

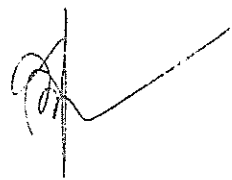
RASHTRIYA SANSKRIT SANSTHAN
(DEEMED UNIVERSITY)

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Janakpuri, New Delhi

Minutes of the 17th meeting of the Grants In Aid Committee

17th meeting of Grants in Aid Committee of Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan was held on 11.03.2014 in the conference room of the Head Quarters office at New Delhi. The following were present:-

1. Shri Jagmohan Singh Raju, I.A.S.
J.S.(L.), M.H.R.D. - Chairman
2. Dr. N.R. Kannan
Vice Chancellor I/c,
Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan, New Delhi - Member
3. Shri P.S. Ghosh
Deputy Secretary, M.H.R.D
Representative of Skt. Division - Member
4. Shri Satpal Sharma
A.F.A., M.H.R.D.
Representative of F.A. - Member
5. Prof. K.E. Deyanathan
Vice Chancellor,
Venkateshwar Vedic University, Triupati - Member
6. Prof. Shri Niwas Varkhedi
Professor,
Karnatak Sanskrit University, Bangalore - Member
7. Prof. K.C. Padhi
Professor,
Shri Jagannath Sanskrit University,
Shri Vihar, Puri - Member
8. Prof. Brijesh Kumar Shukla
Professor,
Sanskrit Deptt. Lucknow University,
Lucknow - Member
9. Dr. Binod Kumar Singh
Registrar,
Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan, New Delhi - Member - Secretary



Prof. S.N. Jha, Incharge Schemes, R.Sk.S. and Shri P. Bhaktavatsalam, Under Secretary, M.H.R.D. were also in attendance.

Prof. Rajaram Shukla, Varanasi could not attend the meeting

At the outset, Shri Jagmohan Singh Raju, I.A.S., J.S.(L.), Chairman welcomed all the members of the Committee for their presence. He also observed that the Grants in Aid Committee was reconstituted as per R.Sk.S. notification dated 13.01.2014 and therefore, all the new members introduced each other before the proceedings could start. Thereafter, the Committee had an overview of functioning of the committee in general and resolved as follows:-

- (a) **Invitation of applications for Grants in Aid by advertisement** - Applications for Grants in Aid under different schemes may be invited through an advertisement in news papers at least twice every year. Besides, detailed information about the schemes should also be uploaded in the Sansthan's Website. Applications received under the schemes should be entertained on first come first serve basis.
- (b) **Development of software for submission of online applications** - The Sansthan should take up needful action for development of required software for inviting online applications and processing thereof and complete the same within a period of six month.
- (c) **Reconstitution of the Pre Scrutiny Committee** - The Pre Scrutiny Committee be reconstituted as under and renamed as Screening Committee.
 - (i) Registrar, Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan - Chairman
 - (ii) Under Secretary, Sanskrit Division, M.H.R.D. - Member
 - (iii) A representative of I.F.D., M.H.R.D. - Member
 - (iv) Prof. G.S. Krishnamurti, Professor - Member
Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeeth, Triupati (A.P.)
 - (v) Prof. R.C. Panda, Professor - Member
Faculty of Sanskrit Vidya Dharma Vigyan,
Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi
 - (vi) Finance officer, L.B.S., New Delhi - Member
 - (vii) Prof. S.N. Jha, I/c Schemes - Member - Secretary
- (d) **Making financial provision of overhead/administrative charges in the budget for schemes of GIA** - Since Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan has been operating the schemes of GIA on behalf of M.H.R.D., Govt. of India, it should charge 10% of the budget as overhead charge and provide for the same in its budget which could be utilized for its contingent and administrative expenditure to be incurred for operation of these schemes.
- (e) **Conditions to be inserted in sanction order for GIA** - Sansthan should insert in the sanction letters that the sanction is subject to availability of funds and that there will be no guarantee for releasing of grant for subsequent years.

(f) Maintenance of separate account in respect of receipts from sale of publications - Separate account will be maintained on account of proceeds of sales of reprint scheme which will be utilized on reprinting of books becoming out of stock.

Thereafter, as advised by the Chairman, agenda wise items were taken up by Dr. Binod Kumar Singh, Registrar/Member-Secretary as under:-

Item No. 17.1: Confirmation of Minutes of the 16th meeting of Grant in Aid Committee held on 02-08-2013 for information.

The Grants in Aid Committee having considered this item observed that the members of the existing G.I.A.C. had no representation in the last meeting of G.I.A.C. which was held on 02.08.2013. However, as informed by the Member Secretary, the minutes of the last meeting were circulated through letter no. RSKS/36010/601/GIAC/2013-14/S-II/1082-1086 dated 23.10.2013 to all the members and no comments were received. The Committee based on the above information resolved to confirm the agenda of its last 16th meeting held on 02.08.2013.

Item No. 17.2: Action taken report on the minutes of the last meeting of Grants in Aid Committee held on 02-08-2013.

The Grants in Aid Committee noted the information about action taken with satisfaction.

Item No.17.3: To consider proposals for RENEWAL of grant to the institutions under the scheme for financial assistance to Sanskrit Teachers in Traditional Sanskrit Pathshalas / Mahavidyalayas during the year 2013-14.

As recommended by Pre Scrutiny Committee, the GIAC recommended renewal of Grants in respect of 332 institutions only out of a total of ~~398~~ applications.

Out of 66 balance applications for renewal the GIAC resolved not to approve renewal of Grants for following three institutions as their reports were not found satisfactory -

1. Shri Madhav Sanskrit Mahavidyalaya, Govardhan, Mathura (U.P.)
2. Basic Shiksha Parishad Gurukul Sanskrit Mahavidyalaya Champatpur, Bareilly(U.P.)
3. Shri Ram Kishore Madhyamik Sanskrit Vidyalaya, Maideeh, Madiyah, Jaunpur (U.P.)

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For the remaining 63 institutions/chatuspathi situated in the State of West Bengal whose reports were not clear, the GIAC resolved to approve the following action as suggested by Pre Scrutiny Committee -

1. The report submitted by the Inspection Team of Dr. Ram Krishna Pandey Paramhans and Shri Kingshuk Saha may be returned to them for obtaining a clear report.
2. A new format for report in respect of inspection of these institutions be prepared and fresh report obtained.

Item No.17.4.1 (a) (i) : To consider financial assistance for Sanskrit teachers of traditional Sanskrit Pathshalas / Sanskrit Mahavidyalayas --- consideration on Fresh proposals.

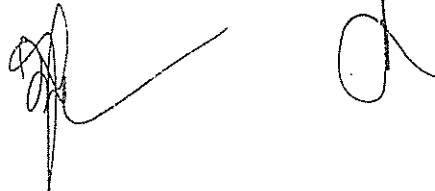
In view of non availability of fund for this scheme, the committee resolved not to consider any applications for Grants in Aid under the scheme.

Item No.17.4.1 (a) (ii): To consider proposals of enhancement of grant under the scheme for financial assistance for Sanskrit teachers of Traditional Sanskrit Pathshalas / Mahavidyalayas.

In view of non availability of fund for this scheme, the committee resolved not to consider any applications for Grants in Aid under the scheme.

Item No.17.4.1 (a) (iii) To consider enhancement of Grant to Maya Ram Swarup Sanskrit Mahavidyalaya, Banka, Bihar:

The G.I.A.C. considered the proposal and resolved to approve the observations of the Pre Scrutiny Committee to obtain fresh proposal duly forwarded by the State Education Department.



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Item No.17.4.1 (a) (iv) To consider releasing the grant to Shri Saraswati Sanskrit Sanatakottar Mahavidyalaya, Akodha Rohi, Bhadohi under the scheme for financial assistance for Sanskrit teacher to Traditional Sanskrit Pathshalas/ Mahavidyalayas.

The G.I.A.C. resolved to approve observations of the Pre Scrutiny Committee that this matter may be deferred for a period of three years with provision that if a fresh proposal on application is received from the institution for grant, may be put up under the provisions of the scheme after expiry of the said period of three years.

Item No.17.4.1: (b) To consider Renewal, Fresh and Enhancement proposals in respect of financial assistance for salary to teachers of modern subjects in traditional Sanskrit Pathshalas / Mahavidyalayas.

(i) Renewal - The G.I.A.C. having considered this agenda resolved to approve renewal of grant for the year 2013-14 to 60 proposals found eligible by the Pre Scrutiny Committee subject to availability of funds.

(ii) Fresh and Enhancement Proposals - As regards 9 fresh proposals and 4 proposals of enhancement of grant, the G.I.A.C. resolved not to sanction any grant during 2013-14 due to non availability of funds.

(iii) Back log case for renewal - The G.I.A.C. considered the proposal of grant to Maya Ram Swarup Prathmik Sah Madhyamik Sanskrit Vidyalaya, Banka, Bihar and resolved to approve the suggestion of Pre Scrutiny Committee that the Sansthan may take a decision in the matter on concerned file.

Item No. 17.4.2: To consider financial assistance for Sanskrit Teachers for Secondary/ Higher Secondary Schools belonging to State Government.

The G.I.A.C. having considered the proposals of 9 State Govt. Schools for renewal of annual salary grant for Sanskrit teachers resolved to approve renewal of grant during the year 2013-14. The G.I.A.C. further resolved that saving in this scheme should be diverted to scheme under Item no. 17.4.1 (b) (i) of this minutes.

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As regards an old case of Chhattisgarh Sanskrit Vidyamandalam, Raipur, Chhattisgarh, the Committee authorized the Sansthan to consider releasing of grant of Rs. 1,83,600/- to this institution in fulfillment of the orders of Hon'ble Chhattisgarh High Court after ascertaining fulfillment of all conditions prescribed in order dated 19.03.2013 of Hon'ble court.

Item No. 17.4.3: To consider fresh proposals and proposals for enhancement in Service period under the scheme of financial assistance for utilization of services of retired/ eminent Sanskrit Scholars (Shastra Chudamani).

The G.I.A.C. considered and resolved to approve appointment of 25 new eminent scholars out of 26 proposals and enhancement of one year in service period of 5 existing scholars after completion of a period of two years subject to the condition that the total number of scholars during the year 2013-14 is maintained below 150. The reported expenditure to be incurred on these new and enhancement proposals was Rs. 21.60 lakh and Rs. 3.60 lakh respectively. The G.I.A.C. further resolved that saving in this scheme should be diverted to scheme under Item no. 17.4.1 (b) (i) of this minutes.

Item No. 17.4.4: To consider proposals for financial assistance to Registered Academic organizations to conduct Vocational Training Courses to the students of traditional Sanskrit Pathshalas / Institutions.

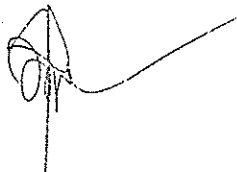
The G.I.A.C. considered this agenda and resolved not to sanction grant to any of the 8 new proposals under the scheme during the year 2013-14 due to paucity of funds.

Item No. 17.4.5: To consider proposals for financial assistance to NGOs/Deemed Sanskrit Universities/Universities for various Programmers /Activities for promotion of Sanskrit.

The G.I.A.C. having considered this item resolved not to sanction grant to any of the 23 proposals due to non availability of funds during 2013-14 under this scheme.

Item No. 17.4.6. To consider Proposals under the Scheme of Financial Assistance for Samman Rashi to Eminent Sanskrit Pandits in Indigent circumstances.

(i) Fresh Proposals - The G.I.A.C. considered and resolved that Samman Rashi to 6 new Sanskrit Pandits found eligible out of a total of 16 be sanctioned for the year 2013-14 subject to



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the condition that total number of grantee Pandits should not go beyond 280. The savings in this scheme should be diverted to Item no. 17.4.1 (b) (i).

(ii) As regards following 4 Old sanctioned proposals, it was decided to place the proposal before Sansthan's Finance Committee for consideration as was suggested by the Pre Scrutiny Committee:-

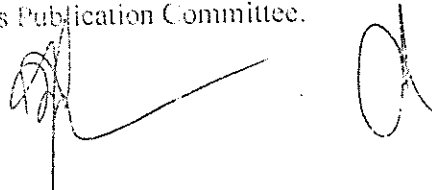
Sl. No.	Old Proposals Name & Address	Grant Due for the Year 2004-2005 to 2013-2014	Total Amount Due Rs. 2,40,000/-
1.	Sh. S. Ibochouba Sharma Nambol Mapal, Bishnupur Distt., Manipur	2004-2005 to 2013-2014	Rs. 2,40,000/-
2.	Smt. Soibam Malati Devi Ningombam Leikai, PO & PS Canchipur, Imphal, Manipur	2004-2005 to 2013-2014	Rs. 2,40,000/-
3.	Sh. H. Leipaklola Sharma Phoijing, PO & PS Nambol, Bishnupur Distt. Manipur	2004-2005 to 2013-2014	Rs. 2,40,000/-
4.	Smt. L. Tharoleima Devi Langthabal, PO & PS Canchipur, Imphal, Manipur	2004-2005 to 2013-2014	Rs. 2,40,000/-
Grand Total			Rs. 9,60,000/-

The G.I.A.C. further resolved that saving in this scheme should be diverted to scheme under Item no. 17.4.1 (b) (i) of this minutes.

Item No. 17.4.7: To consider financial assistance under the scheme of Production of Sanskrit Literature for Reference Books, Original Writing, Research Thesis, Sanskrit Journal etc.

i) **Books** - The G.I.A.C. considered and suggested that the Sansthan may reconstitute its Publication Committee so as to give it an All India Character. The Publication Committee should be re-constituted with seven members under the chairmanship of Vice-Chancellor, Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan with six other independent members including four experts.

The Committee further resolved to approve financial assistance for publication to 13 books out of a total of 17 at a total production cost of Rs. 8.74 lakh as recommended by Sansthan's Publication Committee.



ii) To consider renewal of annual grant for Sanskrit News Papers / Journals for 2013-14

The Committee considered the proposal and resolved to renew the annual publication grant for the year 2013-14 to 7 proposals at a total annual grant of Rs. 2.22 lakh as proposed in the agenda.

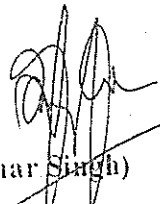
Item No.17.4.8: To consider proposals for purchase of books in bulk received from Authors, Publishers, Book Sellers, Organizations under the scheme of Purchase of Books.

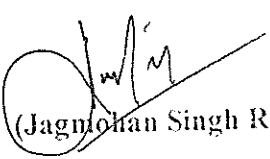
The G.I.A.C. considered and resolved not to approve any proposals due to non availability of fund for this scheme.

Item No. 17.4.9: To consider publication of rare books under Reprint Scheme.

The G.I.A.C. while considering this item suggested that the Sansthan should take up reprinting of rare Sanskrit books under this scheme which are out of stock by utilizing sale proceeds of the books published under this scheme. The proposal under this item for reprinting of 21 books was deferred for the next meeting of G.I.A.C.

The meeting concluded with a vote of thanks to the chair.


(Binod Kumar Singh)
Member Secretary


(Jagmohan Singh Raju)
Chairman