

## Minor Academic Events in line of NEP

In the line and spirit of upcoming NEP and its emphasis on introduction and popularization of philosophy in Schools, Intermediary stages, UG and PG, ICPR needs to introduce some of the learner-centered on interesting, low budgeted minor programmes that can be adopted in UG and PG levels in colleges and universities with more involvement of participants. It will also introduce the test of philosophy to the new learners. Keeping this in view, the following enrichment and outreach programmes are proposed for review and adoption as new schemes of programmes by ICPR by allocating a certain amount towards this. The details are as following.

### **A. Enrichment Programmes for PG and upper levels:**

#### **1. Thematic Philosophical Exercise.**

Under this programme, a theme from philosophical, non-philosophical text or a simple story or part of story will be given to the selected participants of the PG and up to the level of research in philosophy. The participants will be given some instruction as what type of exercises will be made on the theme, so that they would come prepared. After four days or a week or so, the participants will be called to the venue and the exercises will be done.

As for example of one type of exercise, they will be asked to answer questions on philosophical aspects, like, linguistic, epistemic, logical, moral / ethical / analytical and metaphysical ones, as concealed in the theme of the story/literature. It may be followed up with looking at the common, uncommon and maximum appropriate points and awards may be distributed accordingly.

**Financial burden: Total Rs.9000/-** as the breakup given below.

- a. Local TA @ Rs.100/- to each participant X at most 30 participants= Rs.3000/-
- b. Stationary: Rs.500/-
- c. Honorarium for the Coordinator/Teacher, who will plan, manage and execute : Rs.2500/-
- d. Prizes: 1st Rs.500/- + 2<sup>nd</sup> 300/-+3<sup>rd</sup> Rs.200/- = Rs.1000/-
- e. Snacks+Tea +Banner- Rs.1500/-
- f. Miscellaneous- Rs.500/-

**Output:** At least three exercises for each participant will enable him/her to catch the technique of finding out the philosophical aspects of any other theme. Repeated exercises by the same participant will expertise him / her. It will engage the learners, they will have the test of philosophy and the programme will increase the depth learning, analytical capacity, discursive thought and overall philosophical insight.

#### **2. Philosophy Quiz competitions for Students PG and higher levels:**

The programme is aimed at sharpening and reinforcing philosophical knowledge and awareness to the students of any discipline with philosophy and rising philosophical temperament in them.

The ICPR Office will conduct the competition in its premises or in association with the college /institutions. The venue will be ICPR lucknow office or the concerned institution(s) depending upon the situation. The financial burden and conduct of the programme will be on ICPR, and local preparation and organization will be on part of the concerned institutions, if it will be conducted in any institution.

**Financial burden:** Total Rs.9500/- as the breakup given below.

3. Taxi service for the ICPR officials for at least two/three times of visits to the concerned institutions. Rs. 3000/-

4. Honorarium for the expert resource person, if external for two persons - Rs.2000/-
5. Stationary: Rs.500/-
6. Prizes: 1st Rs.500/- + 2<sup>nd</sup> 300/-+3<sup>rd</sup> Rs.200/- = Rs.1000/-
7. Certificates: To be given in Letter-heads or by printing from colour printer – Rs.500/-
8. Snacks+Tea +Banners- Rs.2000/-
9. Photography & Miscellaneous- Rs.500/-

## **B. Outreach Programmes for UG Level:**

### **Debate Competitions with philosophical themes for Under-Graduate Students:**

The programme is aimed at acquainting the undergraduate students (of any discipline) with philosophy and rising philosophical temperament in them.

The competition will be conducted by the college /institutions. The venue will be the concerned institution(s). The financial burden and conduct of the programme will be on ICPR, and local preparation and organization will be on part of the concerned institutions.

**Financial burden:** Total Rs.10000/- as the breakup given below.

- a. Local TA @ Rs.100/- to each participant X at most 30 participants= Rs.3000/-
- b. Honorarium for the expert resource person, - Rs.2500/-
- c. Stationary: Rs.500/-
- d. Prizes: 1st Rs.500/- + 2<sup>nd</sup> 300/-+3<sup>rd</sup> Rs.200/- = Rs.1000/-
- e. Certificates: To be given in Letter-heads or by printing from colour printer – Rs.500/-
- f. Snacks+Tea +Banners- Rs.2000/-
- g. Photography & Miscellaneous- Rs.500/-

**Output:** Seeding future philosophers.

## **C. Brain Storming Session and Problem Solving for Both UG and PG Level:**

Under this programme, for UG or PG levels, scholars from a particular discipline or from mixed discipline will be called to participate. Some texts will be provided to them on a philosophical issue but concerned with the lively problems of life / personality and living issues of state, society / religion, etc. , depending upon the level.

One hour lecture by an expert will be made to them on the same theme.

Then, the brain storming sessions will be started in general / random way / dividing the participants into small groups.

The session will be conducted in various modes, which will be decided depending upon, the level, the theme and the nature of participants. Some methods are like giving opportunity to each one after another to put up his view for solutions or advancements on the issue or subject matter, or by making point and inviting them to offer their view, or by taken up one's view and examining it by others, etc.

**Financial burden:** Total Rs.10000/- as the breakup given below.

- a. TA / taxi service and Honorarium for the expert resource person, if external one - Rs.2500/-
- b. Honorarium for the Coordinator/Teacher, who will plan, manage and execute : Rs.2500/-
- c. Local TA @Rs.100/- to each participant X at most 20 participants= Rs.2000/-
- d. Stationary: Rs.500/-
- e. Prizes: 1st Rs.500/- + 2<sup>nd</sup> 300/-+3<sup>rd</sup> Rs.200/- = Rs.1000/-
- f. Certificates: To be given in Letter-heads or by printing from colour printer – Rs.300/-
- g. Snacks+Tea +Banner- Rs.1000/-
- h. Miscellaneous- Rs.200/-

**Output:** Brain-storming sessions make up lateral thinning in the participants, and open new vistas of research and new issues to be addressed under the discipline.

(It may be noted that the Honorarium Amount may be changed as per the new adoption of ICPR time to time.)

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