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SEVENTY NINTH SESSION
SAVITRIBAI PHULE PUNE UNIVERSITY, PUNE,
28-30 DECEMBER, 2018
SECOND CIRCULAR

Dear Colleagues,

I hope you are in receipt of my first circular dated 27th July, 2018, and the Local Secretary's circular put up on our website in the month of September. I am happy to inform you that the preparations for the 79th session at the Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune, 28-30 December, 2018 are in full swing.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE SESSION

- Professor Sushil Chaudhury (Kolkata) will take over as the **General President** of the session from Professor K. M. Shrimali (Delhi) and deliver his address at the inaugural session.
- The **Sectional Presidents** are Professor Om Prakash Shrivastava, Allahabad (Ancient India); Professor K.S.S. Seshan, Hyderabad (Medieval India); Professor Ravindran Gopinath, Kannur (Modern India); Professor Manoranjan Mohanty, Delhi (Countries other than India); Professor Sushama G. Deo, Pune (Archaeology); and Professor C.P. Chandrasekhar, Delhi (Contemporary India).
- Shri N. Ram will deliver the **S.C. Misra Memorial Lecture** on 28 December, 2018.
- The IHC Symposium on '**Myth and History**', will be held on 29 December, 2018. Prof. Romila Thapar, Prof Shireen Moosvi and Prof. Sucheta Mahajan are expected to be the distinguished speakers.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS REGARDING LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS

1. **Last date for receipt of Delegate Fee:** The last date for the receipt of delegate fee is **30 November, 2018**. Delegates are requested not to delay payments of delegate fee beyond the last date set above because accommodation will be arranged on the basis of the delegate fees already received. If any delegate, despite this plea, arrives at the venue without payment of delegate fee in time, he or she will have to find accommodation on his or her own, while paying us Rs. 1000/- for the kit and meals. Alternatively, **the member can pay Rs. 5000/- as delayed delegate fee**, in which case we can try to find accommodation, without guaranteeing it.

2. **Delegate Fee Remittance:** Delegate fee of **Rs. 2,000/-** can be paid via the online payment link, <http://www.bit.ly/ihcpune>, on the site (credit card, debit card, RTGS, NEFT, Paytm) or by Demand Draft. If any delegate would prefer to make his or her own arrangements for accommodation, and only requires the kit and the food facilities, the payment will be **Rs. 1000/-**, as stated above. All payments must be in the name of "**Finance and Accounts Officer – SPPU – Indian History Congress**". If you are paying by Demand Draft, you can fill the online form and insert your Demand Draft details. Or you may fill in the attached form and speed-post or courier a copy of it with your Demand Draft to "**Radhika Seshan, Local Secretary, Indian History Congress, Department of History, Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Bhavan, Savitribai Phule Pune University,**

Pune 411007". Please do not forget to mention your name and membership number at the back of the DD. The Local Secretary will not accept cheque payments of any kind, including multi-city cheques. We also strongly recommend the online payment option.

The confirmation of the payment of the delegate fee must reach the Local Secretary not later than 28 November 2018.

3. *Reception:* The Reception Desk in the Sevak Vihar of the University will be active from the morning of 27th December, 2018 to 28th December afternoon. A map of the University campus can be found at http://www.unipune.ac.in/university_files/campus_map.htm; the Sevak Vihar is listed as number 58. The Help Desk at Pune Railway Station and Pune Airport will be active from 27th morning to 28th afternoon. While transport will not be provided to the University, the volunteers will be at the station and Airport to help arrange for transport. Pune as a city has Ola, Uber and auto rickshaws; the auto rickshaws charge by meter.

Important Points and Last Dates to note

1. The delegate fee is Rs. 2000/- till 28 November 2018. Subsequent registration (with provision of accommodation) will be Rs. 5,000/; without accommodation, it will be Rs 1000.
2. Online options of payment of delegate fee are recommended.
3. The registration form can be found at <http://www.bit.ly/ihcpune>
4. Cheque payments of any kind (incl. multi-city cheques) will not be accepted.
5. Accommodation in Pune will be provided from noon on 27 December 2018 to 11.00 a.m. on 31 December 2018.
6. Meals will be served at the venue starting with dinner of 27 December 2018 till breakfast on 31 December 2018.
7. Transport will be provided from the place of accommodation to the venue in the morning and after dinner. For further information or assistance, please feel free to contact the IHC Pune team at the email address ihcpune2018@gmail.com.

The details of membership fees are given in the **First Circular**, which may be seen on the website: <http://www.indianhistorycongress.com>

Those who remit their renewal fees after the stated last date (27 November 2018) can still attend and present papers at the 79th session, but will not be eligible to vote or attend the Business Meeting.

Submission of Paper:

If your paper (one soft and one hard copy) is not received by 30 November, 2018, it will not be possible to include it in the *List of Papers*, and you may only be able to make a very brief presentation on the last day, provided the presentation of listed papers is over and there is still time left for papers outside the list. It you have only sent soft copies, please *post one hard copy without fail*, otherwise you may not be able to present the paper.

Please submit your papers by e-mail to both <secretary.ihc.2018@gmail.com> and <incpub.ihc@gmail.com>. The hard copy should be posted to Secretary, Indian History Congress, Room No. 306, 3rd Floor, SSS-III, Centre for Historical Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi – 110067, by 30 November 2018.

Should you wish your paper to be considered for any of the prizes, please see the following details.

Prizes for Papers:

There are a number of prizes for the best papers submitted at the Indian History Congress session in particular sections or fields of history by members who are not above the age of **45 years**, on the last date for the receipt of papers submitted for the prize (30 November 2018). So *proof of age* (e.g. copy of Aadhaar Card or PAN Card or Passport page or High School Certificate) is required to be

attached to the papers submitted. Please note, however, that **there is no age-bar for Prize No.8 below:**

1. **Professor Vijay Kumar Thakur Memorial Prize (Rs. 10,000)** for the best paper submitted for Section I (Ancient India).
2. **Professor J.S. Grewal Prize (Rs. 10,000)** for the best paper submitted for Section II (Medieval India).
3. **Professor Partha Sarathi Gupta Memorial Prize (Rs. 10,000)** for the best paper submitted for Section III (Modern India) and Section IV (Countries other than India).
4. **Professor J. C. Jha Memorial Prize (Rs. 10,000)** for the best paper submitted for Section III (Modern India) and Section IV (Countries other than India).
5. **Professor Sudhir Ranjan Das Memorial Prize (Rs. 10,000)** for the best paper submitted for Section V (Archaeology).
6. **Professor Papiya Ghosh Memorial Prize (Rs. 15,000)** for the best paper submitted for Section VI (Contemporary India)
7. **Professor B. B. Chaudhuri Prize (Rs. 10,000)** for the best paper submitted on Economic and Social History of India (Ancient, Medieval and Modern).
8. **Dr. I.G. Khan Memorial Prize (Rs. 15,000)** for the best paper submitted on History of Science and Technology (No age bar).
9. **Dr Nasreen Ahmad Memorial Prize (Rs. 7,500)** for the best paper on Gender History.
10. **Professor O.P. Jaiswal Prize (Rs. 7,500)** for the best paper submitted on Indian National Movement.
11. **Dr. Gyaneshwari Devi Memorial Prize (Rs. 7,500)** for the best paper based on Archival / Epigraphic data.

A member who wishes his or her paper to be considered for any of the prizes above is requested simply to indicate on it the award/s for which it is to be considered along with the age proof document.

The announcement and award of prizes on papers submitted at the 79th session will be made at the 80th session

In addition:-

The M. Athar Ali Memorial Prize of Rs. 20,000 will be awarded for the best paper submitted at the 79th session. There is no age-bar, and no application should be made. The announcement of the paper selected for the prize will be made at the 80th session.

I look forward to meeting you at Pune.

With warm regards and good wishes,

Yours sincerely,



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Secretary

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