

EDUCATION 1950 DEPARTMENT.

MS. SERIES

G.O. No. MS. 2483 Edm.

DATED. 5. 9. 1950.

22

Sub

COLLEGES. Central College of Karnalaka  
Music. Madras Nomination of Principal  
as representative of the College on  
Indian Council for Cultural Relations

New Delhi Papers Recd



No. F.38-3/49.A.I.(C),  
Government of India,  
Ministry of Education,

New Delhi 3, the 20th March 1950. ②



P.N.Kirpal, Esquire, M.A. (Oxon) LL.B.,  
Deputy Secretary to the Government of India.

The Secretary,  
Education Department,  
Government of Madras,  
Fort St. George,  
MADRAS.

Sir,

I am directed to enclose copies of the marginally.

Letter No. 1248/ICCR/50, dated 10th March 1950,  
from Secretary, Indian Council for Cultural  
Relations, New Delhi.

noted corres-  
pondence and  
to request

that action may kindly be taken to have a representative of  
the Central College of Karnataka Music nominated to the  
Indian Council for Cultural Relations.

Yours faithfully,

*Jankumari Asghar*

(Mrs. J.K.Asghar)  
for Deputy Secretary.



3 ③  
Copy of letter No. 1248/ICCR/50, dated the 10th March 1950, from the Secretary, Indian Council for Cultural Relations, Hyderabad House, New Delhi to the Deputy Secretary to the Government of India, Ministry of Education, New Delhi.

The Secretary "Central College of Karnataka Music" Madras was requested under this office No. 1225/ICCR/50, dated 27th February 1950 to send this office the name and address of one person to represent his Institution on this Council. The Principal "Central College of Karnataka Music" writes to say that as the College is run under the joint auspices of the Central Government at Delhi and the Provincial Government of Madras, the Government of India should be addressed in the matter vide letter No. 31-CCKM/50, dated the 7th March 1950 (enclosed in original). I have therefore to request you to kindly direct the said Principal for the nomination of a representative from his Institution for this Council.

@@@

Principal  
C. K. M.  
Karnataka Music  
(with copy of letter)

CENTRAL COLLEGE OF KARNATAKA MUSIC 76

'Bridge House',  
Adyar, Madras-20.

9, SANTHOME HIGH ROAD,  
MYLAPORE, MADRAS-4X

Dated 15-4-1950

7989  
Dear Sir,

There will be a meeting of the Provisional Council of the Central College of Karnataka Music at 5 p.m., on Wednesday the 26th April 1950 at the premises of the College to consider the following:-

1. Nomination of a representative of the College to the Indian Council for Cultural Relations, with reference to Secretary's letter dated 27-2-1950.  
Convener (Copies of relevant correspondence enclosed)

2. Any other subject.

Edu. C. 2

Filed

22-4-50

23.4.50

N.B:

Yours faithfully,

Musir Subramanyam

Principal.

W.R.

There will be a short Music Concert from 3 to 5 p.m., on that day before the commencement of the meeting.

2 the chairman & members

SSL.154. of the Prov Council.

copy to the Secretary to Govt,  
Education Dept.



4

Copy of letter No. 1243/100/50, dated the 10th March 1950, from the Secretary, Indian Council for Cultural Relations, Hyderabad House, New Delhi to the Deputy Secretary to the Government of Madras, Ministry of Education, New Delhi.

San. Dept. (G)

Encl. No. Edu. Date

Central college of Karnataka Music  
Communicated to the Principal, for

remarks

180  
24/3/50

To  
The Principal  
C.C.K.M.  
Adyar, Madras  
(with copy of pp 1-2 of)

11/4

5 ② Edu. (G)

Memo No. 4019 - G/50 - 1 consolidated - 4-50.

Sub: colleges - central college of Karnataka Music, Madras - Nomination of a representative to the Indian Council for Cultural Relations. from the G.O., Ministry of Edu. No. 7-383/49 A-I.(C) d. 20.3.50.

19  
30

11-30

A copy of the letter cited together with a copy of the enclosure thereto is forwarded to the Principal, Central College of Karnataka Music, Madras, and he is requested to place the matter before the Provisional Council for nominating a representative to the Indian Council for Cultural Relations.

To the Principal, Central College of Karnataka Music, "Bridge House", Adyar, Madras-20.

28.3.50. 30.3.50

Copy of p (1-3 of)

Approved  
4/4/50

DM  
31/3/50



CENTRAL COLLEGE OF KARNATAKA MUSIC

9. SANTHOM HIGH ROAD  
MILAPUR, MADRAS 24

Encl. 1



18/4

18/4

18/4

18/4

18/4

18/4

18/4

9

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS  
Education Department

Memorandum No. 4019-G/50-1 Education dated 1st April 1950.

Sub:-Colleges - Central College of Karnataka Music, Madras -  
Nomination of a representative to the Indian Council for  
Cultural Relations.

Ref:-From the Government of India, Ministry of Education No.P-  
383/49 A.I(c) dated 20th March 1950.

A copy of the letter cited together with a copy of the  
enclosure thereto is forwarded to the Principal, Central College  
of Karnataka Music, Madras and he is requested to place the  
matter before the Provisional Council for nominating a representa-  
tive to the Indian Council for Cultural Relations.

Rajaiah D. Paul,  
Secretary to Government.

To the Principal, Central College of Karnataka Music, 'Bridge  
House', Alwar, Madras-20. (with enclosure).

/Forwarded-By Order/

(Sd)-----  
Superintendent.

(True Copy)

SSL.12/4.

lcsR



6 11  
A copy of letter from Deputy Secretary to the Government of India, No.F.38-2/49 A.L.(c) dated 20th March 1960, addressed to the Secretary, Education Department, Madras.

...  
I am directed to enclose copies of the marginally noted Letter No.1248/ICCR/50 dated 10th March 1960 from Secretary, Indian Council for Cultural Relations, New Delhi.  
College of Karnataka Music nominated to the Indian Council for Cultural Relations.

/True Copy/

Copy of letter No.1248/ICCR/50, dated 10th March 1960 from the Secretary, Indian Council for Cultural Relations, Hyderabad House, New Delhi to the Deputy Secretary to the Government of India, Ministry of Education, New Delhi.

The Secretary 'Central College of Karnataka Music', Madras was requested under this office No.1224/ICCR/50 dated 27th February, 1960 to send this office the name and address of one person to represent his Institution on this Council. The Principal 'Central College of Karnataka Music' writes to say that as the College is run under the joint auspices of the Central Government at Delhi and the Provincial Government of Madras, the Government of India should be addressed in the matter vide letter No.12-000/50 dated 7th March 1960 (enclosed in original). I have therefore to request you to kindly direct the said Principal for the nomination of a representative from his Institution for this Council.

/True Copy/

(sd)-----  
Superintendent.

(True Copy)

SL.12/4.

9821



Copy of letter No.1225/ICCR/50 dated 27-9-1950 from the  
Convener, Indian Council for Cultural Relations, Hyderabad  
House, New Delhi to the Principal, Central College of Karnataka  
Music, Madras. 13

Dear Sir,

The Constitution of the Indian Council for Cultural  
Relations is herewith enclosed for your information. Your  
institution has been recognised by the Council and under  
clause 5, Sub-section (iii) you are requested to send us the  
name and address of one person to represent your institution  
on the Council. It is hoped the name of your representative  
will reach us soon.

Yours faithfully,

(sd)H. Ajeel Khan,  
Convener.

Encl: One copy of the  
Constitution.

(True Copy)

SSL.12/4.

KSR



**CENTRAL COLLEGE OF KARNATAKA MUSIC**

'Bridge House',  
Adyar, Madras-20.

~~9, SANTHOME HIGH ROAD,~~  
~~MYLAPORE, MADRAS 4X~~

Dated 11-5-1950

60-CCKM/50.

To

The Secretary to Government,  
Education Department,  
Fort St. George, MADRAS



Sir,

Sub:-Nomination of a representative from the  
Central College of Karnataka Music -  
to the Indian Council for Cultural  
Relations.

Ref:-Government Memo No.4019 G/50-1 dated  
1-4-1950.

-oOo-

I invite attention to the resolution contained  
in the minutes of the meeting of the Provisional  
Council held on 26-4-1950, nominating the Principal  
to represent the College in the Indian Council for  
Cultural Relations.

Yours faithfully,

Musir Subramanyam  
Principal.

WBR

SSL.11/5.



Minutes of the meeting of the Provisional Council of the Central College of Karnataka Music, Madras, held in the College premises at 5 p.m., on 26th April 1950.

Present:

Sri T. S. Avinashilingam (Chairman)  
Sri Chittoor Subramania Pillai  
Sri P. Sambamoorthy and  
Sri Musiri Subramania Ayyar (Principal)



Resolved as follows:-

(1) Representation of a member of the College to the Indian Council for Cultural Relations with reference to Education Department Memo No. 4019 G/50-1 dated 1-4-'50.

The Principal of the College of Karnataka Music may represent the College in the Institute for Cultural Relations.

(2) Reopening of the College after the Summer Vacation.

The College may be reopened on the 19th June 1950 and plan to start work on the very day. Admissions may be made from that date. Necessary advertisements connected with the admissions for the College, and other arrangements necessary may be made in time.

(Sd) T. S. Avinashilingam,  
CHAIRMAN.

Musiri Subramania Ayyar  
Principal.

SSL.28/4.

To the chairman & members of  
the Prov Council.  
copy to  
the Secretary to Govt  
Education Dept.

CENTRAL COLLEGE OF KARNATAKA MUSIC

BRIDGE HOUSE,  
MADRAS-20.  
Date 11-5-50

cc-und/50.

To

The Secretary to Government,  
Education Department,  
Fort St. George, Madras-20.

Sir,

Sub:- Nomination of a representative from the  
Central College of Karnataka Music  
to the Indian Council for Cultural  
Relations.

Ref:- Government Memo No. 4019 G/50-1 dated  
1-4-1950.

-cc-

I invite attention to the resolution contained  
in the minutes of the meeting of the Provisional  
Council held on 26-4-1950, nominating the Principal  
to represent the College in the Indian Council for  
Cultural Relations.

Yours faithfully,

Musiri Subramania Ayyar  
Principal.





13350

Minister of Education

To the Secretary to the Government of India  
Ministry of Education  
New Delhi

Education (C)  
Edu., dt

Letter / Ref. No.

Not to be

Secretary to the Govt. of India,  
Ministry of Education,  
New Delhi-3

Sir,

Sub: Nomination of a representative of  
the Central College of Karnataka  
Music, Madras, to the Indian  
Council for Cultural Relations

h.c.f.

Ref: Your letter No. F.38-3/49-A1  
dated 20-3-50

I am directed to state that  
the Provisional Council of the Central  
College of Karnataka Music, Mad



192  
passed a resolution in its meeting held on  
26-4-1950, nominating the Principal to  
represent the College in the Indian Council  
for Cultural Relations. - p 15 CF

Yours Jy.

30/5/50

Please get information from India, on the following points:-

- (1) by whom was this Indian Council for cultural relations constituted.
- (2) what are its functions
- (3) who are the other members
- (4) where does it meet and how often
- (5) who is to meet the travelling expenses of the members.

2/6/50

The draft letter below is for approval.

Letter No. 4019-G/50-3-Edn., dated 8-6-50

9/6

Joint Secretary to Govt. of India,  
Ministry of Education,  
New Delhi

Sir,

Indian Council for Cultural Relations  
- nomination of a representative of  
The Central College of Karnataka  
Musie -

Ref. Mr. Kirpal's letter no.  
F. 38-3/49 A.I.C. dated  
20.3.50.

I am to request that information on the  
following points may kindly be furnished:-  
by whom was the Indian Council for  
Cultural Relations constituted.



2. What are its functions
3. Who are its members
4. When does it meet and how often
5. Who meets the travelling expenses of its members.

R.  
1/6/50

1/6/50

Y.F.

2/6/50

Y.F.

Education Deptt

Letter/Ref. No. 4019-6/50-4Edu., dated 12-7-50

To

The Secretary to the Govt. of India,  
Ministry of Education,  
New Delhi-3.

Sir,

Sub. Indian Council for Cultural  
Relations - Nomination of a representative  
of the Central College of Karnataka  
Music

Ref. Mr. Rajarath D. Paul's letter  
No. 4019-6/50-3-Edu., dated 8.6.50

I am to enquire when your reply  
to the letter cited may be expected.

11/7/50

12/7/50

Y.F.





---

CONSTITUTION  
OF THE  
INDIAN COUNCIL  
FOR  
CULTURAL RELATIONS

---



26

27

④

## Constitution of the Indian Council for Cultural Relations.

*(Passed by the Provisional Committee of the Indian Council  
on Sunday the 27th November, 1949, New Delhi)*

1. **Name:** The name of the Council shall be the 'Indian Council for Cultural Relations'.

2. **Objects:** Its scope of activities shall be to establish, revive and strengthen cultural relations between India and other countries by means of:—

- (i) Promoting a wider knowledge and appreciation of their languages, literature and art.
- (ii) Establishing close contacts between the universities and cultural institutions.
- (iii) Adopting all other measure to promote cultural relations.

3. **Sections of the Council:** The council shall have different sections representing different regions to facilitate work. To begin with, the Council shall have two sections, one section will be concerned with the countries of Western Asia, Egypt and Turkey, which shall be called: "Indian Council: Western Asia, Egypt and Turkey Section"; and the other for South East Asia, which shall be called: "Indian Council: South East Asia Section."

4. **Sub-Sections:** In furtherance of its objects the Council may establish sub-Sections in respect of each country.



28  
2  
5. **The Council:** The Council shall consist of the following members:—

- (i) Two representatives each of the universities of India recognised by the Governing Body of the Council from time to time.
- (ii) Two representatives each of the countries constituting the regional sections set up by the Council.
- (iii) One representative each of the various cultural and educational institutions of India recognised by the Governing Body of the Council from time to time.
- (iv) Not more than thirty persons nominated by the President.
- (v) One representative of each of the local Councils.
- (b) All the members shall hold office for three years.

6. **The President:** The President of the Council will be nominated by the Government of India for a period of three years.

7. The Council shall have Vice-Presidents nominated by the Government of India for a period of three years, one for each section.

8. **The Governing Body:**

- (i) The Governing Body including office bearers shall consist of 15 members and shall be nominated by the President from amongst the members of the Council.
- (ii) The Governing Body would be the Executive of the Council and shall have the power to make by-laws for the promotion of the objects of the Council.

29  
3  
16  
9. **Secretaries:** The President shall appoint a Secretary for each section, one of whom shall be appointed by the President to be the Secretary of the Council and the Governing Body in addition to his own duties.

10. **Functions of the Secretaries:** Subject to such resolutions as may be passed by the Governing Body, each secretary shall exercise all such acts as may be required for the proper conduct of the ordinary, current, administrative and business duties and affairs of his section and / or of the Council (as the case may be), and all correspondence shall be over his signature. Each Secretary shall also be responsible for the safety of the property of the section and / or of the property of the Council (as the case may be) and shall maintain the proceedings of the meetings of his section, Council and the Governing Body.

11. **Staff:** Subject to the approval of the President, each Secretary shall appoint the clerical and inferior staff of his section and may engage such temporary personnel as may be required from time to time.

12. **Meetings of the Governing Body:** The Secretary of the Council, with the permission of the President shall convene the meeting of the Governing Body from time to time as may be found necessary; such meetings shall be convened at least twice in a year.

13. **Meetings of the Council:** The secretary shall, with the direction of the President convene a meeting of the Council at least once every year.

14. **Local Councils:**

- (a) The Universities and Institutions referred to in Section 4(1) and 4(3) above may enlist in various parts



32

4

of India local members to promote the objects of the Council.

(b) The Governing Body shall lay down rules of such membership and the scope of the activities of Local Councils from time to time.

Hyderabad House, }  
New Delhi.

31

17



32

English translation of the Presidential Speech delivered by the  
Hon'ble Maulana Abul Kalam Azad on the occasion of the  
inauguration of the Indian Council for Cultural  
Relations on the 9th April, 1950, at New Delhi. (18)

I have great pleasure in welcoming you to this inaugural meeting of the Indian Council for Cultural Relations. You will remember that we met last year on the 21st August, when we decided to set up a Council for establishing closer cultural relations between India and her neighbours to her east and west. On that occasion, I described to you how during the war years the Indo-Iranian Cultural Committee had reopened one of the doors that had been shut some centuries ago. I also drew your attention to the need of re-establishing all our old cultural contacts in the context of a free India. In that meeting it was agreed to set up a Provisional Committee to define the aims and objects of the Council and draw up its Constitution, and also appoint a small Sub-Committee to do the necessary work in that behalf.

The Provisional Committee met on the 27th November, 1949, and after making some notable changes, accepted the draft Constitution which had been prepared by the Sub-Committee. Of these changes, the most important was the removal of all territorial or geographical limitations on the activities of the Council. The Provisional Committee recommended that the Council should aim at establishing closer contacts between India and all other countries of the world whether in Asia or outside. While we welcome this extension in the scope of the activities of the Council, I think you will agree that it would be more practical to proceed towards that aim step by step. We, therefore, propose to set up for the present two sections of the Cultural Council, viz., a Middle-East and Turkey Section, and a South and East-Asian Section. The Middle-East and Turkey Section has accordingly been set up and will work towards the establishment of closer relations with all countries of the Middle-East, Turkey, Afghanistan and Pakistan. Since



34 2

India and Iran have always had special relations with one another, there will be a special Sub-Section for the promotion of Indo-Iranian relations. I hope that within the next year or so, we will be able to set up the South and East-Asian wing of the Council to promote closer contacts with countries in that region.

You will be glad to hear that our first steps towards the setting up of this Council have met with warm welcome from different foreign countries. Egypt and Syria, Labanon and Iraq, Iran and Afghanistan, Burma and Ceylon and the Republic of Indonesia, have all expressed strong support for the proposal. I hope that now that the Council is established, our cultural relations with these countries will continually expand and we will secure the full co-operation of Universities and other cultural and learned Societies of India and these countries for the furtherance of our objects.

I have already referred to the limitation of our resources which compel us to proceed step by step. Nevertheless, action has already been initiated and I can report to you some of the things already done:

- (a) The headquarters of the Council have been established in Hyderabad House. In the headquarters, we are building up a Library which will provide facilities to scholars for the study of the history and culture of these countries.
- (b) In order to make a beginning with the Library, I have presented to the Council my personal Library and I hope that soon these books, which are being despatched from Calcutta, will be available to users here.
- (c) The Ajit Ghosh collection which has been purchased for the Council possesses many rare and valuable books on Indian art and architecture.
- (d) The Reading Room is being set up in the headquarters where newspapers, magazines and journals of all these countries will be available as well as publications of universities and cultural societies.

3 35 19

(e) We also propose to arrange for periodic meetings where specialists will discuss particular aspects of the culture and civilisation of India and these countries.

(f) One of the functions of the Council will be the exchange of Professors between India and these countries. We have already sent a Professor of Sanskrit to Anjuman-e-Iran-Shinasi, Teheran. The Council also arranged for lectures of Professor Nafisi, a well-known Iranian Scholar, in some of the Indian Universities.

(g) The Council also proposes to publish two Quarterlies, one in Arabic for interpreting Indian culture and civilisation to the Middle-East countries, and another in English for exchange of information and knowledge between India and South and East Asian countries. The first number of the first Quarterly is in the Press and will soon be available, while preparations for the second Quarterly will be taken in hand at an early date.

I will not, however, go into further details of the programme which will be decided by the executive body that will be set up for the purpose.

I would, before I conclude, like to draw your attention to a practical question which is of some interest for the proper working of the Council. This Council which seeks to create better understanding between peoples of different countries must necessarily concern itself with the language of its transactions. At one time French was the language of international intercourse. Now-a-days that position is being gradually taken by English. We will, therefore, have English as the major language for the transactions of the Council but it is our intention to provide also for French as an alternative medium as soon as possible. At the same time, I hope, that the work of this Council will encourage the study of Sanskrit, Arabic, Persian, Chinese and other oriental languages which have contributed to the development of human culture and civilisation.

Once again, I welcome you all to this first meeting of the Indian Council for Cultural Relations.



36

17/11/50

5/9/50

40/89

11/11/50

11/11/50

11/11/50

37

38

39

Colleges - Central College of Karnataka Music,  
Madras - nomination of Principal as a  
representative of the College on the Indian Council  
for Cultural Relations, New Delhi -  
Proposal Approved.

Ry. From the Govt of India, Ministry of Education,  
no. F. 38-3/49. A-1 (C) dated 20-3-50.

From the Principal, Central College of Karnataka  
Music, no. 60 - CCNM/50. dated 16.5.50.

From the Secretary, Indian Council for  
Cultural Relations, New Delhi, no. 1963/  
- 50. dated 8.8.50. /KCR

G.O. no 2483  
11/5

Edn. 5-9-1950

The Govt. approve



Re(Issued as Letter Ref.No.4019-G/60-3-Edn., dated 8-6-1950

From the Secretary, Indian Council for Cultural Relations  
New Delhi, No.1963/ICCR/50, dated 8-8-1950.

Please see the letter from the Secretary,

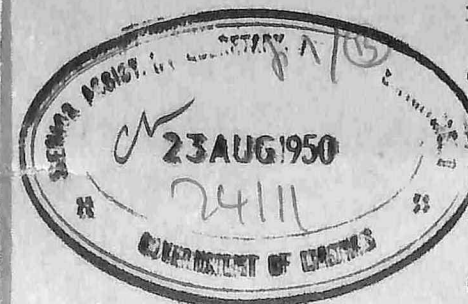
Indian Council for Cultural Relations, on p.24 c.f. The Indian Council for Cultural Relations has been constituted by the Govt. of India and is wholly financed by it. The Constitution of the Council is at 'B'. The objects of the Council will be found on p.1 of the Constitution. 18 Universities of India, 43 Cultural Institutions, 7 Embassies and 29 members nominated by the President of the Council are members of the Council - ~~vide~~ para 5 of the Constitution. The Council will meet at least once in a year. The members nominated by the President of the Council are entitled to travelling expenses and the President expects the Universities and cultural organisations to finance the travelling expenses of their representatives.

The Govt. of India requests that action may be taken to have a representative of the Central College of Karnataka Music nominated to the Indian Council for Cultural Relations. The Provisional Council of the College which was consulted in the matter, recommends that the Principal of the College may be nominated as ~~member~~ representative of the ~~Council~~ <sup>College</sup> on the Council.

The travelling expenses of the Principal, if appointed as a representative of the college on the Indian Council, will have to be met ~~by~~ from the funds of the college, as the ~~members nominated by the President only are entitled to travelling expense.~~ As the meeting of the Council will be convened at least once in a year, the expenditure ~~in respect of~~ <sup>on</sup> T.A. will not be much. Further in view of the important objects of the Council, it is very much desirable to have a representative of the College in such a Council.

In the circumstances, the Provisional Council's recommendation at 'A' above may be accepted.

Finance may see for remarks before circulation



Edu. 0.0 4019-6/50-5

23.8.50.

Rm  
17/8/50  
18.8.50

Rm  
22/8/50  
23.8.50

the proposal of the Provisional Council of the Central College of Karnataka Music, Madras that the Principal of the College may be nominated as a representative of the College on the Indian Council for Cultural Relations, New Delhi. The Principal ~~will draw~~ <sup>will draw</sup> t.a. and d.a. from the College funds according to the M.T.A. Rules for his journey to attend the meetings of the Council.

Rm  
31.8.50.

31/8/50  
1.9.50

To The Principal,  
Central College of  
Karnataka Music,  
A. D. V. Madras.  
✓ A/c this the Finance  
Dept.  
✓ Copy to the Secy. to the Govt. of India,  
Ministry of Education, New Delhi.  
✓ Copy to the Secy. Indian Council  
for Cultural Relations,  
S/e. (2) Hyderabad House, New Delhi.



No 4019/50 G

22

M

Fin (80)

The proposal to nominate the Principal of the Central College of Karnatic music as a member of the Indian Council for Cultural Relations may be accepted. The T.A of the Principal is to be met from the funds of the College and the extra will not be much. As the meetings will ordinarily be held only about once a year

24/8/50

25/8/50

Edn

File 74111 Col 1

Education (6)

The notes of this Deptt. and the Finance Deptt. from p. 1 ante may be perused.

A draft order is submitted. H.M. (E+L) & H.M. (Fin) may ~~perhaps see~~ before issue. ~~draft~~

Rsr 29/8/50

31/8/50

May issue H.M. (E+L) 1.9.50



HM (E+L) [Signature]

A

... of ... and ... of ...