Ethno-Archaeology of Ho tribes in Odisha: A Case Study on Mayurbhanj District.**
 18. Ms. Sweta Barik , PG Dept. of Ancient Indian History, Culture and Archaeology, Utkal University, Vani Vihar, Bhubaneswar, Odisha-751004 to work on the proposal **Animal Representation in the temple art of Odisha: A Case Study on temples of Bhubaneswar.**
 19. Ms. Nirupama Dalai, PG Dept. of Ancient Indian History, Culture and Archaeology, Utkal University, Odisha-752030 to work on the proposal **Contribution of Padmashree Paramananda Acharya to odishan History, Culture and Archaeology.**
 20. Mr. Govinda Chhetri, Department of History, Sikkim University, Tadong, Gangtok, East Sikkim-737102 to work on the proposal **Revisiting Subhash Chandra Bose: His Role and Contribution in the National Struggle.**
 21. Mr. Suhail Ahmin Mir, Department of History, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh-202002, Uttar Pradesh to work on the proposal **Accession, integration and assimilation of Princely states into Indian Union: The Process of Accession, Legitimacy and the Role of Patel and Menon.**
 22. Ms. Jeena Tamang, Sikkim University, Tadong-737012 to work on the proposal **Impact of British intervention on the land ownership patterns in Sikkim: 1889-1947.**
 23. Mr. Waseem Ahmad Dar, Department of History and Culture, Jamia Millia Islamia University, New Delhi-110025 to work on the proposal **Histories and Autobiographies of Nation: A Study of Contesting Political Autobiographies of Kashmir.**
 24. Mr. Shameer. T.A, University of Hyderabad, University of Hyderabad, Gachibowli, Hyderabad, Telangana-500046 to work on the proposal **Changing Patterns of Social Space of Littoral Malabar: Engaging with Colonial Modernity (1800-1947).**
 25. Mr. Shiv Gopal, Mahatma Gandhi

- Antarrashtriya Hindi Vishwavidyalaya, Wardha-221007 to work on the proposal **गांधी और अंबेडकर की पत्रकारिता : शांति के सन्दर्भ में**.
26. Mr. Bilal Majid, Department of History, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh - 202002, Uttar Pradesh to work on the proposal **Reading Through images: Colonial Photography of Kashmir**
27. Ms. Preeti Das, Department of History, Hyderabad Central University, Gachibowli, Hyderabad-500046 to work on the proposal **Military Encounter, Medicine and Colonial Expansion in Assam: 1824-1945**.
28. Ms. Preeti Singh, Department of History, University of Hyderabad-500046, Telangana to work on the proposal **Romantic Emperors and Loving Concubines: Body, Eroticism and Sexuality in Mughal India (1526- 1850)**.
29. Mr. Faruk Ahmed, Department of Persian, Gauhati University, Guwahati – 781014 to work on the proposal **Sufism and Assamese Vaishnavite Literature: A Cross Cultural Interaction**.
30. Mr. Masrat Ahmad Mir, Department of History, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh-202002, Uttar Pradesh to work on the proposal **Sufi Shrines of Kashmir from 14th -17th Century**.
31. Ms. Manisha Pal, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi -110067 to work on the proposal India in ‘The Age of Discovery’: A Study on the Changing Portuguese Literary Perceptions on India Mr. Sanoop P, Department of History, Sree Sankaracharya University of Sanskrit, Kalady Malappuram, Kerala-673637 to work on the proposal **Sanitizing the Empire: Colonial Subordinate Salariat in Malabar**.
32. Mr. Eshan Harit, Department of A.I.H.C. & A. Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan-731204, West Bengal to work on the proposal **Epigraphy, Polity, Legitimacy: An Early Medieval Case Study of Mid-Gangetic Valley**.
33. Mr. Supratim Ray, Department of History, University of Delhi, New Delhi-110007 to work on the proposal **Mint, Mint-towns and the Bazar: Diversified Currency System of north India- with a special reference to the Province of Bengal (circa 1759 -1834)**
34. श्री कृष्ण शर्मा, संस्कृति और विरासत के लिए क्षेत्रीय अध्ययन केन्द्र, जीवाजी विश्वविद्यालय, ग्वालियर, मध्य प्रदेश to work on the proposal **प्रो. सतीश चन्द्र मित्तल : इतिहास लेखन एवं इतिहास दर्शन**
35. Ms. Simran Kumari, Department of History, University of Delhi, Delhi-110067 to work on the proposal **Changing forms of Urbanisation in Patna, c. 1600-1750**. Rs.35,000 (Rupees Thirty five Thousand only).
36. Mr. Sreejith. K.A., Department of History, Sree Sankaracharya University of Sanskrit, Kalady, Thrissur, Kerala-680543 to work on the proposal **Dissent, Protest, Prescription: Social Dimensions of Contestations in the pre-modern temple in Kerala**.
37. Ms. Ansu Mathew, Department of History, Sree Sankaracharya University of Sanskrit of Kalady, Kottayam, Kerala-686635 to work on the proposal **Designing Histories and the Pedagogical pasts of the pasts: Reconstructing Histories of Princely Cochin**.
38. Mr. Ajith K.G., Department of History, Sree Sankaracharya University of Sanskrit of Kalady, Ernakulam, Kerala-683574 to work on the proposal **Pursuing Ceramics: Retrieving and Situating Ceramics in Iron Age and Early Historic Kerala**.
39. Ms. Anjali Jaiswal, Deccan Coledge Post Graduate and Research Institute, Yerwada, Pune-411006, Maharashtra to work on the proposal **Geoarchaeological Investigation in Hanga River Basin, From Parts of Ahmednagar District of Maharashtra**.

(ix) Foreign Travel Grant (FTG)

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

During the period under report, the unit has received 18 applications under Foreign Travel Grant scheme. Total 05 proposals were placed before the meetings held 25.09.2019 of which 01 case was approved. Out of the remaining applications some were

regretted as per rules and few are under process.

1. Prof. Pushp Lata Singh, Ex Head, Deptt. Of Ancient Indian History, Culture & Archaeology, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi-221005, (U.P) (Permanent Address: Flat No. 719, Rudra Tower Karmajitpur, Sundarpur, Varanasi-221005) to visit Bern (Switzerland) to attend the '25 Annual Meeting of the European Association of Archaeologists' held in Bern, Switzerland, 04-07 September 2019, for presenting a paper entitled 'Khapura: An Important Early Settlement Between Ghaghara and Tons River in District Ambedkarnagar, Uttar Pradesh, India'. The FTG Sub-Committee approved return economy airfare by Air India and maintenance for 06 days only, as per ICHR rules, but to observe the economy of ICHR with a ceiling limit of Rs. 1.00 lakh (One lakh) only or actual expenditure whichever is less.

(x) Publication Subsidy

Grant not exceeding sum of Rs. 1 Lac is awarded for publication works related to History-Doctoral thesis, Monographs and other research work like proceedings of seminar/symposium/conference, critically edited/translated source material, bibliographical and documentation work periodical publication, any other research oriented work, translation to any Indian language or into English of an important work on History.

a) Books:

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

1. छत्तीसगढ़ के धमतरी जिले का सामाजिक-सांस्कृतिक इतिहास : एक ऐतिहासिक अध्ययन (1947-2000 ई.), edited by Dr. Yashoda Sahu, M/s Vaibhav Prakashan, Raipur, Chattishgarh.
2. *Shahzada Firoz Shah: A Forgotten Hero of 1857*, edited by Dr. Suresh Chandra Mishra, M/s Radha Publications, New Delhi.
3. नालंदा के अभिलेखों का ऐतिहासिक एवं सांस्कृतिक अध्ययन, edited by Dr. Vinod Kumar Yadav, M/s Manak Publications, Delhi.
4. *Banamali Das: The Man and His Mission*,

edited by Dr. Surendra Kumar Biswal, M/s Pacific Books International, Delhi.

5. *Landmarks in Science – A Historical Perspective* edited by Dr. B.V. Subbarayappa, M/s Munshiram Manoharlal Publishers Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi.
6. हरियाणा की सांस्कृतिक शब्दावली का अध्ययन edited by Dr. Vishnu Dutta Bharadwaj, M/s Pratibha Prakashan, New Delhi.
7. **Understanding a Renaissance Man: The Life and Contribution of Sir Asutosh Mookerjee**, editor by Dr. Debdutta Chakraborty, M/s Parul Prakashani Pvt. Ltd., Kolkata.
8. मेवाड़ के पुरातात्विक स्मारकों का ऐतिहासिक स्रोतों के रूप में अध्ययन (15वीं से 18वीं शताब्दी), editor by Dr. Jamanesh Kumar Ojha, M/s Rajasthani Granthagar, Jodhpur.

b) Academic Journals:

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

1. *Itihas Darpan, Vol. XXIV (1)*, Akhil Bharatiya Itihas Sankalan Yojana, New Delhi.
2. *PURATATTVA, No.48 (2018)*, The Indian Archaeological Society, New Delhi.
3. *History Today (Journal of History and Historical Archaeology) No. 18 (2017)*, Indian History and Culture Society, New Delhi.
4. *History Research Journal इतिहास संशोधन पत्रिका (Marathi), Vol. XXII (2017)*, Marathwada Itihas Parishad, Latur, Maharashtra
5. *Itikotha - A Interdisciplinary Quarterly Research Oriented Referred Journal of History in Bengali, Vol.-VI (2018)*, Bangiya Itihas Samiti, Kolkata.
6. *Studies in Indian Place Names (Bharatiya Sthalanama Patrika) Vol. XXXV (2016)*, Place Names Society of India, Mysore, Karnataka.
7. *Kakatiya (Journal of Historical Studies), Vol. XII (2017)*, Dept. of History & Tourism Management, Kakatiya University, Warangal, Telangana State.

c) Proceedings:

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

1. **South Indian History Congress, Vol. 34**, University of Calicut, Calicut University P.O., Malappuram District, Madurai.
2. **Itihas Anusandhan, Volume – 32**, Paschimbanga Itihas Samsad, Kolkata.

(xi) Seminars/Conferences/Symposia

During the review period the RPC approved 38 proposals.

1. तीन दिवसीय 102वें राष्ट्रीय सम्मेलन- **Coinage of Bengal and its Neighbourhood** द्वारा श्री रवि शंकर शर्मा, सचिव, न्यूमिजमेटिक सोसाइटी ऑफ कोलकाता, कोलकाता-700087 (पश्चिम बंगाल)
2. तीन-दिवसीय राष्ट्रीय संगोष्ठी- 'श्रमण परम्परा की इतिहास दृष्टि और लेखन' द्वारा डॉ. प्रकाश पाण्डेय, संयुक्त निदेशक, पार्श्वनाथ विद्यापीठ, आई टी आई रोड करौंदी, वाराणसी, उत्तर प्रदेश- 221005
3. दो-दिवसीय संगोष्ठी **Reconstructing Women's History** द्वारा प्रोफेसर शिरीन मूसवी, अलीगढ़ हिस्टोरियन सोसाइटी, ज़हरा कॉटेज, 4/80-जे, कबीर कॉलोनी अनुपशह, अलीगढ़-202002, उत्तर प्रदेश
4. तीन-दिवसीय अंतरराष्ट्रीय संगोष्ठी **Acharya Samkara's Advaita Vedanta: Philosophy of Universal Oneness** द्वारा डॉ. बी.के. श्रीवास्तव, प्राध्यापक, डॉक्टर हरिसिंह गौर विश्वविद्यालय, जिला-सागर, मध्यप्रदेश-470003
5. दो-दिवसीय राष्ट्रीय संगोष्ठी - **Science, Technology & Medicine in the History of Modern India : Exploring Recent Trends, Interdisciplinary Approaches and New Sources** द्वारा डॉ. मधुमिता शाह, सहायक प्राध्यापक, ऐमिटी, इंस्टिट्यूट ऑफ सोशल साइंस इतिहास विभाग, ऐमिटी यूनिवर्सिटी, सेक्टर-125 नोएडा (उत्तर प्रदेश)
6. दो-दिवसीय राष्ट्रीय सम्मेलन-इतिहास लेखन में गांधी एवं समकालीन आन्दोलन: एक पुनर्विवेचन द्वारा डॉ. प्रमिला पुनियां, विभागाध्यक्ष, इतिहास एवं भारतीय संस्कृति विभाग, राजस्थान विश्वविद्यालय, जयपुर व भारतीय इतिहास संकलन समिति, जयपुर-302004
7. Two-Day National Seminar on **Subaltern Movements in India: Issues and Challenges** through Dr. Pradeep Waghmare, Assistant Professor Department of History Ramnarain Ruia Autonomous College, L.N. Road, Matunga (East), Maharashtra-400019
8. त्रि -दिवसीय संगोष्ठी-**The Iron Age in Peninsular India** द्वारा श्री के.एन. दीक्षित, महासचिव, दी इंडियन आर्कियोलॉजिकल सोसाइटी, बी-17, कुतुब इस्टिट्यूशनल एरिया, नई दिल्ली-110016)
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10. दो-दिवसीय राष्ट्रीय संगोष्ठी - **Haryana History Congress** द्वारा डॉ. सज्जन कुमार, सहायक प्राध्यापक, हरियाणा हिस्ट्री कांग्रेस।
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12. दो-दिवसीय राष्ट्रीय संगोष्ठी - **Revisiting Chauri-Chaura : A Local Event of National Dimension** द्वारा प्रोफेसर, निधि चतुर्वेदी, अध्यक्ष, इतिहास विभाग, दीनदयाल उपाध्याय गोरखपुर विश्वविद्यालय गोरखपुर-273009 (उत्तर प्रदेश)
13. दो-दिवसीय **Rajasthan History Congress** का 34वां वार्षिक अधिवेशन द्वारा डॉ. अविनाश पारीक, सह-प्राध्यापक, इतिहास विभाग इंस्टिट्यूट ऑफ एडवांस्ड स्टडीज़ इन एजुकेशन (डीम्ड यूनिवर्सिटी), गाँधी विद्या मंदिर, सरदारशहर जिला-चुरू-331401, राजस्थान
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15. तीन-दिवसीय अंतरराष्ट्रीय संगोष्ठी - **Multidimensional Role of Traditional Religious Communities and Organisations in Indian Subcontinent.** द्वारा डॉ. अनिल कुमार मिश्रा, विभागाध्यक्ष, इतिहास विभाग विक्रमाजीत सिंह सनातन धर्म कॉलेज, नवाबगंज, कानपुर, उत्तर प्रदेश-208002

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19. दो-दिवसीय राष्ट्रीय निबंध-संग्रह - **Symposium of Agencies, Institutes, Organizations and Academies Dedicated to The Studies of Indian History** द्वारा श्री. महेश पोहनेरकर, सचिव, विवेक व्यासपीठ 557, विरेन्द्रा हाइट्स, लक्ष्मी रोड, सदाशिव पीठ पुणे-411030 (महाराष्ट्र)
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23. One day Workshop on **Sardar Vallabh Bhai Patel : An Iron Willed Visionary of India** from Dr. A.R. Saravanakmar, Coordinator of Seminar, Alagappa University, Algappapuram Karaikudi -630003.
24. Two day International Seminar on **संस्कृत साहित्य का विकास - एक ऐतिहासिक सन्दर्भ में** from Prof. Hare Ram Tripathi, Coordinator of Seminar, Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeeth, University, Katwaria Saarai, New Delhi-110016.
25. दो-दिवसीय अंतरराष्ट्रीय सम्मेलन - **Indian Culture and Heritage in South and South - East Asia (With Special Reference to Indian Literature).** द्वारा डॉ. राणा पुरुषोत्तम सिंह, अखिल भारतीय इतिहास संकलन योजना, आप्टे भवन, केशव कुंज, डी.बी. गुप्ता रोड, झंडेवाला नई दिल्ली-110055
26. त्रि-दिवसीय - **80th Session of Indian History Congress.** द्वारा प्रो. महालक्ष्मी रामकृष्णन, सचिव, इंडियन हिस्ट्री कांग्रेस कमरा न. 306, सेंटर फॉर हिस्टोरिकल स्टडीज एस.एस-III, जवाहरलाल नेहरू विश्वविद्यालय, नई दिल्ली-110067
27. **चतुर्थ वार्षिक सम्मेलन CHAEN (2019)** द्वारा डॉ. सूरज ए. पंडित, विभागाध्यक्ष, साथये कॉलेज, दीक्षित रोड, विले पारले (ईस्ट, मुंबई-400057), महाराष्ट्र
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29. दो-दिवसीय संगोष्ठी - **Science and Technology of Tamils : An Epigraphical Study.** द्वारा डॉ. जी. बालाजी, सहायक प्राध्यापक, सी.पी. रामास्वामी अय्यर फाउंडेशन, सी.पी.आर. इंस्टिट्यूट ऑफ इंडोलोजिकल रिसर्च 1, एल्दाम्स रोड, अलवारपेट, चेन्नई-600018
30. दो-दिवसीय अंतरराष्ट्रीय संगोष्ठी - **भारतीय संस्कृति का विश्व में प्रसार** द्वारा डॉ. सौरभ कुमार सिंह, सहायक प्राध्यापक, प्राचीन इतिहास विभाग, महाराणा प्रताप पी.जी. कॉले, जंगल धूसर, गोरखपुर-273014, उत्तर प्रदेश
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34. दो-दिवसीय राष्ट्रीय संगोष्ठी – **Role and Influence of Mappila Riots in the Current Socio-Political-Economic Deviations in Malabar.** द्वारा डॉ. एन. आर मधु, मुख्य संपादक, हिंदुस्तान प्रकाशन ट्रस्ट 19/1449, स्वस्थिदिषा, माधवन नीर रोड चलाप्पुरम पोस्ट ऑफिस-कोज्जिकोडे, केरला-673002
35. त्रि-दिवसीय राष्ट्रीय संगोष्ठी – **गांधीवादी विचारधारा की सार्थकता** द्वारा प्रो. आभा रुपेंद्रा पाल, प्राध्यापक, स्कूल ऑफ स्टडीज इन हिस्ट्री, प. रविशंकर शुक्ला यूनिवर्सिटी, रायपुर छत्तीसगढ़-422010
36. Two-day seminar on **Dr. Rajindra Prasad : The Maker of New Bharat** from Nava Nalanda Mahavihar, Nalanda, Bihar.
37. त्रि-दिवसीय अंतरराष्ट्रीय सम्मेलन– **Ancient Wisdom] Civilizational Antiquities and the Present Day World.** द्वारा डॉ. विनोद शन्वाल, एच.ओ.डी, इतिहास विभाग गौतम बुद्ध यूनिवर्सिटी, ग्रेटर नॉएडा उत्तर प्रदेश

Other Activities:

Independence Day

The ICHR celebrated the occasion of 73rd Independence Day on 15 August 2019 with great zeal and patriotism. The Chief Guest, Dr. Balmukund Pandey, Organizing Secretary, Akhil Bharatiya Itihas Sankalan Yojana, New Delhi, along with the ICHR Member Secretary hoisted the National Flag followed by singing of National



Chief Guest, Dr. Balmukund Pandey, Organizing Secretary, Akhil Bharatiya Itihas Sankalan Yojana, New Delhi; Prof. Kumar Ratnam, Member Secretary, ICHR; ICHR's Directors, Dr. Om Jee Upadhyaya (R&A), Dr. Rajesh Kumar (J,P&L) & other official of ICHR during Independence Day Celebration.

Anthem. The ICHR staff saluted the National Flag and pledged to uphold the honor and integrity.

Fit India Movement:

- Fitness pledge programme was conducted along with watching of live telecast of launching of Fit India Movement by the Hon'ble Prime Minister of India Shri Narendra Modi in the Committee Room of ICHR on 29 August 2019.

हिन्दी पखवाड़ा

भारतीय इतिहास अनुसंधान परिषद् में 02 से 17 सितम्बर 2019 तक हिन्दी पखवाड़ा का आयोजन किया गया। परिषद् के कुछ अधिकारियों ने कार्यक्रम में संयोजक के रूप में भूमिका निभाई। उपर्युक्त के अंतर्गत निम्नलिखित कार्यक्रम/प्रतियोगिताएँ सम्मिलित किये गए थे :

क्र. कार्यक्रम/प्रतियोगिता

1. उद्घाटन समारोह

सह

स्वरचित काव्य-पाठ

भाषण प्रतियोगिता

विषय-कार्यालयी कामकाज में हिन्दी का प्रयोग : समस्याएँ एवं समाधान

उद्बोधन:-डॉ. भगवती प्रसाद शर्मा, कुलपति गौतम बुद्ध विश्वविद्यालय

निर्णायक:-प्रो. विष्णु अग्रवाल, अध्यक्ष, इतिहास अध्ययन मण्डल, जीवाजी विश्वविद्यालय, ग्वालियर



हिन्दी पखवाड़ा के उद्घाटन सत्र के दौरान मुख्य अतिथि प्रो. राजरानी शर्मा, ग्वालियर, व्याख्यान देते हुए।

2. निबन्ध प्रतियोगिता
विषय-हिन्दी का व्यावहारिक प्रयोग और हमारी मानसिकता
अथवा
हिन्दी : दशा एवं दिशा
3. स्लोगन प्रतियोगिता (हिन्दी की अनिवार्यता)
4. सुलेख प्रतियोगिता
5. अनुवाद प्रतियोगिता
6. श्रुति-लेख प्रतियोगिता
7. व्याख्यान: वृन्दालाल वर्मा स्मृति व्याख्यान
विषय- राजभाषा हिन्दी के प्रयोग में मनोवैज्ञानिक अवरोध
उद्बोधन:- प्रो. राजरानी शर्मा, हिन्दी विभाग शासकीय कमला

राजा स्वशासी संस्थान, ग्वालियर

8. हिन्दी कार्यशाला : विषय - तकनीकी और हिन्दी
विशेषज्ञ:- डॉ. राजेश कुमार, नई दिल्ली
कार्यालयी कामकाज में हिन्दी
विशेषज्ञ:- डॉ. ओम जी उपाध्याय
9. समारोप सह पुरस्कार वितरण
उद्बोधन:-श्री मुकुल कानितकर जी
हिन्दी पखवाड़े के दौरान विभिन्न प्रतियोगिताओं परिषद् के कर्मचारियों ने बढ्चढ् कर हिस्सा लिया और अपनी प्रतिभा की प्रस्तुति देते हुए विजेता बने। विजेताओं की सूची निम्नलिखित है।

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| 1. श्री मुकेश उपाध्याय | |
| 2. श्री अरविन्द कुमार | |
| 3. श्री संदीप कुमार | |



हिन्दी पखवाड़ा के समापन अवसर पर मुख्य अतिथि श्री मुकुल कानितकर, शिक्षण मण्डल, विजेता प्रतिभागियों को पुरस्कृत करते हुए।

इसके अतिरिक्त प्रोत्साहन राशि प्राप्त करने वाले प्रतिभागियों की सूची निम्न है।

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Vigilance Awareness Week & Rashtriya Ekta Saptah

The Council has actively observed the Vigilance Awareness Week and Rashtriya Ekta Saptah from 25 October to 31 October 2019. The Council organised the following programmes:

- A Special lecture on the topic entitled 'भ्रष्टाचार मुक्त भारत निमित्त शपथ' delivered by Shri J.R. Aggarwal, Consultant (Internal Audit)/ former Deputy Secretary, Govt of India, in the Committee Room of ICHR.
- Essay competition on the topic entitled 'सरदार पटेल के सपनों का भारत'
- Debate competition on the topic entitled 'राष्ट्रिय एकता एवं भारत बोध की चुनौतियाँ'

- A Special lecture delivered by Professor Himashu Chaturvedi, H.O.D. Department of History, D.D.U. Gorakhpur University, Gorakhpur on the occasion of Rashtriya Ekta Saptah (National Unity Day).
- The following staff were declared winner of the above competition:
- Debate Competition dated 29.10.2019:
- First Prize- Shri Ashutosh Mishra, Xerox Operator
- Second Prize -Shri Saurabh Kumar Rai, Jr. Hindi Translator
- Essay Competition dated 29.10.2019:
- First Prize-Shri Arvind Kumar, Data Entry Operator
- Second Prize -Shri Satish Kumar, Data Entry Operator
- Third Prize- Shri Devender Singh Bisht, Personal Assistant

Dr. Ramesh Pokhriyal 'Nishank' Hon'ble Human Resource Development Minister (HRM), Government of India's Visit to ICHR, 22 August 2019

The Hon'ble HRM, Government of India, Dr. Ramesh Pokhriyal 'Nishank' undertook a surprising visit of ICHR on 22 August 2019. In the presence of Dr. Rajesh Kumar, Director (J,P&L) and ICHR team the Hon'ble HRM took a round of the entire office of ICHR. The HRM to the Hon'ble Chairman



The Hon'ble HRM, Dr. Ramesh Pokhriyal 'Nishank',
Dr. Rajesh Kumar, Director (J,P&L)
& ICHR Officers during HRM's visit to ICHR.

and Member Secretary's offices. Thereafter, he was taken to all the units/ rooms was taken Exhibition-cum-Sales Counter, Library-cum-Documentation Centre etc and discussed the nature of work in each

particular unit and the problems faced by the staff. The Minister showed interest in the preservation and conservation of the books and other reading materials in the library. The HRM very keenly saw the ICHR publications and appreciated the Martyrs Project books.

The Minister wanted to know the staff strength and the ICHR's budget. The Director (JP&L) responded all such queries of the Minister. Subsequently, Dr. Rajesh Kumar submitted to the HRM to resolve the space/building issue of the ICHR. He further emphasized that in this regard, the Hon'ble Chairman, ICHR has already submitted a letter to seek appointment for a meeting with the Hon'ble HRM. In this connection, the HRM directed his staff to fix a date for meeting with all the three concerned parties (ICHR, ICSSR, UGC) so that the ICHR's building problem can be resolved.

Further, while presenting the ICHR's activities, Dr. Rajesh Kumar pointed out that at present three Regional Centres: Southern Regional Center, Bengaluru; North East Regional Center, Guwahati; and Western Regional Center, Pune are working to promote the history and historical research in these areas. It was also brought to the notice of the HRM that a proposal to open two more Regional Centers: North Western Regional Center, Jammu; and Eastern Regional Center, Varanasi has already been submitted by the ICHR to the Ministry of Human Resource and Development. The Hon'ble Minister asked re-send the earlier letter along with the proposal to him, immediately.

Member Secretary's Meeting with HRM

Professor Kumar Ratnam, Member Secretary, ICHR attended a meeting in the office of the Hon'ble HRM, Dr. Ramesh Pokhriyal 'Nishank' on 18 September 2019 and briefed about the ICHR's activities and achievements in the current year.



Regional Centers:

With a view to reach out to far-flung areas of the Country, the Council runs three Regional Centers at Bengaluru, Guwahati and Pune. The three Centers have been actively involved in helping the scholars to carry out their research by providing library infrastructure and organizing regional and state level seminars.

The Southern Regional Centre (SRC) Bengaluru is headed by Dr. S.K. Aruni, Regional Director/Deputy Director (Research). The North East Regionnal Center (NERC) Guwahati is served by Dr. Rajesh Kumar, Director (Journal, Publication and Library) and the Western Regional Centre (WRC), Pune is looked after by Dr. Jyotsna Arora, Deputy Director (Library).

Southern Regional Centre, Bengaluru

The Southern Regional Centre, Bengaluru has successfully completed 21 years of its establishment (1998-2019). The Regional Centre opened in 1998, is promoting historical research in South Indian States by conducting various academic activities including Seminars, Workshops, Symposium, Lecture Series, Book Discussion programmes, etc. A brief report of the Centre for the said period is as follows:

I. Lecture Series Programme

- (a) A Lecture under Centre's Lecture Series Programme was held on 1st July 2019. **Dr. K.Y. Narayanaswamy**, Professor of Kannada, Maharani Cluster University, Bengaluru delivered the lecture on *Water–Culture in India : A Cultural Study*. The Programme was presided by **Dr. Ashwathanarayana** Professor Department of History, Bangalore University.
- (b) On 16 August 2019 **Dr. Anjali Gera Roy**, Dept. of Humanities & Social Sciences, IIT Kharagpur, delivered the lecture on *Unforgetting Partition Memories & Post-Memories of the Partition of India*. The programme was presided by **Dr. D.N. Yogeesswarappa**, Former Principal, Siddaganga College for Women & Coordinator, Siddaganga First Grade Colleges, Tumkur.

- (c) **Dr. Jaya Jose**, ICHR Post-Doctoral Fellow, National Institute of Advanced Studies, Bengaluru delivered a lecture on *Iconography of Conflict in Indian Art* on 18.11.2019. The programme was presided over by **Prof. R. H. Kulkarni**, College of Fine Arts, Chitrakala Parishat, Bengaluru.
- (d) The Centre organized another Lecture at Chennai, in collaboration with the C.P.R. Institute of Indological Research (CPRIIR), Chennai on 14.12.2019. The ICHR National Fellow, **Dr. C.V. Ramachandra Rao** (Chennai) spoke on *Some Fault Lines in Some Significant South Indian Historical Narrations –A Critique*. Dr. Nanditha Krishna, Director, C.P.R. Institute of Indological Research, Chennai, presided over the Programme.

II. Book Discussion Programme:

The ICHR's Monograph Publication *Ekamranatha's Prataparudra Charitra (A Chronicle of the Kakatiyas of Warangal)*, was introduced and discussed by Dr. R.D. Pavamana, Maharaja's College, University of Mysore on 18 December 2019.

III. Meetings:

The Centre hosted the following meetings during the said period:



Monitoring/Advisory Committee Meeting of the Southern Regional Centre

18th Monitoring/Advisory Committee Meeting of the Southern Regional Centre on 27 August 2019.

Advisory Committee (Southern States) of ICHR's Special Project on Historical Encyclopaedia of Towns and Villages of Bharat on 27 August 2019.

Meeting of the Sub-Editors for Dictionary of Social, Economic and Administrative Terms in South Asian Inscriptions (South Indian Inscriptions) Project was held on 28 August 2019.

Quarterly Meeting of the ICHR's Raj Bhasha कार्यन्वयन समिति held on 28.08.2019

Meeting of ICHR's Special Project titled 'History of Science and Technology in India' held on 18 October 2019.

Meeting of Advisory Committee for ICHR's National Seminar on 'Bhakti Movement in South India – A Historical Reappraisal' was held on 26 November 2019.

SRC Library Book Selection Committee Meeting was held on 24.12.2019.

IV. Publication and Sales:

During the Reporting period the Centre put up a Sales Counter at C.P. Ramaswami Aiyar Foundation, Chennai on 14.12.2019. Further, the Centre is also promoting sales of the Publications. A good number of books were sold during the said period and an amount of Rs. 17,037/- [Rupees seventeen thousand thirty-seven only] was collected from the sales.

V. Library-Cum-Documentation Unit:

The Library-cum-Documentation Unit is active in the Regional Centre and it has over 18,000 books as its collection. The library has made progress in collection of books and received around 50 complimentary books from various scholars and ICHR Publication Unit. The Library has subscribed around 15 journals, during the said period. Under the same period 455 scholars consulted the Centre's Library-cum-Documentation Unit and around 2,500 photocopies were provided to the readers.

North-East Regional Centre, Guwahati

I. Lecture Series Programme :

Lecture XLIV on *Lunatic Asylum and Mental Health Care in Colonial Assam* on 31 October 2019 at Kanak Lal Barua Auditorium, Assam State Museum Campus, Guwahati. The lecture was

delivered by Dr. K. Premjit Singh, Dept. of History & Ethnography, Mizoram University, Aizwal. Y.S. Wunglengton Director, Directorate of Museums, Assam was in the Chair.

Lecture XLV on *Religion and Politics: A Case Study Under the Ahom Administration*. To observe the National Unity Day a lecture was organized by the Centre on 31 October 2019 at Kanak Lal Barua Auditorium, Assam State Museum Campus, Guwahati-1. The lecture was delivered by Dr. Gajendra Adhikary, Principal, D.K. Girls' College, Mirza, Kamrup, Assam. Eminent historian Prof. J.N. Phukan was in the Chair.

II. Building up the Library-Cum-Documentation Unit :

To build up the Library-cum-Documentation Unit, the Centre has done the following activities:

Several titles have been received during the period. Thirteen books have been received as complimentary copies and 4 copies of journals received from the head office.

In total 16,653 (approx.) page were photocopied for the students/researchers and official purpose.

More than 932 students/researchers consulted the library during the period.

III. Meetings

A meeting on Special Research Project titled '**Survey, Collection, Documentation and Digitization of Archival Sources on North East India**' was held on 29-07-2019 at 11.00 a.m. at the Centre Premises.

The 16th Advisory/Monitoring Committee meeting of the ICHR, North East Regional Centre, Guwahati was held on 30/07/2019 at the Centre.

The Centre has organized a Meeting of the **Book Selection Committee** of ICHR, North East Regional Centre, Guwahati on 01/11/2019 at the Centre.

IV. Walk-in-Skill Test cum Interaction

A Walk-in-Skill Test cum Interaction for the Project on '**Documentation of Cultural Heritage and Setting up of Museum Corners**' was conducted on 5 December 2019 at 10-30 a.m. at the Centre.

Walk-in-Skill Test cum Interaction for the Project

on 'Survey, Collection, Documentation and Digitization of Archival Sources on North East India' was conducted on 5 December 2019 at 02-00 p.m. at the Centre.

V. Book Selections

The Center has conducted a meeting for selection of books on 1st November 2019 at ICHR NERC. Total 343 books were selected.



Members during selection of books at ICHR, NERC, Guwahati

V. Promotional Activities

A Book Exhibition-cum-Sale was displayed on 27-28 September 2019 in the ICHR, sponsored seminar held at Telahi Tuwaram Nath College, Lakhimpur, Assam.

NERC has also participated in the 40th annual session of North East India History Association from 24-26 October 2019 at Karmasri Hiteswar Saikia College, Guwahati.

Western Regional Centre, Pune.

I. Lecture Series

With a view to reach out to far-flung areas of the Western part of the Country, the Council is running the Regional Centre in Pune which is actively involved in helping scholars to carry out their research by providing library infrastructure and organizing regional and state level seminars, symposia, workshops, exhibitions, etc.

For the benefit of regional scholars, the Centre, from time to time, organize lecture programmes by

inviting scholars and historians of eminence. This affords an opportunity for the local scholars, students and researchers to interact with these erudite and experienced historians and thereby become more knowledgeable.

Above all, the centre has been rendering yeoman's service to ICHR by publicizing different schemes of the Council by liberally distributing the ICHR Newsletter and other ICHR booklets and catalogues among the history departments of universities and other research organizations based in Western Region of the Country.

15th Lecture Series Programme: On 22 July 2019, a periodical monthly lecture was organized at Govindabhai Shroff Auditorium, S. B. Education Society, Camp, Aurangabad by Dr. R. S. Morvanchikar, Former HoD, Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Marthawada University, Aurangabad. The lecture was delivered on the topic *New Avenues in Research and Research Methodology*.

II. Book Discussion Programme

The Centre organized a Book Discussion programme on 22 August 2019. On the book titled *Prathana Samajacha Itihas* by Dr. Dwarakanath Govind Vaidya who is the main author and editor of this book. The book has been re-edited by Shridhar Madhukar alias Raja Dixit, Centre for Social Science and Humanities, Savitribhai Phule Pune University, Pune and Member of ICHR. Prof. Dixit also spoke on the book. The programme was attended by the students and research scholars.

III. Meetings:

The Chairman convened the 4th Advisory/Monitoring Committee of the Centre on 24 September 2019 at the Committee Hall, ICHR, New Delhi. Various recommendations were made and decisions were taken by the Committee.

IV. National Unity Day Lecture

The Centre has organized a special lecture on the occasion of National Unity Day on the topic Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel's Contribution in National Unity. Dr. S.M. Bhawe, President Itihas Sanshodhan Mandal, Pune delivered the lecture. The lecture was held on 31 October 2019 at Bharat Itihas Sanshodhan Mandal, Pune.

Staff News:**Obituary**

Shri Hemant Kumar, Upper Division Clerk breathed his last on 12.09.2019. He served the Council with sincerity and gained the confidence of most of the Officers with whom he worked.

The entire staffs of ICHR miss him and pray for his departed soul to get associate with supreme soul.

Appointment

Smt. Dolly wife of Late Shri Hemant Kumar, former UDC is appointed as Office Attendant in the Council on Compassionate Ground w.e.f. 02.12.2019.



Shrimati Dolly
Office Attendant
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