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MINUTES OF THE NINTH MEETING OF THE EXPERT COMMITTEE UNDER THE CULTURAL FUNCTIONS GRANT SCHEME (CFGS) HELD ON 25th NOVEMBER, 2010.

A meeting of the above Expert Committee was held on 25th November, 2010 under the Chairmanship of Shri Nihal Chand Goel, Joint Secretary to consider the proposals for financial assistance under CFGS for the year 2010-11. A list of the members who attended the meeting is annexed.

2. The Expert Committee considered 8 applications which were complete and supported with all documents as required under the Scheme. The Committee examined each proposal individually before taking a decision and recommended the following 6 proposals for financial assistance under the scheme:-

(Rs. in lakhs)

Sl. No.	Name of Organization	Subject of Proposed Project	Time/Duration of the Project	Grant Recommended
1.	Himalayan Buddhist Cultural Association, B-4, Ladakh Buddhist Vihara, Bela Road, Delhi – 54.	Preparatory National Workshop for Celebrations of Siddhartha's 2600 th Buddhahood.	December,2010	3.50
2.	Helping Hands City Tower, 2 nd Floor, Circular Road, Dimapur(Nagaland).	Seminar on revival of arts and culture of Sema Tribe of Nagaland.	Three days	1.00
3.	The Dover Lane Music Conference 18/2, Dover Lane, Kolkata – 700029.	Annual Music Conference.	22 nd to 25 th January, 2011	5.00
4.	David Bolland Performing Arts Centre, "Charulata", 16 th Street, Hari Nagar, Trichur, Kerala	Monthly/periodical performances of classical arts traditions of Kerala and an annual festival by renowned masters of the fields with a focus on General Public.	October,2010 to March,2011	3.75
5.	Manipuri Theatre Academy Wangoi Wahengbam, Leikai, P.O. Wangoi, Manipur.	Theatre Summit from 5 th March to 15 th March,2011.	5 th to 15 th March,2011	3.00
6.	Karmakshetra Educational Foundation, Gujarat	Darpana's 35 th Inter-Art : The Vikram Sarabhai International Art Festival.	28 th to 30 th December,2010	5.00

Total: 21.25

3. The Committee felt that in the following cases, the project was not well-conceived and/or the organisation did not have the requisite expertise/competencies to handle the project proposed; and, therefore, did not recommended these cases for sanction of grant under the scheme:

Sl. No.	Name of Organization	Subject of Proposed Project
1.	East Zone Sports & Games Development Association (EZSGDA), Post Box No.629, Chandmari Kohima, Nagaland.	Three days Seminar on Culture Show at Wokha
2.	Gramya Vikas Sansthan, E-39, Shivani Vihar, Kalyanpur, Lucknow.	Uttarakhand ki Lok Sanskriti par aadharit karyashala avam mahotsav ka ayojan.

4. Meeting ended with thanks to the chair.

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