

AURANGABAD HISTORY SOCIETY

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AHS MINUTES OF THE SECOND MEETING HELD ON

Date: 28th July, 2014

Time: 06: 30 p.m. to 07: 30 p.m.

Venue: Conference Hall, Institute of Management-Mahatma Gandhi Mission

Objectives of the meeting:

A. WELCOME CEREMONY OF PROF. CARL ERNST AND MEETING OF AURANGABAD HISTORY SOCIETY

B. PRESENTATION OF ROAD MAP OF AURANGABAD HISTORY SOCIETY

The second meeting/ceremony of AHS was hosted by MGM Trust, where Special Honorary Chief Guest was Prof. Carl Ernst, Kenan Distinguished Professor of Islamic studies at the Department of Religious Studies, North Carolina University, USA

The chairperson of the event was Prof. V.L. Dharurkar, Director School of Liberal Arts, Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Marathwada University, Aurangabad. Chief Guests of the event were; Hon. Shri Krishna Bhoge, Former V.C. of Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Marathwada University, Aurangabad, Dr. Pradeep Kumar-Director, Institute of Management-MGM Trust. Prof. P.A. Gavali, Retd. Prof. Department of History and AIC, Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Marathwada University, Aurangabad, Shri Ashish Gadekar, Trustee of MGM Trust, Retd. Prof. Subhash Behere, Prof. Mabel Fernanades, Dr. Athawale. Along with other dignitaries present in the event were; Retd. Col. Raut (Indian Army), Shri Ramesh Suryavanshi- Prolific writer of regional history of Aurangabad-Kannad, Dr. Gopal Bacchire, Dr. Bina Sengar, Ar. Pradeep Deshpande and Veteran historian Abdul Haiji. The faculty members of MGM and students and research scholars of History Department also shared their presence for the event.

The event began with the welcome note by Dr. Gopal Bacchire and Introduction of AHS by Dr. Bina Sengar, where details and objectives and road map plan of AHS for coming 2 years were discussed which were as follows:



Sr. No.	Proposed Project	Expected Outcomes	Human force required	Funds Required (Financial and Member)	Duration of Project
	Digitization and cataloguing the historical documents of city stationed in various private and institutional libraries and archives; the libraries located a) Abdul Haiji Research Center-Shahgunj b) Panchakki Kutubkhana-Panchakki	1. The archival sources almost in ruined state will be restored, arranged and catalogued for researches and public utility. 2. These archival materials will be digitized so their catalogue will be available on AHS website for any researcher seeking to use them	1 research fellow cum computer profession for each library	1. Salary for Research Fellows Rs. 5000 p.m. (Rs. 1, 10, 000/- only) 2. One computer for the preparation of the lists and catalogue on site (Rs. 30,000/-) 3. Computer table and other monthly expenditures (Rs. 5000 p.m.x12=Rs. 1, 10, 000/- only) TOTAL: Rs. 2, 40, 000/-	1 year
	Translation of the Persian, Urdu and Modi texts or rarity available in the Institutions located in the city and its periphery of Aurangabad region 2014-2016 <i>(5 texts of each Urdu-Persian and Modi)</i>	1. Field surveys and catalogue of the above project will enable the preparation of list 2. The rare documents' will be accessible to all 3. Translations will enable the reachability of the sources	1. Translator experts of Urdu, Persian and Modi (03 persons) One English and Marathi translator for each (01) (Rs. 10, 000/- p.m.)	1. Salary/honorarium for the Urdu-Persian and Modi translators (Rs. 10, 000/- p.m. for 3 scholars) (1, 20, 000x3x24=Rs. 7, 20,000/-Only) 2. Salary/honorarium for the English translator (Rs. 10, 000/- p.m. for 2 years) (Rs. 2, 40,000/-) 3. Publication grant for 500 books each for 15 books (Phase wise) (Rs. 50, 000x1 book) (Rs. 7, 5000/- only) 4. A translator lab cum cabin (in Department of History, University premises) 5. Desk and computer for the translating experts (Rs. 50, 000/-) TOTAL: Rs. 17, 60, 000/-	2 years
	<i>A Mapping of Historical-Geographic Aurangabad project</i>	1. Preparing the map of Aurangabad through historical lines 2. The maps will be about the historical evolution of Aurangabad since ancient times to present 21 st century 3. The map will be published in a maps book form and also in the digitized form	1. Historical geography experts' one in history/architecture and one in geography(02) 2. One draftsman (01)	1. Honorium for subject experts (Rs. 5000 p.m.x2) = 1, 20, 000/- 2. Salary of Rs. 8000 p.m. for Draftsman, = Rs. 92, 000/- 3. One cartography lab (either in support through Govt. College, Aurangabad) 4. Publication grant for map book and digitalization 500 copies (Rs. 50, 000/-) TOTAL: Rs. 2, 62, 000/-	1 year
	<i>Journal of Aurangabad History Society</i>	A quarterly journal of Aurangabad history Society will be published with ISSN number and selected peer review	1. Editors (02) 2. Reviewers (10) 3. Computer typing and proof reading (01)	1. Per volume 500 copies (50, 000/-x4=Rs. 2,00,000/- only) 2. Honorium for Editors and reviewers and typist (Rs. 500 per person/volume for editing and reviewing) Total Per Volume/per year: Rs. 2, 10, 000/-	Perennial 4 volumes per year
	<i>Aurangabad History and Heritage Bi-annual workshops (4-7 days twice a year)</i>	1. Content and course planning 2. Experts for workshop training	1. Content Experts (02-04)	1. Honorium for Experts Rs. 1000/ Day 2. Miscellaneous (Stationery, contingency): Rs. 30, 000/- Total Per Workshop= Rs. 50, 000/- approx.	Perennial 2 workshops per year
TOTAL EXPENDITURE				Rs. 25, 72, 000/- Only Rs. Twenty Five lakh Seventy Thousand Only/-	

After the Introduction of AHS, honoring ceremony of Prof. Ernst began. Presiding chairperson of the event Prof. V.L. Dharurkar gave his introductory remarks' on AHS and said that Aurangabad city is great Historical place and It is also known as tourist place. The wealth of the city lay in its heritage , therefore the conservation and enriching coming generation with its vast knowledge is essential.

Thereafter Prof. Ernst said that it is the great time of Aurangabad to start Aurangabad History Society for preserving Historical Documents; his lecture highlighted the importance of regional history and urgency to document and conservation of the heritage. Address of Prof. Ernst was received by the audience with grace. After the address of Prof. Ernst formal vote of thanks was given by Ar. Pradeep Deshpande, member-AHS Working Committee and Heritage Architect from Aurangabad.



The welcome of Prof. Ernst was followed with informal interaction among the dignitaries present for event of the 'Aurangabad History Society', followed with the High Tea.

