



INDIAN HISTORY CONGRESS

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Secretary

Dear Members of the Indian History Congress,

We are shocked and deeply disappointed by the announcement on the SPPU website this morning that the scheduled 79th Session of the Indian History Congress, for which we had a written offer from the Vice Chancellor of Savitribai Phule Pune University, will not be taking place. We had received an email from an anonymous “Team IHC” at 11.48 pm on 11 December 2018, which appeared to be emanating from the office of the Local Secretary in Pune, that due to financial difficulties and lack of arrangements for accommodation of delegates, they have at the last moment taken this unilateral decision. This morning the website of SPPU carried the announcement of the postponement of the IHC, without the approval of the EC of the IHC. We have written to the Vice-Chancellor of SPPU expressing our deep anguish and asking him to ensure that the local delegate fee is returned immediately to the members.

We regret that our members are being put to great inconvenience at this late hour but assure them that we will hold the 79th Session at a future date, the dates and venue of which will be conveyed by email to members and on the Indian History Congress website.

Yours sincerely,

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