

F. No. 2-20/2016/P&R/ICPR/54

January 18, 2017

SANCTION ORDER

Sanction of the Indian Council of Philosophical Research is hereby accorded for a grant of sum of Rs. 10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand only) to the **Principal**, Christ Church College, The Mall, Kanpur-208 001, U.P. for disbursement to Dr. Dinesh Chandra Srivastava, Head, Department of Philosophy, Christ Church College, The Mall, Kanpur-208 001, U.P. in connection with organizing lectures by Scholars under the **Periodic Lecture Scheme, 2016** during the current financial year till **March 31, 2017**.

The grant is subject to the following terms and conditions:

1. Programme Brief Report along with 2-3 photo be sent to seminar.report@icpr.in within 5 days after the programme.
2. The sanctioned amount shall be utilized for the purpose for which it has been sanctioned.
3. The payee shall exercise reasonable economy in expending the sanctioned amount.
4. Regular accounts shall be maintained in respect of expenditure of the sanctioned amount.
5. Immediately after the programme is over, the payee shall furnish the detailed statement of expenditure supported with original vouchers latest by one month after the programme.
6. The payee shall submit a brief report of the programme along with a copy of the script of the Lecture delivered as well as 2/3 photographs with the background of banner/back drop etc.
7. If the event is not organized before **31st March, 2017** the sanctioned amount must be refunded to the Council forthwith via **D.D. in favour of ICPR, New Delhi**.
8. Apart from the taxi, an honorarium of Rs. 2,000/- for each lecture may be paid to the Resource Person/scholar who delivers the lecture of maximum up to three lectures.
9. Organizational expenditure & Refreshment not to exceed Rs. 4,000/-

The sanctioned amount shall be paid to **Principal** through Bank Transfer to his/her A/c. No. **31307921208** at **State Bank of India, SME Branch Phool Bagh, Kanpur, (IFSC Code: SBIN0000242)**.

The expenditure will be met from the budget of the Council for the current financial year 2016-17 and debited to the head of account **Group D, D-VII (C) Plan**.

(Authority : Member Secretary approval on main file note dated 9.11.2016, P. - 10).

Accounts Officer, ICPR, New Delhi.
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Director (P&R)

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Periodical Lecture Series
Organized by
DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY
CHRIST CHURCH COLLEGE, KANPUR
(2016-2017)

Report

The Department of Philosophy, Christ Church College, Kanpur in association with Indian Council of Philosophical Research, New Delhi, organized two (02) Lecture Programmes under the Periodical Lecture Scheme of the Council on 16th November 2016 and 22nd February 2017 respectively in the college auditorium.

First Lecture Programme

The first periodical lecture titled "Environmental Ethics for Sustainable Development" was delivered by Professor Manendra Pratap Singh, the Member Secretary of ICPR, New Delhi.

Speaking on the occasion, Professor Singh argues against the anthropocentrism as philosophy of development. Man is not the measure of all things. We need to reconsider the *locus standi* of man in universe. He argued for the GLO-CAL approach to environmental protection. Meaning thereby, the ground reality of immediate environment should be addressed first. The point emphatically made by him is that an attitudinal paradigm shift from anthropocentricity to eco-centricity is most desirable in the present crisis of humanity.

The lecture was presided over by Principal, Dr. Nita Jain. She said that glimpses of environmental wisdom reflected through the literary imagination must find a right place in the holistic approach to environmentalism.

Manendra Pratap Singh

The Periodical Lecture programme was coordinated by Dr. D. C. Srivastava, Head of the Philosophy Department. A large number of students from all the faculties including Philosophy participated in the programme.

This lecture was attended and participated by more than fifty scholars and delegates from different colleges of the city.

The entire programme came to a close with vote of thanks given by Vice-Principal, Dr. Samuel Dayal.

Second Lecture Programme

The Department of Philosophy, Christ Church College, Kanpur organized a Symposium under the Periodical Lecture Scheme of ICPR on 22nd February 2017. Dr. Vineet Sahu, Assistant Professor of Philosophy from the Department of Humanities & Social Sciences, IIT Kanpur was invited as a Guest Speaker. Dr. Sahu delivered his lecture titled "Corruption: Culture in the Dock".

Dr. Sahu said that corruption in public life needs to be examined in greater detail as not only an individual lapse but also a feature of the collective that either does or does not put pressure on the individual to lapse. The paper takes a methodological holist perspective exceeding the methodological individualistic perspective in understanding corruption. The claim is that the locus of responsibility cannot be restricted to the individual alone and the collective (if there be such an entity) be left scot-free. This claim is premised on the conception that an individual's act which is in deviation of expected and established norms cannot be faulted only at the level of the individual, and careful consideration needs to be made to assess the role of the collective in precipitating the lapse(s) in the actions of the individual.

Dr J. V. Vaishampayan, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor of CSJM University was invited as a Chief Guest during the symposium. Dr. Vaishampayan argued for sharing the liability of corruption in public life between the legally responsible

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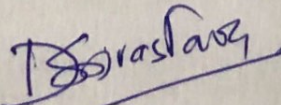
individual as agent and the cultural milieu in which the agent operates. At a foundational level the need is felt to call for a re-conceptualization of individual agency and decision making from being isolated and discrete, to being construed by the collective that the individual agent is a part of.

Dr. Pervez E Deen, the Secretary of the College Governing Body highlighted the topical relevance in today's scenario when corruption is dominant debate in all aspects of the contemporary world like society, polity, economy, moral and ethical values.

The Principal of the College, Dr. Nita Dave Jain, stressed that corruption-free society is not only a utopia but also a legacy we must pass on to the next generation. She said that mere legislation would not rid our society of the cancer of corruption but it is the will and initiative of the individual to fight the system and purge our society of this evil.

Dr. D.C. Srivastava, Convener & Head, Department of Philosophy welcomed the guests and participants and presented the thematic outline of the symposium organized under the Periodical Lecture Scheme of Indian Council of Philosophical Research, New Delhi.

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(D. C. SRIVASTAVA)

Convener