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MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF GRANT-IN-AID COMMITTEE.

DATE : **20th-21st December, 2010**

TIME : **11.00 AM**

VENUE : **HEAD QUARTER OFFICE OF THE
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DECEMBER,2010**

The meeting of the Grant-in-Aid Committee was held on 20th-21st December,2010 at 11 AM under the Chairpersonship of Joint Secretary (Language) at the Head Quarter office of the Sansthan. The following were present in the meeting:-

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| 1. | Dr. Anita Bhatnagar Jain
Joint Secretary (L)
Ministry of HRD | Chairperson |
| 2. | Prof. Radhavallabh Tripathi
Vice Chancellor, RSKS | Member |
| 3. | Dr. Sudha Rani Pandey, Haridwar
(Attended the Meeting only on 21.12.10) | Member |
| 4. | Prof. P.N. Shastri, Ujjain | Member |
| 5. | Prof. Manbendu Banerjee, Kolkata | Member |
| 6. | Sh. Satpal Sharma,
Under Secretary (F)
Ministry of H.R.D.
{Representative of Director (F)} | Member |
| 7. | Prof. R. DEVANATHAN
Registrar, RSKS | Member Secretary |

Dr. Sudarshan Sharma and Prof. Kamlesh Dutt Tripathi Could not attend the meeting on both days, Dr. S.N. Tiwari, Assistant Registrar (R&P) and Sh. G.K. Bhatnagar, Sr. Executive (Scheme) were also present.

The chairperson welcomed the members of the GIAC and desired to know about the following:

- (a) Analyse number of students' admission, enrolment – schoolwise.
- (b) Sanskrit Shiksha Parishad Calcutta did not conduct examination for the last three years.
- (c) Monthly review of GIAC Minutes – directions to ensure progress.
- (d) School guidelines – The Committee did not meet though decided in previous GIAC and directed to submit a report within 15 days.
- (e) A specialization ratio to be fixed for Shastri and Acharya.
- (f) The year when Enhancement was sanctioned and number of initial students to be added in the Residential Chart.
- (g) Seminars/Trainings last assisted.

Thereafter requested the Secretary, GIAC to proceed with the Agenda items. The following items were taken up:-

Item No.1 Confirmation of the Minutes of the last meeting held on 17.6.2010.

Minutes of last meeting of the GIA Committee were confirmed.

Item No.2 Action Taken note on the Minutes of last meeting of the meeting held on 17 June, 2010.

(i) items carried over from GIAC meeting held on 29.01.10 & 11.02.10.

Item No. 4 Provision of Grants for Project on Networking of Knowledge Systems through Sanskrit Sources.

The Committee noted that Vice Chancellor, RSKS has written a letter to J.S (L) on 29th June 2010 for making a presentation on 2nd July 2010. But the same could not take place. Subsequently the concerned section of the Sansthan made the detailed presentation of the project on 21.12.2010, after the meeting of GIAC. After discussing all aspects of this project and the fact that it has budget estimates of Rs. 91,50,000/-, Chairperson, GIAC felt that matter need to be considered at the level of Ministry before going ahead with the project.

Item No. 9 To consider and approve new proposals of Traditional Sanskrit Pathshalas/Sanskrit Mahavidyalas/Voluntary Sanskrit Organizations/ Oriental schools regarding salary for Sanskrit teachers and scholarships for the year 2009-10.

GIAC reviewed the status of inspection of all new Voluntary Sanskrit Organizations towards salary of Sanskrit teachers and students scholarships. In this context, it was explained to the GIAC, the need to review the decision taken in its last meeting of 17.06.2010, considering the fact that no useful purpose would be served in conducting Inspection of all such Voluntary Organizations whose proposals may be rejected by the Preliminary Scrutiny Committee itself. This

will also involve extra expenditure on TA/DA of experts deputed to such voluntary organizations for inspection.

GIAC, on reconsideration of the matter, decided to follow the earlier policy of conducting Inspection of only those voluntary organizations whose proposals for financial grant under the scheme are approved by GIAC. Before the proposals are placed before the GIAC for consideration, those will be screened by the Pre-Scrutiny Committee. Grants will be released only after satisfactory report of the Inspection Committee. Sansthan may take further action on these lines.

Item No. 19 To consider and approve proposals of different scholars/ Publishers/ booksellers for purchase of books in bulk under the scheme of Purchase of books on Sanskrit literature.

GIAC noted that NBT is yet to depute their experts for evaluating the cost of books inspite of Sansthan's letter dated 27.08.2010 and reminder dated 03.12.2010. The committee was also informed that apart from these references, the Sansthan had deputed the concerned dealing assistant to pursue matter with NBT, but to no avail GIAC desired that all possible efforts may be made to expedite the evaluation of Books by NBT.

(ii) The action taken on items placed before GIAC meeting held on 17th June, 2010.

Item No.3 To Consider grant for organizing four days International Sanskrit Book Fair by Samskrita Bharati in collaboration with Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan and Govt. of Karnataka in Bangalore in January 2011.

GIAC noted that International Book Fair is being organized from January, 7 to 10, 2011 at Bangalore, involving total budget estimate of Rs. 3,25,00,000/- as intimated by the Organizer, Samskrita Bharti, Bangalore.

About financial assistance, it is stated that the Govt. of Karnataka is providing grant of Rs. 1 crore and other institutions are also giving their appropriate contribution for this book fair. The GIAC was however informed that Sanshtan's proposal of financial assistance in this regard was included at item no. 12.8 page 90 of agenda.

Item No.4 To consider grant for preparation of Eight volumes of "Shree Jagannath Visva Kosha (Encyclopaedia)".

GIAC noted that no work has been done during the last two years even after constitution of the committee to monitor this 2- year project, which is yet to meet. It was therefore, desired that the matter may be speeded up and progress report obtained periodically.

Item No.5 To consider a grant for compilation of Sanskrit, Hindi, Urdu and Farsi Dictionary in a period of two years.

While taking note of action to process the advertisement of JRF/SRF positions for this project, the GIAC desired that suitable time schedule may be prepared for various items of work to be undertaken in it and progress report may be obtained from the monitoring Committee constituted for the purpose, expeditiously, within a period of two year.

Item No.6 To consider the proposal for organizing 7 days workshop Pali-Sanskrit workshop.

Pali Sanskrit workshop was organized from 11th -16th Nov. 10 at Lucknow Campus.

Item No.7 **A report on the Pandita Parishad held on 2-3, June 2010 on the occasion of 45th All India Oriental Conference at Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha, Tirupati.**

GIAC desired that further necessary action may be taken to publish the proceeding of Pandita Parishad within a period of six months i.e. by the end of June 2011.

The Secretary informed that Prof. K.E. Devanathan of Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha, Tirupati has been entrusted with the task of preparing the proceeding on Pandita Parishad for publication and the volume will be ready within six months.

Item No.8 **Proposal to organize three weeks workshop for teaching of school teachers in Sanskrit Vyakarana and teaching through Sanskrit medium in Collaboration with SCERT, Haryana.**

Three weeks workshop conducted from 18 October to 4 November,2010.

Item No.9 **To consider and approve new proposals of Traditional Sanskrit Pathshalas/Sanskrit Mahavidyalas/Voluntary Sanskrit Organizations/Oriental schools salary for Sanskrit teachers and scholarships for the year 2010-11.**

Action Taken noted.

Item No.10 **To consider and approve the enhancement of salary for Sanskrit teachers and scholarships of Sanskrit students for traditional Sanskrit Pathshalas/Sanskrit Mahavidyalayas/Voluntary/ Sanskrit Organization Oriental schools for the year 2010-11.**

The GIAC deferred the proposals.

Item No.11 **To consider and approve new proposals of financial assistance to modern teachers in the Sanskrit Pathashalas and Sanskrit Mahavidyalayas.**

Action taken noted.

Item No.12 **To consider and approve the enhancement in the existing grant under the scheme of financial assistance for modern teachers in traditional Sanskrit Pathashalas, Mahavidyalayas.**

The GIAC deferred the proposals.

Item No.13 **To consider and approve the new cases of Shastra Chudamani Scholars.**

The Sanction letters have been issued.

Item No.14 **To consider and approve extension of Services of Shastra Chudamani Scholars for a period of one year.**

About studying trends in Ph.D. research, it is stated that as per interim report of the concerned committee, most of the data has been collected from the Universities. Every effort is being made to get full report expeditiously from this Committee. During course of discussion, it was felt that such a report should cover the following:-

1. Number of Ph.D's done in each subject area of Sanskrit, namely Vyakarna, Sahitya, Jyotish, Nyaya Alankar, Shastra, Kavya Shastra etc.
2. Information may be compiled University wise/ State/Area/Zone wise and Gender wise & to be submitted in one month.

Item No.15 **To consider and approve financial assistance under the scheme of conducting Orientation course in the Vocational disciplines.**

The Sanction letters have been issued.

(B) Action taken noted.

Item No.16 To consider and approve fresh proposal of financial assistance for Samman Rashi to eminent Sanskrit Pundits in Indigent circumstances for the year 2010-2011.

The Sanction letters have been issued.

Item No.16 A To consider the request of Smt. Chand Dai W/o Late Pt. Shivchandra Jha regarding the balance payment for the period 1995-96 to 1999-2000.

Action taken noted.

Item No.17 To consider applications received from various NGO's/Sanskrit Universities/Individual for financial assistance.

Action taken noted.

Item No.18 To Consider and approve enhancement in the existing grant and new cases under the scheme of financial assistance for Sanskrit teachers, Modern teachers and scholarships criteria to traditional Sanskrit Pathashalas /Mahavidyalayas.

GIAC has desired that the Committee which is constituted for the purpose should formulate the guidelines for enhancement of existing grant under the scheme, should be convened within one month.

The Chairperson of GIAC suggested that the Vice-Chancellor of the Sansthan may initiate action for revising the 'Scheme for Development of Sanskrit Education' in consultation with MHRD.

Item No.19 To consider and approve proposals of authors for publication grant under the scheme of Production of Sanskrit Literature.

Action taken noted.

Item No.20 To consider and approve proposals under the scheme of reprinting of rare Sanskrit works.

Action taken noted.

Item No.21 To consider and approve proposals of different scholars/publishers/booksellers for purchase of books in bulk under the scheme of Purchase of books of Sanskrit literature.

(a) पुस्तकें क्रय करने के संबंध में नेशनल बुक ट्रस्ट के द्वारा पुस्तकों का मूल्यांकन करने के पश्चात् ही पुस्तकें क्रय की जायेगी। इस संबंध में नेशनल बुक ट्रस्ट को कई बार पत्र लिखे गये हैं।

(b) Action taken noted.

Item No.22 To Consider and approve publication grant for the research journal titled Anusandhana Vallari.

The Proposal was not approved.

Item No.23 To Consider and approve renewal of financial assistance for Sanskrit Teachers and Scholarship for Sanskrit Students of the Traditional Sanskrit Pathashalas/Sanskrit Mahavidyalayas/Voluntary Sanskrit Organizations for the year 2010-11.

Action taken noted.

Item No.24 To Consider and approve renewal of financial assistance for Modern Teachers of the Traditional Sanskrit Pathashalas/Sanskrit mahavidyalayas/Vountary Sanskrit Organizations for the year 2010-11.

Action taken noted.

Item No.25 To Consider and approve renewal of financial assistance for Sanskrit teachers in Secondary/Higher Secondary Schools run by respective State Governments for the year 2010-11.

Action taken noted.

Additional Item)

With permission of the chair, the following items were also taken up-

Item No.1 To consider and approve transfer of sale proceeds out of sale of reprint editions and remaining copies of the books published under reprinting scheme form Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri, Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha New Delhi to the Sansthan.

Action taken noted.

2. Action Taken noted.

(iii) **Agenda items considered by GIAC on 20-21 Dec. 2010.**

Item No.3 To Consider and approve new proposals of Traditional Sanskrit Pathshalas/Sanskrit Mahavidyalays/Voluntary Sanskrit Organizations/Oriental Schools, salary for Sanskrit teachers and scholarships for the year 2010-11.

Taking into consideration the recommendation of Pre-Scrutiny, the GIAC has approved the proposal as per list at **Annexure -1 (Page 19 to 26)**.

Item No.4 To consider and approve the enhancement of traditional Sanskrit Pathsalas/ Sanskrit Mahavidyalayas/ Voluntary Sanskrit Organizations/ Sanskrit Oriental Schools salary for Sanskrit teachers and scholarships of Sanskrit students for the year 2010-2011.

Taking into consideration the recommendation of Pre-Scrutiny, the GIAC has approved the proposal as per list at **Annexure – II (Page 27 to 34)**.

Item No.5 To consider and approve the new proposal of financial assistance to modern teachers in the Sanskrit Pathshaalas and Sanskrit Mahavidyalayas.

Taking into consideration the recommendation of Pre-Scrutiny, the GIAC has approved the proposal as per list at **Annexure – III (Page 35 to 37)**.

Item No.6 To consider and approve the enhancement in the existing grant under the scheme of financial assistance for modern teachers in traditional Sanskrit Pathshalas/ Mahavidyalayas.

GIAC did not agree to their proposal for further grant for two more modern teachers, since this Vidyalaya is already getting grant from Sansthan for two modern teachers. - **(Rejected)**

Item No.7 To consider and approve the new cases of Shastra Chudamani Scholars.

Before taking up this item, the Committee perused the information the progress report of 30 Shastra Chudamani Scholars (**Annexure – IV, Page 38 to 39**) which included their number of lecturers / special lecturers and desired that the information from the remaining Shastra Chudamani Scholars should be obtained without further delay and be placed in its next meeting. Thereafter, the GIA Committee approved appointment of the following 16 scholars as Shastra Chudamani Scholar under the scheme out of 23 applications received as per details indicated against each:-

S.NO.	Name of the Scholars	Placement
1.	Sh. Neelambar Jha, Vill.+P.O. – Simara, Via – Jhanjharpur, Distt. – Madhubani – 847404	Madneshwar Nath Sanskrit Mahavidyalaya, Madneshwar Asthan, P.O. – Madna, Distt. – Madhubani, Bihar
2.	श्री बालकान्त झा, प्रतापनगर, मेहसौल, मिथिलापुरी, सीतामढ़ी, बिहार	गुरुकुल संस्कृत महाविद्यालय, बरैगनियां,
3.	Dr. Surinder Kumar Sharma, S. Panchvaktra Marg, Jammu, J & K	Rashtriya Sanskrit Sanshtan (Deemed University), Shri Ranbir Campus, Kot Bhalwal Jammu – 181122
4.	Dr. K.H. Subramanian, Retired University Registrar Harikiranam, P.O. – Cherukunnu, Kannur, Karalla	Calicut Adarsha Sanskrit Vidyapeetha, Balussery, Calicut, Kerala
5.	Dr. Smt. Laxmi Shukla, C-89, Govindpuri, Gwalior Madhya Pradesh	Jiwaji Univerisity, Gwalior, M.P.,
6.	श्री सुरेन्द्र कुमार शर्मा, श्रीनियनम्, ए-277, महेषनगर, जयपुर-302015	राष्ट्रीय संस्कृत संस्थान, जयपुर परिसर, जयपुर
7.	Sh. Udai Chandra Vasistha, Vill+P.O. – Upper Tarpin, P.O. – Rhenock, East Sikkim – 787133	Adarsha Sanskrit Vidyalaya, Rhenock Bazar – 737133, East Sikkim

8.	श्री ध्रुवमित्र त्रिपाठी, द्वारा श्री भगवानदास संस्कृत महाविद्यालय, हरिद्वार	श्री भगवानदास संस्कृत महाविद्यालय, हरिद्वार, उत्तराखण्ड
9.	शर्म मित्र पाण्डेय, परिक्रमा चौराहा जालपा अयोध्या फैजाबाद	श्री निःशुक्ल गुरुकुल महाविद्यालय, अयोध्या, फैजाबाद
10.	श्री नरसिंह द्विवेदी, बी-1/136, पुस्कर तालाब, अस्सी, वाराणसी	श्री मुमुक्षु भवन वेद वेदांग महाविद्यालय, अस्सी वाराणसी,
11.	Prof. Om Prakash Pandey, B-1/4, Vikrant Khand, Gomti Nagar, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh - 226010	Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan, (Deemed University), Lucknow Campus, Lucknow
12.	Dr. Dadan Upadhyay, Near Health Centre, Sampurnand Sanskrit University, Varanasi	Vishwanath Gurukul Sanskrit Mahavidyalaya, Varanasi
13.	श्री हरिदत्त शर्मा, मो. मुन्नालाल आदर्शनगर, म.न.-143, मवाना, मेरठ	श्री बिल्वेश्वर संस्कृत महाविद्यालय, मेरठ
14.	Dr. Mahesh Dutt Sharma 201, Vijaynagar, Colony, Budaun, U.P.	Sh. Sanatan Dharma Sanskriti M.V., Budaun,
15.	विद्यावाचस्पति डा. उमा रमण झा, 3, प्रीति विहार, सुरेन्द्र नगर, पो. -चिनहट, लखनऊ	राष्ट्रीय संस्कृत संस्थान, (मानित विश्वविद्यालय), लखनऊ परिसर, लखनऊ, उ.प्र.
16.	Dr. Radhanath Acharya, Aditya Apartment, Phase -I 5 th Floor, Flat no. A, AG- 31 Hanapara, Krishna Pur, P.O. - Prafulla Kanan, Kolkata	Sri Sita Ram Vaidic Adarsha Sanskrit Mahavidyalaya, 7/2, P.W.D. Road, Kolkata, W.B.

Item No.8 To consider and approve extension of Services of Shastra Chudamani Scholars for a period of one year.

The GIA Committee has recommended extension of one year in the service of the following three Shastra Chudamani Scholars:-

S.No.	Name of the Scholars	File No.	Sanction Period	Extended Period	Place of work	Subject
1.	Dr. Ram Chander Shastri	RSKS/SC/1-186/2007	04.12.2007 to 03.12.2009	04.12.2009 to 03.12.2010	S.D. A.Skt. College Dohgi. (H.P.)	विद्यापरिणयन नाटक
2.	Dr. K.P. Babudas	RSKS/SC/1-216/08-09	03.12.2008 to 02.12.2010	03.12.2010 to 02.12.2011	Guruvayur Campus	Navya Nyaya A.Vendanta
3.	Dr. Ram Shanker Tripathi	RSKS/SC/1-228/08-09	15.12.2008 to 14.12.2010	15.12.2010 to 14.12.2011	B.H.U. U.P.	शिवसूत्रम

Item No. 9 To consider and approve the project proposal on Chandas Therapy to be conducted by Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan in collaboration with Vedic Samshodhan Mandala, Pune.

While explaining the importance of this one-year Project, involving an expenditure of Rs. 30 Lakh, it was pointed out that the aim of the project is to document proper chanting of Chandas and to examine their curative value for mental and physical health. Sansthan proposes to conduct this project in collaboration with Vedic Samshodhan Mandala, Pune.

After considering all aspects of this project, GIAC agreed in principle to undertake this project.

However, GIAC felt that, a detailed study may first be conducted from the Medical experts about aims outlined in the project and their report may be placed in its next meeting.

Item No.10 To consider and approve application received through respective State Govt. for appointment of One Sanskrit Teacher in Govt. Schools.

The GIAC has approved the following proposals:-

Sl.No.	Name of the Institution	No. of Student	State Govt. Recommendation		Recommendation of the Pre – Scrutiny Committee	Remarks
1	2	3	4		5	6
	Assam					
1.	Kaithalkuchi High School, Vill&P.O. – Kaithalkuchi, Distt. – Nalbari, (Assam)	185	1 Skt. Teachers salary	72000.00	1 Skt. Teachers Rs. 72,000/-	Director, Sanskrit Education, Assam & Secretary, Assam Sanskrit Board.
	Haryana					
2.	Government Sr. Secondary School, Safidon, Jind, Haryana	200	1 Skt. Teachers salary	72000.00	1 Skt. Teachers Rs. 72,000/-	Distt. Education Officer, Jind, Haryana

Item No.11 To consider and approve financial assistance under the scheme of conducting Orientation Course in the Vocational disciplines.

The GIAC approved 4 cases with the observation that the amount may be restricted to Rs. 31,200/- per course:-

S.No.	Name of institution	Subject/Course
1.	Sastra University, Thanjavur - 613401, Tamilnadu	Epigraphy
2.	Bhagavan Chandra Sanskrit Mahavidyalaya, at/P.O. - Jageswar Pada, Distt. - Balasore,	Manuscriptology
3.	Shri Durgeshwari Sanskrit M.V. Gwali Khera Bhagpat, U.P.	Rituology
4.	Shanti Varisth Upadhyay Sanskrit Vidya peeth, Jatwara Kalan, Distt. - Sawai Madhopur, Rajasthan Rajasthan	Karmakand

Item No.12 To consider applications received from various NGO's/ Sanskrit Universities/ Individual for financial assistance.

The Committee first went through the status of action taken by the Sansthan about the release of grants in favour of 18 NGOs/Universities whose proposal were approved in its last meeting of 17th June, 2010. (**Annexure V Page 40 to 42**). Thereafter, GIAC considered all the 38 proposals which are included from pages 82 to 120 of this agenda item. In this connection, the GIAC approved the proposals of only those NGOs which have submitted their Unique ID. In addition, the Committee also approved and rejected proposals submitted by the Universities/Deemed Universities. Details of the approved proposals are placed at **Annexure – VI (Page 43 to 53)**.

All the projects will be monitored by the Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan duly adopting various measures for proper utilisation of grants. Concerned NGOs/Universities may also be informed whose proposals are not approved by the committee.

- Item No. 13 To consider deputation allowance for the teachers deputed to IIIT, Hyderabad under this project approved by this GIAC held on 18.02.2009. vide item no. 22.**

The GIAC had noted that Dr. Balamurugan, Assistant Professor and Dr. E.R. Narayanan, Assistant Professor were deputed to work in this project. It was pointed out that their request for deputation allowance from the date of their relieving, is covered under the rules. Accordingly, the committee approved enhancing the grant to cover their deputation allowance and desired that financial aspect on account of this may be ascertained from IIIT, Hyderabad.

The Committee has, however, desired that specific report may be obtained from IIIT, Hyderabad about all aspects of work done in this project so far from the date of its commencement.

- Item No. 14 To consider and approve the fresh proposal received for Samman Rashi under the scheme of financial assistance to eminent Sanskrit Pundits in indigent circumstances for the year 2010-2011.**

The Committee considered the proposals and approved the total amount of Rs. 2,16,000/- as Samman Rashi to 09 eminent Sanskrit Pundits (@ Rs. 24,000/- per annum) living in indigent circumstances, details of whom are placed at **Annexure – VII (Page 54 to 55)**.

- Item No. 15 To consider the request of Sh. Batesh Mishra and Sh. Sita Ram Jha regarding the release of balance payment of Samman Rashi for the period 1995-1996 to 1999-2000 also the proposals received in future for release of balance payment of Samman Rashi for the year 1995 – 1996 to 1999 – 2000.**

The GIAC approved the payment of Samman Rashi to Shri Batesh Mishra and Sh. Sita Ram Jha for the period from 1995-1996 to 1999-2000, at the rate applicable at that time.

Item No. 16 To consider and approve proposals of different scholars / publishers / booksellers for purchase of books in bulk under the scheme of Purchase of books on Sanskrit literature.

The GIA Committee has decided that the books recommended for bulk purchase under this scheme by the Pre-Scrutiny Committee should first be evaluated from the N.B.T. as early as possible. After due evaluation from N.B.T., the matter may be placed before GIAC with full details of such books.

Item No. 17 To consider and approve two proposals received from Prof. Rewa Prasad Dwivedi, Varanasi & Prof. K.H. Subramanian, Kerala for publication grant under the scheme of Production of Sanskrit Literature.

1. After due consideration, the GIAC approved the proposal from Prof. Rewa Prasad Dwivedi, Varanasi for publication grant under the scheme, for his book entitled "Swatantryasambhavam".
2. Agreeing with the recommendation of Pre-Scrutiny, GIAC has approved the proposal from Prof. K.H. Subramanian, Kerala for publication grant for his book entitled "Kavyamanjari".

Item No. 18 To consider and recommend continuation of release of annual publication grant to All India Kashi Raj Trust for preparation of Critical edition of Mahapuranas.

On perusal of both the proposals of All India Kashi Raj (as at A & B of this agenda item), the GIAC desired that the following information may first be obtained of these projects separately:-

- i. Date of start & completion of this project.
- ii. Grants received from the Ministry/RSKS (Year wise) for these projects.
- iii. Report on specific work done in both the projects from the date of start and expected to be done in future.

With these details, the matter should be placed before the next GIAC meeting.

Item No. 19 To consider and recommend continuation of release of annual publication grant to Sanskrit Journals / Newspapers.

GIAC has desired to review all the Journals and periodicals which are receiving grant from Sansthan and prepare a report on each of them indicating their achievement to the development of Sanskrit. Prof. Rama Kant Shukla, scholar working under Shastra Chudamani Scheme in the Sansthan will prepare a detailed report. After due compilation, the matter may be taken up in the next meeting of GIAC with full details.

Item No. 20 To consider and approve proposals of authors for publication grant under the scheme of Production of Sanskrit Literature.

The GIAC desired that proposal from author Dr. Lal Shanker Gayawal for the publication grant under the scheme may first be got re-evaluated from the expert other than Sansthan's Campus and the matter may then be taken up in the next meeting of GIAC.

The other proposal received from Dr. Balakant Jha, Bihar for publication grant was however approved by GIAC, with all the relevant details.

Item No. 21 To constitute a Review Committee for Agama Project being conducted at Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeeth, Tirupati.

After discussing the matter at length, the GIAC has authorized Vice Chancellor to constitute a review committee to review and submit the report of progress achieved so far in this project within a period of three months and monitor this project from time to time.

अतिरिक्त मद-1 संस्थान मुख्यालय तथा परिसरों द्वारा प्रकाशित पुस्तकों तथा दृश्यश्रव्य सामग्री (DVD / VCD / CD) की बहुतायत संख्या में खरीद हेतु।

GIAC while approving the proposal in principle, desired that the institutions to whom the books are to be sent may be scrutinized as per their level etc. from the existing list of institutions. The material so produced should be classified as per various levels of learning and the related syllabus of the levels.

Add. Item No. 2 Proposal for additional financial grant of Rs. 1,92,000/- to Shri Ramakant Shukla, Shastra Chudamani Scholar for his project on संस्कृत पत्र-पत्रिकाओं में प्रकाशित साहित्यिक कृतियों का सूचीकरण एवं संक्षिप्त परिचय।

The GIA Committee approved the proposal of Dr. Rama Kant Shukla for additional grant of Rs. 1,92,000/- towards stipend of two JRFs @ Rs. 12,000/- per month. With this, the total grant for his project will be Rs. 8, 18,000/-.

At the end of the meeting, the Chairperson emphasised over the need for monitoring the action taken on the decisions of the GIAC, by the Member-Secretary periodically. The Chairperson also gave the following instructions:-

1. The meeting of the committee constituted to formulate guidelines for enhancement of grant, should be convened within a month.
2. It is felt that the proposal of NGO/Universities which are placed before the GIAC, should clearly indicate whether a proposal is received for the first time, If not, then Sansthan should give details of grant (s) sanctioned/ released earlier to such a institution.
3. While going through the enhancement proposals, Sansthan should give all the relevant details, including enhancement grant admissible as per norms of the Scheme.
4. Each and every page of agenda documents which are placed before the GIAC must be authenticated.

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

(Prof. R. Devanathan)
Member Secretary

(Dr. Anita Bhatnagar Jain)
Chairperson