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CENTRAL NODAL AGENCY (CNA)
Central Institute of Higher Tibetan Studies, Sarnath, Varanasi (U.P.)

ADDENDUM-II
(Extension of Date)
Under the scheme for

**Financial Assistance for the Development of Buddhist /Tibetan Culture &
Art 2024-25 and 2025-26**


This is in Continuation to the Advertisement related to the scheme **Financial Assistance for the Development of Buddhist /Tibetan Culture & Art 2024-25 and 2025-26** and the addendum dated 28.03.2026. The last date for submission of application form is extended up to **31.05.2026** till **5:00 pm**.

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>

Date:14.05.2026


(Dr. Sunita Chandra)
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ADDENDUM

(Extension of Date)

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Financial Assistance for the Development of Buddhist /Tibetan Culture & Art 2024-25 and 2025-26

In Continuation to the previous advertisement related to the scheme **Financial Assistance for the Development of Buddhist /Tibetan Culture & Art 2024-25 and 2025-26**, the last date for submission of application is extended up to **15.04.2026** till **5:00 pm**.

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>

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Date:28.03.2026

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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>

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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.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
Ministry of Culture

**Scheme of Financial Assistance for the Development of Buddhist/Tibetan
Culture and Art**

APPLICATION FORM

1	State										
2	Name and address of the Organization: (with telephone/Fax/e-mail)										
3	Under which Act the Organisation is registered and Year of establishment:										
4	Details of financial assistance received: from the Central/State/UT Govt. during the last three years indicating the purpose for which grants were received.	<table border="1" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 25%;">Name of the funding agency</td> <td style="width: 25%;">Purpose</td> <td style="width: 25%;">Amount received</td> <td style="width: 25%;">Year</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="4" style="text-align: center;">Details may be attached</td> </tr> </table>		Name of the funding agency	Purpose	Amount received	Year	Details may be attached			
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5	Details of the financial assistance sought for										
S.No	Item	Estimated amount	Amount sought								
(i)	Maintenance (Salary of staff, office expenses, misc.exp.).										
(ii)	Research Project on promotion of Buddhist/ Tibetan Art and Culture.										
(iii)	Purchase of Books, publication & cataloguing, translation, etc relating to Buddhism.										
(iv)	Award of scholarships to monk/nunnery students										
(v)	Holding of special courses/workshops/seminars on promotion of Buddhist/Tibetan Art and Culture.										
(vi)	Audio- Visual Recording/ Documentation / Archiving of the traditional materials relating to Buddhist art and culture for preservation and dissemination.										
(vii)	IT upgradation and IT-enabled Teaching/Training aids for monastic/nunnery school.										
(viii)	Transport facilities for monastic/nunnery schools and										

	monasteries located in remote areas.		
(ix)	Salary of teachers for monastic/ nunnery school		
(x)	Repairs, restoration, renovation of ancient monasteries and Heritage Buildings associated with Buddhism		
(xi)	Construction/Repairs/Extension with toilet and drinking water for Class Rooms, Hostel, School Buildings and Training Centres which are focused on Buddhist/Tibetan Art and Culture as well as skill development of traditional craft.		

(Strike off whichever is not applicable)

Note : -

- i. Each item should be supported by the requisite information interalia required vide S.No.4 regarding procedure for application.
- ii. Application should be continuously page numbered/duly spiral bound and check list alongwith enclosures should be attached with the application.

Signature of applicant

Name _____
Designation _____
Office Stamp _____

Date:
Place:

CHECK LIST OF ENCLOSURES (TO BE ATTACHED WITH APPLICATION FORM)

S.No.	Item	Attached (Yes/No/Not applicable)	Page No.
1.	Copy of the valid Registration Certificate		
2.	Copy of Memorandum of Association		
3.	Copies of Audited Accounts for last three years.		
4.	Copies of Annual Report for last three years.		
5.	Item-wise write-up on each activity to be undertaken.		
6.	List of books to be purchased and their cost.		
7.	Copy of registration & other documents in proof of ownership of the land/building in case of civil construction		
8.	Detailed Project Report		
9.	Details of teachers - name, age, qualifications and salary paid, etc. as per para 4.1 (ix).		
10.	Details for scholarship as per para 4.1 (x).		
