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MINUTES OF THE SEVENTH MEETING OF THE EXPERT COMMITTEE UNDER THE CULTURAL FUNCTIONS GRANT SCHEME (CFGS) HELD ON 3rd SEPTEMBER, 2010.

A meeting of the above Expert Committee was held on 3rd September, 2010 under the Chairmanship of Shri Nihal Chand Goel, Joint Secretary to consider the proposals for financial assistance under CFGS for the year 2010-11. The following members were present:-

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| 1. | Shri Nihal Chand Goel, Joint Secretary (Culture) | Chairman |
| 2. | Shri Suresh Bhardwaj, Faculty Member, NSD (represented Director, NSD) | Member |
| 3. | Ms. Helen Acharya, Deputy Secretary, SNA (represented Secretary, SNA) | Member |
| 4. | Ms. Mary Baby, Assistant Secretary, LKA (represented Secretary LKA) | Member |
| 5. | Ms. Anita Sinha, Director (Culture) | Member-Secretary |

2. The Expert Committee considered 71 applications which were complete and supported with all documents as required under the Scheme. The Committee examined each proposal individually before taking a decision and recommended the following 31 proposals for financial assistance under the scheme:-

(Rs. in Lakhs)

Sl. No.	Name of Organizations	Subject of Proposed project	Time/Duration of the Project	Grant Recommended
DELHI				
1.	Divya Jyoti, New Delhi	Kala Sanskriti Badao	-	1.30
2.	Shriram Bharatiya Kala Kendra, New Delhi	The Mallikarjun Mansur Centenary Festival	25.09.2010 to 26.09.2010	5.00
3.	SUNAINA, New Delhi	Indradhanush 2011 A festival of Indian classical dances by young professional globally	14.01.2011 to 16.01.2011	4.00
4.	Atelier Theatre Society, New Delhi	Atelier's 4th Youth Theatre Week 2010	14.11.2010 to 22.11.2010	2.00
5.	Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan, New Delhi	Bhavan's Sageet Samaroh	06.11.2010 to 08.11.2010	4.00

6.	School of Arts and Aesthetics, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi	Exhibition on The lives of others	September to December 2010	2.50
KARNATAKA				
7.	Artistes Introspective Movement, Bangalore	Bengaluru International Arts Festival	01.10.2010 to 10.10.2010	5.00
8.	Sri Idagunji Mahaganapati Yakshagana Mandali Keremane, Karnataka	Organizing festival 'Keremane Shambhu Hedge Memorial Rastriya Natyotsva'	December 2010	3.00
9.	Nama Tuluver Kala Sanghatane, Udupi	Navarangothsava	20.12.2010 to 27.12.2010	4.00
MAHARASHTRA				
10.	The K R Cama Oriental Institute, Mumbai	The Shahnameh	08.01.2011 to 09.01.2011	5.00
MANIPUR				
11.	Panthoibi Thang-ta & Jagoi Sindam Shanglen, Bishnupur	Preservation and Development of Manipur Folk Dance and Martial Arts (Thang-ta)	5 Days	1.00
12.	Kalashetra Manipur, Imphal (THEY WERE GRANTED Rs.75,000/- IN THE MEETING OF 27.07.2010 FOR THIS PROJECT WHICH MAY BE TREATED AS CANCELLED)	Exposition cum workshop grant	-	4.00
ORISSA				
13.	Kalingayana Touryatrikam, Bhubaneswar	Bharatmuni Festival – 2010	16.12.2010 to 17.12.2010	4.00
PUNJAB				
14.	The Nabha Foundation, Patiala	Nabha Festival	25.09.2010 to 26.09.2010	5.00
15.	Theatre for Theatre, Chandigarh	6 th TFT winter national theatre festival 2010	01.12.2010 to 31.12.2010	5.00
TAMIL NADU				
16.	Ramana Sunritya Aalaya, Chennai	Youth Festival – calling young talents for dance, music and drama performances	-	2.00
17.	The Aseema Trust, Chennai	Organising youth for peace festival	28.01.2011 to 30.01.2011	3.70
UTTAR PRADESH				
18.	Alaknanda Institute for Performing Arts	The Natraj Dance Festival 2010	10.11.2010 to 14.11.2010	1.50
WEST BENGAL				
19.	Khantura Silpanjali, West Bengal	24 th Annual Programme and 9 th One act Drama Competition	28.01.2011 to 31.01.2011	1.50

20.	Aneek, West Bengal	The Subaltern is Indian Theatre	13.11.2010 to 14.11.2010	4.00
21.	Shohan, West Bengal	Extensive Workshop in Theatre, Seminars, Children Theatre Festival, Exhibition	02.11.2010 to 15.11.2010, 18.11.2010 to 23.12.2010, 07.01.2011 to 10.01.2011	2.00
22.	Sanglap, Kolkata, West Bengal	19 th Sanglap Natyotsab, 2011 along with Seminar and Exhibition	11.01.2011 to 16.01.2011	1.50
23.	National Cultural Association, West Bengal	Nehru Children Museum's Seventh Drama Festival	21.06.2010 to 25.06.2010	2.00
24.	Prachyo Newalipore, Kolkata, West Bengal	The interaction and relationship of various art forms in theatre	14.08.2010, 09.10.2010, 18.12.2010, 12.02.2011	1.50
25.	Compass, Cooch Behar	Compass Festival	06.01.2011 to 09.01.2011	1.50
26.	Kolaghat Matangini Seva Pratisthan, Medinipur	Kolaghat Utsav (A festival of people)	14.11.2010 to 21.11.2010	2.00
27.	Gobardanga Shilpayan, Khantura	District theatre workshop mela	01.11.2010 to 31.04.2011	3.50
28.	Rangakarmee, Kolkata	Rabindra-Rang Yatra-2011	14.01.2011 to 19.01.2011	3.50
29.	Bandel Arohee, Hooghly	"Theatre Festival" Workshop with school students & seminar	17.12.2010 to 19.12.2010, 05.02.2011 to 20.02.2011, 07.11.2010, 09.01.2011, 27.02.2011	2.00
30.	Manipuri Nartanalaya, West Bengal	150 th birth anniversary of Rabindranath Tagore - Rabindramela	6 days	4.00
31.	Makhla Shinjini, West Bengal	Prosperity of Traditional Indian culture and to make people aware about it	24.12.2010 to 26.12.2010	3.00

Total 93.75

3. The Committee felt that in the following cases, the project was not well-conceived and/or the organization did not have the requisite expertise/competencies to handle the project proposed; and, therefore, did not recommended these cases for sanction of grant under the scheme:

Sl. No.	Name of Organisation	Subject of Proposed project
ANDHRA PRADESH		
1	Mother's Lap Charitable Organisation, Visakhapatnam	Andhra Folklore Cultural Festival
ASSAM		
2	North Hirapara Women & Child Development Society, Assam	Bihu Programme
3	Dr. Ambedkar Mission, Assam	Barerohoniya Sanskriti
4	Lakhimi Development Society, Vill. & P.O. Balisatra, P.S. Kaya, dist. Kamrup, Assam	Seminar cum workshop on preservation of cultural heritage of Assam
5	Dhula Regional Physically Handicapped Development Association, Darrang	Organizing workshop and festival programme on Ankiya Naat (Bhaona)
6	Zila Bahumukhi Mahila Unnayan Samaj, Assam	Kherai Nitya (Bagrumba) for organizing workshop and festival programme
DELHI		
7	Care Promise Welfare Society, Mumbai	Conducting Gramin Mela
8	Millennium India Education Foundation, New Delhi	Proposal as "Root search of well known kashmiri pandit's achievements and their contribution to Indian society-the present status of their families
GUJARAT		
9	BUDRETI Trust – Batubhai Umarwadia Dramatic Research Education and Training Institute – it 's Training wing Theatre Media Centre (TMC), Ahmedabad	Bhas Festival
10	Prayas Foundation, Ahmedabad	Bhas Plays Centenary Festival
HARYANA		
11	Shree Shyam Sewa Samiti, Bhiwani	Promotion of cultural heritage of Haryana through festival and exhibition and holding various programmes and activities such as dramas and ragini songs
12	Lok Kalyan Trust, Gurgaon	Promotion of indian cultural heritage through Seminar festival and exhibition
KARNATAKA		
13	Social Integrated Rural Development Society, Kolar	Promotion and dissemination of rural tribal folk art and culture for future generation
KERALA		
14	Kanakadas T.K., Kozhikode	Bharatha Parvam
MANIPUR		
15	Theatre Mirror, Imphal West	Rabindra Natya Mela Festival of Tagore's plays
16	Guru Laishram Heiton Singh, Bishnupur	Workshop on Nata Sankirtana

17	The Manipur Artist Touring Drama Party (MATD), Imphal West	Workshop on popularizing the mobile theatre & making of performing arts accessible through mobile theatre
RAJASTHAN		
18	Rajasthan Mahila Vikas Avam Swasthay Shikshan Sansthan, Jaipur	Music/dance/drama/Nautanki
19	Harsh Education & Rural development Society, Rajasthan	Music/dance/dram/Nautanki
20	Vikas Jyoti Sansthan, Jaipur	Music/dance/dram/Nautanki
UTTAR PRADESH		
21	Care India, Lucknow	Exhibition Festivals and Seminar on cultural subjects
22	Sambal Welfare Society, Lucknow	A Seminar on Mushari Dance in Eastern U.P.
23	Premlata Manju Tiwari Pureb Madhyamik Vidhayala Samiti, Mau	Workshop, Seminar, Festival, Exhibition
24	Janta Hitia Samiti, Varanasi	Kashi main ramleela ka simata swaroop – kaaran aur niwaran bisayak rashtriya sangothi
25	Shiv Shakti Gramodyog Sansthan, Ghaziabad	Workshop, seminar, festival, exhibition
26	Parivesh Kalyan Samiti, UP	-
UTTRAKHAND		
27	Bhartiya Jyotish Sanskrit & Prachya Vidya Punarutthan Sansthan, Tehri	Bharatiya Sanskritik Mahotsav
28	Naini Mahila Evam Balvikas Samiti, Nainital	Workshop, seminar and exhibition
WEST BENGAL		
29	Nagendrapur Ramakrishna Sevaniketan, West Bengal	Mera Gram Mera Festival – Gramshree Festival
30	Dhumketu Puppet Theatre, West Bengal	Puppet Workshop, Festival and Exhibition
31	Sahara Health & Education Society, West Bengal	Organising Carnival With Exhibition on Handicraft Items
32	Mecheda Sports Unit, Vill..-Kakdihi, West Bengal	Cultural Youth Festival at West Bengal
33	Dhamkuria Rural & Urban Development Organisation (DRUDO), Medinipur	All Bengal one act drama festivals
34	Dhamkuria Vivekananda Milan Sangha (DVMS), Medinipur	Sara Bangla Natya Utsav
35	Haripur Dr. Ambedkar Janaseba Mission, Murshidabad	Development of art and culture status by regular exercise through seminars organizing cultural functions in celebration of festivals
36	Gujar Kharui New Tarun Sangha, Medinipur	Shishu Utsav
37	Dakshin Barasat Human Care Mission, South 24 Parganas	Development of art and culture status by regular exercise seminars organizing cultural functions in celebration of festivals
38	Bengal Library Association, Kolkata	150 th Birth Anniversary of Rabindranath Tagore

39	Kamdebpur Rural Development Society, South 24 Parganas	Workshop on cultural activities
40	Tulsighata Satyabharati Rural & Urban Development Society, South 24 Parganas	Development of art and culture status by regular exercise through seminars organizing cultural functions in celebration of festivals

4. Meeting ended with thanks to the chair.

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Under Secretary