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(TRI Division)

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New Delhi, Dated 11.09.2019

To

(As per list attached)

Subject: Minutes of the meeting of Research Advisory Committee (RAC) held on 7th August 2019 under the chairpersonship of Secretary (TA).

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to refer to the captioned subject and to forward herewith a copy of minutes of the meeting of the Research Advisory Committee (RAC) held on 7th August 2019 in Conference Room of Ministry of Tribal Affairs under the Chairpersonship of Secretary (TA) for information and necessary action.

Yours faithfully,



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**Minutes to the meeting of Research Advisory Committee (RAC) held on 7th August
2019 in Ministry of Tribal Affairs**

A meeting of the Research Advisory Committee (RAC) constituted under the Scheme "Tribal Festival, Research Information and Mass Education" was held on 7th August 2019 at 11.00 A.M. in the Conference Room of Ministry of Tribal Affairs in Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi. List of participants are as under:-

Ministry of Tribal Affairs

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| 1. Shri Deepak Khandekar, Secretary | - | In Chair |
| 2. Dr. Naval Jit Kapoor, Joint Secretary | - | Member |
| 3. Mrs. Yatinder Prasad, JS&FA | - | Member |
| 4. Shri Vineet Kumar | - | Member |
| 5. Shri Nadeem Ahmad, Under Secretary (TRI) | - | Member Secretary |

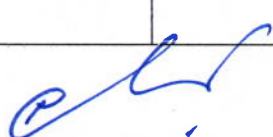
Representative of Institutions

1. Dr. Sachchidanand Joshi, Member Secretary, Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts (IGNCA), New Delhi
2. Dr. Sapan Ranabir, Research Officer, IGNCA
3. Dr. Prakash Tripathi, Project Assistant, IGNCA
4. Prof. M. N. Ramesh, INFOMED
5. Shri Himanshu Shukla, INFOMED

2. The proposal of the Institutions were deliberated upon in the meeting and following decisions were taken:-

2.1 Proposal submitted by Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts (IGNCA), Delhi

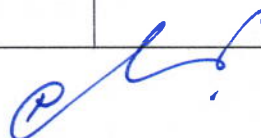
Propose activities for 2019-20	Cost (Rs. in lakh)	Remarks
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• To study the link between culture and development• To study history, physical habitat, ecology, environment and pattern of livelihood• To study social institutions, belief systems, ritual practices, seasonal and agrarian calendars, fairs and festivals	47.50	Approved the project with a total cost of Rs. 95.83 lakh.



Propose activities for 2019-20	Cost (Rs. in lakh)	Remarks
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To identify their skill, arts & crafts, traditional dance and music, and traditional healing practice and to integrate them with other related institutions/academy so that these skills can be exposed to others. • To document indigenous technologies, resource management, knowledge and wisdom traditions • To document aesthetic expressions ranging from myths, legends, tales • To evolve effective strategies that sustain cultural ecology, environment, biodiversity and traditional food basket • To evolve policies for economic development which link growth with sustainability and cultural capital of the communities • To validate village level sectoral data available at Mission Antyodaya. <p>Duration of the Project: 12 Months</p>		

2.2 Proposal submitted by S-Vyasa University, Bangalore and INFOMED, Ahmedabad.

Propose activities for 2019-20	Cost (Rs. in lakh)	Remarks
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Integrated Sickle Cell Anaemia Research Program – I-SCARP <p>Duration of the project: 6 months</p>	33.00	It was informed to the Committee that the concept was given in-principle approval in the last meeting held on 5.3.2019 with the suggestion to get the methodology validated from M/o AYUSH.



		Ministry of Aayush has since validated the methodology. The Committee approved the project with a total cost of Rs. 33.00 lakh.
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3. The approved fund will be released in three instalments as follows:-

- (i) 1/3rd of approved amount on approval of the proposal.
- (ii) 1/3rd after submission of first part of report.
- (iii) 1/3rd after accepting final report.

4. The meeting ended with the thanks to the Chair.

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