

INSA Projects in History of Science

Circular

Research Projects are approved by Indian National Commission for History of Science annually on various subjects pertaining to history of science and technology in India under the guidance of a Research Council. Through this programme, the Investigator can take up source and theme oriented study and compilation of important sources with commentaries; translation of important technical primary sources on mathematics, astronomy, medicine, alchemy, agriculture, natural products, life sciences, scientific traditions including oral traditions of scientific nature, metals and metallurgy, architecture and irrigation technology, for critical assessment relating to ancient and medieval periods. The Commission has given equal emphasis for historical evaluation of science and technology of both 19th and 20th century scenario in India with critical assessment. Study of pioneering institutions, popular perceptions of science development, tools, techniques and how the knowledge in each area of science has grown conceptually on the basis of International perspectives, are some of the research areas cited as examples. Themes may of course be selected depending on candidates' own aptitudes and specializations.

Facilities

The Project Investigators are offered facilities of Research Assistants (Non –NET), JRF/SRF, Research Associates with suitable contingency and travel grant. In special cases superannuated scholars are also granted Honorarium with other facilities for whole time research work.

Interested scholars may write to Executive Director, Indian National Science Academy, Bahadurshah Zafar Marg, New Delhi-110002 or email at **esoffice@insa.nic.in** or **ijhs@insa.nic.in** for further details. The application form can also be downloaded from the INSA Website: **www.insaindia.org**. The last date for submitting the project application form is **31st December**.