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CENTRAL NODAL AGENCY (CNA)
Central Institute of Higher Tibetan Studies, Sarnath, Varanasi (U.P.)
INVITES APPLICATION
Under the scheme for
Financial Assistance for the Development of Buddhist /Tibetan Culture & Art 2024-25 and 2025-26

Applications are invited by the Central Nodal Agency (CNA), Central Institute of Higher Tibetan Studies (CIHTS), Sarnath, Varanasi under the scheme for ***"Financial Assistance for the Preservation and Development of Buddhist /Tibetan Culture & Art*** **2024-25 and 2025-26** of Ministry of Culture, Govt. of India from voluntary Buddhist organizations/institutions including monasteries registered under the Societies Registration Act (XXI of 1986) or similar Acts.

Applications from the interested organizations in the prescribed format complete in all respects, along with check-list duly recommended by the State Government should reach the **Coordinator, Central Nodal Agency (CNA), Office of Registrar, Central Institute of Higher Tibetan Studies (CIHTS), Sarnath, Varanasi-221007, Uttar Pradesh by 31st March 2026**.

The interested organizations will also have to submit the requisite documents such as (i) Bond (ii) Resolution (iii) Bank Authorization Letter and (iv) Agency Registration form along with the duly filled-in application form.

Applications for the fresh grants will be considered only from the organizations who have submitted the Utilization Certificate of earlier grant if received.

The organization who have not been registered earlier will have to register their Society to the website of NITI Aayog i.e. https://ngodarpan.gov.in/. The Unique ID of NITI Aayog and PFMS user ID are mandatory in order to apply for grant under the scheme. It is also essential that the bank account number is linked with the PAN Card

The details of the scheme and application form can be downloaded from the website of CIHTS: https://cihts.ac.in ***or*** *from the website of Ministry of Culture, New Delhi: https://indiaculture.gov.in*

The link for Application Form & Check List is as mentioned below:

https://cihts.ac.in/wp-content/uploads/2024/05/Scheme-of-Financial-Assistance-forthe-Development-of-Buddhist-Tibetan-Culture-and-Art.pdf

Note:-

Applications submitted by the Institutions/Organizations under the Scheme during 2023-24 whose proposals were not considered for sanction **shall not be required to submit a fresh application**, provided that their proposals were valid and complete. However, such Institutions/Organizations shall submit a written consent requesting that their earlier proposal be considered for the financial year 2024-25, along with an affidavit stating that (i) the project has not yet been completed, and (ii) no financial assistance for the same project has been availed from any other Ministry, Department, Government Organization, or Scheme of the Central or State Governments. Consideration of such proposals shall be subject to the provisions of the Scheme and availability of funds.