

**F.No.9-114/2010-S&F**  
**Government of India**  
**Ministry of Culture**

**MINUTES OF THE ELEVENTH MEETING OF THE EXPERT COMMITTEE UNDER THE CULTURAL FUNCTIONS GRANT SCHEME (CFGS) HELD ON 10<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY, 2011.**

A meeting of the above Expert Committee was held on 10<sup>th</sup> February, 2011 under the Chairmanship of Shri Nihal Chand Goel, Joint Secretary to consider the proposals for financial assistance under CFGS. The following members were present:-

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

2. The Expert Committee considered 85 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 42 proposals for financial assistance under the scheme:-

(Rs. in lakhs)

Sl. No.	Name of Organization	Subject of Proposed project	Time/Duration of the Project	Grant Recommended
<b>BIHAR</b>				
1.	Ashirwad Rangmandal, Begusaraj, Bihar	Aashirwad Rang Mahotsav – 2011	23.06.2011 to 27.06.2011	4.00
2.	Kilkari, Patna	Rastriya Bal Rang Mahotsav - 2011	13.3.2011 to 17.3.2011	2.50
<b>DELHI</b>				
3.	Centre of Persian and Central Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi	International Seminar on Maulana Abul Kalam Azad: An Architect of Indo-Persian Culture	01.03.2011 to 03.03.2011	2.00
4.	The Kashmir Education Culture & Science Society, New Delhi	Three days Kashmir Festival Shuhul Taaph – Two	11.02.2011 to 13.02.2011	5.00
5.	Gayathri Fine Arts, Delhi	Music and Dance Programmes	April, 2011 to March, 2012	2.00
6.	Darpan Music Society of Kairana Gharana, Delhi	Seminar And Music Festival	23.04.2011 to 24.04.2011	3.00
7.	Centre for Media and Alternative	Celebrating Peace and Harmony	-	2.50

	Communication (CMAC), Delhi	through Faiz (1910-2010)		
8.	Kalashram, New Delhi	14 <sup>th</sup> Vasantotsava	03.02.2011 to 07.02.2011	5.00
<b>KARNATAKA</b>				
9.	Ponnaiah Lalithakala Academy, Karnataka	Workshop on Dance (Under Guru Chandrasekhar K Pillai), Rasa Sanchaya Music & Dance Festivity, Festival of Dance (in memory of Doyen of Dance Guru Kittappa Pillai of Thanjavur) and Workshop on Jayadeva Ashtapadis	December, 2010, 27 <sup>th</sup> January, 2011, February- March, 2011, March-April- May, 2011	3.00
10.	Ashrya Mahila Mandali, Karnataka	Workshop on Lambani Tribal Dance & Seminar	15.08.2011 to 22.08.2011	1.00
11.	Sri Rama Lalitha Kala Mandira, Karnataka	Annual Music Festival	January, February & March, 2011	2.00 (additional amount - Total grant enhanced from Rs. 2.00 lakhs to Rs.4.00 lakhs)
12.	Sadhana Sangama Trust, Karnataka	'Mukula-Yugala-Bahula' Dance Festival	06.02.2011 to 10.02.2011	2.00
13.	Vasundhara Performing Arts Centre Trust, Mysore, Karnataka	Organizing Festival in Village	April, 2010	3.00
14.	Monisha Arts, Bangalore, Karnataka	Mohini Nrityotsav 2011- Dance Festival	18.02.2011 to 20.02.2011	2.50
15.	Samudaya, Bangalore, Karnataka	Five day long Tagore Festival	12.02.2011 to 16.02.2011	3.75
<b>MANIPUR</b>				
16.	Manipuri Ensemble, Manipur	Festival of Contemporary Plays	April & May, 2011	4.00
17.	Manipur Dramatic Union (MDU), Manipur	12-day All Manipur Folk Drama Festival	15.03.2011	4.00
18.	Bharat Sevak Samaj, Manipur	Two days Seminar for preserving Indian Folk Songs & Dance at Imphal	2 days	1.00
<b>ORISSA</b>				
19.	Mokshya, Bhubaneswar, Orissa	Jugalbandi Odissi Dance Duet festival	21.03.2011	2.00
20.	Nrutyashala, Khurda, Orissa	MARGI, the Classical Dance Festival	08.03.2011 to 09.03.2011	2.00
21.	Masal, Orissa	12 <sup>th</sup> State Level Raja Mahotsav	14.06.2011 to 15.06.2011	2.00
22.	Art Vision, Orissa	6 <sup>th</sup> Sangam Festival	10.09.2010	1.50
<b>PUNJAB</b>				

23.	The Theatre Persons, Amritsar, Punjab	4 <sup>th</sup> Punjab Theatre Festival	10.12.2010 to 19.12.2010	3.00
<b>RAJASTHAN</b>				
24.	The Performers, Udaipur, Rajasthan	7 <sup>th</sup> National Theatre Festival in memory of "Padam Shri Devilal Samar"	21.02.2011 to 25.02.2011	1.50
25.	International Dhruvpad-Dhaam Trust, Rajasthan	Dhruvpad - Sanrakshan - Samvardhan	April, 2010 to 2011	2.50
26.	Maharana Kumbha Sangeet Parishad, Rajasthan	49 <sup>th</sup> Maharana Kumbha Sangeet Samaroh, Udaipur	18.02.2011 to 20.02.2011	2.00
27.	Indian People's Theatre Association, Rajasthan	7 days IPTA Rajat Jayanti Natya Rangotsav-2011	05.02.2011 to 11.02.2011	2.00
<b>TAMIL NADU</b>				
28.	Natya Sankalpaa, Chennai, Tamil Nadu	Narada Natya Vizha Festival	19.01.2011 to 23.01.2011	3.00
29.	Prakriti Foundation, Chennai, Tamil Nadu	Conference, Seminar & Performances on the Mucukunda Panels at the Tiruvarur Thyagaraaswami Temple	26.01.2011	3.00
<b>UTTAR PRADESH</b>				
30.	Society for Welfare & Advancement of Rural Generations (Swarg Repertory), Allahabad, Uttar Pradesh	National Seminar on "Folk Art Forms – Present Scenario & Future Strategies"	-	2.00
31.	Alaknanda Institute for Performing Arts, Uttar Pradesh	The Global Cultural Festival 2011	09.04.2011 to 14.04.2011	2.00
32.	Yayaver Rangamandal, Uttar Pradesh	Natyotsav-2011 & Seminar	19.10.2011 to 23.10.2011	2.00
<b>UTTRAKHAND</b>				
33.	Mala's World, Uttrakhand	Workshop	15 days	1.00
34.	Maksad Sanstha, Almora, Uttrakhand	Research workshop & exhibition on folk songs	-	1.00
<b>WEST BENGAL</b>				
35.	Chokh, West Bengal	Chokh Natya Mela 2011	5 days	2.00
36.	Kakdwip Tapashili Jati O Upajati Kalyan Samity, West Bengal	6 days Sanskritik Utsav 2011	6 days	1.00
37.	Bandel Arohee, West Bengal	Children Theatre Festival	01.05.2011 to 30.06.2011	2.00
38.	Art Trust, Kolkata, West Bengal	Festival of Contemporary Art 2012	September, 2012	5.00*
39.	Muse Social Welfare Division, West Bengal	6 <sup>th</sup> Indian Tribal Folk Art and Cultural Festival 2011	27.01.2011 to 31.01.2011	2.00
40.	Kolkata Anubhav, West Bengal	National Mime Festival on Performance, Workshop and Seminar for Deaf and Dumb	July, 2011	3.00

41.	Ranga Manch, West Bengal	Research Workshop: Identity in Diversity on Cultural Heritage among tribal communities in Jalpaiguri	17.03.2011 to 20.03.2011	2.00
42.	Ashoke Nagar Avijatri Sanskrit Sanstha, West Bengal	All Bengal one act Drama Festival	-	2.00

Total 103.75

\*Amount to be released in the year 2011-12

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

Sl. No.	Name of Organization	Subject of Proposed project
<b>ANDHRA PRADESH</b>		
1.	Sri Vighnan Mahila Mandali, Andhra Pradesh	"Seminar on Folk Arts" our heritage for entertainment and awareness for centuries
2.	Padmavathi Samskrithika Sangam, Andhra Pradesh	Conference and Seminars
3.	Sri Janamitra Cultural Association, Andhra Pradesh	New production of plays, Workshop at MADAKASIRA and conducting classes on dramas, Folk songs and Old production in Telugu and in Sanskrit Restructure
4.	Crescent Rural Development Society, Andhra Pradesh	Organizing Seminars and cultural showsn on the theme "Rural Anantapur" – Its art forms and cultural heritage
<b>ASSAM</b>		
5.	Hmasawn – Na Pawl, Assam	Promoting Cohesion of Indigenous Tribes (Hmars, Wrangkhols, Zeme Nagas, Biates, Jaintias, Miris, Dimasa Kacharis, Nepali, Vaiphesi, Kukis) through Cultural Seminars & Exhibitions in NC Hills
<b>DELHI</b>		
6.	Darpan Music & Performing Art, New Delhi	Seminar and Cultural Programme on the Tribal/Folk Culture of Haryana
7.	Kala Shri Foundation, Delhi	Celebrated Sangeet & Nritya Festival "Sur Jhankar"
<b>GOA</b>		
8.	Vandana Productions, Goa	XII Annual All Goe Tiatr Competition cum Mahotsav
<b>KARNATAKA</b>		
9.	Akkamahadevi Mahila Mandal, Bidar, Karnataka	National Level Conference on "Folk Literature & National Integration"

10.	Social Service Organization, Bidar, Karnataka	Four days Folk Songs Festival Titled "JANPADA GEETHEGALA JATHRE"
11.	Firdos Mahila Samaja, Karnataka	A Festival on Uncle Moon's Festival
12.	Karunamaya Youth Club, Karnataka	National Janapada Sangeet Nrutotsava
<b>KERALA</b>		
13.	Folkland, International Centre for Folklore & Culture, Kerala	3 week long Kathakali workshop and performance
<b>MADHYA PRADESH</b>		
14.	Natraj Yuva Mandal, Madhya Pradesh	Rashtriya sangeet evam natak mahotsav
15.	Prantiya Kalakar Sangha, Madhya Pradesh	Rashtiya gorav, bhartiya ratna swargiya pandit bheemsen joshi ke smriti main aayojit akhil bhartiya sangeet sammelan
16.	Mahakaushal Association of Women Entrepreneurs (MAWE), Jabalpur, Madhya Pradesh	"MAWE Annapurna National Trade Fair" Cultural & Food Festival
<b>MANIPUR</b>		
17.	Institute of Performing Arts, Manipur	Festival – cum – Seminar of Narrative Art Forms as a Promotion & Dissemination of Rate & Dying Art Forms of Manipur
18.	United Prayer Movement for National Christian Charitable Trust, Manipur	Workshop cum Demonstration on Thadou (Kuki) Folk Dance
19.	The Writers' Association, Manipur	Multicommunity Cultural Festival – 2011
20.	Social and Cultural Development Organisation, Manipur	Khongjom Parva (Traditional Folk Songs)
21.	The Global Information & Institution Centre, Manipur	30-day Workshop-cum-festival of Khunung Ishei (Folk Song) for Revival & Preservation
<b>NAGALAND</b>		
22.	Association for Development of Society, Kohima, Nagaland	5 days seminar
23.	East Zone Sports & Games Development Association, Nagaland	Cultural show
<b>ORISSA</b>		
24.	Sola Pua-Maa United Cultural Association (SOPUTRA), Orissa	Organization of a seminar on works of the celebrated poet Shree Jayadev together with a cultural festival for promotion of social, psychological, philosophical, a spiritual and artistic achievement of Shree Jayadev
25.	Vikash (Rural & Urban Development), Orissa	Popularization of Bharat Leela Folk Dance Form in the District of Ganjam through Performance and Audio-Visual Documentation
<b>UTTAR PRADESH</b>		
26.	Tarai Kshetra Vikas Sansthan, Uttar Pradesh	7 days Seminar cum Exhibition on Art & Culture
27.	Akhil Bhartiya Sarv Utthan Charitable Society,	4 days Seminar cum Exhibition on Art and

	Uttar Pradesh	Culture at District Basti
28.	Champa Devi Nari Vikas Sansthan, Uttar Pradesh	Seminar cum Exhibition
29.	Gramya Vikas Sansthan, Uttar Pradesh	Research/Workshop/Seminar
30.	Munal, Uttar Pradesh	Folk Festival/Seminar/Workshop
31.	Samajik Vikas Society, Uttar Pradesh	Organizing seminar to promote Indian performing arts
<b>UTTRAKHAND</b>		
32.	Bawangarh Lok Kalyan Aum Vikas Parishad, Uttrakhand	Seminar
33.	Jan Hiteshani Kalyan Samiti, Uttrakhand	Organizing Seminar
34.	Lok Environment Action for Development of Ecological Rural Society, Uttrakhand	Seminar Festival and Exhibitions
<b>WEST BENGAL</b>		
35.	Shelter Promotion Council, West Bengal	International Public Art Festival and Eco Carnival in Gangtok
36.	Madhubati New Life Fellowship Society, West Bengal	Seminar cum Workshop on Baul Songs and Dances, Seminar cum Workshop on Kabigan, Baul & Kabigan Exhibition, Cultural Mela
37.	School of Analytics, West Bengal	Three days Cultural events and Seminar for the different tribal community people of Kumargram of Jalpaiguri
38.	Su-Samannaya, Kolkata, West Bengal	6 days Sanskritik Utsav 2011 on Folk dance & music
39.	Bishnupur Utsav Samity, West Bengal	23 <sup>rd</sup> Bishnupur Mela 2010
40.	Sundarban Nari-O-Shishu Kalyan Samiti, West Bengal	SAMMILANI – a Cultural Exposition
41.	Beliadanga Integrated Rural Development Society, West Bengal	Folk Festival
42.	Panchghara Sarada Mahila Seva Samity, West Bengal	Seminar and Festival
43.	Lakshminarayanpur Milan Sangha, West Bengal	Block Level Seminars

4. Following proposals, being incomplete, were deferred by the Expert Committee:

Sl. No.	Name of the Organization	Document(s) not furnished
<b>ANDHRA PRADESH</b>		
1.	Arpitha Mahila Mandal, Andhra Pradesh	Recommendation as required under Para 7 of the scheme
2.	Young Envoys International, Hyderabad	Unique ID Number of registration at NGO Partnership System, indemnity bond, resolution, bank authorization letter
3.	Potti Sreeramulu Telugu University, Hyderabad	Recommendation as required under Para 7 of the scheme, unique ID Number of registration at NGO Partnership System

4.	Centre For Academy & People's Development Society, Hyderabad	Unique ID Number of registration at NGO Partnership System
5.	Bramarambha Kala Sangam, Hyderabad	Unique ID Number of registration at NGO Partnership System
6.	Shruthi Cultural Society, Andhra Pradesh	Unique ID Number of registration at NGO Partnership System
7.	Asma Cultural Association, Andhra Pradesh	Unique ID Number of registration at NGO Partnership System
8.	Ankosh Welfare Society, Andhra Pradesh	Unique ID Number of registration at NGO Partnership System
9.	DS Cultural & Art Welfare Society, Andhra Pradesh	Unique ID Number of registration at NGO Partnership System
10.	Ananta Mahila Mandali (AMM), Andhra Pradesh	Recommendation as required under Para 7 of the scheme, bank authorization letter, Indemnity Bond
11.	Association for Global Rural Alert, Andhra Pradesh	Unique ID Number of registration at NGO Partnership System
12.	Zilla Vikalangula Sangam, Andhra Pradesh	Recommendation as required under Para 7 of the scheme
<b>ASSAM</b>		
13.	Asam Sahitya Sabha, Assam	Recommendation as required under Para 7 of the scheme, Unique ID Number of registration at NGO Partnership System
<b>DELHI</b>		
14.	Lokashrya Society, Delhi	Recommendation as required under Para 7 of the scheme
15.	Atelier Theatre Society, Delhi	Recommendation as required under Para 7 of the scheme
16.	Sri Aurobindo Society, Delhi	Recommendation as required under Para 7 of the scheme, unique ID Number of registration at NGO Partnership System, , indemnity bond, resolution, bank authorization letter
17.	Draupadi Dream Trust, New Delhi	Recommendation as required under Para 7 of the scheme, indemnity bond, memorandum of association, registration certificate, statement of accounts, project proposal
<b>JAMMU &amp; KASHMIR</b>		
18.	Public Welfare Organization, Jammu	Unique ID Number of registration at NGO Partnership System
19.	Educational, Environmental, Social, sports & Cultural Society, Jammu & Kashmir	Unique ID Number of registration at NGO Partnership System
20.	Green Alternatives, Jammu	Unique ID Number of registration at NGO Partnership System
21.	Helpline Humanity, Jammu	Recommendation as required under Para 7

		of the scheme, unique ID Number of registration at NGO Partnership System, indemnity bond, resolution
<b>KARNATAKA</b>		
22.	Nadajyothis Sri Thyagaraja Samy Bhajana Sabha, Bangalore	Unique ID Number of registration at NGO Partnership System
23.	Sadhana Sangama Trust, Bangalore	Recommendation as required under Para 7 of the scheme
24.	Tarangini Arts Foundation, Bangalore	Unique ID Number of registration at NGO Partnership System
25.	World Mission, Karnataka	Unique ID Number of registration at NGO Partnership System
26.	HELP (Health Environment & Socio – Economic Literacy Project, Karnataka	Recommendation as required under Para 7 of the scheme, bank authorization letter
27.	Sri Bharathi Theertha Cultural & Folk Research Centre Trust, Karnataka	Unique ID Number of registration at NGO Partnership System
28.	Ninasam, Karnataka	Recommendation as required under Para 7 of the scheme
29.	Janapada Kala Parishat, Karnataka	Unique ID Number of registration at NGO Partnership System, indemnity bond, resolution, bank authorization letter
30.	Shri Yallalingeswar Janapad Kala Sangh, Karnataka	Unique ID Number of registration at NGO Partnership System
31.	Adijambav Dalit Pragati Samuday Samste, Karnataka	Unique ID Number of registration at NGO Partnership System, indemnity bond, resolution, bank authorization letter
32.	Shri Maruteshwar Shri Krishna Parijat Kala Sangh Mudalagi, Karnataka	Unique ID Number of registration at NGO Partnership System, indemnity bond, resolution, bank authorization letter
33.	Divya Jothi Cultural Association, Karnataka	Unique ID Number of registration at NGO Partnership System
34.	Sree Rajarajeshwari Yuvathi Mandali, Karnataka	Unique ID Number of registration at NGO Partnership System
35.	Thirumala Samskruthika Yuvaka Sangha, Karnataka	Unique ID Number of registration at NGO Partnership System
36.	Prathibimba Cultural Association, Karnataka	Unique ID Number of registration at NGO Partnership System
37.	Nethravathi Cultural Association, Karnataka	Unique ID Number of registration at NGO Partnership System
38.	Indiranagar Sangeetha Sabha, Bangalore	Unique ID Number of registration at NGO Partnership System
39.	Karnataka Labour Education Trust, Karnataka	Unique ID Number of registration at NGO Partnership System
<b>MADHYA PRADESH</b>		
40.	Prantiya Jagrukta Sansthan, Madhya Pradesh	Recommendation as required under Para 7

		of the scheme, unique ID Number of registration at NGO Partnership System
41.	Shri Ramayana Mela Samiti, Madhya Pradesh	Unique ID Number of registration at NGO Partnership System, indemnity bond, resolution
<b>MAHARASHTRA</b>		
42.	MAHAGAMI, Mahatma Gandhi Mission, Aurangabad	Unique ID Number of registration at NGO Partnership System, indemnity bond, resolution
<b>ORISSA</b>		
43.	Nrutyashala, Orissa	Recommendation as required under Para 7 of the scheme
44.	Parampara, Orissa	Unique ID Number of registration at NGO Partnership System
<b>TAMIL NADU</b>		
45.	Sri Thyaga Brahma Gana Sabha, Chennai	Unique ID Number of registration at NGO Partnership System
46.	Glory Kiramathu Kuil Kalai Kulu, Tamil Nadu	Recommendation as required under Para 7 of the scheme, indemnity bond, bank authorization letter, unique ID Number of registration at NGO Partnership System
<b>UTTAR PRADESH</b>		
47.	Sarv Daliya Manav Vikas Kendra, Uttar Pradesh	Unique ID Number of registration at NGO Partnership System
48.	Maharaja Benaras Vidya Mandir Trust, Varanasi	Recommendation as required under Para 7 of the Scheme, unique ID Number of registration at NGO Partnership System
49.	Manav Avam Prakriti Unnayan Samiti, Varanasi	Recommendation as required under Para 7 of the scheme, indemnity bond, resolution
50.	Parshwanath Vidyapeeth, Uttar Pradesh	Indemnity bond
<b>UTTRAKHAND</b>		
51.	Mohan Upreti Lok Sanskriti Kala Aiwam Vigayn Sodh Samiti, Uttrakhand	Unique ID Number of registration at NGO Partnership System, bank authorization letter
52.	Society for Holy Himalaya, Uttrakhand	Unique ID Number of registration at NGO Partnership System, resolution, indemnity bond
53.	Swar Sangam, Haldwani	Unique ID Number of registration at NGO Partnership System
<b>WEST BENGAL</b>		
54.	Surabharati Sanskrit Institute, West Bengal	Unique ID Number of registration at NGO Partnership System
55.	Mohanpur Mohila-O-Sishu Kalyan Samity, West Bengal	Unique ID Number of registration at NGO Partnership System
56.	Bhadri Purba Para Anandamayee Sangha, West	Unique ID Number of registration at NGO

	Bengal	Partnership System
57.	The Indian Minority & Other Communities Development Trust, West Bengal	Unique ID Number of registration at NGO Partnership System
58.	Dakakendu Women's Development Society, West Bengal	Recommendation as required under Para 7 of the Scheme
59.	Daluipura Nabarun Sangha, West Bengal	Unique ID Number of registration at NGO Partnership System
60.	Sonarpur Sukhi Nir, West Bengal	Unique ID Number of registration at NGO Partnership System
61.	Allsport Foundation, Kolkata	Recommendation as required under Para 7 of the scheme, unique ID Number of registration at NGO Partnership System
62.	Uttarpara Sangeet Chakra, West Bengal	Unique ID Number of registration at NGO Partnership System
63.	Sarisha Moutusi Sangha, West Bengal	Recommendation as required under Para 7 of the scheme
64.	Dunlop Women Association for Social Action, Kolkata	Indemnity bond, resolution

These applicants may re-submit duly completed applications to the Ministry of Culture and send the same to the Section Officer, S&F Section, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor NAI Building Annexe (Backside), Janpath, New Delhi-110001 **by speed post or registered post only.**

5. Based on its experience, the Committee desires that the following changes in the Application Form and Assessment Sheet may be made for better transparency:

**Application Form:**

Column to be added:

9. Title of the proposed project:
10. Date/Duration of execution of the proposed project (existing entry No.9 to be changed accordingly and renumbered)

**Assessment Sheet:**

Column to be added:

11. Whether the organisation has received grants under CFGS in the past?  
If so, give details:
6. Meeting ended with thanks to the chair.

(Anita Sinha)  
Director