

Minutes of the Sixth Advisory Committee Meeting of H.K. Sherwani
Centre for Deccan Studies held on 25th November 2016 at 11.00 a.m.
at H.K. Sherwani Centre for Deccan Studies, MANUU

The Sixth Advisory Committee Meeting of H.K. Sherwani Centre for Deccan Studies was held on 25th November 2016 at 11.00 a.m. at the Library of H.K. Sherwani Centre for Deccan Studies, MANUU. The meeting was attended by the following:

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| 1. Dr. Shakeel Ahmad, | Registrar | – Chairman |
| 2. Prof. R.L. Hangloo | | – External Member |
| 3. Prof. Salma Ahmed Farooqui | | – Director / Member Convenor |
| 4. Mr. A. Subash | | – Assistant Professor |
| 5. Mr. Abdul Majid | | – Assistant Professor |

The Registrar, who was chairing the Advisory Committee, opened the meeting by welcoming all the members. He thanked the members for making it possible to attend the meeting. Thereafter, he asked the Director Prof. Salma Ahmed Farooqui to present the agenda of the meeting.

The Director welcomed the members and gave a brief of the agenda of the meeting.

With reference to agenda point no. 1 regarding delay in joining of ASPS/MANUU Visiting Scholar Dr. Peyvand Firouzeh, the members were informed that she was earlier denied visa from Iran as it is mandatory to be enrolled in Ph.D. programme in India. Hence she has now applied for her visa from Italy and will be getting it soon. Prof.R.L.Hangloo was of the opinion that her CV is so impressive that the Centre should certainly wait for her to join.

In the second agenda item the members were appreciative of the success of the annual research publications brought out by the Centre in terms of generation of income that is being consistently deposited in MANUU account every quarter. The members felt that the Centre can tie up with publishers in Delhi for wider marketing of these books. Prof.R.L.Hangloo was of the opinion that the digitised version (CD) in Urdu can be priced and put up for sale too. The fourth annual research publication 2016 titled *Coinage of the Deccan* is in the final stage of printing and it's release was also discussed.

In the third agenda item the members were informed about the academic consultancy for Andhra Pradesh History Congress (APHC). The members felt that it is significant as it forms a major parameter in NAAC accreditation. Dr. Shakeel Ahmad, the Chairman of the Committee was of the view that the cheque issued by the Andhra Pradesh History Congress to meet the expenses of the Persian scholars who have been engaged by the Centre should be re-issued by APHC in the name of either Finance Officer or the Registrar. Thereafter the amount will be transferred to the Centre's account.

With reference to the fourth agenda item to discuss the establishment of a numismatic gallery, it was informed to the members that the Centre has received donations in the form of old rare coins which need to be safeguarded and displayed in a gallery at the Centre. The tentative costing of required infrastructure to set up the numismatic gallery was given to the

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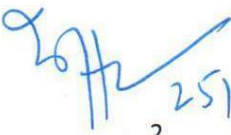
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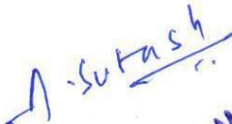

members for their perusal and it was informed that the Centre has received a recurring grant of Rs. 27 lakhs from the UGC. The establishment of the numismatic gallery in the H.K.Sherwani Centre for Deccan Studies building has been approved in principle by all the members. Dr. Shakeel Ahmad, the Chairman of the Committee was of the view that a revised budgetary proposal may be submitted on the basis of the discussions in the Advisory Committee (**Annexure I**). It was decided to include one module in the revised budget proposal for a two-day workshop titled *Deccan and Rekhta: The Foundations of Urdu Literature* to be organised by the Centre along with Rekhta Foundation, Delhi in early next year. Prof.R.L.Hangloo proposed that the Centre should also enter into an MOU with Rekhta Foundation, Delhi for future collaborative work.

In the fifth agenda item of procuring books for library at H.K.Sherwani Centre for Deccan Studies, the members were provided with an exhaustive list of books on different aspects of the Deccan that are available in the online market which the Centre wishes to purchase for its library. Dr. Shakeel Ahmad, the Chairman of the Committee was of the view that this budget head should be included in the revised budgetary proposal. (**Annexure II**)

With reference to agenda point no. 6 regarding donation of books by late historian Omar Khalidi's family to the Centre for Deccan Studies, it was informed to the members that Ms. Aliya Khalidi, D/o Omar Khalidi has sent a letter of intent agreeing for donating her father's collection of 1200 books to the Centre. The tentative draft agreement that has been prepared was also placed before the members. Dr. Shakeel Ahmad, the Chairman of the Committee asked the Director to forward the proposal for transfer of books from Massachusetts, USA to Hyderabad. Prof.R.L.Hangloo in the capacity of being the Vice Chancellor of Allahabad Central University promised that he will donate the digitised versions (CD) of all the Urdu literature available in the University of Allahabad to the H.K.Sherwani Centre for Deccan Studies.

S.No	Name	Designation	Signature
1	Dr. Shakeel Ahmad	Chairman	
2	Prof. R.L. Hangloo	Member	
3	Prof. Salma Ahmed Farooqui	Member Convenor	
4	Mr. A. Subash	Assistant Professor	
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Annexure I: Revised Budgetary Proposal

I. Conducting Meetings and Workshops

S.No.	Particulars	Amount	Total
1.	Three to four meetings of conservation and numismatics experts; curators, architects (sitting fees, stationary, lunch, and local conveyance)	4 meetings x Rs.15,000 each	Rs. 60,000
2.	Organizing a national level workshop with Rekhta Foundation, Delhi on the theme <i>Deccan and Rekhta: The Foundations of Urdu Literature</i>	--	Rs. 3,00,000
	Total		Rs. 3,60,000

II. Equipment & Supplies

S.No.	Particulars		Total
Requirement for the Identified Space for the Numismatic Gallery/Exhibition Hall			
1.	Vinyl strips for wooden flooring and wooden laminate flooring		Rs. 1,50,000
2.	Thick Vertical Blinds/ Panel tracks for vertical windows		Rs. 1,00,000
	Total		Rs. 2,50,000
Requirement for the Numismatic Gallery/Exhibition Hall			
1	Display Boards	20 units x Rs. 5,000 each	Rs. 1,00,000
2	Glass Cabinets of toughened/tempered glass with locking facility	20 units x Rs. 30,000 each	Rs. 6,00,000
3	LED focus lights	20 units x Rs. 10,000 each	Rs. 2,00,000
4	Shelves with racks	20 units x Rs. 5,000 each	Rs. 1,00,000
5	Pedestals	10 units x Rs. 5,000 each	Rs. 50,000
6	Barricades; Railings (aluminium posts and chains)	As per requirement	Rs. 1,80,000
7	Coin holders	100 units x Rs. 100 each	Rs. 10,000
8	Folders	100 units x Rs. 100 each	Rs. 10,000
9	Albums	5 units x Rs. 1,000 each	Rs. 5,000
10	Magnifying glasses	10 units x Rs. 1,500 each	Rs. 15,000
11	Gloves	20 pairs x 250 each	Rs. 5,000
		Total	Rs. 12,75,000
Requirement for Security Mechanism for the Numismatic Gallery/Exhibition Hall			
1.	Diamond Grill Security Doors	2 units	Rs. 2,00,000
2.	Diamond Grill Security Windows	8 units	Rs. 2,50,000
3.	Alarms/Security Sensors	2 units	Rs. 1,00,000
4.	HD Bullet Camera	1 unit	Rs. 1,00,000
		Total	Rs. 6,50,000

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General Requirement			
1.	Personal Computer	1 unit	Rs. 50,000
2.	Laser Colour Printer	1 unit	Rs. 1,00,000
3.	Acknowledgement Boards	3 units	Rs. 30,000
		Total	Rs. 2,30,000

III. Other Direct Costs

S.No.	Particulars	Total
1.	Charges for Professionally Photographing Coins	Rs. 1,00,000
2.	Charges for Lamination of Enlarged Images of Coins	Rs. 1,00,000
	Total	Rs. 2,00,000

IV. Procurement of Books for Numismatic Gallery/Library of H.K.Sherwani Centre for Deccan Studies (Annexure II: List of Books)

1.	Books related to coins	Rs.75,000
2.	Books for the library	Rs.3,25,000
	Total	Rs.4,00,000

TOTAL: Rs. 33,65,000

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