

Minutes of the meeting of the Steering Committee on Scheme of Financial Assistance to Cultural Organizations with National Presence held on 30.09.2015.

A meeting of the Steering Committee was held on 30.09.2015 at 12.00 Noon under the Chairmanship of Shri K.K. Mittal, Additional Secretary at Puratatva Bhawan, INA, New Delhi. The following attended the meeting:-

- (i) Smt. Arvind Manjit Singh, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Culture.
- (ii) Shri Sarwesh Kumar Arya, Deputy Secretary, Ministry of Culture.
- (iii) Smt. Helen Acharya, Acting Secretary, Sangeet Natak Akademy.
- (iv) Smt. Tripurari Sharma, Professor, National School of Drama.

2. The Chairman welcomed all the members of the Committee and gave a brief review of the Scheme and informed the Committee that the total number of applications received was quite large vis-a-vis budgetary provisions available with the Ministry. The Chairman stressed upon the fact that the grant being recommended by the Committee should not only be project based but also commensurate with the provisions of the guidelines of the Scheme and each proposal should be examined in accordance with the guidelines of the Scheme.

3. Thereafter, the Committee examined in detail each of the proposals in consonance with the guidelines of the Scheme. The details of the proposals considered by the organizations along with remarks is placed at Annexure 'A'. The Committee noted that out of 23 proposals received in response to the advertisement only 21 were received by the stipulated date and 2 proposals were received after due date i.e. after 15.09.2015. The Committee decided to consider only 21 proposals which were received by the stipulated date. The Committee examined in detail the following aspects of each proposal submitted by the organizations:-

- (i) Subject of the proposed project.
- (ii) Time/duration of the project.
- (iii) Estimated cost of the project and amount of assistance sought from the Ministry.
- (iv) Expenditure by the organization on cultural activities during the last 5 years.
- (v) Number of cities where activities were undertaken.
- (vi) Number of Regional Centres of the organizations.

4. After detailed discussion, the Committee decided to meet again for discussion about grant of financial assistance to the deserving organizations. The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

Proposals received for grants under scheme of Financial Assistance to Cultural Organisation with National Presence

Sl. No.	Name and Address of Organizations	Subject of Proposed Project	Time /Duration of the Project	Estimated Cost of of Projects/ Amount of assistance sought (Rs. in Lakhs	Expenditure during last 5 years (Amount in Rs.)	Place of Activities /Regional centres	Remarks
1.	Nama Tuluver Kala Sanghatane, Natkadoor, Mudradi Post-576112, Karkala Taluk, Udupi District, Karnataka	Culturals Programme like drama, children drama festival, workshop, seminar, yaksothsava, street play, National Theatre Utsav, Folk Festival	01-04-2016 to 31-03-2017	70.12/50.00	2010-11 = NA 2011-12 = NA 2012-13 = 19,64,678 2013-14 = 22,79,665 2014-15 = 33,53,284	Karnataka Only	Expenditure below the minimum limit of Rs. 1 crore during the last 3 years. Karnataka Centric organization having no All India presence. The programme proposed are very sketchy with no details.
2.	Santhigiri Viswasamskrithi Kalarangam, Dept. of Arts & Culture, Santhigiri Ashram Santhigiri P.O. Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala-695589	Staging 1400 performances of Dramas of various time durations in selected States of India	05-11-2015 to 01-11-2016	123.95/83.04	2010-11 = NA 2011-12 = 53,088,735 2012-13 = 53,088,735 2013-14 = 1,054,987,319 2014-15 = NA	Kozhikode, Wayanadu, Kannur, Malappuram, Trissur, Palakkadu (T.N.), Eranakulam,	Kerala Centric organization having no experience conducting programs in other parts of the country.

						Kottayam, Idukki, Alappuzha, Kollam, Pathanamthitta, Thiruananthapuram	Basically a spiritual organization and reputed for herbal treatment.
3.	Sarfojiraje Bhosale Centre, 1, Maya CHSL, 5, MTNL Marg, Dadar (W), Mumbai-400028	Save our Cultural Heritage of Indian dance and Music 2015-16 (All India Music & Dance Festival along with Lecture demonstration series) (Gopuram Festival, Samskaara-Samvardhan-Samaahita Festival)	January, 2016 to March, 2016	210.70/150.00	2010-11=NA 2011-12=NA 2012-13=7830636 2013-14=6273902 2014-15=6235265	Mumbai, Imphal, New Delhi, Chennai, Chidambaram,	A Maharashtra based organization conducting programs in different parts of the Country. The organization has proposed to conduct Music and dance festivals in six different states of the Country.
4.	Tridhara, Plot No – 9, Bapuji Nagar, Bhubaneswar-751009, Odisha	Promotion of Performing Arts at National and International level through stage performances	January, 2016 to December, 2016	149.25/100.00	2010-11=NA 2011-12=NA 2012-13=1275683 2013-14=6692539 2014-15=5302867	Kolkata, New Delhi, Hyderabad, Paralakhemundi, Malesiya, Singapore, Japan	Mainly working in the field of Odissi dance. Expenditure below the minimum limit of Rs. 1 crore during the last 3 years.

							Proposed project proposal is not specific.
5.	Lokayata Sanskriti Parishat, 115/5, Bacchurdoba, P.O.- Jhargram Dist.-West Medinipur-721507, West Bengal	To Established a "Lok-Sanskriti Academy (Tribal/Folk Cultural Academy)	01-12-2015 to 30-11-2016	140.00/93.80	2010-11=NA 2011-12=NA 2012-13=490382 2013-14=515899 2014-15=810899	Jhargram(W.B), New Delhi (with aid of SNA)	West Bengal Centric organization having no all India character and presence. Expenditure below the minimum limit of Rs. 1 crore during the last 3 years. Proposal is for establishment of tribal/folk cultural academy in West Bengal. Active in rural and tribal area.
6.	Tabla Wizard Pandit Chatur Lal Memorial Society, P-96, 2 nd Floor, Pandit Chatur Lal Road, South Ext. Part-II, New Delhi-110049	Classical Music Concert series "Prayas" at 20 Major cities of the country to promote rich cultural heritage and tourism	01-12-2015 to 30-09-2016	230.45/ Maximum Possible	2010-11=NA 2011-12=8029188 2012-13=8270189 2013-14=5933571 2014-15=NA	Udaipur, Hyderabad, Bangalore, Mumbai, New Delhi	A Delhi centric organization organizing classical music concert mainly in Delhi in the last meeting Rs. 50 lakh was granted. Providing

							opportunity to young and upcoming artistes.
7.	Ghalib Institute (A Centre of Art, Culture & Literature), Aiwan-E-Ghalib Marg, (Mata Sundri Lane), New Delhi-110002	International seminars, International Mushairas, Sham-e-Ghazals, Urdu Plays, University dabates, Reception to Senior writers and poets, Urdu Classes, and symposia in India and abroad	14-09-2015	300.00/300.00	2010-11=NA 2011-12=NA 2012-13=15629536 2013-14=10989011 2014-15=9018427	Delhi, Lucknow, Bhopal	A Delhi Centric organization mainly organizing Mushayras and Publication of writings of Ghalib. A very reputed organization working to perpetuate the memory of the great Urdu Poet Mirza Ghalib.
8.	Vyakti Vikas Kendra, India (VVKI) Trust, No. 19, 39 th A Cross, 11 th Main, IV T Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore-560041, Karnataka	World cultural festival on 11-13, March 2016 at New Delhi	05-09-2015 to 13-03-2016	2631.00/500.00	2010-11=347242630 2011-12=868397490 2012-13=1026555049 2013-14=919384623 2014-15=NA	New Delhi, Bangalore, Cochin, Uttar Pradesh, Pune, Ahmedabad, Ludhiana, Chennai, Thiruvananthapuram, Kolhapur, Kollam, Solapur	Proposal to hold world cultural festival on 11-13 March, 2016 at New Delhi. Working in the field of Music, Yoga and meditation having presence all

							over the world.
9.	Center for Art & Archaeology, D-31, Defence Colony, New Delhi-110024	Enhancement and Dissemination of Heritage Archives & Digitization of rare negatives of ancient Monuments & Museums objects.	01-07-2015 to 30-06-2020	147.00/102.00	2010-11=NA 2011-12=18223611 2012-13=388631205 2013-14=28788159 2014-15=NA (Above is receipt and payment statement)	Gujarat, Afganistan, West Bengal, Haryana, Punjab (Activities done except dance, drama and music)	A Delhi centric organization having no all India character working in the field of archives and digitization of photographs of ancient monument and museum objects.
10.	Society for the Promotion of Indian Classical Music And Culture Amongst Youth (SPIC MACAY), 41/42, Lucknow Road, Delhi-110054	To organize programs of classical music and dance, folk, theatre and workshops of great maestros in schools, colleges and university across the country	01-04-2015 to 31-03-2016	40627.00/500.00	2010-11=NA 2011-12=71335398 2012-13=88330631 2013-14=21141941 2014-15=NA	Mumbai, Delhi and Chennai	Working in schools and colleges all over the country organizing cultural programs and giving training to the students.
11.	AIM (Artistes Introspective Movement), 42, Sirur Park Road, 4 th Cross, Maleshwaram, Bengaluru-560003, Karnataka	Odissi Dance, Karnatic Music, Youth Festival, Folk Festival, Bharatnatyam Dance Drama	18 th September to 4 th of October, 2015	376.49/100.00	2010-11=NA 2011-12=NA 2012-13=4812021 2013-14=6027387 2014-15=5271746	Bangalore	A Bangalore based organization organizing Indian

							Classical Dance and Music performances . Expenditure below the minimum limit of Rs. 1 crore during the last 3 years. No all India Character. All the programs are proposed to be held in Bangalore.
12.	Patliputra Seva Sadan, H/O. Shatrughna Pd. Singh, Kurji Kothian (West), Patna-800010, Bihar	Seminar	1 st week after sanction of the project	Not mentioned/ 2.00	2010-11=NA 2011-12=3294915 2012-13=3519380 2013-14=3541577 2014-15=NA	Different Villages of Bihar and Jharkhand	Not recommende d by any Central/State Govt. Cultural Organisation. A local organization having no experience of conducting any remarkable programme. Proposal is not clear. No cultural background.

13.	Barak Valley Welfare Development Society, Ramkrishna Mission Road, Silchar-7, District-Cachar-788004, Assam	To arrange cultural people to discuss and know the traditional and present condition of culture of the locality by showing performance	December, 2015 to March, 2016	97.20/97.20	2010-11=NA 2011-12=NA 2012-13=7092351 2013-14=10510285 2014-15=18001180	Karimganj, Hailakandi (Activities done other than cultural)	A Assam based organization having no all India character. Project proposal is not clear.
14.	Sri Narayan Babuni Foundation, SNB, School of Nursing At+Post- Amhara, Patna-801118, Bihar	Seminar	1 st week after sanction of the project	Not mentioned/ 2.00	2010-11=NA 2011-12=15375121 2012-13=9270655 2013-14=18009930 2014-15=NA	Patna	Not recommended by any Central/State Govt. Cultural Organisation. A local organization having no experience of conducting any remarkable programme. Proposal is not clear. No cultural background.
15.	Navchetna Vikas Kendra, Flat No. 103, Ramraj Apt., Near Kali Mandir, North Mandiri, Patna-800001, Bihar	Seminar	1 st week after sanction of the project	Not mentioned/ 2.00	2010-11=NA 2011-12=13027306 2012-13=25249671 2013-14=10678640 2014-15=NA	Madhubani, Buxar and Patna (Activities done other than cultural)	Not recommended by any Central/State Govt. Cultural Organisation. A local organization having no

							experience of conducting any remarkable programme. Proposal is not clear. No cultural background.
16.	Karnataka Sahasa Kala Academy, Sahasa Kala Shikshana Kendra, Ramadevara Bettada Road, Near MMU College, Ramanagara-561259, Ramanagara District, Karnataka	All India Megh Event – Shourya Parva at different places	10-09-2014 to 31-03-2016	319.40/319.40	2010-11=NA 2011-12=NA 2012-13=1844696 2013-14=4005853 2014-15=5118974	Mysore, Bangalore & Ramnagara	A Karnataka based organization mainly working in the field of Marshal Arts. Having no experience of conducting the programs in other parts of the country. Expenditure below the minimum limit of Rs. 1 crore during the last 3 years.
17.	Bharatiya Samagana Sabha, No. 8, 4 th Main Road, Chamarajapet, Bangalore-560018, Karnataka	Music Festival, Indian Classic Music Magazine commencement, raga identification programme	27-01-2016 to 31-03-2017	200.00/134.00	2010-11=NA 2011-12=NA 2012-13=1268001 2013-14=2641948 2014-15=4803896	Bangalore	A Bangalore based organization having no all India character. Expenditure

							below the minimum limit of Rs. 1 crore during the last 3 years.
18.	Vidya Bharati Sanskriti Shiksha Sansthan, Sanskriti Bhawan, Kurkshetra-136118, Haryana	Workshop on music, culture, theatre, dance, drama, folk, essay competition, Indian achievement in the field science and technology, yoga and awareness of physical fitness to be organized in more than 400 school in the Country	One year	629.00/500.00	2010-11=NA 2011-12=23409605 2012-13=29389450 2013-14=38702304 2014-15=NA	Haryana, J&K, Delhi, Himachal Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh, Uttrakhand, Bihar, Jharkhand, West Bengal, Odisha, Gujarat, Andhra Pradesh, Tamilanadu, Goa, Andaman Nicobar and Madhya Pradesh	Working in the field of Education on the ideals and values of Indian culture having presence all over the India. Has more than 42 centers across the country. More than 10 thousand schools are attached with this centers and more than 8 lakh student are associated.
19.	Routes 2 Roots R-19, Hauz Khas, New Delhi-110016	To establish Pan India cultural talent nursery in all the four regions to identify young performers from schools and colleges and get them to gain high quality, high-end knowledge from	Through out the year	372.00/300.00	2010-11=NA 2011-12=12412612 2012-13=9287186 2013-14=14894891 2014-15=14553472	Delhi, Haryana, Uttar Pradesh, Hyderabad and Chandigarh	A Delhi based organization having branch offices in Mumbai, Kolkata and Bengaluru. Mainly engaged in

		renowned artists					cultural exchange programs to bring varied cultures on a common platform.
20.	Gati Dance Forum, S-17, Khirkee Extension, Opp. Select City Walk, New Delhi-110017	Developing the contemporary dance field in India by creating infrastructure and opportunities for professional education, creation, research, performance while building a sustainable future through advocacy and community laid interventions	01-04-2015 to 31-03-2016	211.87/141.95	2010-11=NA 2011-12=NA 2012-13=11888585 2013-14=6652140 2014-15=15475036	Delhi	A Delhi based organization having no all India presence. Mainly working in the field of Dance.
21.	Legends of India, J-1824 (LGF) Chittaranjan Park, New Delhi-110019	Organizing art appreciation, lecture series, live performances of morning and afternoon ragas and workshop in educational institutions, organizing concerts and conduct lecture-demonstrations	15-11-2015 to 14-10-2016	1110.00/700.00	2010-11=NA 2011-12=258040 2012-13=3038000 2013-14=2112900 2014-15=NA	Delhi, Kolkata, Mumbai and West Bengal	A Delhi Centric organization. Expenditure below the minimum limit of Rs. 1 crore during the last 3 years. Other sources of financing the project has not been mentioned.

22.	National Bhand Theatre, Wathora Chadoora, Budgam Kashmir (Jammu & Kashmir)-191113						Received after last date and therefore not eligible for consideration.
23.	Kochi Biennale Foundation, 1/1903, Kunnumpuram, Fort Kochi, Kerala-682001						Received after last date and therefore not eligible for consideration.