

(TEXT OF THE ADVERTISEMENT)

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF CULTURE

Ministry of Culture invites applications on the prescribed form under the **Scheme of Financial Assistance for the Preservation and Development of Cultural Heritage of Himalayas** for the year 2010-11 from Voluntary/Cultural Organizations/ Institutions, Individuals engaged in the field of promotion, protection and preservation of Cultural Heritage of Himalayan Arts. The scope of the scheme includes:-

- a. Study and research of all aspects of Cultural Heritage;
- b. Collection of objects of art and craft and documentation of cultural artifacts including folk, music, dance and literature;
- c. Dissemination through audio-visual programmes of art and culture;
- d. Training in traditional and folk Art;
- e. Assisting and setting up of museums and libraries etc.

Criteria of Grants

- i. A voluntary organization, institution, society and trust should be registered as a society under the Societies Registration Act 1860 or as a public trust under the law and should have functioned for a period of three years;
- ii. The voluntary institution should have the capacity to undertake and promote research projects. It should have facilities, resources and personnel to implement the scheme for which the grant is required;
- iii. The work of the voluntary institution should be reported as satisfactory by the respective State Government;
- iv. The voluntary organization should have a well-defined constitution;
- v. The voluntary organization should not be run for profit by any individual or group of individuals;
- vi. The institutions concerned such as Universities etc. should introduce in their curriculum or research course aspects of studies relating to preservation of Himalayan art and culture, in case not already done;
- vii. A college applying for the grant should be affiliated to the university, which fulfils the condition (vi) above.

Procedure and quantum of assistance

The University/college shall forward their applications through the U.G.C. and the voluntary Institutions, Societies, Trusts or individuals etc., should send their applications through the Govt. of the respective State/Union Territory to the Government of India in the Ministry of Culture. The State

Government/University Grants Commission will make their specific recommendation on the projects that a particular institution/college/university etc as the case may be is capable of undertaking such projects. The financial assistance normally not exceeding Rs. 5.00 lakhs will be given with reference to the scope and content of the Project on the recommendations of UGC/State Government/UT concerned. The amount can be increased in exceptional cases on the recommendations of the Expert Committee set up by the Government.

An individual/Organization, who has received any grant in the past under the Scheme should furnish full details including copies of Utilizations Certificate along with the application. **The last date for receipt of applications through concerned State Govt./U.T. Administration in this Ministry in 45 days from the date of publication of this advertisement.** Applications complete in all respects may be sent to the Under Secretary, BTI Section, Ministry of Culture, NAI Annexe, Janpath, New Delhi. (23070790).

Details of the Scheme can also be downloaded from Ministry's website www.indiaculture.nic.in.

APPLICATION FORM

1.	State: (from which organization/individual applying)	:	
2.	Name of Organization/Individual: (If organization, also give name of President & Secretary)	:	
3.	Address: (with telephone/fax/e-mail address)	:	
4.	Name/ address of the Bank along with the Account Number, MICR Code and type of account being operated.	:	
5.	PAN/TAN/TIN No. (copy to be enclosed)	:	
6.	Date of Establishment, Registration No. with date Name of Registering Authority.	:	
7.	Brief profile and activities of organization/individual including activities/programmes of last three years-supported by documentary evidence of achievements (individual/organization's assets/financial position, declaration):	:	
8.	Details of projects to be undertaken during the year for which assistance is required.	:	
9.	Details of financial assistance received in the past and whether UC has been submitted for earlier grants.	:	
10.	Names and addresses of three references (Not directly related to the individual or the Organisation).	:	

I hereby certify that details given are true to the best of my knowledge. In case, any information is found false the application is liable to be rejected. I have read all rules and regulations of the Scheme and undertake to abide by these.

Date:
Place

Signature _____
Name _____
Designation _____
Office Stamp _____

Enclosures to be attached-

Copies of – (i) Bye-laws and Memorandum of Association; (ii) Registration Certificate; (iii) Annual Report & Audited statement of accounts for last 3 years; (iv) Press Reviews and clipping on the activities, projects, etc.;(v) Short write-up on the proposed current project including details of cost;(vi) Budget and time schedule of the Project; (vii) Other likely sources of funding for the Project;(viii) Details of grants received from Government of India and list of UCs submitted/pending; (ix) **Detailed Bio-Data of applicant (In case applicant is an individual)**