

**Minutes of sub-committee Meeting of RPC
held on 18th Feb., 2015 at 11.30 A.M. at
Indian Council of Philosophical Research, Darshan Bhawan, New Delhi.**

A sub-committee Meeting of RPC held on 18th Feb., 2015 at 11.30 A.M. at Indian Council of Philosophical Research, Darshan Bhawan, New Delhi. The following members of the Committee attended the meeting.

Prof. Mrinal Miri, Chairman
Prof. Amitabh Dasgupta, Member
Prof. Rakesh Chandra, Member
Dr. Manendra Pratap Singh, Member Secretary

Dr. Saroj Kanta Kar, PO, and Mr. Sunil Sabharwal, (Superintendent, P&R) were present at the meeting.

Item No 1 Evaluation and recommendation of proposals for Projects.

The committee had considered all the 5 proposals which were received by the office.

Sl. no	Name and address	Title of the project	Duration	Financial request for	Remarks of the Committee
1.	Dr. Sumitra Purkayastha Department Of Philosophy IIB College, Jorhat	Concept of Culture in Philosophers view : A Study in Contemporary Context	3 years	Rs. 12,00,000/-	Disapproved
2.	Dr. Rahul Kumar Singh Parshwanath Vidyapeeth, ITI Road Karaundi, Varanasi	Anckantvadapravcsa	2 years	Rs. 9,20,000/-	Approved
3.	Prof. M.A. Lakshmithathachar President, Sanskriti Foundation Mysore	Preparation Of A Comprehensive Bibliography Of (Electronic Web Enabled And Printed Bibliography Of Works On Indian Philosophy)	2 years	Rs. 21,90,000/-	(Initially) Approved 10 lacs with request to stagger it for 3 years
4.	Dr. George Karuvelil Jnana Deepa Vidyapeeth Pontifical Institute of Philosophy and Religion Ramwadi, Nagar Road, Pune 411 014	Realism and Relativism: Towards an epistemology for the post modern world	1 year	Rs. 2,63,000/-	Approved
5.	Dr. Sudhir Kumar Ranga Centre for Development Studies, Kila Colony Jhajjar - 124103 Haryana, India	Relevance of Buddhism - A Philosophical Study	2 years	Rs. 14,87,000/-	Disapproved

The committee approved 3 proposals out of above 5.

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Item No 2 Evaluation and recommendation of proposals for Seminars, Conferences, etc.

The committee had considered all the 20 proposals received by the office for seminars / conferences, etc., and approved ~~of them~~ the following.

Sl.no.	Name and address	Title of the seminar	Proposed date	Amount requested	Remarks of the Committee
1.	Prof. R.C.Panda Coordinator Malviya Nagar Centre for Ethics & Human Values, BHU, Varanasi	Contemporary Society And Human Values	2 day seminar 6-7 Feb. 2015	Rs. 81000/-	No Philosophical focus and no philosophical scholar involved
2.	Dr. Dilip Kumar Rana, Director, Chinmaya International Foundation, Kerala	The Contribution Of Advaita Vedanta To Humanity	18-21, November 2015	Rs. 15 lakhs	No detailed proposal, no focus
3.	Dr. Ajay Parmar Asstt. Professor, Department of History MPG College, Mussoorie	Buddhist Philosophy: Old Glory And Future Prospects	Two days seminar	Rs. 3 lakhs	No philosophical focus
4.	Professor Pandikatu Kuruvilla Department Of Philosophy Jnana Deepa Vidyapeeth Pune	Democratic 'We' : A Philosophical Search For Human Development And Pluralistic Nationhood	10-11 July 2015	Rs. 3.05380.00	Good proposal for full funding
5.	Dr. Wahid Nasaru Hazratbal, Srinagar. JK 190006	Sufism and Vedic Philosophy as Determinants of Communal Harmony and Mutual Co existence	3 rd week of March 2015	Budget not clear	No philosophical rigour
6.	Dr. Sudhir Singh Society for Social Empowerment 24 C Evershine apartment, D Block, Vikas Puri, New Delhi 110018	Rethinking Aurobindo and Indian Culture: 21 st Century Perspective	21-22 March 2015	Rs. 5.30.500.00	Too general
7.	Dr. Rajib Bordoloi Principal Women's college Tinsukia	Role of optics and philosophy in environment protection	10-11 March 2015	Rs. 1,83,500/-	No philosophical focus
8.	Principal Shri Panditguru Pardikar Mahavidyalaya Sirsala Tq. Parli (V) Dist. Beed (MS) 431128	Reflection for India's Panchasheela Principles in the South Asian Literatures in English	2 nd October 2015 14 th Oct. 19 th October, 2015	Rs. 2.50,000/-	No philosophical focus
9.	Dr. Lalit Saraswat Department of HSS IIT Bombay Mumbai 400076	Grounds for Evolutionary Epistemology: An Exploration	--	--	Only Concept Note available X
10.	Fr. Stephen Mavelly Assam Don Bosco University Azara, Guwahati - 781017	International conference on Asian values and human future	8-9 July 2015	Rs. 19,00,000/-	One session to be sponsored - 2 lakhs
11.	Principal Pratibha Niketan Mahavidyalaya Nanded 431 601	State level conference 31 st Convention of Maharashtra Philosophy Conference 2014-15	Jan 22-24, 2015	R. 2 lakh	Rs. 50,000/- approved as per procedure
12.	Prof. Harishchandra Misra Professor Hindi Bhavan Visva Bharati Santiniketan 731235	Darshan aur sahitya: Hazari Prasad Dwivedi ki vishesh sandharbh	April 2015	Rs. 3.73,000/-	Approved with request for detailed concept note

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13.	Prof. Pritha Mukhopadhyay Department of Psychology University of Calcutta 92, APC Road, Kolkata 9	Psychology and challenges of the developing world	9-11 October 2015	..	No proposal
14.	Professor R.P. Singh President Indian Academy of Social Sciences Iswar Saran Ashram Campus Allahabad	Knowledge Systems, Scientific Temper And The Indian People	March 29 to April 2, 2015	Rs. 3,00,000	Approved with a request to invite a few philosophy scholars
15.	Dr. K.L.Sharma Secretary Society For Philosophical Praxis Counseling And Spiritual Healing C-207, Manu Marg, Tilak Nagar, Jaipur 302 004	Moral Commitments, Responsibility And Human Relations	21-22, Feb. 2015	Rs. 1,00,000/-	Approved with request for a detailed concept note
16.	Dr. Mihir K Chaudhuri Tezpur University Tezpur	Workshop Community, Culture Politics and Democracy		Rs. 5,00,000/-	NER Approved Rs.5.00 Lakhs
17.	Dr. Alak Kumar Buragohain Dibrugarh University Dibrugarh 786004	Two Day Philosophy Teachers Meet			NER Approved Rs.5.00 Lakhs
18.	Dr. R.T. Bedre Principal, Shri Panditguru Pardikar Mahavidyalaya, Sirsala, Heed 431128 (Maharashtra)	Reflection of India's Panchasheela Principles in the South Asian Literatures in English	2 nd October 2015	Rs. 2,50,000	Disapproved
19	Prof. Dhruba Saikia Cotton College State University,	Two-days Philosophers' Meet			Invited proposal The amount of grant will be decided by ICPR on detailed Budget
20 SC	Ms. Leela Chopra Lawyers and Legal Professionals Forum Kila Colony, Jhajjar - 124103 Haryana, India	Philosophy of Law in India	2-4.May.2015	Amount is not Clear	Approved with request to involve philosophers Rs.5.00 Lakhs

Item No 3 Evaluation and recommendation of proposals for Travel Grants.

The committee considered all the 3 proposals received for overseas Travel Grants and approved none of them as there was no philosophical content in the papers submitted by the scholars.

S. No.	Name and address of the applicant	Country to be visited for attending Seminar/ Conference with date	Title of the Paper	Amount/Fare Required. Rs.	Remarks of the Committee
1.	Shri Aditya Angras, Assistant Professor, Department of VVBTS & IS, Punjab University, Sadhu Ashram, Una Road, Hoshiarpur.	International Seminar at Osaka, Japan held on March 26 th to 29 th March, 2015	"Ethics of Medieval Hindi Poets"	1,47,000.00	Disapproved

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2.	Shri Ubaid. V.P.C. Research Scholar Department of Linguistics University of Kerala Kariavattam Campus Trivandrum-695581	5 th Annual International Qur'anic Conference 2015 (Muqaddas V), At Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia from 5 th & 6 th May, 2015	"Translating the Revelations: An Analysis of Discourse on Zind in Selected English Translations the Qur'an"	58,000.00	Disapproved
3.	Ms Preeti Khanna Ph D. Scholar Institute of Home Economics University of Delhi F-4 Hauz Khas Enclave New Delhi-110016	The Asian Conference on Psychology & Behavioural Sciences at Osaka, Japan held on March 26 th to 29 th March, 2015	"Impact of Behaviour & Temperament on Food Intake of Urban Indian Adolescents"	1,42,863.00	Disapproved

Item No 4 Suggestions for Samples / Model Proposals for projects, Seminars, Fellowships.


In the last RPC meeting (vide, Item No.31.f) it was decided that 'model Research proposal' in different areas of Philosophy be prepared by the Council. Accordingly, suggestions were sought for considering some model proposals. Prof. Rakesh Chandra had suggested some models from among the old and approved proposals as the following. He also suggested that permissions may be obtained from the individual authors of such proposals before identifying and uploading them in the ICPR Website as models.

- For Projects – 'Gopal Sahu's proposal could be put on as display after seeking his permission.'
- For Fellowship- 'Sanjit Chakraborty's proposal may be put as an example.'
- For Project and Seminar – 'George Karuvelil's project proposal could also be put along with his seminar proposal.'

5. Any other items with permission of the Chair.

- Model Syllabus of M. A. Level in Philosophy (F. No. 14-5/13-14/P&R/ICPR). The committee has suggested that a workshop representing different subject areas and geographical areas may be organized to prepare a model to be shared with UGC. The workshop will be organized with proper preparation and will be conducted for 3 days.
- There was an application (F. No. 3-31/14-15/P&R/ICPR) from Mrs. Reena Cheruvalath, where she requested to utilize the fund sanctioned to her in another seminar in series, for the reason that the seminar for which the fund was sanctioned originally was over by the time the fund was realized. The committee decided to request her to refund the grant. She may apply for another seminar which may go through the normal procedure of selection.


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