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Chairman's Column

As I sit down this spring morning to write a few words by way of introducing the present number of the newsletter, I am warming to the idea that I should share with you some thoughts about the long term issues which are of concern to us now. Before talking about these let us get acquainted about the major objectives of the ICHR which were stated in the Memorandum of Association (MoA) prepared more than four decades ago with the set up of ICHR. The objectives were of two kinds: first, to provide funding to individuals and institutions engaged in historical research and, second, to undertake certain academic programmes of its own. The first of these two types of activity are continuing without any break. It is generally acknowledged that this has been a significant input into research endeavours in the form of research fellowship, travel grant, publication subsidy, etc. and funding for conferences and seminars at the universities, colleges and research institutions. The second type



of objective included the following *inter alia*: 'to review the progress of historical research from time to time'; to provide for 'institutional arrangements for training in research methodology'; to develop 'centres for documentation and reference service on historical research'; 'to undertake the compilation and publication of source material', and 'to indicate periodically areas and topics on which historical research is to be promoted and adopt special measures for the development of research in neglected or new areas of historical research'.

These objectives have been on and off addressed by the ICHR. Now, it should be

open to question whether in the past we have done so? What are we doing about it? Is the ICHR only a fund dispensing agency or does it have an academic agenda of its own? Since the organisation is accountable to the public, it is the duty of the ICHR to report to the public how the task is being addressed. My colleagues in the ICHR and I are keenly aware of the tasks before us and we should report to the readers of this newsletter what initiatives have been taken—and also what remains to be done.

An important item on the list of objectives of the ICHR was to ‘adopt special measures for the development of research in new or neglected areas of historical research.’ In the beginning of the year 2018 the ICHR chalked out its calendar for the whole year to work in the directions of the objectives mentioned above

In this process a series of national seminar on the occasion of 75 years of “Quit India” movement was organised between February and March 2018 at New Delhi, Mumbai and Gorakhpur. The historians revisited the “Quit India” movement in the light of official and non-official archival records, private papers (Institutional and Individual papers). Further, to achieve the ICHR’s objectives another seminar titled ‘*Indian History: New Perspectives Emerging from Contemporary Research*’ was organised at Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts (IGNCA), New Delhi

in March 2018, wherein the scholars deliberated on new emerging trends in Historical Research.

To undertake the neglected areas of historical research the ICHR has also conducted the seminars like ‘Kalhana’s Rajatarangini: Historical Perspective’; ‘Cultural impact of Adi Shankaracharya: Historical Perspective’; ‘Life and Mission of Dr. Shyama Prasad Mukherjee’ and a confluence in collaboration with IGNCA ‘Bahujana-Hitaya Bahujana-Sukhaya, Loka-Anukampaya’, New Delhi and Leh. Since the area and scope of historical research are widening, to work on these, the ICHR under one of its objective ‘Cultural Exchange Programme’ (with other countries) has signed memorandum with Japan, Germany and U.K. During this period the ICHR - AHRC jointly selected three research project proposals on the theme ‘Cultural Heritage and Rapid Urbanization in India’.

All of these form part of our effort to bring back into our agenda the original objectives of the ICHR. Apart from these initiatives, the usual round of award of fellowships and grants has continued in the present financial year. There were seventy-nine on the list of awardees of Junior Research Fellowship; seventeen holders of Research Projects; six awardees of Foreign Travel Grant, and forty-eight awardees of Study-cum-Travel Grant. More fellowships and

grants will be awarded in the next three quarters of the present financial year. During the same period the ICHR has given Publication Subsidy Grant to twenty seven journals and eight books of young historians. Apart from that the ICHR has brought out its journals *Indian Historical Review (IHR)* volume 45.1 and *Itihas (Shodh Patrika)* volume 4.1.

Further, to provide reading material (in Hindi) to the researchers and also to promote research books on history (in Hindi), the Council has tried its best to buy the history books in Hindi. More books will be purchased in the remaining quarters of this year. I feel proud to mention that the ICHR library has become a hub for the history students. I have also to underline that the Regional Centres of ICHR are playing vital role in promoting historical research in these areas by conducting monthly lectures under Lecture Series Programme, conducting Junior Research Fellowship examination, serving as Library-cum-Documentation Centre and other academic activities of ICHR.

Despite this there remain many problems which cause me dissatisfaction. The amount of ICHR's fellowships is very small and has not kept pace with the increase in such fellowships from other agencies including the UGC. *The Dictionary of Martyrs: India's Freedom Struggle (1857 - 1947)* series has

produced three great volumes, but (even after the completion of the research work of the other two volumes) we are still behind schedule. Also, the volume one of the 'Environmental History' Project has been completed, but still we have to ensure the completion of other projects. We need to concentrate the monitoring of the Special Research Projects of ICHR. I could add many more things to the list. However, given the kind of co-operation I have received from fellow-historians and from the wider academic community, I am hopeful that the ICHR will be able to play the role expected of it as a national institution.

Arvind P. Jamkhedkar

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Foundation Day Celebration

The ICHR celebrated its 46th Foundation Day on Tuesday, 27 March 2018 at India International Centre, Annexe, 40, Max Mueller Marg, New Delhi. Professor Deena Bandhu Pandey, eminent historian, delivered the Foundation Day Lecture on the topic 'भारतीय इतिहास: संकल्पना और लेखन'. Prof. Arvind P. Jamkhedkar, Chairman ICHR delivered the welcome address and Presided the programme. Prof. Rajaneesh Kumar Shukla, presented a brief report and highlighted the activities of the ICHR.

The lecture was well attended by historians, scholars and students from various academic institutions, colleges and universities.



Dignitaries on the Dias during *Foundation Day function*

Special Seminars

During the period under report, the following seminars on different themes were organised by the ICHR:

(i) 75 Years of “Quit India” Movement

In order to celebrate the 75 years of “Quit India” movement, launched by Mahatma Gandhi against the British on 8 August 1942, the ICHR conducted a series of seminars. The research papers presented in this series of seminar were based on the official and non official archival records, vernacular papers, national newspapers, private papers etc. The heroes of the “Quit India” movement were also acknowledged and remembered in some of the scholars’ papers.

Three seminars were organised under this series. The first one was at Nehru Memorial Museum & Library, Teen Murti Bhawan, New Delhi, on 13-14 February 2018. The second seminar was conducted in collaboration with the

Department of History, University of Mumbai, Mumbai on 14-15 March 2018 and the third one was in association with the Department of History, Deen Dayal Upadhyay, Gorakhpur University, Gorakhpur during 29-30 March 2018.



Dr. Naushad Ali presenting report in the Valedictory session

(ii) Indian History: Emerging Perspectives

The seminar was organized from 5-7 March at IGNCA, New Delhi. Prof. Arvind P. Jamkhedkar Chairman ICHR, Chaired the Inaugural Session. The Member Seceratry, Prof. Rajaneesh Kumar Shukla welcomed the Council members, guests and resource persons in the Inaugural Session. Total 21 Scholars presented papers in the seminar. Prof. R. Nagaswami Padambhushan awrdee was honoured as the Chief Speaker in the seminar.



Inaugural of the seminar : Dr. Rajesh Kumar introducing theme of the seminar & Dr. Om Jee Upadhyay, Moderator. Dignitaries on dias from Left to Right: Prof. Rajaneesh Kumar Shukla, Prof. Satish Chandra Mittal, Dr. Balmukund Pandey and Shri Raghav Sharan Sharma



Prof. Rajaneesh Kumar Shukla and Prof. Nagaswami welcoming the Chairman, ICHR Prof. Arvind P. Jamkhedkar during Inaugural Session



Honorable Minister of State (MoS), Dr. Jitendra Singh (in Center), Prof. Arvind P. Jamkhedkar, Dr. Jawahar Lal Koul (Right to MoS), Prof. Sachhidanand Joshi and Prof. Rajaneesh Kumar Shukla (Left to MoS) releasing the book, Abhinav Gupta during the Inaugural Session of the Seminar at IGNC, New Delhi



Delegates, Participants, ICHR Officers and staff during the closing session.

(iii) Kalhana's Rajatarangini-Historical Perspective

Rajatarangini is a metrical legendary and historical chronicle of the North-Western Indian Subcontinent, particularly of the kings of Kashmir. It was written in Sanskrit by Kalhana in the 12th century CE. The text provides the earliest source on Kashmir that can be labelled as a historical text of this region.

In view of the historical relevance of the text and its author, ICHR took the initiative to organise a series of seminar at different places on vivid sub-themes such as: 'Kalhana's Rajatrangini- A Primitive Approach to objective Historiography in Indian History'; 'Kalhana's Rajatrangini- A Chronicle of Sanskrit Civilisation in Kashmir'; 'Kalhana's Rajatarangini and Place Names of Darva-Abhisara'; 'Rajatrangini mein Varnit Rajmandali evam unke Manoranjan ke Sadhnon ka Sankritan'; 'Kalhana ka Itihas Darshan: Rajatrangini ke Vishesh Sandharbh mein'; 'Kalhana's Rajatrangini : A Source of Historical Narratives'; 'Reflection of Society in Kalhana's Rajatrangini'; etc.



During the Valedictory Session Dr. Jawahar Lal Koul, Shri Aashutosh Bhatnagar, Prof. K.N. Pandita, Dr. Balmukund Pandey, Prof. Rajaneesh Kumar Shukla, Prof. Ramakant Angiras. (Left to right)

(iv) Socio-Cultural Impact of Adi Shankaracharya: Historical Perspective

Taking into consideration the socio-philosophical impact of Adi Shankaracharya, who consolidated the doctrine of Advaita Vedanta and who advocated for the national integrity through his teachings the ICHR organised another series of national seminar on the subject matter. Eminent historians, philosophers and sanskritist from across the country participated and presented their research papers on the vision and approach of Adi Shankaracharya. The seminar were held at Sampurnanand Sanskrit Vishwavidyalay, Varanasi during 3-5 April 2018; Jawahar Lal Nehru University, New Delhi during 20-21 April 2018 and Shri Mata Vaishno Devi University, Katra, during 1-2 June 2018.



Dignitaries are Lighting the lamp during the Inaugural Ceremony of the National Seminar



Dr. Balmukund Pandey introduced the theme of seminar and dignitaries on dias



Dr. Om Jee Upadhyay, Moderating the Valedictory Session.

(v) National Confluence of Scholars on Bahujana-Hitaya Bahujana-Sukhaya Loka-Anukampaya

To mark the birth centenary celebration of 19th Kushok Bakula Rimpoche, the ICHR, ICPR and IGNCA (jointly) organised a 3-days Scholars' Confluence at Leh, on the aforementioned theme during 18-22 May 2018.



Shri Ashutosh Bhatnagar, Director JKSC delivering speech and the dignitaries on the dias.

(vi) Symposium : Life and Mission of Dr. Syama Prasad Mookerjee

To discuss the great contemporary leader who sacrificed his life for the unity, integrity and sovereignty of the country, the ICHR conducted a symposium at NMM&L, New Delhi on 23 June 2018.



Dr. Swarup Ghosh delivering speech on Syama Prasad Mookrejee

Cultural Exchange Programme (CEP)

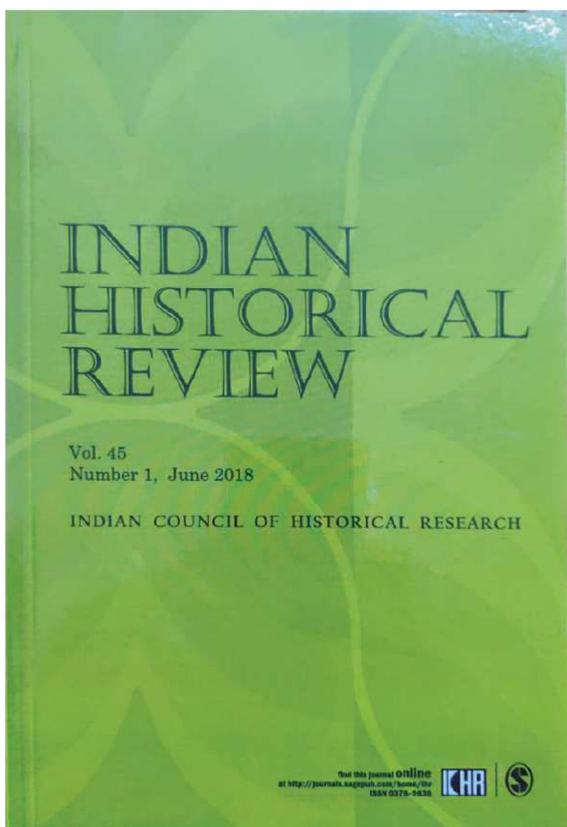
ICHR & AHRC (Activities)

ICHR & AHRC (jointly) made announcement of the Research Networking Project grant for the years 2017-2019 on the theme: 'Cultural Heritage and Rapid Urbanisation in India'. A Joint panel meeting was held on 18 January 2018 at New Delhi. Three Projects were finalised for funding by the ICHR. Each project was funded Rs. 5 lac per annum for a period of two years. Following are the names of the awardees of the Research Networking Projects grant:

Indian Principal Investigator	Research Projects
Prof. Ajay Khare School of Planning and Architecture, Neelbad Road, Bhauri, Bhopal - 462030 Madhya Pradesh	'Tamil Temple Towns: Conservation and Contestation'.
Dr. Dilip Kumar Arvind Kumar Patel, Associate Professor, Sardar Vallabhbhai National Institute of Technology Ichchhanath, Surat-395007, Gujarat	'It Indian Heritage Platform: Enhancing Cultural Resilience in India by applying digital technologies to the Indian tangible and intangible heritage'.
Dr. Jenia Mukherjee Assistant Professor of Environmental History, Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur-721302	'The Hugli River of Cultures Pilot Project, from Bandel to Barrackpore.

ICHR Publications

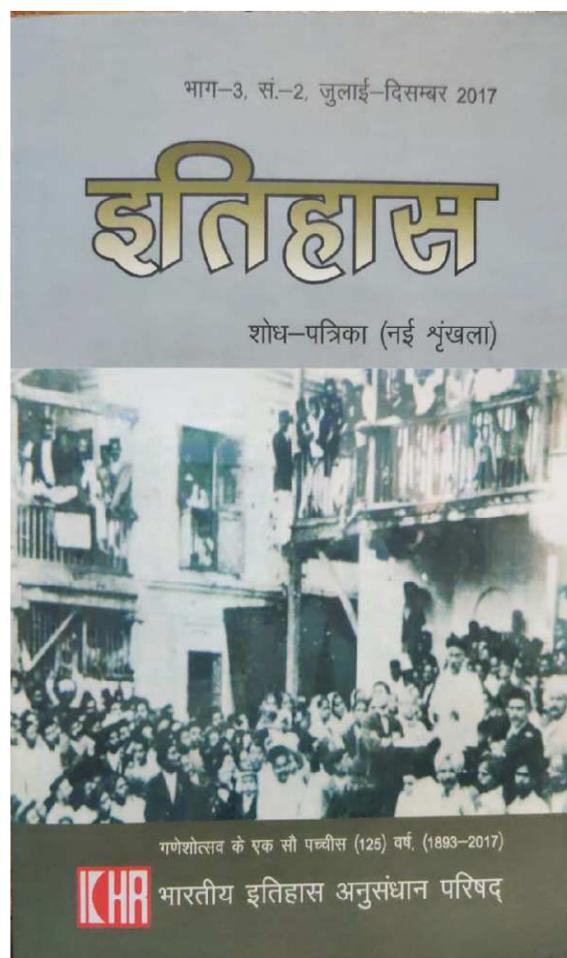
(i) *Indian Historical Review (IHR)*, the prestigious academic journal is continued to be published by the Council. During this period, Volume 45 Number 1 January-June 2018 has been published which contains six research articles (on various aspects of Indian History) and two book reviews.



(ii) *इतिहास (शोध-पत्रिका)* : In view of the increasing number of history research in Hindi and to make available the quality research articles to the Hindi researchers the ICHR started a bi-annual journal इतिहास (शोध-पत्रिका) in

1991-92. Further, the Editorial Board revived इतिहास (शोध-पत्रिका) in 2015 and decided that the research articles, originally written in Hindi should be considered for इतिहास (शोध-पत्रिका). Thereafter, the journal is being published at its regular intervals.

During this period इतिहास (शोध-पत्रिका), Volume 4, Number 1, January-June 2018 was published by the ICHR. This issue contains eight research articles, four book reviews and two obituaries.



Library Cum Documentation Centre

The ICHR Library-cum-Documentation Centre provides a vibrant learning environment that ensures access to relevant and reliable information in multiple formats. The main objective is to meet the rising expectations of the scholars by providing services that advances the organisation's mission to create new knowledge. The library maintains an appropriate collection of print and electronic materials; it provide access to remote electronic databases and texts; obtain material from other libraries and offers for study to the scholars.

The reading room of ICHR library is kept open between 9.30 am to 5.30 pm on all days, with the exception of Sundays and Gazetted Holidays.

During this period the Library has purchased about 740 books, largely on Indian history and allied disciplines. The Library has books, journals, thesis, dissertations and other printed reading material relating to the History, Archaeology, Culture, Political Science of India and other Asian Countries. The Library-cum-Documentation Centre has received about seventy five books as complimentary books.

During the same period the Documentation Centre has completed the second phase of Digitization. About 2,50,000 pages have been digitized during this period.

Being a member of the Developing Library

Network (DELNET) 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. Library Committee members and other subject experts visited the World Book Fair held during 6-14 January 2018 at Pragati Maidan, New Delhi to identify and select important titles for the ICHR library.

During the period under report the library provided reference services to 900 scholars in person, through various means of communications viz: telephone, letters, e-mails, etc. Nine thousand one hundred (approx) photocopies were produced for readers. During this period, the use of library's online resources has also continued to increase.

Research Funding Schemes

The primary objective of the Council is to promote and give direction to historical research and to encourage and foster objective and scientific writing of history. Enhancing the academic standard of the output of ICHR activities has been the foremost objective of ICHR. In pursuance of this objective, the Council (i) provide fellowship and financial assistance to young teachers in colleges, universities and registered research organizations, as well as to senior scholars who might need financial support; (ii) bring historians together by providing financial assistance for holding symposia, seminars, workshops,

etc. for exchanging views related to history; (iii) provide publication subsidy to the research 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)

The candidates who are registered in recognised universities in Ph.D programme in history or allied subjects are eligible to apply for JRF. The Fellowship carries on account of Rs. 17,600 per month with a contingency grant of Rs. 16,500 per annum for a period of two years. An all India examination is conducted for selection of the Fellows.

List of Awardees:

1. Sh. A Sreenu, (Postal Address): 3-90, kompally, Miryalaguda, Andhra Pradesh-508377, Proposal entitled: *The Role of Joint Action Committees in Telangana Movement.*
2. Sh. Abdul Ahad, (Postal Address): 490, Mandoli, Delhi-110093 Proposal entitled: *Muslim Education in Western Utter Pradesh from 1860 to 1930*
3. Sh. Abhijeet Singh, (Postal Address): 316 Kaveri Hostel, Jawaharlal Nehru University, Delhi-110067, Proposal entitled: *The Valmiki Ramyana And The Bhusana A Comparative Study*
4. Ms. Aditi, (Postal Address): 1079 2nd Floor, Dr. Mukherjee Nagar, Delhi-110009, Proposal entitled: *Impact of Gandhi's Concept of Ramrajya on Post-Colonial Indian Governance*
5. Sh. Akhilesh Kumar Joshee, (Postal Address): S/o Sh. Raja Ram, Vill-Sikanadra, Post-Pahara, Mirzapur, Uttar Pradesh-231001, Proposal entitled: 1858 से 1905 के मध्य राष्ट्रवाद का समीक्षात्मक विश्लेषण
6. Ms. Alka Dwivedi, (Postal Address): 9/11A Bank Road, Katra, Allahabad, Uttar Pradesh-211002, Proposal entitled: बुंदेलखंड में जैन धर्म एवं कला का ऐतिहासिक अनुशीलन
7. Sh. Alok Kumar, (Postal Address): S/o Sh. Chandrabhan, Vill.: Tisauli, Post: Jamaniya, Jaunpur, Uttar Pradesh-223103, Proposal entitled: शैव धर्म का साहित्यिक एवं पुरातात्विक अनुशीलन (पूर्व मध्यकाल के विशेष सन्दर्भ में)
8. Sh. Alok Kumar, (Postal Address): 18 Shekhar Residency, Phase-1, Paschimpuri, Agra, Uttar Pradesh-282007, Proposal entitled: प्राचीन भारत में यग्यार्थ विधान का उद्भव एवं विकास
9. Sh. Anil Singh Bharara, (Postal Address): 36-37 Mayvilla Compound Tallital, Nainital-263601 Proposal entitled: *Disaster and Migration in*

- Uttarakhand (19th and 20th Century)*
10. Ms. Arthi.B, (Postal Address): 27 Mukkulam Street, Kottucherry, Karaikal, Puducherry-609609 Proposal entitled: *Role of Communication Media in Women Empowerment and Critical Analysis of Gender Stereotyped Portrayal of Women in Modern Tamil Society. A Feminist Perspective*
11. Sh. Arvind Kumar, (Postal Address): S/o Sh. Ram Pal, Vill-Tahirpur, Post-Hinduabad, Sultanpur-228161, UP Proposal entitled: इलाहाबाद जनपद का राष्ट्रीय आन्दोलन में योगदान 1857-1947 के विशेष सन्दर्भ में
12. Sh. Ashoni Kumar, (Postal Address): S/o Sh. Lalit Kumar, 23 Vill.: Tahapur Near Govt., ITI Delhi Road, Hsanpurmazar, Saharanpur - 247001, UP, Proposal entitled: गौतम बुद्ध नगर में दलित एक ऐतिहासिक अध्ययन
13. Ms. Bakki Naga Jyothi, (Postal Address): 9-4-39/1, Bhagavantharao Nagar, Vemulawada - 505302, Andhra Pradesh, Proposal entitled: *iconography of Mahishasuramardini (With Reference to Museums of Hyderabad.*
14. Sh. Banwarilal Kuldeep, (Postal Address): S/o Sh. Bhagirath Kuldeep, A 109 A Shyam Mitra Mandal Nagar, Road No. 5 VK 1A, Jaipur-302039, Rajasthan, Proposal entitled: भीमराव अम्बेडकर के चिन्तन में अल्पसंख्यक वर्ग (एक विश्लेषणात्मक अध्ययन)
15. Sh. Bashir Ahmad Maliyar, (Postal Address): Department of History University of Kashmir, Srinagar-190006, Jammu & Kashmir, Proposal entitled: *Non-Agrarian Economy with Special Reference to Trade during Mughal Rule in Kashmir (1586-1753)*
16. Sh. Bharat Singh, (Postal Address): S/o Sh. Moti Lal, Vill - Nawada Post Aduki, Mathura, Mathura - 281006 UP, Proposal entitled: बृज चौरासी कोस की यात्रा का सामाजिक एवं सांस्कृतिक महत्त्व : एक ऐतिहासिक अध्ययन
17. Ms. Bilkeesa Anjum, (Postal Address): Department of History, University of Kashmir, Srinagar, Jammu & Kashmir-190006, Proposal entitled: *Contribution of Sufis to Kashmir Society with Special Refrence to Suhrwardis and Naqshbandis (14th-17th C)*
18. Sh. Bittoo, (Postal Address): S/o Sh. Ramniwas, Vill Dhandoor Bir Po Sec-2 Sirsa Road, Sandeepsiwach, Hisar-125001, Haryana Proposal entitled: विद्यायनिक राजनीतिक एवं भारतीय राष्ट्रीय आन्दोलन स्वराज पार्टी की गतिविधियों का एक अध्ययन 1923-30
19. Ms. Blessy Chinnu Abraham, (Postal Address): 25 AP Block, Shalimarbagh, Delhi - 110088, Proposal entitled: *Aspects of Traffic Policy in Indian Political*

- Economy: From the 1920s to the 1980s*
20. Sh. Chintu IB, (Postal Address): S/o Sh. Bhaskaran Nair K, Kattakkalil Veedu, Eruloormithirmala, Trivandrum, Kerala-695610, Proposal entitled: *Hindu By Birth Modern By Expediency Re Reading the Travancore Royal Family -1805 -1947*
21. Sh. Dev Brat Mishra, (Postal Address): 3/49 Vikas Nagar, Lucknow-226022, UP, Proposal entitled: आचार्य नरेन्द्र देव के समाजवादी दर्शन की प्रासंगिकता
22. Sh. Dhananjay Kumar, (Postal Address): S/o Sh. Jeetendra Pratap Singh, Vill.-Bachhaiya, Post-Katghara Patti, Kadipur, Sultanpur, Uttar Pradesh-228145, Proposal entitled: विदिशा एक सांस्कृतिक अध्ययन (प्रारंभ से 12वीं शताब्दी ईस्वी तक)
23. Sh. Ganesh Joshi, (Postal Address): S/o Sh. Bhuvan Chandra Joshi, Vill Silkani Post Office Kapkot, Kapkot, Bageshwar-263632, Uttarakhand, Proposal entitled: कुमाऊँ की सांस्कृतिक परम्पराओं का ऐतिहासिक अध्ययन (तीज त्यौहारों के विशेष सन्दर्भ में)
24. Sh. Gaurav Kumar, (Postal Address): S/o Sh. Trilok Chand, H.No. 65, Bhimpuri Kamola, Nainital-263140, Uttarakhand, Proposal entitled: तराई भाभर के पशुचारक - गुर्जर एक ऐतिहासिक अध्ययन
25. Sh. Gopal Mishra, (Postal Address): S/o Sh. Anil Mishra, Gall-Kachhiyan Etawah Road, Sirsaganj, Firozabad, Nil Sirsaganj - 283151, Uttar Pradesh, Proposal entitled: फिजी में भारतीय गिरमिटियाओं का सामाजिक व सांस्कृतिक जीवन : एक ऐतिहासिक अध्ययन
26. Sh. Haider Saiphullah, (Postal Address): Room No. 13 Aftab Hostel AMU, Post Office, AMU, Aligarh-202002 Proposal entitled: *Major Forts of Eastern Rajasthan 16th to 18th Century*
27. Sh. Imlijungba Longkumer, (Postal Address): 443 2nd Floor Door No 3. 5th B Main 5th Cross, HRBR, 2nd Block, Kalyannagar, Bangalore-560043, Karnataka, Proposal entitled: *Traditions Customs Culture and Economic life of Naga People with Specific Reference to Nagaland*
28. Ms. Jyoti, (Postal Address): B 106 Vibhuti Khand Gomti Nagar, Gomti Nagar, Lucknow - 226010, Uttar Pradesh, Proposal entitled: वैदिक युग में विज्ञान एवं प्रौद्योगिकी का ऐतिहासिक अध्ययन
29. Ms. K Priyadarshini, (Postal Address): Room No.-231 Ganga Hostel, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi-110067, Proposal entitled: *Production Process and Forms of Servitude in Medieval South India (From 9th to the 16th centuries)*
30. Sh. Khursheed Ahmad Bhat, (Postal Address): S/o Md. Ramzan

- Bhat, village Tarigam, Yaripora Kulgam, Kulgam-192232, Jammu & Kashmir, Proposal entitled: *Continuity and Change in the Education System of Hyderabad State (1724-1948)*
31. Ms. Komal, 351/70, (Postal Address): Dariyapur Talkatora Road, Lucknow-226017, Uttar Pradesh, Proposal entitled: मथुरा, सारनाथ और कौशाम्बी कला केन्द्रों की मूर्तियों का तुलनात्मक अध्ययन
32. Sh. Kripa Shankar Verma, (Postal Address): 39/6A, Mzh Road Katra, Allahabad-211002, Uttar Pradesh, Proposal entitled: मुगल काल में व्यापार और संचार 1526 A.D-1740 A.D.
33. Sh. Kuldeep Kumar Mishra, (Postal Address): Room No. 67 PT. Brajnath Hostel, BHU campus, Varanasi, UP-221005, Proposal entitled: कश्मीर के सन्दर्भ में भारत-पाकिस्तान संबंधों का ऐतिहासिक अध्ययन
34. Ms. Mani Manjari Rai, (Postal Address): 311, Triveni Complex Ganga Hostel, Varanasi-221005, Uttar Pradesh Proposal entitled: *Competitive Thought of Nationalism in Independent India*
35. Ms. Manju, (Postal Address): Laxmi Bai Girls Hostel University of Rajasthan, JLN Marg, Jaipur-302004, Rajasthan, Proposal entitled: पूर्व मध्यकालीन भारत में विज्ञान की परंपरा एक अध्ययन
36. Sh. Markandey Singh, (Postal Address): C.K. 66/36 A Beniyabagh Varanasi-221001, Proposal entitled: अकबरकालीन भारतीय संस्कृति के आयाम
37. Ms. Minakshi, (Postal Address): B-303 Pocket-4, Sector-3, Rohini 3, Delhi-110085, Proposal entitled: *Representation of the Jat Political Culture in Ritikal Literature in the Eighteenth*
38. Sh. Mohammad Shahnawaz, (Postal Address): Room No. 15 (B), Hostel SME Lower Hall, S.S. North, A.M.U., Aligarh-202002, Uttar Pradesh, Proposal entitled: *Merchants of Amber c. 1650-1750*
39. Ms. Monica Verma, (Postal Address): Savitri Bai Phule, Girls Hostel, Gandhi Hills, Wardha, Maharashtra-442001 Proposal entitled: *Role of Arya Samaj in the Upliftment of the Indian Diaspora (In the special context of Mauritius (1903 A.D. to 1968 A.D.))*
40. Sh. Neeraj Ahirwar, (Postal Address): Department of History, Dr. Hari Singh Gous University Sagar Sagar-470003, Madhya Pradesh, Proposal entitled: सागर जिले में बिडी श्रमिकों की आर्थिक एवं सामाजिक स्थिति का ऐतिहासिक अध्ययन 1920 से वर्तमान तक
41. Ms. Neha Sharma, (Postal Address): D/o Bijaya Kumar Sharma, Ramkumar Chowk, Siriapali, Jharsuguda-768213, Odisha, Proposal entitled: *Select Rock Art Sites of Odisha An Ethno Archaeological Study*
42. Ms. Nidhi Rai, (Postal Address):

- Room no-111, Ganga Girls Hostel, Triveni Complex, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi-221005, UP, Proposal entitled: सल्तनत कालीन वंशीय परिवर्तन एवं वंश संस्थापकों के कार्यों का विश्लेषणात्मक अध्ययन
43. Sh. Om Prakash, C 54, (Postal Address): Department of History, Dr. Hari Singh Gour University, University Road, Sagar, Madhya Pradesh-470003, Proposal entitled: आधुनिकता के संदर्भ में कोल जनजाति का पारिवेशिक अध्ययन (बघेलखण्ड के विशेष सन्दर्भ में)
44. Sh. Patan Mansoor Khan, (Postal Address): 4/640, Gunta Bazar, Kadapa, Andhra Pradesh-516001, Proposal entitled: *Origin and Evolution of Museums in Andhra Pradesh-Relevance To Tourism*
45. Ms. Pinki Maduriya, (Postal Address): S/o Sh. Kundan Maduriya, Sikandar Kampoo, Near Bajrang Garh Ki Pulita, Lashkar, Gwalior, Madhya Pradesh-474001, Proposal entitled: गुर्जर प्रतिहार कालीन ग्वालियर का राजनीतिक और सांस्कृतिक अध्ययन 750 CE-1018 CE
46. Ms. Pramila Yadav, (Postal Address): Room No. 35, Laxmi Bai Girls Hostel, University of Rajasthan, JLN Marg, Jaipur, Rajasthan-302004, Proposal entitled: उपाश्री वर्गों का संगढ़ राजस्थान में आदिवासी जनजातियों के विशेष सन्दर्भ में 1818-1947
47. Sh. Pritam Kumar Gupta, (Postal Address): Room No. 131, Sutlej Hostel, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi-110067, Proposal entitled: *The Making of Medieval Mithila Texts Ideas and Discourse CE 11th-16th Century*
48. Ms. Priyanka Sharma, (Postal Address): A1/604, Satyam Apartment, Vasundhara Enclave, New Delhi-110096, Proposal entitled: *Role of Environment in State Formation in Western Rajasthan (7th to 15th Centuries)*
49. Sh. Rajendra Kumar Meena, (Postal Address): P.No. 11, Ganesh Vihar Jamdoli, Agra road, Jaipur-302031, Rajasthan, Proposal entitled: अजमेर-मेवाड़ का सामाजिक एवं सांस्कृतिक इतिहास (सन् 1818 से 1947 ईस्वी तक)
50. Sh. Rakesh Kumar Bhatiya, (Postal Address): S/o Sh. Shiv Kumar Bhatiya, Village Baggar, Tehsil Dist. Jhunjhunu-333023, Rajasthan, Proposal entitled: मध्य-कालीन मेवाड़ के लोकसाहित्य में सामाजिक जीवन
51. Sh. Ram Chet Yadav, (Postal Address): 11/10, CUG Boy's Hostel, Sector-24, Gandhinagar-382024, Gujarat, Proposal entitled: *Champaran Satyagraha and Freedom Struggle A Study of Gandhian Politics*
52. Sh. Ram Singh Samota, (Postal Address): S/o Sh. Sardar Singh, Singod Khurd, Tehchomu,

- Jaipur-303803, Rajasthan, 58. Sh. Sarvesh Singh, (Postal Address): Room No-27 AN Jha Hostel, University of Allahabad, Allahabad – 211002 UP, Proposal entitled: प्राचीन भारत में शिक्षा व्यवस्था का स्वरूप युगानुकूल परिवर्तन एवं सतया का विश्लेषणात्मक अध्ययन
53. Sh. Ramashankar Yadav, (Postal Address): S/o Sh. Somaru Yadav, Village: Kharawan Bhaisa, Sadhoganj, Varanasi, UP-221201, Proposal entitled: डॉ. श्यामा प्रसाद मुखर्जी का व्यक्तित्व एवं कृतित्व
54. Sh. Rameshwar Gupta, (Postal Address): Brajnath Hostel Room No 70, BHU, Varanasi-221005, Uttar Pradesh, Proposal entitled: 17वीं शताब्दी में भारत में समाज एवं संस्कृति का एक अध्ययन : यात्री वृत्त के सन्दर्भ में
55. Sh. Ravi Pratap Chaudhary, (Postal Address): S/o Sh. Ram Sagar Chaudhary, Moh-Gandhi Nagar, Near Eid Ghah Road, Utraula-271604, Uttar Pradesh, Proposal entitled: औपनिवेशिक संयुक्त प्रान्त में समाजवादी आन्दोलन (1934-1947)
56. Sh. Ravi Raj Singh, (Postal Address): S/o Sh. Ramesh Chandra, Punjabi Colony, Mandi Jawahar Ganj, Jalesar – 207302, Uttar Pradesh, Proposal entitled: प्रेम महाविद्यालय : शिक्षा राष्ट्र विकास और भारतीय स्वतंत्रता आन्दोलन में योगदान
57. Ms. Sadhana Singh, (Postal Address): Room No-117, Ganga Hostel, Triveni Complex, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi-221005, Proposal entitled: *Women MLAs in UP Role And Contribution In Historical Perspective (1937-1967)*
59. Ms. Sasmita Pattanaik, (Postal Address): Duplex No. 9 Jaganatha Villa, Radhakrushna Nagar Garage, Chhak Lewis Road, Bhubaneswar-751002, Odisha, Proposal entitled: *Vaishnavite Temples of Nayagarh Distt: A Comprehensive Study*
60. Ms. Shaila Bala Mishra, (Postal Address): A-124, Room No.-S-20, Fifth Floor, Katwaria Sarai, Opposite Indian Statistical Institute, New Delhi-110016, Proposal entitled: *Decline of Harappan Urbanism and Rise of Early Historic Cities in Western UP: Archaeological & Geographical Considerations*
61. Sh. Shailendra Kumar Singh, (Postal Address): S/o Sh. Devendra Singh, Vill and Post Jigani Khas, Ballia-277121, Uttar Pradesh Proposal entitled : आजादी के बाद बलिया
62. Ms. Soyar Kaping, (Postal Address): 96/84 First Floor Collectors Colony, 4th Cross S, Aminjkarai, Chennai-600029, Tamil Nadu, Proposal entitled: *Socio-Cultural Practices of the Tangkhul Naga Tribe of Manipur: A Historical Perspective*

63. Ms. Sreelakshmisb, (Postal Address): D/o Sh. Bahuleyank, Thottikkudiil House, Manhalampuram, Kelakampo, Kannur-670674, Kerala, Proposal entitled: *Contextualising Modernity in the Paintings of Modern Kerala*
64. Sh. Suneel Kumar Maurya, (Postal Address): 145E/5, Chandpur Salori, Post-Teliyarganj, Allahabad-211004, Uttar Pradesh, Proposal entitled: अशोक की धम्म नीति का स्वरूप तथा राज्य व्यवस्था पर उसका प्रभाव
65. Ms. Sunny Ruchi Ecka, (Postal Address): 1641A3, 1st by lane, Khorha Toli Kokar, Ranchi-834001, Jharkhand, Proposal entitled: *History of marginalised within marginalised communities of Ranchi district: 1830-1930*
66. Sh. Surendra Kumar Sharma, (Postal Address): H.No. 1/11/46, Badhai Ka Purwa, Sahadatganj, Faizabad-224001, Uttar Pradesh, Proposal entitle: सामाजिक आर्थिक परिपेक्ष्य में बौद्ध काल की महत्ता: एक अध्ययन
67. Sh. Suvajit Halder, (Postal Address): 253 Jhelum Hostel, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi-110067, Proposal entitled: *A History of Food in Modern Bengal*
68. Ms. Upasna Tiwari, (Postal Address): Room No. 210HOR, University of Allahabad, Allahabad-211002, Proposal entitled : *Society and Economy As Reflected in Silahara Inscription*
69. Sh. Vikas Nandan, (Postal Address): S/o Sh. Vidyand Singh, Vill Inguri Sarai Post Inguri Bazar, Bankata, Dist Deoria-274704, Uttar Pradesh, Proposal entitled : समकालीन बिहार के नवनिर्माण में डॉ. श्री कृष्ण सिंह का योगदान : ऐतिहासिक पुनरावलोकन
70. Ms. Vineeta Kumari, (Postal Address): Room No 49 Koyna Hostel, Jawaharlal Nehru University, Delhi-110067, Proposal entitled: *Gender Violence and Cultural Trajectories in Colonial and Contemporary Haryana*
71. Sh. Vinod Kumar, (Postal Address): House No-S-1/38A, Colony- Budh Vihar Phase-I, New Delhi-110086, Proposal entitled: *An Analysis of Early Buddhist Faith and Its Relations with the Laity on the Basis of Tripitaka*
72. Sh. Virendera Kumar, (Postal Address): S/o Sh. Mamchand Singh, Village and Post Gangdaspur, Deoband, Saharanpur-247554, Uttar Pradesh, Proposal entitled: आर्य समाज के सुधार आन्दोलन में हिन्दी पत्रकारिता के योगदान (1857-1947)
73. Sh. Virendra Kumar, (Postal Address): S/o Sh. Meva Lal, Vill. & Post Harsos (Pratap Ka Purva), Rajatalab, Varanasi-221302, Proposal entitled: 19वीं एवं 20वीं शताब्दी में कुमाऊँ और गढ़वाल में दलित चेतना का विकास एक ऐतिहासिक अध्ययन

74. Sh. Vivek Suman Sharma, (Postal Address): 8A/3K, Shivkuti, Allahabad-211004, Uttar Pradesh, Proposal entitled : सिन्धु सभ्यता के पुरावशेषों से धार्मिकता का बौध
75. Ms. Wabangienla, (Postal Address): Room No:141 LH:3, University of Hyderabad, Gachibowli, Hyderabad-500046, Andhra Pradesh Proposal entitled: *Study of Parsis as a Address Business Community*
76. Sh. Yogesh Dnyaneshwar Shinde, (Postal Address): S/o Sh. Ganeshwar Dhondi Ram Shinde, AT. Ekodi Sagaj Post-Bhagur TQ Vaijapur, Dist. Aurangabad – 423701, Maharashtra, Proposal entitled: *Aurangajeb's Deccan Policy with Special Referance to Adilshahi and Kutubshahi*
77. Sh. Yogesh Maurya, (Postal Address): Room no. 128 Annexe Amarnath Jha Hostel, University Road, Allahabad-211001, Proposal entitled: चंदेल कालीन अभिलेखों का सांस्कृतिक अध्ययन
78. Sh. Zapate Nagorao Datta, (Postal Address): Room No. 343, Sulej Hostel, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi-110067, Proposal entitled: *The Dynamics of Consumption Patterns and Socio-Cultural Transformation in Colonial Maharashtra (1880s-1930)*

(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 inviting applications for PDF, 2018-2019 was issued and put on ICHR website www.ichr.ac.in on 2 February 2018. Also, it was advertised in the leading Hindi and English Newspapers (which have wide circulation throughout the country). By 13 March 2018 (the last date) 127 applications have been received through proper channel and 86 candidates were shortlisted for Presentation-cum-Interview.

(iii) Senior Academic Fellowships (SAF)

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

Notifications for SAF, 2018-2019 and for backlog positions of 2017-2018 were issued and put on ICHR website www.ichr.ac.in on 03 February 2018, and also advertised in the leading Hindi and English Newspapers (which have wide circulation throughout the country). Till the last date

of receiving applications i.e. 13 March 2018, 51 applications were received through proper channel. Subsequently, these applications were processed viz. files were opened, proposals were sent to the experts, etc.

(iv) National Fellowship (NF)

National Fellowships are offered by the Chairman, ICHR in consultation with RPC Members to the eminent scholars in History, who have made outstanding contribution to research in their respective fields. The fellowship is offered for two years which carries an amount of Rs. 60,000 per month, with a contingency amounting Rs. 66,000 per annum.

(v) Gurukul Fellowship (GF)

In keeping with the Indian tradition of education system, the ICHR introduced a new Fellowship—ICHR ‘Gurukul Fellowship’—for Historians and their disciples. This Fellowship is given in two components—Guru (Teacher) and his Shishya (Disciple). The 147th Research Projects Committee meeting held on 12 January 2017 had expressed its gratitude to the Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India for approving this fellowship. The Committee approved the Terms and Conditions of the Fellowship and recommended to adopt in the ICHR’s Research Funding Rules.

The ICHR honoured Prof. B.B.Lal and

Prof. R. Nagaswamy as Gurus under this fellowship for a period of two years. Further, the Search-cum-Selection Committee interviewed the shortlisted candidates to select the Disciples (Shishya) under the ICHR Gurukul Fellowship. Shri Vishnu Kant was selected as the Disciple (Shishya) under Guru Professor B. B. Lal and Dr. Ramadevi Shekhar under Guru Prof. R. Nagaswamy for a period of two years.

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

Grant not exceeding a sum of Rs. 40,000 is awarded to scholars who are engaged in M.Phil and Rs. 50,000 to Ph.D. or Post Doctoral work or carrying an independent research in History. During the period under report, sixty nine proposals were received out of which forty eight (48) proposals were approved by the 151st & 152nd meetings of RPC held on 23 January 2018 and 26 March 2018, respectively.

List of Awardees:

1. Mr. Ramesh M., Department of Ancient History and Archaeology, University of Madras, Chepauk, Chennai-600005, Tamilnadu to work on the proposal *Painting of Sri Sathyavagisvara Temple Kalakkad—A Study*
2. Mr. Vinay Kumar D., Department AIHC & Archaeology, Deccan College Post graduate & Research Institute, (Deemed University),

- Pune-411006, Maharashtra to work on the proposal *Archaeological Investigation in Upper Vedavathi Basin of Karnataka, with special reference to Megalithic Culture*
3. Mr. Sandeep Nirwal, Department of Buddhist Studies, University of Delhi, Delhi-110007, to work on the proposal: अश्वघोष का बौद्धधर्म में अवदान
 4. Ms. Agashe Anita Bajarang, Deccan College Post Graduate and Research Institute, Pune, Maharashtra to work on the proposal : *A Study of Ceramic Assemblage from the Excavation at Limb, Satara District, Maharashtra*
 5. Ms. Deshpande Sejal Rajan, Department of AIHC & Archaeology, Deccan College Post Graduate & Research Institute, Pune-411006, Maharashtra to work on the proposal: *A Development of Cultural Heritage Tourism: A Case study of Vijaydurg Fort, (Konkan) Maharashtra*
 6. Mr. Khandare Dhananjya Sahebrao, Department of AIHC & Archaeology, Deccan College Post Graduate & Research Institute, Pune-411006, to work on the proposal: *Intangible Cultural Studies among Fishing Communities of Raigad District (Konkan), Maharashtra*
 7. Mr. M. D. Riyajuddin, Department of History and Culture, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi-110025, to work on the proposal: *Trade and Politics in 18th Century Rajasthan: A Case Study of Shekhawati Region*
 8. Mr. Arbind Kumar Tiwary, Department of History and Culture, Jamia Millia Islamia, Delhi-110025, to work on the proposal: *Colonial Modernity and Popular Culture: A Case Study of Sonapur Fair (Bihar), 1857-1947 A.D.*
 9. Mr. Raju Kumar, Mahatma Gandhi Antarrashtriya Hindi Vishwavidyalaya, Wardha, Maharashtra-442001 to work on the proposal: भर्ती की प्रक्रिया से डिपो तक दस्तावेजों का ऐतिहासिक अध्ययन : गिरमित प्रथा के सन्दर्भ में
 10. Ms. V. Ashwini, Department of History, School of Social Sciences, University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad-500046, Telangana to work on the proposal: *Contesting Sartorial Reforms: Modernity, Modesty and Resistance in Early Twentieth Century Malabar*
 11. Mr. Basant Giri, Room No. 31, Jhelum Hostel, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi-110067 to work on the proposal: *Transformation in the Goorkha Migration: Effect of Colonialism on Gurkhas from Early 19th Century to 20th Century*

12. Mr. Sankara Rao Bhagavathul, Department of History, Andhra University, Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh to work on the proposal: *Antiquarian Remains in Kalinga Andhra Century*
13. Mr. Rajesh Sharma, Department of Buddhist Studies, University of Jammu to work on the proposal: *A Study of Buddhism in Paddar Area of Jammu Region*
14. Ms. Malavika Chatterjee, Department of AIHC & Archaeology, Deccan College Post Graduate & Research Institute, Pune to work on the proposal: *Understanding Landscape, Activity and Technology of the Middle Palaeolithic Culture from the Lower Ghataprabha basin, Karnataka*
15. Ms. Nahid Jamal, CAS, Department of History, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh-202002 to work on the proposal: *Europeans in Indian Eyes: From Persian and European Texts of Mughal Period*
16. Mr. Basharat Hassan, C.A.S. Department of History, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh-202002 to work on the proposal: *Trade and Finance of Gujarat in 17th Century*
17. Mohd. Rehmatullah, Department of History and Culture, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi-110025 to work on the proposal: *Formation of a 'Syncretic' Religious Community in Later Medieval India: The Case of the Pranamis*
18. Mr. Zahid Ahmad Dar, CAS, Department of History, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh-202002, U.P. to work on the proposal: *Merchant Communities and Trading Activities in the Subah of Kashmir during the Mughal Period (1586-1752 A.D.)*
19. Mrs. Rashmi H.M., Department of History, Kannada University, Hampi, Karnataka to work on the proposal: *Trade and Commerce in pre-British Tulu Region*
20. Mr. Brijesh Maurya, Department of History, Jiwaji University, Gwalior, M.P. to work on the proposal: 'भारत में दलित आंदोलन' आर्थिक एवं सामाजिक पृष्ठभूमि: मध्य प्रदेश के विशेष सन्दर्भ में
21. Ms. N. Nyejat Konyak, Department of History, School of Social Sciences, North-Eastern Hill University, Shillong, Meghalaya-793022 to work on the proposal: *Naga-Ahom Relations in Pre-Colonial Period*
22. Mr. Davood Ahmad Khanday, Department of AIHC & Archaeology, Jiwaji University, Gwalior-474011 M.P. to work on the proposal: *A History of Medicinal Research in Kashmir from (1864-1947)*

23. Ms. Charanjeet Bajaj, Pt. Ravi Shankar Shukla University, Raipur Chhattisgarh. to work on the proposal: छत्तीसगढ़ के प्रमुख मठ: ऐतिहासिक अनुशीलन, दूधाधारी मठ के विशेष सन्दर्भ में
24. Mr. Khleel Khan, Department of History, Punjabi University, Patiala to work on the proposal: *Jallianwala Bagh Massacare and the Press (1918-1920)*
25. Mr. Sri Narain Singh Gautam, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi-221005 to work on the proposal: राष्ट्रीय आंदोलन में हिन्दी प्रेस की भूमिका : उत्तर प्रदेश में महिलाओं की समस्याओं के विशेष सन्दर्भ में (1874-1947)
26. Ms. Shipra Nandan, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi, U.P. to work on the proposal: 20वीं शताब्दी में भारत में पारित किए गए सामाजिक कानून: महिलाओं के सन्दर्भ में
27. Mr. Yogendra Verma, Department of History, Jagatpur P.G. MGK VU, Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh to work on the proposal: फिरोजशाह तुग़लक के काल में उत्तर भारत की सामाजिक राजनीतिक स्थिति
28. Mr. Vedprakash Singh, Department of History, Jagatpur P. G. College, MGKVU, Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh to work on the proposal: अकबर का हिन्दू शासकों से राजनीतिक सम्बन्ध
29. Ms. Shazia Rashid, House No. 10, Ahmad Nagar Lane No. 2, Srinagar-190020, Jammu & Kashmir to work on the proposal: *Position and Status of Women in Ancient and Medieval Kashmir: With Special Reference to Social Religious and Cultural Aspects*
30. Andre Jude Joseph Baptista, H. No. 27, Baptista House, Khotachiwad, Girgaum, City District, Mumbai-400004, Maharashtra to work on the proposal: *Natural Formation Process of Prehistoric Sites set in Ferricrete Landscapes*
31. Ms. Jyotshna Rani Khundrakpam Thangmeiband Meisnam Leikai, City: Imphal District: Imphal West State; Manipur-795004 to work on the proposal: *Ceramics as an Important and Complex Element: of Cultural Identity: A Case Study of A Harappan Industrial, Site Binjor, Rajasthan*
32. Javid Ahmed Bhat Room No. 55, Saifi Hostel, MM Hall, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh-202002, Uttar Pradesh to work on the proposal: *India's Trade with Iran and Central Asia in the Mughal Times*
33. Mr. Syed Basher Hasan, Assistant Professor, C.A.S., Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh, Uttar Pradesh to work on the proposal: *Lodi Monuments of Northern India: A Study of Architecture and Environs*
34. Mr. Rafiullah, Room No. 9, Hostel Hali, MM Hall, AMU, Aligarh-202002, Uttar Pradesh to

- work on the proposal: *Benares in Mughal India: A Cultural and Economic Study*
35. Ms. Sarita Singh, House No. CH-106, Deen Dayal Nagar, Gwalior, Madhya Pradesh-474005 to work on the proposal: दलिया के बुन्देला शासकों और ग्वालियर के सिंधिया शासकों की प्रशासन व्यवस्था का तुलनात्मक अध्ययन
36. Ms. Manik Chandra Nath, Village- Khaga, P.O.: Khaga, Dist.: Lakhimpur, Assam-787052 to work on the proposal: *Pottery in Colonial Assam: A Case Study of the Sibsagar and Lakhimpur Districts*
37. Mr. Naveen Kumar, Room No. 74, Pt. Brajnath Hostel, BHU, City Distt.-Varanasi-221005, Uttar Pradesh to work on the proposal: आधुनिक भारत के निर्माण में डॉ. अम्बेडकर की भूमिका
38. K. Jayabal, S/o A. Kesavan, Amman Kovil Street, Neivanai Koovadu (Post), Villupuram District, Ulundurpet(Taluk)-607201 to work on the proposal: *History of Tanjore with Particular Reference to Agriculture*
39. Ms. Tanima Dey Room No. 221, Ganga Hostal, Jawaharlal Nehru University Munirka, Delhi-110067 to work on the proposal: *Bengali Literary Culture in Eighteenth Century: A View from Canchar and Tripura.*
40. Mr. Zahoor Ahmad Shah, Department of History, University of Kashmir, Srinagar-190006, Jammu & Kashmir to work on the proposal: *Environmental History With Special Reference to Forests 1846-1947*
41. Ms. Swati Panwar, D/o Naresh Panwar, Street/Locality: Vil. Khanpur Sakauti, Gurukul Narsan, City District: Haridwar-247667, Uttarakhand, to work on the proposal: *Rock Art of Gararda Shelters in Southern Rajasthan*
42. Tsering Chosdol, Karzoo Thangpa House, Leh Ladakh, City-Leh, District-Leh-194101 to work on the proposal: *A Comparative Study of the Development of Stupa Architecture in Ladakh*
43. Mhachani, Nagaland, Ovungm, Yankeli Village, Yankeli, Wokha District-797111 Grant to work on the proposal: *A Ceramic Study of the site of Khali-Bramhapuri, Chandrapur District, Maharashtra*
44. S. Sanjay Krishna, 21 Manchester Perks, 54 Perks Campus, Uppilipalayam, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu-41015 Bihar, to work on the proposal: *A Taphonomic Study of the Animal Remains from the Harappan Site of Bhirrana, Dist. Fatehbad, Haryana*
45. Manoj Kumar, Village-Bhadwahi, Post Office-Banakta Jagirdari, Police & Block-Bhore, District-Gopal Ganj-841426 to work on the proposal: प्रभुसत्ता के लिए

सिक्खों का संघर्ष : प्रारम्भिक अठारहवीं शताब्दी में खालसा राजस्थान के उद्भव में महिलाओं एवं निम्न वर्गों की भूमिका (1699-1748)

46. Bashir Ahmad Tantray, Marham Bijbehara Anantnag, Tehsil: Bijbehara, District: Anantnag, Jammu & Kashmir-192124 to work on the proposal: *Development of Irrigation and Its Impact on Agriculture during Colonial and Post-Colonial Kashmir*
47. Virendra Kumar, Room No. 6, Pt. Braj Nath Hostel, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi to work on the proposal: 19वीं एवं 20वीं शताब्दी में कुमाऊँ और गढ़वाल में दलित चेतना का विकास : एक ऐतिहासिक अध्ययन
48. Senthilkumar, Department of History Annamalai Nagar, Tamil Nadu-608002 to work on the proposal: *Land Revenue Administration in Tamil Nadu (1947 – 1987)*

(vii) Foreign Travel Grant

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

During the period 1 January 2018–30 June 2018, the Council received 85 applications under FTG scheme. Total 10 items were

placed before the meetings held on 20 January 2018 (FTG) and 26 March 2018 (RPC) of which six were approved.

1. Mr. Tawseef Ahmad Mir, Maris Hostel, Room No. 12, V.M. Hall, AMU, Aligarh, U.P. to visit Bangladesh to attend The 14th International Conference on History and Heritage 2018', Dhaka, Bangladesh, 23, Feb. 2018, for presenting a paper on 'Archaeology of Agricultural Sciences in North Western Indian Subcontinent during Pre and Protohistoric Times-Circa 3500-2000 B.C.' However the scholar could not avail the grant.
2. Dr. Abhimanyu Kumar, Room No. 261, Periyar Hostel, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi-110067 to visit USA to attend 'International Conference of 'Interdisciplinary Approaches to the Study of Healing Charms and Medicine', Harvard University, USA, 6 to 8 April 2018, for presenting a paper on 'Healing and the Healers in the Vinaya Pitaka and in the Jataka Narratives'.
3. Dr. Sudhi Mandloi, Assistant Professor, Department of History, Visva Bharati, P.O. Santiniketan, District: Birbhum, West Bengal-73123 to visit UK to attend 'International Conference of 'Twelfth European Social Science History Conference held in Belfast, at Queen's University

organized by the International Institute of Social History, Northern Ireland, UK, 04-07 April 2018, for presenting a paper on '*Social Inequality, Stratification and the Hindu Social Order: Socio-Cultural Mobility among the Mahar Community*'.

4. Dr. Amod Kumar Rai, H. No. 258 K, Aryawart, New Kajakpur Colony, Rampur Via Shivpuri, Gorakhpur-273016 to visit Italy to attend 'International Conference of Interim Conference of the International Society for Folk Narrative Research (ISFNR)', 2018, at Ragusa, Italy, 12 -16 June 2018, for presenting a paper on 'Anatomising the Folk Legacy of Bhikhari Thakur'.
5. Dr. Charu Gupta, A-29 E, DDA Flats, Munirka, New Delhi-110067 to visit France to attend 'International Conference of 25th European Conference on South Asian Studies (ECSAS) at Paris, France, 24-27 July 2018, for presenting a paper on '*Masculine Vernacular Histories of Travel in Colonial India: The Writings of Satyadev Parivrajak*'.
6. Dr. Projit Kumar Palit, Department of History, Assam University, Silchar, District: Cachar Assam-788011 to visit Canada to

attend 'International Conference of '17th World Sanskrit Conference,' to be held at Department of Asian Studies, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada, 13th July 2018, for presenting a paper on '*Trade Route and Buddhist Culture of Tripura: A religious Linkage with Arakan and Others South East Asian Countries*'.

(viii) Research Projects Grant

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

1. Dr. Manoj Kumar Tiwari, 11, New Flats, Hirapuri Colony, University Teachers Residence, D.D.U. Gorakhpur University, Gorakhpur-273009 to work on '*Cultural Nationalism Indian National Identity in the context of Traditional Belief System in Northern India*'.

2. Dr. Ambika Dhaka, III/107, G.D.A. Quarters, Sector 5, Jai Narain Vyas Colony, Bikaner-334001 to work on *An Analytical study of Fifteenth Century Temples at Chittorgarh Fort*
3. Dr. Hukam Singh Bhati, 36, Pooja Colony, Near Chopasni School, Jodhpur, Rajasthan to work on: *मारवाड़ राज्य की भूमि-दान प्रणाली:अध्ययन (1450-1680ई०)*
4. Dr. Dilip Kataria, Assistant Professor, I/3 Adhyapak Kutir, Pratapgunj, Vadodara-380002 (Gujarat) to work on *Gujarati Literature and Cultural Resurgence: A Study of Gujarati Literature during the 19th and 20th Centuries*
5. Dr. Hare Ram Tripathi, Type-5/07, Staff Quarters, Shri Lal Bahadur, Shastri Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha, Katwaria Sarai, New Delhi-110016 to work on *भारतीय दर्शन का क्रमिक विकास (ऐतिहासिक एवं सैद्धान्तिक परिप्रेक्ष्य में)*
6. Dr. Kaushal Kumar Pandey, (Assistant Professor), Journalism & Mass Communication, SCVB Govt. College, Palampur, Kangra (H.P.)-176061 to work on *काशी की पत्रकारिता का क्रमबद्ध इतिहास*
7. Dr. G. Balaji (Assistant Professor), C.P.R. Institute of Indological Research, 1, Eldams Road, Alwarpet, Chennai-600018 Tamilnadu to work on *An Epigraphical Study of History of Science and Technology of Tamils - 600 CE to 1400 CE*
8. Dr. Satish, Palaeobotany Lab, Dept. of A.I.H.C. and Archaeology, Deccan College, Post-Graduate and Research Institute, Pune-411006 work on *Early Agriculture in Vidarbha: An Archaeobotanical Approach*
9. Dr. P.C. Vishwakarma C/o Principal, Kala Evam Dharma Shodh Sansthan, Varanasi-221005 work on *वाराणसी की लोककला-समग्र का ऐतिहासिक एवं सांस्कृतिक अध्ययन*
10. Dr. Meena Gautam, House No. B-3, 2nd Floor, Kailash Colony, New Delhi-110048 to work on *Archival Education in India: An All India Perspective*
11. Dr. Manish Kumar Dwivedi, Plot No. 26, Rohit Nagar, P.O. B.H. University, Varanasi (U.P.) to work on *भारतीय साहित्य, कला एवं लोक परम्परा में गंगा (वर्तमान ऐतिहासिक एवं सामाजिक सन्दर्भों के आलोक में प्रासंगिकता)*
12. डॉ. राजेन्द्र कुमार, 5-के. एच. 18, डुप्लेक्स कॉलोनी, बीकानेर-334001 राजस्थान जवूवता वद बीकानेर राज्य में मंदिरों का प्रबंधन एवं शासकीय व गैर शासकीय दृष्टिकोण: एक ऐतिहासिक अध्ययन (1650 ई. से 1950 ई.)
13. Dr. Geetashree Singh, (Assistant Professor), Department of History, Sindho Kanho Bisha University, Purulia (W.B.), - 723104 to work on *Game under the Raj: Aspects of Hunting in Colonial Assam (1826-1947)*

14. Dr. Sumit, Flat No. 214, 2nd Floor, Sawastik Residency, IGNOU Road, New Delhi-100068 to work on *Economic and Social Condition of Textile Artisans in Marwar during the 18th Century (A Study Based on Archival Sources)* language or into English of an important work on history.
15. Dr. Sachin S. Pendse, 12/A/24, Takshila CHS, Mahakali Caves Road, Andheri, Mumbai-400093 to work on *The Study and Interpretation of Angre Daptar*
16. Dr. Lalit Gupta, 108-A (Pvt), Gandhi Nagar, Jammu (J & K) -180004 to work on *Darva-Abhisara-A Study of Place Names*
17. Dr. Pradeep Kumar Rao, Maharana Pratap Post Graduate College, Jungle Dhoosar, Gorakhpur-273014 (U.P.) to work on नाथपंथ : योग अध्यात्म एवं साधना (वर्तमान उपादेयता का ऐतिहासिक परिप्रेक्ष्य)

Academic Journals

Following Journals have been published with the ICHR Publication-Subsidy Grants by the Research Institutes/Organizations.

1. *Social Scientist*, Vol. 45, No. 11-12, November-December, 2017, edited by Sh. Rajender Prasad.
2. *PURATATTVA*, No. 46, (2016), The Indian Archaeological Society, New Delhi.
3. *Numismatic Society of India*, Volume No. LXXVI (2014), Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi.
4. *Juni Khayat* (2014), Marubhumi Sodh Sansthan, Bikaner, Rajasthan.
5. *Kakatiya Journal of Historical Studies*, Vol. XI (2016), Kakatiya University, Warangal.
6. *AVAVAM*, Vol. 25, (2014), Tamil Nadu Archaeological Society, Tamil University, Thanjavur.
7. *Kala-The Journal of Indian Art History Congress*, Vol. XXI (2015-16).

(ix) 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

Books

Following titles have been published during the reported period with the ICHR Publication-Subsidy :

1. *Kayasth Kul Nirnay*, by Dr. Narayan Raj, M/s Gyan Publishing House, New Delhi.
2. *Prachya Vidya Ani Dharam-parampara: Biographical Notes on Indologists and Orientologists*, by Dr. Arunchandra Pathak, M/s Hindustan Prakashan Sanstha, Mumbai.
3. भारतीय राष्ट्रीय आन्दोलन में हिन्दुस्तान रिपब्लिकन एसोसिएशन की भूमिका (1924-1937) द्वारा डॉ. रवि शेखर सिंह, M/s Vishwavidyalaya Prakashan, Varanasi.
4. शेखावाटी के भित्तिचित्रों का सामाजिक और सांस्कृतिक अध्ययन, द्वारा डॉ. रितेश व्यास M/s Universe Book Corner, Bikaner, Rajasthan.
5. *Education in Colonial and Post-Colonial Malabar (1920-2006)*, by Dr. Joshy Mathew, M/s Gyan Publishing House, New Delhi.
6. राष्ट्रीय कैडेट कोर: अतीत और संभावनाएँ, द्वारा डॉ. मुकेश कुमार, M/s Anamika Publishers & Distributors (P.) Ltd., New Delhi.

Other Activities

Yoga Day: The ICHR observed Yoga Day on the occasion of 4th International Yoga Day i.e. on 21 June 2018. A painting competition was also organized on this occasion.

Regional Centres' Information

I. Southern Regional Centre, Bengaluru

The Southern Regional Centre is celebrating *20th year of its establishment*. The SRC was founded in 1998 and is serving for the last 20 years. The Regional Centre is promoting historical research in South Indian States by conducting various academic activities, including Seminars/ Workshops/Lecture Series/ Book Discussion programme, etc. A brief report of the said period is as follows:

Foundation Day Lecture Programme:

The Centre organized a lecture on this 28 May 2018 on this occasion Professor Pradeep P. Gokhale, Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune on the topic 'Buddhism: Between Essentialism and Post-modernity', on 28 May 2018 at the Library Auditorium Hall. Dr. Shrikant Bhaukar, Secretary, Bhandarkar Oriental Research Institute Pune, and Dr. Meena Katarnikar, Associate Professor, Mumbai University, Mumbai graced the occasion as Guest of Honour, Prof. A.P. Jamkhedkar, Honorable Chairman, ICHR, New Delhi presided over the programme.

Lecture Series : In continuation of the Lecture Series Programme, the SRC conducted three lectures during the reported period viz: Professor Sharada Srinivasan, Dean & Professor, School of Humanities, National Institute of Advanced Studies, Bengaluru, presented a lecture on *Chola Bronzes and Metal Technology* on 24 January 2018. The

Programme was presided by Professor M.J. Kamalakshi, Chairman, Karnataka Lalitha Kala Academy, Bengaluru.



From Left to Right - Smt. M.J. Kamalakshi and Dr. Sharada Srinivasan

Dr. Yashaswini Sharma, Associate Professor, Dayananda Sagar College of Architecture, Bengaluru, delivered a lecture on 'Bengaluru : Town Planning and Settlement Patterns' which was held on 16 February 2018. The lecture was Chaired by Dr. Rama R. Subramanian, Director, Dayananda Sagar College of Architecture, Bengaluru.



Ms. Yashaswini Shurma presenting a lecture at Bengaluru

The Centre organized a Lecture Programme on 22 May 2018 to commemorate the ICHR's Foundation Day Celebration. Dr. M.S. Krishna Murthy, Former Professor Emeritus, Professor, DoS in

Ancient History & Archaeology, University of Mysore, delivered the Foundation Day Lecture on 'New Archaeological Discoveries at Talakadu, Karnataka',



Dr. S. K. Aruni; Dr. M.S. Krishna Murthy & Prof. Arvind P. Jamkhedkar during the lecture programme at Bengaluru

Exhibition : A thematic photographs exhibition entitled 'Age of Vijayanagara : South India' was organised during 28 – 30 January 2018 (Annual Session of the South Indian History Congress) at University of Calicut Kerala which was a great success.

Meetings :

- (i) Advisory/Monitoring Committee meeting of the Special Project entitled *Translation of the Foreign Sources on India*
- (ii) 17th Monitoring/ Advisory Committee meeting of SRC on 23 May 2018.



Prof. Arvind P. Jamkhedkar, Chairman ICHR, presiding the 17th Monitoring Committee at Bengaluru

II. North-East Regional Centre, Guwahati

Workshop : A seven day workshop on 'Documenting Oral Cultural Traditions of North-East India' was organized jointly by ICHR and MAKAIAS from 12 to 18 February 2018 at National Institute of Rural Development & Panchayati Raj (NIRD & PR) Guwahati, Assam. More than forty scholars participated in the workshop.

Exhibition : The centre has organized a Book Exhibition on the Inaugural Session of the Workshop on 'Documenting Oral Cultural Traditions of North-East India' between 12 and 18 February 2018.

Dr. Rajesh Kumar, Director, (J.P. & L.) has been nominated as Controlling Officers of ICHR, NERC, Guwahati circle w.e.f. 18.06.2018.

III. Western Regional Centre, Pune :

A brief report of the activities undertaken by the WRC, ICHR during the period under report is:

- (i) A lecture was delivered by Dr. Mangala Chinchore, renowned

scholars Department of Philosophy and Center for Studies in Classical Indian Buddhist Philosophy and Culture, Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune. The lecture was conducted on 27 February 2018 in the WRC premises.



Prof. Mangala Chinchore and Prof. Vasant Shinde during the discussion with Scholars

- (ii) JRF examination was also conducted at the WRC, Pune on 11 March 2018.
- (iii) Further, Dr. Arun Chand Pathak has been appointed as Senior Consultant (Research) at the Centre

Staff News:

Staff News Appointments

1. Dr. Om Jee Upadhyay has been appointed as Director (Research & Administration) w.e.f. 14 June 2018.



4. Dr. Saurabh Kumar Mishra has been appointed as Editor - cum Project Officer [Deputy Director (Journal)] w.e.f. 14 June 2018.



2. Dr. Rajesh Kumar has been appointed as Director (Journal, Publication & Library) w.e.f. 14 June 2018.



5. Dr. Suresh Kumar has been appointed as Assistant Director (Research) w.e.f. 4 May 2018.



3. Dr. Md. Naushad Ali has been appointed as Deputy Director (Publication) w.e.f. 14 June 2018.



6. Dr. Pravin Kumar Sharma has been appointed as Assistant Director (Research) w.e.f. 7 May 2018.



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