

MINUTES OF THE VIRTUAL (ONLINE) MEETING OF THE PROGRAMME COMMITTEE OF SZCC,
THANJAVUR HELD ON 18.07.2024 @ 10.00 AM

The Virtual (Online) meeting of the Programme Committee of South Zone Cultural Centre, was held on 18th July 2024 at 10.00 A.M with Dr. Ajay Nagabhushan, M.N. I.A.S., Secretary, Kannada and Culture, Government of Karnataka as a Chairman. The following members of the Programme Committee from the Member States and Union Territories were present and fulfilled the strength for Quorum.

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Director- Member Secretary
South Zone Cultural Centre, Thanjavur

Shri. K.K. Gopalakrishnan, Director, South Zone Cultural Centre welcomed the Chairman and the Members of the Committee. The Member Secretary briefly introduced the various activities of the SZCC.



The Chairman then permitted the presentation of the Agenda of the Meeting for discussion in seriatim.

AGENDA NO.1

To approve and confirm the minutes of Programme Committee Meeting held on 26.09.2023

Decision : Approved.

AGENDA NO.2

To approve the programmes conducted during 2023-24 as per the Virtual Programme Committee Meeting held on 26.09.2023. The centre conducted various programmes during 2023-24, including the approved programmes vide the Programme Committee in the virtual meeting held on 26.09.2023.

Decision: Approved.

AGENDA NO. 3

FINANCIAL STATUS OF THE CENTRE

The Statement showing the status of Corpus Fund and the ratio for expenditure towards Zonal Cultural Centre's various activities per MoC guidelines was presented before the Committee for information.

Outcome: The matter was discussed and the Member Secretary specially requested the Members from the States of Andhra Pradesh, Telangana and Andaman and Nicobar Islands to immediately take necessary steps for remittance of balance amount of Corpus Fund.

The representative of Department of Culture, Government of Andhra Pradesh has informed that the release of balance amount is under process and it will be released within 3 months.



Dr. AJAY NAGABUSHAN M.N. IAS.,
Secretary to Government
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AGENDA NO. 4

**Ratification of programmes conducted from 01.04. 2024 to 30.06. 2024 – Annexure III
& Consideration of Programme Proposals for 2024-25 received from the Member
States - Annexure IV, V & VI**

Decision: The Chairman, Programme Committee has informed that the budget proposals may be worked out for Member States per their share in Corpus Fund and the same may be circulated to Member States. Approved, subject to funds availability, and the same is furnished below:

(Rs in Lakhs)

	Corpus Fund	Sum remitted	Proportionate sum for programmes	Approximate Interest loss per annum at current interest rate since the past several years
Ministry of Culture	2000.00	2000.00	498.49	Nil
Tamil Nadu	200.00	200.00	49.85	Nil
Kerala	200.00	200.00	49.85	Nil
Puducherry	200.00	200.00	49.85	Nil
Lakshadweep	200.00	200.00	49.85	Nil
Karnataka	150.00	150.00	37.39	Nil
Andhra Pradesh	150.00	29.00	7.23	8.95
Telangana	150.00	21.00	5.23	9.55
Andaman & Nicobar	150.00	50.00	12.46	7.40
	3400.00	3050.00	760.20	25.90

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AGENDA NO.5


ANY OTHER ITEM WITH THE PERMISSION OF CHAIR.


Representative from Puducherry expressed their desire to participate in the Festival of India (Fol), to which the Member Secretary reflected that the same is handled by another section of the MoC and propose it as and when enquiries are received. He had also expressed their desire to hold the OCTAVE festival and JASHNE Kashmir programme at Puducherry. Agreed subject to availability of funds.

The Chairman of the PC Meeting desired to have a detailed Action Plan for the programs at the Big Temple, Thanjavur, once the Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) gives formal permission to SZCC to conduct programmes.

The Chairman of the Programme Committee has asked for the consent of the Members present in the meeting to close the session.

The meeting was concluded with a vote of thanks by the Member Secretary.


Shri K.K. Gopalakrishnan,
Member Secretary,
Programme Committee & Director
South Zone Cultural Centre,
Thanjavur.


Dr. Ajay Nagabhushan M.N. IAS
Secretary, Kannada and Culture Dept
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