

## Proposal for Mahesh Pandey 2016 - Part 2

Note: This project was taken over by Stanford Chapter in 2014 and a formal proposal was never submitted. This document is based on the document prepared by the Stanford Chapter as the Fellowship stewarding is being transferred to Asha DC.

Background: Asha Stanford took up the Mahesh Pandey Fellowship from the DC Chapter in May 2014. Asha DC, in turn, took up the Fellowship back in July-August 2016.

The fellowship budget for 2016 was discussed during the July and September meetings. From our correspondence with Mahesh ji, we decided to fund the maximum stipend of INR 25,000 per month given the gap in Fellowship funding in the past four months. We sent a net amount of INR 100,000 for the months of July, August, September, and October 2016. We were then informed that the Fellowship stipend is sent for the entire year, and at our October chapter meeting, agreed to send in the remaining stipend. In addition, we accounted for inflation, and raised the stipend amount to INR 33,000 per month. All attendees at the meeting agreed to the decision.