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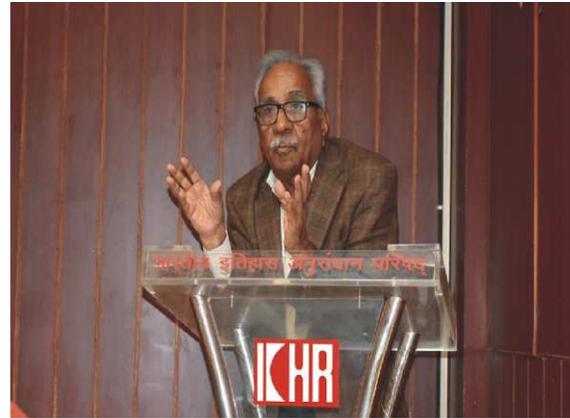
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Chairman's Column

In my column in the last number of the Newsletter I wrote that in my view the basic question about the ICHR is whether it is only a fund disbursing agency, or does it have an academic agenda of its own? Such an agenda was implicit in the founding Charter of this body, the Memorandum of Association (MoA) of 1972, but in the following decades somewhere down the line the ICHR encountered difficulties in implementing that agenda; and thus distribution of funds became its main function. The question is as how to address this problem of the diminution of the role, which ICHR was to play in development of historical research?

The mandate of 1972 similarly provides for the “institutional arrangements for training in research methodology”. Another objective of the ICHR was to undertake compilation/translation and publication of source material such as would facilitate historical research and historical writing”. Under the second objective, translation



work of some selected sources, was begun in the 1970 but only few were published. Since then the work could not be taken up, again.

To resolve all such issues and to find ways in which, the ICHR can grow further as premier institution of historical research, I am in the process of preparing a ‘Vision paper’ of my own in consultation with my historian colleagues.

Meanwhile, I am glad to report to the readers of this newsletter that, during the period under report the ICHR has arranged many lectures under the Lecture Series Programme, and conducted

seminars on the issues related to Regional History, Society, Culture, Archaeology, Defence, Princely States and Agitation for Responsible Government, Language Sources, Historiography, and Religion. More over this year the National Education Day and lecture, on “राष्ट्रीय शिक्षा विमर्श: एक अनुचिंतन” was delivered by Prof. Ramjee Singh, an eminent political scientist and philosopher.

Also, the ICHR could undertake the monitoring of the ongoing Special Research Projects: *Dictionary of Martyrs: India's Freedom Struggle (1857-1947)*; *Environmental History of India*; *History of Science and Technology in Ancient India*; *Documents on Economic History During*

British Rule in Northern and Western India 'Quality of Life'; *Translation of French Sources on India*; *Modern India Politics and Demography, 1818-2011*.

I am delighted to put it on record that the ICHR could complete the Martyrs Project in all respects, including its publication of five volumes based on authentic information of 13,525 martyrs, mostly unknown and from all the States of India. As I mentioned earlier, we need to concentrate on our Special Research Projects also, which is being done. The Council also has brought out issues of its two scholarly journals viz, (*IHR & इतिहास*), very well in time. The award of fellowship and grants was also done as part of ICHR's routine activities.

Apart from the above, as you know, enhancing the academic standard of the output of ICHR activities has been the foremost objective in our agenda. While it will be absurd to think that the more money you invest the better will be the academic output, the question of resources cannot be delinked from output. The up-gradation of the monetary value of the ICHR Fellowships has been corresponding with the Ministry of Human Resource Development arguing for the up-gradation of the scale of Fellowship-holders to make up for the price escalation in recent times. Further, the recent hike in the UGC Fellowships, and that of the Fellowship offered by the ICHR, the ICSSR and similar bodies. The third factor needs to be acknowledged as well: the low value of the Fellowship offered by the ICHR, ICSSR etc. has begun to tell on the quantity of the applications which these institutions receive. Bearing in mind the urgency of the situation, I brought this matter up in the last meeting of the ICHR Council and proposed an up-gradation.

With all this I should further add that as long as the ICHR, as an autonomous organization, decides on its own course of action under the guidance of the Council and with the support of the academic community it serves, there is reason to believe that employees in this organization will not prove unequal to the tasks the ICHR should address.

Arvind P. Jamkhedkar

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Celebration of National Education Day

The ICHR celebrates National Education Day, every year by organizing Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Memorial Lecture. This year the lecture was held on 15 November 2018 at Constitution Club, New Delhi. Prof. Ramjee Singh, Former Member of Parliament (1977-79) & Former Vice-Chancellor of Jain Vishwa Bharti Institute (1992-94) and Prof. Shailendra Nath Kapoor, Former Head, Department of Ancient Indian History and Archaeology, Lucknow University have delivered their lectures on 'राष्ट्रीय शिक्षा विमर्श और एक अनुचिंतन' ; 'प्राचीन काल में भारत एवं श्रीलंका के सांस्कृतिक सम्बन्ध एवं वर्तमान में उनकी प्रासंगिकता', respectively. The lectures were attended by a number of scholars from various academic institutions, colleges and universities.



Prof. Ramjee Singh (Center), Prof. Rajaneesh Kumar Shukla (Right) & Dr. Saurabh Kumar Mishra (Left)



Prof. Ramjee Singh delivering the lecture; Dr. Om Jee Upadhyay, Prof. S.N. Kapoor, Prof. Rajaneesh Kumar Shukla and Dr. Rajesh Kumar. (Left to right)

Special Lecture Series

- Professor Karam Tej Singh Sarao, Head, Department of Buddhist Studies, Delhi University, Delhi delivered a lecture on *Baku's Fire Temple, Baba Nanak and the Udasi Sampradaya*, 26 July 2018.
- Gen. Pramod Sehgal delivered a lecture on *Making the Impossible Possible*, 13 August 2018.
- Prof. Ved Prakash Pandey, Kushinagar, U.P. delivered a lecture on **कार्यालयी कामकाज में हिन्दी**, 4 December 2018.

Cultural-Exchange Programme (CEP) Indo-Georgia

The Honourable Mr Archil Dzuliashvili, Ambassador of Georgia to India visited ICHR on 5 April 2018. Prof. Arvind P. Jamkhedkar, Chairman ICHR welcomed the Honourable Ambassador of Georgia in New Delhi. The facilities and modalities

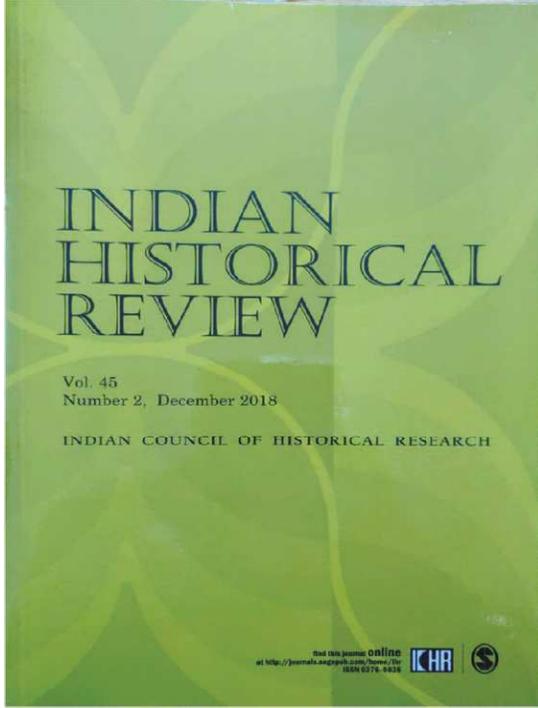
for a mutual academic understanding were discussed in the meeting. Hon'able Mr Dzuliashvili informed that Korneli Kekelidze Georgia National Centre of Manuscripts (KKGNCM), Tbilisi, Georgia has been authorised for the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with ICHR. Accordingly, the MoU has been signed between the ICHR and KKGNCM on 3 December 2018.

ICHR Publications

- *Dictionary of Martyrs: India's Freedom Struggle (1857-1947)*, Vol.4 (Bengal, Bihar, Jharkhand, Odisha, Assam, Arunachal Pradesh, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland and Tripura).
- *Dictionary of Martyrs: India's Freedom Struggle (1857-1947)*, Vol.5 (Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, Karnataka, Tamilnadu & Kerala).
- *Indian Emigrants of Sugar Colonies: A Study Through Calcutta Port, 1842-1900.*

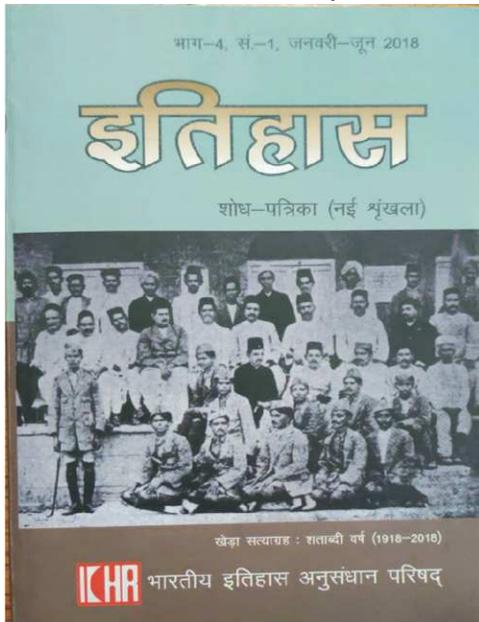
Indian Historical Review (IHR)

The prestigious academic journal titled *Indian Historical Review* is continued to publish by the Council from 1972 onwards. During the reported period, Volume 45, No. 2 July-December 2018 has been published. It includes six research articles (on various aspects of Indian History) and two book reviews.



(ii) इतिहास (शोध-पत्रिका)

The Editorial Board meeting of इतिहास (शोध-पत्रिका) held on 13 May 2015 decided



to revive इतिहास : the Hindi journal of ICHR. A request was made to the scholars of Historical Research to send their original research papers written in Hindi for consideration and publication in इतिहास.

During this period thirty research articles were received for इतिहास (शोध-पत्रिका).

Library-Cum-Documentation Centre

The ICHR library-Cum-Documentation Centre is well maintained. It has a comprehensive collection of books, journals, thesis and dissertations related to History, Archaeology, Culture, Political Science and other allied subjects to meet the present and future needs of the scholars. The library's mission is to provide comprehensive resources and services in support of the teaching, learning and research needs of the academic community. During the reported period 1,190 readers visited the Library-Cum-Documentation Centre.

The library has also been providing photocopies of academic reference to the scholars on demand at a nominal rate of one rupee per page. About 20,000 (approx) exposures were delivered to the scholars for their research requirement with complete satisfactory report. 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 this

period, approximately 200 transactions as inter library loan with DELNET were provided to the scholars. Approximately 474 books were selected in the meetings held in July 2018 and October 2018 which mainly focussed on Indian history and allied disciplines, including reference books and books relating to the history of Asia and neighboring countries.

The Library-cum-Documentation Centre is continuing to grow with digitization of microfilms/ microfiches by converting into the digital form. The access of the digital copy is permitted to the scholars for reading purpose. During this period, more than 1500 folios were digitized into pdf format. Library-cum-Documentation Centre has received about 87 books and 35 M.Phil/ Ph.D Thesis/ Dissertations/reports etc from grants-in-aid units of the ICHR. Documentation Centre has successfully completed the first phase of Digitization of various reports, thesis, annual reports of ICHR and journals of the Council. About 2,50,000 pages were digitized during this period.

Research Funding Schemes

(i) Junior Research Fellowships (JRF)

Junior Research Fellowship carries an amount of 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 the selection of the Fellows.

Since 2012, ICHR is conducting examination for the award of JRF. This year, the 154th Research Projects Committee meeting held on 26 October 2018 has resolved that the pattern of the ICHR JRF examination should be modified and recommended to follow the two-tier examination pattern for the award of JRF. Tier-I examination will be conducted online. The shortlisted candidates of Tier-I will be called for Presentation-cum-Interview (i.e. Tier-II).

Subsequently, the Notification for inviting applications of the ICHR JRF Examination, 2019 was issued on 30 November 2018.

(ii) Post-Doctoral Fellowships (PDF)

PDF are awarded to the scholars who have shown significant competence in research work, having been awarded their Ph.D. or have done equivalent research work of merit in History or its allied subjects, and desire to work on approved research themes at institutions of excellence under the guidance of a senior scholar. The Fellowship carries an amount of Rs. 30,800/- per month with a contingency grant of Rs.22,000/- per annum for a period of two years. During the period under

report, the Experts' Committee meeting was convened on 27-28 August 2018 to complete the evaluation of the research proposals. Further, the Presentation-cum-Interview Committee was held on 20 September 2018 and its recommendations were reported to the 154th RPC meeting held on 26 October 2018. Accordingly, the number of candidates awarded PDF for 2018-2019 are: Total 11 (Gen-06, SC-02, ST-01, PwD-01 and previous year vacant seat - Gen 01).

List of Awardees:

1. Dr. Neha Avinash Dhavale, 9/2B, Garden Apartments, P.O. Wagle Estate, Thane (w). Diet, *Weaning Practices and Bicultural Stress Among Subadults in Prehistoric India*.
2. Dr. Vishnu Pratap Singh, 17/7B, Railway Officers Colony, Muir Road, Rajapur, Allahabad U.P. – 211001, *काशी की लोक कलाएँ: मृग्वस्तुओं के विशेष संदर्भ में*
3. Dr. L. Letkhomang Haokip, RZ-1484/28, Sai Apartment (3rd Floor), Tughlakabad Extension, New Delhi-110019 *Forgotten 'Small War': The Anglo-Kuki War (1917-1919) in Northeast India Frontier*.
4. Dr. Surya Narayan Prasad, Vill-Manpur Kumahartoli Po-Buniyadganj Opp-Bank of Baroda, Gaya Bihar-823003, *भारतीय संस्कृति और राष्ट्रीय स्वयंसेवक संघ: एक अध्ययन*
5. Dr. Kanchana Bhagwan Bhaisare, Department of A.I.H.C., & Archaeology, Deccan College, Post Graduate & Research Institute, Yerwada, Pune, Maharashtra-411006. *Cultural Landscape of Washim: State and Society of Vatsagulma branch of the Western Vakatakas (250 CE to 550 CE)*.
6. Dr. Ambika Singh, Flat No. 201, Hare Krishna Apartments, Gali No-2, D-1, Bharat Vihar, Dwarka Sector-14, New Delhi-110078. *Burhanpur during the Seventeenth Century from a Perspective of Urbanization*.
7. Dr. Priyadarshi Ojha, 2/2, Shiv Nagar, Street of Sofiya School, South Sundarwas, Udaipur, Rajasthan-313001, *मेवाड़ में आखेट परम्परा एक अध्ययन*
8. Dr. Shailendra Kumar Singh, Vill-Shrutihar, Post-Pachegana, Dist-Mirzapur, Chunar, U.P.-231302, *Migration from Bhojpuri Region: A Retrospective Analysis from Girmitiya to Guest Labourer in Gulf*,
9. Dr. Ravi Shankar, C/O Sri Raj Narayan Yadav, Vill+Post Seergoverdhanpur, Dafi, Varanasi-221011, *भदोही परिक्षेत्र का कला एवं पुरातत्व (प्रारम्भ से मध्यकाल तक)*
10. Dr. Poonam Devi, G-54, Ganganagar, Meerut, U.P.-250001, *हस्तिनापुर: एक ऐतिहासिक एवं पर्यटन स्थली के रूप में विश्लेषण*
11. Dr. Tripurdaman Singh, Bhadawar

House, Civil Lines, Agra, U.P.–
282002, *Negotiating Decolonisation
in India's Princely States*

Also, the Unit has advertised the Post
Doctoral Fellowships for the year
2019-2020 on 01.12.2018.

(iii) Senior Academic Fellowships (SAF)

SAF are awarded to senior scholars
who have done quality work and have
publications in the form of books
and papers in professional journals
to their credit. The Fellowship
carries an amount of Rs.44000/- per
month with a contingency grant of
Rs.44000/-per annum for a period
of two years. On 19 September 2018,
the Presentation - cum - Interview
Committee meeting took place
for the award of Senior Academic
Fellowship, 2018-19. Subsequently,
recommendations of the above
Committee were approved by the
154th meeting of RPC held on 26
October 2018.

List of Awardees:

1. Dr. Bindeshwar Ram

*Indian Diaspora (Girmitiyas) in
19th and 20th Centuries, Linkages of
past and prospects of future in broad
historical prospective.*

2. Dr. Omana J.

*Nursed Bonds and Siphoned Service:
Hybrid Identity among the Kerala
female nurses in the USA*

3. Dr. Nigam Bhardwaj

नवादा अतीत से वर्तमान तक

4. Dr. Ranjushri Gosh

*The Society in Transition (800-
1200 CE): A Study of Dedicatory
Inscriptions from North Bengal and
Eastern Bihar*

5. Dr. Saleem Shaik

*Antiquity of Rock Art in Madhya
Pradesh: A Scientific Approach*

6. Prof. S.M. Azizuddin Husain

*Biographical Study of Sufis of India
(13th Century to 18th Century AD)*

7. Dr. Konduru Kusumabai

*Cultural Life of Telangana Tribes
with Special Reference to Dance,
Music and Musical Instruments*

8. Dr. Arvind Kumar

*Pracheen Kaleen Bhartiya Samaj
aur Rashtra Nirman me Mahilao ki
Sahbhagita (Ek Etihask Adhyayan)*

9. Dr. Gaikwad Ramesh Pandhrinath

*Contribution of Yoga in Promoting
Global Peace: A Historical
Perspective*

10. Dr. Myneni Krishna Kumari

Iconography and Mythology of Multiple-Headed and Hybrid Deities of Medieval South India

11. Dr. S. Sunil Kumar

Historicity of Telugu Literature

- Further, with the notification for receiving applications for the Senior Academic Fellowships (SAF), 2019-2020 was uploaded on ICHR website www.ichr.ac.in on 30.11.2018. The advertisement for the same was also sent to the leading Hindi and English Newspapers (having wide circulation throughout the country).

(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 154th meeting of RPC held on 26 October 2018 offered National Fellowships (for a period of two years @ Rs. 60,000/- per month with a contingency grant of Rs. 66000/- per annum to the following eminent historians:

- Prof. C.V. Ramachandra Rao, Tamilnadu
- Prof. Maheshwari Prasad, Varanasi

(v) Research Projects Grant

The Research Projects Committee (RPC) awards 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 apply for funding for projects. The objective of such grants is to enable institutions to improve the state of research collections.

List of Awardees:

1. ललितविस्तर की सांस्कृतिक मूल्यवत्ता (Cultural Appraisal of Lalitavistara), Dr. Radhavendra Pratap Singh (Assistant Professor), C-38, University Campus, Dr. Harisingh Gaur University, Sagar – 470003 (M.P.)
2. *Archaeological Investigation in Girwa Tehsil, District Udaipur*, Dr. Jeewan S. Kharakwal, Pratap Nagar, Udaipur – 313001 (Rajasthan)
3. दक्षिण पूर्व एशिया में कौण्डिन्य एवं अगस्त्य ऋषि की ऐतिहासिक तथा उनके सांस्कृतिक प्रभाव, Dr. Sushil Kumar Pandey, S/o Late Sh. Sumiran Pandey, Patel Nagar, P.o. Kadipur, Sultanpur (U.P.) - 228145
4. *Transcription of sources for writing History of Medieval East Khandesh (Transcription of the Documents in Modi Script)* from Dr.

- Ujwala J. Nehete, 37B, Gat No.65/66, Vidyut Colony, Jalgaon, Dist. Jalgaon (Maharashtra)
5. *Numismatography of Pre-Modern North-East Indian Princely State: A Study in Historical Perspective*, Dr. Debajit Dutta, Department of History, Jadavpur University, 188, Raja S.C. Mallick Road, Kolkata – 700032 (W.B.)
 6. *Two Forgotten Scientists of Bengal with unforgettable work* from Dr. Chittabrata Palit S/o Late Bhupati Palit, 222, Jodhpur Park, Kolkata (W.B.) – 700068
 7. *A Historical Study of two Satya Shodhak Samajist Newspapers – Deenbandhu (1877 – 1910) and Deenmitra (1910 - 1967)*, Dr. Shraddha Kambhojkar, 603, Rama Apartments, Walavekar Nagar, Pune-411009, Maharashtra.
 8. *Water Harvesting, Irrigation and Agricultural Production in Jaipur state: A Physical Survey on the basis of Archival and Archaeological Sources (Seventeenth-Nineteenth Centuries)* from Dr. Jibraeil, Centre of Advanced Study, Department of History, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh-202002, Uttar Pradesh.
 9. **गाजीपुर में 1857 : प्रतिरोध का लोक स्वरूप व स्वतंत्रता के स्तर**, Dr. Narendra Kumar Singh, Assistant Professor, S/o Sh. Suresh Singh, Department of Medieval and Modern History, Iswar Saran Degree College (University of Allahabad), Allahabad-211004, Uttar Pradesh.
 10. *Socio-Economic and cultural life of rural area of undivided Puri in Odisha from C.E. 1803-1947- A Study*, Dr. Akhaya Kumar Mishra, S/o Sh. Banambar Mishra, Balugaon College, Blugaon, District-Khordha-752030, Odisha.
 11. **भारतीय अर्थविज्ञान का ऐतिहासिक परिप्रेक्ष्य**, Dr. Jayant Upadhyay, S/o Sh. Kapil Deo Upadhyay, 135, Chandan Nagar Colony, Karaundi, PO-BBU, Varanasi-221005, Uttar Pradesh.
 12. *The Mahishya movement in Midnapore and its impact in Bengal politics (1897-1931)*, Dr. Sankar Kumar Das, S/o Late Sh. Bankim Chandra Das, Department of History, Bankura University, PO-Purandarpur, District-Bankura, West Bengal-722155
 13. **देशज पत्थर पर देशज स्थापत्य : बीकानेर की भवन स्थापत्य कला पर प्रभावों का आंकलन**, Dr. Ritesh Vyas, S/o Sh Chaturbhuj Vyas, D-295, Radha Sadan, Murlidhar Vyas Nagar, Bikaner-334004, Rajasthan.
 14. *Status of Women's Right in India and Bangladesh: A Holistic Study*, Dr. Kuldip Kaur Dhaliwal, V.P.O. Sidhwan Bet, The. Jagraon, District Ludhiana, Punjab-142033.
 15. *A Critical Analysis of stages in the development of Early Indian Economy and its Impact on Social transformation:*

1500 B.C.-300 A.D., Dr. Manoj Kumar Dubey, Department of Ancient History Culture and Archaeology, Iswar Saran Post Graduate College, University of Allahabad, Allahabad.

(vi) ICHR Special Research Projects

Environmental History of India: The Monitoring Committee meeting of the Project was held on 27 July 2018 at ICHR. The Committee finalized the names of the Editors for Volume II to Volume VII.

Documents on Economic History During British Rule in Northern and Western India in the late 19th Century: Quality of Life: Monitoring Committee meeting of the Project was held on 24 September 2018 and discussed about the work done on Part I of the volume pertaining to the Western India. The Committee also assessed the progress of the Publication of the Volume on Northern India. At the time of writing for this issue of newsletter the progress of work in all other research projects like **Translation of French Sources on India; History of Science and Technology in Ancient India; Modern India : Politics and Demography, 1881-2011;** etc were reported satisfactorily.

(vii) 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.

List of Awardees:

1. Ms. Subhadipa Dutta, Department of History, W.B. State University, Kolkata to work on the proposal: *Play, Pleasure and the Children: Sport and the Nationalism in Colonial Bengali Child-Juvenile Literature.*
2. Ms. Atrayee Lahiry, Department of History, Jadavpur University, Kolkata to work on the proposal: *Aspects of Daily Life in Colonial Calcutta (1900-1912)*
3. Mr. Kamdi Vinod Rajendra, Department of History, S.P. College, District- Chandrapur -44123, Maha-rashtra to work on the proposal: *राजर्षि शाहू महाराजा के शैक्षणिक कार्य: एक ऐतिहासिक अध्ययन*
4. Mr. Kranti Prihar, Department of History, K.R. Girls College, Gwalior, Madhya Pradesh to work on the proposal: *भारतीय स्वतंत्रता संग्राम में राष्ट्रवाद की भूमिका*
5. Mr. Sajad Ahmad Dar, CAS, Department of History, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh-202002, Uttar Pradesh to work on the proposal: *Urban History of Aligarh (Twentieth Century)*

6. Mr. Zahoor Yousuf Sofi, Department of History, Annamalai University, Annamalai Nagar, Chidambaram-608002 to work on the proposal: *Mughal Legacy in Kashmir Tourism*.
7. Mr. Laxman Natthuprasad Gore, Department of History, R.T.M. Nagpur University, Maharashtra to work on the proposal: गोंडकालीन नागपुर: एक ऐतिहासिक अध्ययन (1600 से 1735 A.D.)
8. Mr. Dharmendra Kumar, Mu. Ramnagar City, District Mahoba-210427, Uttar Pradesh to work on the proposal: महोबा राज्य की मध्यकालीन संस्कृति : एक ऐतिहासिक अध्ययन
9. Ms. Gayatree Bastia, P.G. Department of Ancient Indian History, Utkal University, Odisha to work on the proposal: *Temple of Khakkara Order: A Case Study of Gengesvari Temple*.
10. Professor Karam Tej Singh Sarao, Department of Buddhist, University of Delhi, Delhi -110007 to work on the proposal: बाकु महाज्वाला जी मंदिर, बाबा नानक और उदासी सम्प्रदाय
11. Mr. Durga Charan Mangual, AT: Ranapur, Po/PS: Bank City, District: Cuttack, Odisha -754008 to work on the proposal: *Archaeological Remains of Banki Sub-Division, Cuttack (from Pre-Historic Period to the 16th Century, C.E.)*
12. Mr. Govil Ashok Gaba, North Maharashtra University, Maharashtra to work on the proposal: *A Historical Study of Forts in North Maharashtra*.
13. Mr. Dipak Babulal Dhobi, North Maharashtra University, Maharashtra to work on the proposal: *Role of Marathi Newspapers in Goa Libration Movement from 1945 to 1961: A Historical Study (Goa Mukti Andolan Marathi Vrutta Ptrachi Bhoomikecha Ethihasic Abhyas, 1945-1961)*
14. Mr. Jifo Jaya Raj, Mahatma Gandhi University, Idukki, Kerala to work on the proposal: *Environmental Reordering of a Native Land: Colonialism and Making of Munnar*.
15. Mr. N. Kathiresan, Annamalai University, Tamil Nadu to work on the proposal: *History of Local Self Government in Madras Presidency 1919-1947: A Historical Perspective*
16. Ms. Shoki Jan, Annamalai University, Tamil Nadu to work on the proposal: *Society and Culture in Mughal Kashmir (1586-1752)*
17. Mr. Ramandeep Kaur, Panjabi University, Patiala, Punjab to work on the proposal: *Role of Sikhs Chiefs and Landed Aristocracy in the Revolt of 1857*

18. Mr. Nagaraja Kadlabalu, Kannada University, Karnataka to work on the proposal: *Devadasi System: An Historical Analysis (with special reference to Ballari District)*
19. Ms. Padma Lhamo, Punjab University, Punjab to work on the proposal: *A Study of Dipvamsa and Mahavamsa, Theravada Buddhism in Srilanka.*
20. Mr. Praveen Kumar K., Deccan College, Pune to work on the proposal: *Protohistoric Investigations in Southern Karnataka with Special Reference to Arkavathi River Basin.*
21. Mr. Md. Asfaque Julfikar, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh, Uttar Pradesh to work on the proposal: *The Army of the Lodi Sultans of Delhi and Agra.*
22. Ms. Saima Haleem, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh Uttar Pradesh to work on the proposal: *Socio-Cultural Life Under The Lodi Sultans (1451-1526).*
23. Mr. Md. Asrarul Haque, Bhagalpur University, Bihar to work on the proposal: *Ethical Perspectives on Ecological Issues in Jainism.*
24. Ms. Poonam, Panjab University, Punjab to work on the proposal: *Society and Culture of Shimla Hill State during 19th & 20th centuries: A Case Study of Bushahr State.*
25. Mr. Shakeel Ahmad, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh Uttar Pradesh to work on the proposal: *Economy of Gujarat During the 18th Century.*
26. Mr. Bishwendu Ghosh, Jadavpur University, Kolkata, West Bengal to work on the proposal: *From Palki to Automobile: Transport Revolution in Colonial Calcutta (1800-1947).*
27. Mr. Grijesh Kumar, D.D.U., Gorakhpur University, Uttar Pradesh to work on the proposal: *भारतीय साहित्य तथा कला में गंगा।*
28. Ms. Deepali Ramachandra More, Deccan College P.G.R.I., Pune to work on the proposal: *A Study of Temple Architecture on Forts in Pune district, Maharashtra).*
29. Sthapana Sengupta, Guwahati University, Assam to work on the proposal: *Partition of Sylhet: Identity Issue of Hindu Bengalis.*
30. Ms. S.B. Hena Gomathi Priyanka, Thiruvalluvar University, Tamilnadu to work on the proposal: *The Analytical Investigations of Excavated Archaeological Potteries of Tamilnadu by Spectroscopic Techniques.*
31. Ms. Rima Kalita, Shillong University, Meghalaya to work on the proposal: *Anadi Patan: An Iconological Study.*

32. Mr. Ansar Mehdi, Panjab University, Punjab to work on the proposal: *Ladakh in the 19th Century: An Assessment of European Travellers' Accounts*.
33. Ms. Mhaske Aishwarya Prashant, Deccan College, Postgraduate and Research Institute, Pune to work on the proposal: *The Transition from Hunting Gathering to early Darming: A Pilot Study in Bhilwara and Chittorgarh District, Rajasthan*.
34. Dr. Ramesh Madan, Subharti School of Buddhist Studies, Swami Viveka-nand Subharti University, Meerut, Uttar Pradesh to work on the proposal: *Comparative Study on the Status of Hindu and Buddhist Women: An Historical Perspective*.

(viii) 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 28 applications were received. The FTG Committee meetings held on 02 July 2018 and 25 October 2018 approved the following 16 proposals.

List of Awardees:

1. Ms. Esha Prasad, Department of Archaeology, Deccan College PG, and R.I., Deccan College Road, Yerwada, Pune-411006 (Permanent Address- H.No. C-301, Alaknanda Apartments, Plot No. 45, Sector 56, Gurgaon-122011, Haryana) to visit Italy to attend the '24th Conference of the European Association for South Asian Archaeology and Art' held at Naples, Italy, 2-6 July, 2018 for presenting a paper on 'Understanding the Ganeshwar Jodhpura Culture: A New Ceramic Paradigm'. The FTG sub-committee approved return economy airfare by Air India and maintenance for 7 days, as per ICHR rules.
2. Ms. Rinchen Dolma, Room No.130, Sabarmati Hostel, Jawaharlal Nehru University, Delhi-110067 (Permanent Address: Guru House, Ganglas, Leh, Ladakh, J & K-194101) to visit Bhutan for collection of source material on the research proposal entitled, 'Buddhist Monastic Traditions and the Regional Socio-Economic Structures: Study of Ladakh and Bhutan, 16th-19th Centuries'. The FTG sub-committee approved return economy airfare by Air India and maintenance for 15 days, as per ICHR rules.

3. Dr. Ashok Kumar Singh, Department of AIHC & Archaeology, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi-221005, U.P. (Permanent Address: H. No. 241/3, Chandan Nagar Colony, Karaundi, P.O., B.H.U., Varanasi: 221005, U.P.) to visit Italy to attend the '24th International Conference of the European Association for South Asian Archaeology and Art', Naples, Italy, (2-6 July 2018) for presenting a paper on 'Excavations at Agiabir 2015-16, District Mirzapur, Uttar Pradesh, India: Recent Investigations'. The FTG Sub-Committee approved return economy airfare by Air India, and maintenance for 7 days only, as per ICHR rules.
4. Dr. Manisha Singh, A Block, Ashokpuram Colony, near Indane Gas Agency, Dafi, BHU, Varanasi, Dist. Varanasi-221011, U.P. to visit Italy to attend the 24th Conference of the European Association for South Asian Archaeology and Art (EASAA) held at Naples, Italy, 2-6 July 2018 for presenting a paper on 'Some thoughts on Harappan Legacy in Ganga Valley'. The FTG Sub-Committee approved return economy airfare by Air India and maintenance for 7 days only, as per ICHR rules.
5. Prof. Kuldeep Kumar Bhan, A-7, Krishna Park Duplex, near Mothers School, Baroda, Gujarat -390021 to visit Vietnam to attend International Conference of 21st Indo-Pacific Prehistoric Association Congress', (IPPA) Hue, Vietnam 23-28 September 2018 for presenting a paper on 'Shell Industry of Indus Civilization with Specific Reference to the Region of Gujarat, Western India: A Cognitive and New Analytical Approach'. The FTG Sub-Committee approved return economy airfare by Air India and maintenance for 5 days only, as per ICHR rules.
6. Dr. Chanda Chattopadhyay, H. No. 58, Lodhi Estate, New Delhi-110003 (Permanent Address: H. No. 57/1, Padma Pukur Road, District Kolkata, Pin Code: 700020) to visit U.K. for collection of source material on the research proposal entitled, *Dr. Syama Prasad Mookerjee, The Hindu Dissent and the Partition of Bengal, 1947*. The FTG Sub-Committee approved return economy airfare by Air India and maintenance for 21 days only, as per ICHR rules.
7. Dr. Subhajit Choudhury, C-53, IIT quarter, Indian Institute of Technology, Guwahati - 781039, Assam to visit Brazil to attend the 18th World Congress

- of the International Union of Anthropological & Ethnological Sciences (IUAES) Santa Catarina, Florianopolis, Brazil 16-20 July 2018 for presenting a paper on *Investigation of Indigenous Knowledge Amongst Indigenous Community of Undivided Goalpara District of Assam Continuum of Indigenous Indian Knowledge System*. The FTG Sub Committee approved return economy airfare by Air India and maintenance for 7 days, as per ICHR rules but to observe the economy of ICHR with a ceiling limit of Rs.1.25 lacs only or actual airfare whichever is less.
8. Dr. Udayakumar S, National Institute of Advances Studies, Indian Institute of Science Campus, Bengalure - 560012 (Permanent Address - H.No. 189, L.I.G. Colony, K.K. Nagar, Madurai, Tamilnadu-625020 to visit U.K. to attend the International Conference on Archaeology & Anthropology, at London, U.K., 1-2 October 2018 for presenting a paper on *Ancient Iron Smelting Technique of Nathara-Ki-Pal (Rajasthan, India); an Experimental Approach*. The FTG Sub-Committee approved return economy airfare by Air India, and maintenance for 4 days only, as per ICHR rules. (Not attended)
 9. Dr. Shreekant Suresh Jadhav, H.No. 08, Vima Kunj Apartment, North Main Road, Lane-E, Koregaon Park, Pune-411001, Maharashtra to visit Italy to attend the 24th International Conference of the European Association for South Asian Archaeology and Art (EASAA), Naples, Italy, 2-6 July 2018 for presenting a paper on *A Major Geological Flaw in Some of the Western Indian Rock-Cut Caves: A Case Study of Cave Nos. XVIII & XIX (the Ganesh Lena Group) at Junnar & Cave III at Pitalkhora*. The FTG Sub-Committee approved return economy airfare by Air India, and maintenance for 07 days only, as per ICHR rules.
 10. Dr. Pinki Roy, H.No. 880, Zamini Majumdar Sarani, Hili More, Narayanpur, Balurghat, Dakshin Dinajpur, West Bengal-733101, to visit Australia to attend the International Conference on *Global War, Global Moments, Global Connections*, Callaghan, New South Wales, Australia, 16-18 July 2018 for presenting a paper on *Empire's Lesser Glory: Indians in The First World War*. The FTG sub-committee approved return economy airfare by Air India and maintenance for 5 days, as per ICHR rules but to

observe the economy of ICHR with a ceiling limit of Rs.1.25 lacs only or actual expenditure whichever is less. (Not attended).

11. Dr. Namita Nimbalkar, (CD-112/C-12, Shreerang Society, Thane West, Maharashtra-400601) to visit China to attend the '24th World Congress of Philosophy, Department of Philosophy, Beijing, China (13–20 August 2018) for presenting a paper on *The Wisdom Literature of Thirukkural: An Aid in Philosophical Counseling*. The FTG Sub-Committee approved return economy airfare by Air India and maintenance for 08 days only, as per ICHR rules.
12. Mr. Amit Singh, H.No. 6 A, Chaithem Lines, Old Cantt., Allahabad-211002, U.P. to visit Vietnam to attend the 21st Conference of Indo-Pacific Prehistory Association (IPPA), Hue, Vietnam, 23–28 September 2018 for presenting a paper on *Prehistoric Human Behavior during Late Pleistocene to Early Holocene Period around Naun Kalan, Gorma Valley*. The FTG Sub-Committee approved return economy airfare by Air India and maintenance for 8 days only, as per ICHR rules.
13. Dr. Prakash Sinha, 204, Barsana Apartments, Madhokunj, Master Zahurul Hasan Roads, New Katra, Allahabad-211002, to visit Vietnam to attend the 21st Indo-Pacific Prehistoric Association Congress (IPPA), Hue, Vietnam, 23-28 September, 2018 for presenting a paper on *Analytical Strategies and Cognitive Resonant' Analytical Strategy and Structured Approach to Archaeological Landscape*. The FTG Sub-Committee approved return economy airfare by Air India and maintenance for 08 days only, as per ICHR rules.
14. Mr. Akash Srinivas 'SHRADDHA', 1337, 41st Cross, 9th Block, Jayanagar, Bengaluru, Karnataka - 560069 to visit Spain to attend the 24th Annual Meeting of the European Association of Archaeologists held in Barcelona (Spain), 5-8 September 2018, for presenting a paper on *Variability within Mode 2 Technology: Expanding Criteria for Technological Classification of the Lower Palaeolithic of Western Europe and South Asia*. The FTG Sub-Committee approved return economy airfare by Air India and maintenance for 6 days only, as per ICHR rules, but to observe the economy with a ceiling limit of Rs. 1.25 lacs only or actual expenditure whichever is less.
15. Dr. Pankaj Singh, Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, IIT Guwahati, North Guwahati,

Assam-781039 (Permanent Address: Kammarpur, Kammarpu, Jaunpur, Uttar Pradesh 223105) to visit Vietnam to attend the 21st Indo-Pacific Prehistory Association Congress (IPPA) held in Hue, Vietnam, 23-28 September 2018, for presenting a paper on *The Studies of Archaeo-logical Pottery with the Use of Archaeometric Techniques*. The FTG Sub-Committee approved return economy airfare by Air India and maintenance for 6 days only, as per ICHR rules.

16. Ms. Rituparna Ray Chowdhury, H.No. 29, H/1, Street Locality; Lower Range, Kolkata, West Bengal-700019 to visit London and Cambridge (UK) for collection of source material on the research proposal entitled, *The British and their Inner World in South and South-East Asia: A Survey of Colonial Domesticity in India, Burma and Malaya 1860-1940*. The FTG Sub-Committee approved return economy airfare by Air India and maintenance for 21 days only, as per ICHR rules.

(ix) Publication Subsidy Grant

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.

Academic Journals

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

1. 'Varalaru' Volume 27 (*Tamil Journal*), Dr. M. Rajamanikkanar Centre for Historical Research, Thiruchirappalli, Tamil Nadu.
2. *Puratattva*, No. 47, (2017), the Indian Archaeological Society, New Delhi.

Books

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

1. Karnatakadalli Turtuparisthiti: Prabhava Mattu Parinamagalu (Emergency in Karnataka: Effect and Results) [Kannada], edited by Dr. Rashmi S., M/s Abhinava, Vijayanagara, Bengaluru.
2. Sources of History and Culture of Telugu Speaking People (B.C. 5000–A.D. 2000), edited by Prof. V. Ramakrishna, M/s Emesco Books, Hyderabad, Telangana.
3. भारतीय राष्ट्रीय कांग्रेस एवं महिलाएँ (1920-1950), edited by Dr. Kumari

- Sweta, M/s Vani Prakashan, Darya Ganj, New Delhi.
4. Punchmarked Coins of Rajasthan: A Select Catalogue, edited by Dr. Prem Lata Pokharna M/s Unique Traders, Jaipur.
 5. Museum Documentation: A Potent tool for Collection Management, edited by Dr. Shilpi Roy, M/s Agam Kala Prakashan, Delhi.
 6. The Gond Kingdom of Chanda, edited by Dr. Prabhakar Gadre, M/s Nisha Publications Darya Ganj, New Delhi.
 7. Further Geo - Archaeological Investigation in Bori and Bor River Basin of Western Maharashtra, edited by Dr. Kshirsagar Shivaji Dadaso, M/s Kaveri Books Publishers & Exporters, Darya Ganj, New Delhi.
 2. Three-days national conference on *Indian Science: History & Historiography* from Dr. Venu Panth, Associate Professor, Department of History, Sikkim University, Gangtok, Sikkim.
 3. Two-days national seminar on *Third Gender, Concubines and Slaves: Question of Identity in Urban Space (A Study in Historical Perspective Through the Ages)* from Dr. Manorama Upadhayaya, Principal, Mahila PG Mahavidyalaya, Kamla Nehru Nagar, Soor Sagar Road, Jodhpur-342009.
 4. Two-days national seminar on 'भारतीय वाङ्मय में विज्ञान एवं भारतीय तकनीकी अनुसंधान एवं अनुशीलन', from Atal Bihari Vajpayee Hindi Vishwavidyalaya, Nirmala Devi Marg, Rajhersh Colony, Sai Steel Road, Colar Road, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh.

(x) Seminar

During this period 120 applications were received from different Universities, Colleges other Academic Institutions, etc for organizing Seminars/Conference/Workshops. The proposals approved were as follows:

1. Three-days 18th Annual Conference of *Indian Society for Buddhist Studies (ISBS)* through Dr. Kuheli Biswas, Head, Department of Philosophy, University of Kalyani, P.O. Kalyani, Dist. Nadia, West Bengal.
5. Two-days seminar on *History & Cultural Heritage of Chandrawati* from Dr. V.K. Trivedi, Principal, S.P. College, Sarva-dham Campus, Sirohi.
6. Three-days 101st Annual Conference of the Numismatic Society of India on Coinage and Economy of Deccan Region from Shri Prashant P. Kulkarni, President, Indian Coin Society, Nagpur.
7. Request for financial assistance

- for three-days 23rd Conference of Rock Art Society of India (RASI), Ujjain from Professor Giriraj Kumar, Secretary General & Editor, Rock Art Society of India (RASI), Faculty of Arts D.E.I., Dayal Bagh.
8. 3rd Session of Haryana History Congress on *Any Aspect Related to the History & Culture of Haryana* from Dr. Anil Yadav, Organizing Secretary Haryana History Congress, Wz-20 A, D-Block, Om Vihar, Phase III, Uttam Nagar, and New Delhi-110059.
 9. Four-days *International Conference & Exhibition on Significance of Ganga River Civilization and its Global Impact and Spread* from Draupadi Dream Trust, Apt 71, Mayfair Garden, Hauz Khas Enclave, New Delhi-110016.
 10. द्वि-दिवसीय राष्ट्रीय संगोष्ठी - काशी एक शाश्वत नगर : ऐतिहासिक परिप्रेक्ष्य में from Dr. Rachana Sharma, Head, Department of Sanskrit, Govt. Girls Degree College, DLW, Varanasi-221004, Uttar Pradesh.
 11. द्वि-दिवसीय राष्ट्रीय संगोष्ठी: भारतीय संस्कृति में मध्यप्रदेश का योगदान from Professor Nagesh Dubey, Head, Department of Ancient Indian History, Culture and Archaeology, Dr. Harisingh Gour Vishwavidyalaya, Sagar, Madhya Pradesh.
 12. Two-days seminar on *India's Business Class: A Historical Retrospect* from Prof. Shireen Moosvi, Secretary, Aligarh Historians Society, Zahra Cottage, 4/80-J, Kabir Colony, Anoopshahar Road, Aligarh-202002.
 13. Two-days national conference on *Studying Indian Freedom Movement through Economic Perspective (1850-1947)* from Dr. Uttam Pathare, Head, Department of History, Gramonnati Mandal's Arts, Commerce and Science Collage Narayanagaon, Tal-Junnar, District Pune-410504.
 14. Two-days national seminar on *Migration and its Effects on the Rights of Indigenous People of Northeast India* from Professor Girin Phukon, Institute of Tai Studies & Research, Moranhat, Sivasagar, Assam-785670.
 15. Two-days national seminar on *Status of Untouched Women Freedom Fighters in Historical Perspective During the Modern Period of India (1857-1947)* from Dr. S.P. Pandey, Director, Pandit Govind Ballabh Pant Institute of Studies in Rural Development, Lucknow, U.P.
 16. Two-days national seminar on *Problems and Prospects of Oral History and Traditions in Northeast India* from Dr. Vulli Dhanaraju,

- Assistant Professor, Department of History, Assam University, (A Central University), Diphu Campus, Diphu, Karbi Anglong Assam-782462.
17. Two-days national seminar on *Depiction of Rural History through Folk-Literature: A Study on South Odisha* from Sri Shiba Prasad Dash, Head, Department of History, K. M. Science College, Narendrapur, Ganjam, Odisha.
 18. त्रि-दिवसीय राष्ट्रीय संगोष्ठी: पुरुषार्थ चतुष्टयः ऐतिहासिक परिप्रेक्ष्य (धर्म, अर्थ, काम, मोक्ष) from Professor Satish Chandra Mittal, President, Akhil Bharatiya Itihas Sankalan Yojana 10196, Apte Bhawan, Keshav Kunj, Jhandewala Mandir, SRT Nagar, New Delhi-110055.
 19. Four-days 27th Session of Annual Congress IAHC from Shri R. C. Das, Joint Secretary, Indian Art History Congress, in the Campus of Directorate of Archaeology, Assam, G.N.B. Road, Ambari, Guwahati-781001.
 20. Two-days 79th Session of Indian History Congress from Prof. Mahalakshmi Ramakrishnan, Secretary, Indian History Congress, Room No. 306, Centre for Historical Studies, SSS-III, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi-110067.
 21. Two-days national seminar on *Problem of Caste: Investigating History and Historiography* from Dr. Vikram Harijan, Department of Medieval and Modern History, University of Allahabad.
 22. Two-days symposium on *Oral History Traditions Potential and Prospects with Special Reference to Maharashtra and Deccan Culture* from Mrs. Varsha Gajendragadkar, Secretary, Dr. R. C. Dhare Centre for Cultural Studies, 'Vidishi' B 32, Tulshi-bagwale Colony, Sahakarnagar No. 2, Pune-411009.
 23. Two-days national seminar on Socio Literary Contributions of Asaf Jahi & Wala Jahi Rulers from Dr. S. Mohamed Yassir, Head, Department of Urdu, C. Abdul Hakeem College (Autonomous), Melvisharam-632509.
 24. Five-days international colloquium on *Art, Design and Society* from Prof. Anupa Pande, Head, Department of History of Art, National Museum Institute, Janpath, New Delhi-110011.

Other Activities

हिन्दी पखवाड़ा

भारतीय इतिहास अनुसंधान परिषद्, नई दिल्ली की ओर से दिनांक 10 से 24 सितम्बर 2018 के मध्य हिन्दी पखवाड़ा का आयोजन किया गया था। इस दौरान विभिन्न कार्यक्रमों एवं प्रतियोगिताओं का आयोजन किया गया। इसमें परिषद् के कर्मचारियों ने बढ़-चढ़कर हिस्सा लिया। साथ ही प्रतिभा का प्रदर्शन

भी किया। हिन्दी पखवाड़ा का समापन 24 सितंबर को पुरस्कार वितरण के साथ संपन्न हुआ। समापन के दौरान मुख्य अतिथियों ने विजेताओं को पुरस्कृत कर अपने व्याख्यान प्रस्तुत किए।

हिन्दी पखवाड़ा के अंतर्गत संपन्न हुए विभिन्न कार्यक्रम इस प्रकार रहे:

प्रतियोगिता

निबन्ध प्रतियोगिता

विषय : निज भाषा उन्नति अहै, सब उन्नति को मूल

- सुलेख प्रतियोगिता



सुलेख प्रतियोगिता में भाग लेते हुए प्रतिभागी

- श्रुति-लेख प्रतियोगिता
- कहानी-लेख प्रतियोगिता एवं विशेष व्याख्यान
- स्लोगन प्रतियोगिता



हिन्दी पखवाड़ा के दौरान कविता पाठ करते हुए प्रतिभागी एवं उपस्थित श्रोतागण

- अनुवाद प्रतियोगिता

इसके अतिरिक्त हिन्दी पखवाड़ा के दौरान हिन्दी कार्यशाला का आयोजन दिनांक 18 सितम्बर 2018 को किया गया। जिसमें निम्नलिखित विषयों पर चर्चा हुई। कार्यक्रम/प्रतियोगिता

- हिन्दी दशा एवं दिशा
- कार्यालयी कामकाज में हिन्दी



हिन्दी पखवाड़ा/कार्यशाला के दौरान व्याख्यान प्रस्तुत करते हुए मुख्य वक्ता डॉ. वेद प्रकाश

- राष्ट्रोत्थान में हिन्दी
- हिन्दी में संबंधित संवैधानिक उपबंध
- वैश्विक परिदृश्य में हिन्दी
- हिन्दी पखवाड़ा के अंतर्गत आयोजित प्रतियोगिताओं के सफल प्रतिभागी हिन्दी पखवाड़ा, 10-24 सितंबर, 2018

■ 1 स्वरचित काव्य पाठ प्रतियोगिता

क्र.सं	नाम	स्थान
1	कु. सलोनी, अवर श्रेणी लिपिक	प्रथम
2	श्री देवेन्द्र सिंह बिष्ट पीए, सदस्य सचिव	द्वितीय
3	श्री मुकेश, आशुलिपिक	तृतीय

■ 2 भाषण प्रतियोगिता

क्र.सं	नाम	स्थान
1	श्री मो. नाजिम, निजी सचिव, अध्यक्ष	प्रथम
2	कु. सलोनी, अवर श्रेणी लिपिक	द्वितीय
3.	श्री मुकेश, आशुलिपिक	तृतीय

■ 3 निबंध प्रतियोगिता

क्र.सं	नाम	स्थान
1	श्री संदीप रावत, हिन्दी टंकण	प्रथम
2	श्री मुकेश उपाध्याय, डाटा एंट्री ऑपरेटर	द्वितीय
3	श्री संजीव सिंह, प्रवर श्रेणी लिपिक	तृतीय

■ 4 सुलेख प्रतियोगिता

क्र.सं	नाम	स्थान
1	श्री अरविंद कुमार, डाटा एंट्री ऑपरेटर	प्रथम
2	कु. सलोनी वर्मा, अवर श्रेणी लिपिक	द्वितीय
3	श्री सतीश कुमार, डाटा एंट्री ऑपरेटर	तृतीय

■ 5 कहानी लेखन प्रतियोगिता

क्र.सं	नाम	स्थान
1	श्री मो. नाजिम, निजी सचिव, अध्यक्ष	प्रथम
2	कु. इशु, हिन्दी टंकण	द्वितीय
3	श्री मुकेश उपाध्याय, डाटा एंट्री ऑपरेटर	तृतीय

■ 6 अनुवाद प्रतियोगिता

क्र.सं	नाम	स्थान
1	श्री अरूण कुमार, लेखा लिपिक	प्रथम
2	श्री संदीप कुमार, डाटा एंट्री ऑपरेटर	द्वितीय
3	कु. रोशनी, डाटा एंट्री ऑपरेटर	तृतीय

■ 7 स्लोगन प्रतियोगिता

क्र.सं	नाम	स्थान
1	श्री मुकेश आशुलिपिक	प्रथम
2	श्री संदीप कुमार, डाटा एंट्री ऑपरेटर	द्वितीय
3	श्री अरूण कुमार, लेखा लिपिक	तृतीय

■ 8 श्रुति लेख प्रतियोगिता

क्र.सं	नाम	स्थान
1	श्री मुकेश उपाध्याय, डाटा एंट्री ऑपरेटर	प्रथम
2	श्री अरविंद कुमार, डाटा एंट्री ऑपरेटर	द्वितीय
3	श्री मुकेश, आशुलिपिक	तृतीय

Regional Centers' Information

With a view to reach out to far-flung areas of the Country, the Council runs three regional Centers at Bengaluru, Pune and Guwahati. These Centers have been actively involved in helping 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 Western Regional Centre (WRC), Pune is looked after by Dr. Jyotsna Arora, Deputy Director (Library). The North East Regional Centre is served by Dr. Rajesh Kumar, Director (Journal, Publication & Library).

I. Southern Regional Centre, Bengaluru

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

Lecture Series Programme

- Professor Basavaraj Kalgudi, Senior Academic Fellow of ICHR delivered a lecture on 10 August 2018. He spoke on the topic 'Study of Sati Ritual: Some New Observations'. Dr. S.K. Aruni, Regional Director, co-ordinated the programme.
- Second Lecture was conducted on 5 September 2018. Dr. Jeevan. S.

Kharakwal Professor & Director (I/c.), Sahitya Sansthan, JRN Rajasthan Vidyapeeth (Deemed University), Udaipur, Rajasthan. He spoke on 'Kanmer: A Harappan Trading Center in the Gulf of Kutch (Kachchh), India'.

- Third Lecture was delivered on 30 November 2018 by Dr. M. Kotresh, Professor, Dept. of Social Studies and Research in History & Archaeology, Tumkur University, Tumkur. He spoke on 'Evolution of Defence Architecture in Karnataka'.

National Seminar

Two-days National Seminar on *Rethinking the History of Princely States with Special Reference to Cochin and Travancore*.

On the recommendations of the Advisory Committee of SRC, Bengaluru, the ICHR organized a two-days Seminar on the above theme on 5-6 October 2018. Aim of the Seminar was to discuss the contributions of the Princely States particularly, Cochin and Travancore States to the field of culture, economy and literature of modern India. The seminar also focused on various aspects of socio-economic history of the said Princely States and other contemporary Princely States, including Mysore, Hyderabad, Pudukkottai and Northern Karnataka. Professor P.T. Haridas, Member of ICHR, was the co-ordinator of the Seminar.

The Seminar was inaugurated by the Honorable Chairman Professor Arvind

P. Jamkhedkar. The keynote address was delivered by Dr. Saradindu Mukherji, Member of the ICHR. He presented the role of princely states in the 20th century national movement. Dr. Nanditha Krishna, Member, ICHR and Director, Institute of Indological Research, C.P. Ramaswami Aiyar Foundation, was the Guest of Honour. Professor P.T. Haridas, Member of ICHR and Co-ordinator of the Seminar in his speech spoke about the themes and sub-themes of the seminar.

Library-cum-Documentation Unit

The Library-cum-Documentation unit is active in the Regional Centre and it has over 18000 books as its collection and has also received a good number of books as donations. Reputed historians and Research institutes are constantly supporting SRC library by donating their collections. This library is open between 9 a.m. and 5.30 p.m. and a large number of scholars and research students consult SRC library for their research work. During this period, SRC has purchased over twenty-six books on historical subject. SRC library has also received 28 titles as complimentary copies from Dr. Nanditha Krishna (Chennai), Dr. P.T. Haridas (Calicut), Dr. Sudharani (Hyderabad), Dr. Srikant (Mysore), Dr. Shyamala Rathnakumari (Bengaluru) and ICHR Publication Unit (New Delhi). The SRC library is extending its facility including JSTOR and rare collections

to the scholars and students. Total 830 scholars have consulted the Library-cum-Documentation unit and also around 6000 photocopies were served to the scholars and students during the reported period.

Publication Display and Sales

ICHR SRC exhibited and displayed its publication at Maharani Arts, Commerce and Management College For Women, Seshadri Road, Bengaluru on 3 October 2018, for the benefit of scholars and historians.

An amount of Rs. 17, 734/- [Rupees seventeen thousand seven hundred and thirty-four only] was collected from the publication sales by SRC, Bengaluru.

Condolence Meeting

A **Condolence Meeting** in memory of Professor S.H. Ritti, *Coordinator of ICHR Project* was held on 31 August 2018. Professor Srinivas H. Ritti's students, colleagues, eminent epigraphists and other scholars also joined the condolence meeting.

II. North-East Regional Centre, Guwahati

ICHR Foundation Day Lecture:

The ICHR's foundation day lecture programme was organized by the Centre on 13 August 2018. The lecture was delivered by Prof. Paromita Das, Professor and Head, Department of

History, Gauhati University on *Terracotta Sculptures of Assam*. Professor Kiran Hazarika, Commission Member, UGC, New Delhi was in Chair. The lecture was attended by 50 students, research scholars and teachers of Guwahati University. Dr. Rajesh Kumar, Director (J,P&L) thanked the guests and scholars on this occasion.

Meetings

- The Centre has organized the 15th Meeting of the Advisory/Monitoring Committee of ICHR, North East Regional Centre on 24 December 2018.
- The Centre has also prepared a list of scholars along with their tentative topics to deliver lectures at the Centre. The same was submitted to the 15th Monitoring Committee of the Centre.
- राजभाषा कार्यान्वयन समिति की बैठक : कार्यालयी कामकाज में राजभाषा के प्रयोग एवं केन्द्र में राजभाषा नियमों का अनुपालन सुनिश्चित करने हेतु कार्यालयी समिति की बैठक दिनांक 21 दिसम्बर 2018 को उत्तर-पूर्वी क्षेत्रीय केन्द्र, गुवाहाटी में हुई। जिसमें कार्यालय में हिन्दी में कार्य करने को प्रोत्साहन देने हेतु चर्चा हुई तथा कार्यालय के नामपट्ट, रबड़ की मोहरों, साईन बोर्ड, आदि त्रिभाषी करने का निर्णय हुआ।
- ICHR North East Regional Centre Building, Construction Committee Meeting was also convened at the Center on 22 December 2018.



Building Committee Members and the ICHR Officers visited the allotted site for the ICHR, NERC Building at Guwahati University Campus

Vigilance Awareness Week

The Centre has actively observed the Vigilance Awareness Week from 31 October to 5 November 2018. There was a pledge ceremony followed by the National Anthem.

Library-cum-Documentation Unit

The Centre facilitated over the period around 1,494 scholars for consulting the library. This includes several Indian and International scholars. Some of the scholars requested for photocopy of books. Approximately, 8590 pages were photocopied and delivered to the scholars during this period.

III. Western Regional Centre, Pune

Lecture Series Programme

- Under the Lecture Series Programme, ICHR WRC, Pune organized the 8th lecture by Prof. Mahesh Deokar, Head and Professor, Department of Pali,

Savitribai Phule Pune University. The lecture was conducted on 7 August 2018 on the topic *Pali Language and Literature through Ages* at Deccan College Library Auditorium, Deccan College Campus. Chairman ICHR, Prof. Arvind P. Jamkhedkar presided over the lecture.

- The 9th Lecture was delivered by Dr. G. T. Kulkarni on the topic *Sultanat Kalin Marathi Samajachi Manasikta (14th -17th Shatak) An outlook and Attitude of the Marathi speaking people towards the Deccan Sultanates (14th - 17th Century)* at Department of History, Savitribai Phule Pune University. The session was chaired by Dr. Deepak Gaikward, former Head Department of History, Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune.
- The 10th Lecture was given by Dr. Sadanand S. More, Former Head and Professor, Department of Philosophy Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune on the topic *Some thoughts on Maratha Historiography* Saturday 6 October 2018 in the Convocation Hall, Department of AIHC & Archaeology, Deccan College Post-Graduate and Research Institute, Pune. The session was chaired by Prof. Arvind P. Jamkhedkar, Chairman, ICHR.

- The 11th lecture was given by Prof. V. H. Sonawane, Former Professor, Department of Archaeology, AIHC, the Maharaja University of Baroda, Vadodara on the topic *Gujarat Harappans: An Overview* on Monday, 19 November 2018 in Library Hall, Deccan College Post-Graduate and Research Institute, Pune. The session was chaired by Prof. P. P. Jogalekar, Department of AIHC & Archaeology Deccan College Post-Graduate and Research Institute, Pune.

Meetings

The 3rd Advisory/Monitoring Committee meeting (WRC) was convened on 18 November 2018 at WRC, Pune.

Staff News

Retirement

Shri Mohan Singh was appointed as Farash-cum-Peon on 11 September 1980. He retired on superannuation on 31 December 2018 as Gestetner Operator. He served the Council with utmost devotion and sincerity.



ICHR Directors : Dr. Rajesh Kumar and Dr. Om Jee Upadhyay honoring Shri Mohan Singh on the occasion of his retirement.

Promotions



Shri Harish Pandey
promoted as Assistant
Cashier, w.e.f.13.12.2018



Smt Sangeeta Dalal
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Smt Shammi Wali
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Shri Prakash Chand
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Appointments

Advertisement for the various posts had been published in the *Employment News/Rozgar Samachar* on 15-21 April 2017 and re-advertised on 23-29 December 2017. The examination for the said advertisement posts were conducted in 1/2/3 tiers on different dates during the period from 28th November 2018 to 16th December 2018. After completion of examinations of all the Tiers, the final results were out on 18 December 2018 in the ICHR's official website.



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