

**INDIA FOUNDATION FOR THE ARTS
BANGALORE**

Project Completion Memo

Date: 14/06/2017

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| Grantee Name: | Sanjay Kak |
| Grant Number: | 2015-G-0-017 |
| Programme Name: | Arts Research |
| Programme Officer(s): | Tanveer Ajsi |
| Grant Started On: | 15-11-2015 |
| Grant Closed On: | 15-05-2017 |
| Extension (if any, please mention no. of months): | 6 months |
| Grant Précis: | |
| <p>This grant supports research on press photography as an important artistic practice; and a set of workshops with a remarkable generation of contemporary news photographers in Kashmir. The project is envisaged as an excavation of this emerging cultural phenomenon in relation to the twenty-five years of endemic conflict in the valley. The grant funds will cover honorarium, travel expenses professional fees, expenses of three workshops, book publishing, and accountant's fee.</p> | |

This is to confirm that IFA has received the following items as mentioned in the GNL:

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| Final Narrative Report: | ✓ | Final Financial Report: | ✓ |
| Deliverables (please mention individual items): | | | |
| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Book: Witness – Kashmir 1986-2016 / Nine photographers, with 200 photographs and accompanying text. Published by Yaarbal books (440 page hardcover -] 2. PR Material (Press Coverage – 3) 3. Photographs from the workshops in the CD | | | |
| Outcomes (please mention if expected on a later date): | | | |
| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Book: Witness – Kashmir 1986-2016 / Nine photographers, with 200 photographs and accompanying text. Published by Yaarbal books (440 page hardcover) | | | |

Programme Officer's Comment and Clarification (if any): As a part of this project a set of workshops on photo journalism were to be conducted by Sanjay Kak and photographers with students of journalism in Kashmir. But due to disturbed conditions in Kashmir over the last two years, these were postponed several times. But eventually in April 2017 amid tensions in various parts of the valley, Sanjay and his team of photographers were able materialise this long-awaited part of the project at the Islamic University of Science and Technology, Awantipora, where 27 students 6 faculty members studying journalism and mass media participated in the workshops.

Given the circumstances they could not document the workshop proceedings. Therefore, there are no video or audio recordings of the events. However Sanjay submitted a set of photographs from the events.

Deliverables and outcomes are submitted to the IFA Archive on: June 14, 2017 ✓ *S. Bharonik*

Final Installment Cheque Details and Payment Date: Ch. No. 902897 dt. 15-06-2017
for Rs. 60,000/- *Shree*

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