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In pursuance to the recommendation of the Expenditure Management Committee (EMC) constituted by the Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance, in accordance with the Clause 25 of Memorandum of Association of Indian Council of Philosophical Research (ICPR), the Ministry of HRD, Government of India has constituted a Review Committee comprising of the following members for reviewing the ICPR, New Delhi:

1. Shri M.K. Kaw, Former Secretary, Ministry of Human Resource Development.
2. Prof. Balaganapathi Devarakonda, Professor of Philosophy, University of Delhi.
3. Prof. Sushma Yadav, Professor of Public Policy & Governance, Indian Institute of Public Administration, Delhi.

The Terms of reference of the Review Committee are as under:

- (i) Review of performance of the Council (in the last 5 years) with respect to the accomplishment of objective enshrined in their MoA.
- (ii) Review structure and functioning of the council so that it becomes a relevant catalyst towards improving their quality.
- (iii) Review of manpower of the Council.
- (iv) Review of the current activities/programmes undertaken by the Council with a view to identify their shortfalls, problems, achievements and so on.
- (v) To make recommendations for greater and more effective involvement of Organization so as to fulfill the aims and goals of the Government of India.
- (vi) Review shall also focus on the framework laid down under Rule 229 of GFR, 2017.
- (vii) Any other matter as decided by the Committee within the realm of Councils.
- (viii) Based on the results of the assessment, options to be suggested on continuation, disengagement or closure of the Council.

All stakeholders of philosophy or any person interested in the above matter is requested to submit his/her suggestions/memorandums, if any, for submission to the above Committee for consideration. The same may be forwarded on the e-mail ID i.e. rks.ms@icpr.in before 28.03.2018

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