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THE SEVENTY SEVENTH SESSION
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, KERALA, 28-30 DECEMBER 2016
SECOND CIRCULAR

Dear Colleague,

I trust you are in receipt of my first circular dated 25 July and the Local Secretary's Circular of October 2016. I am happy to inform you that the preparations for the 77th session at the University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram, 28-30 December 2016 are in full swing.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE SESSION

- Professor Shireen Moosvi will take over as the *General President* of the session and deliver her address at the inaugural session.
- The *Sectional Presidents* are Prof. K.K. Thaplyal (Ancient India); Prof. S. Z. H. Jafri (Medieval India); Prof. Sucheta Mahajan (Modern India); Prof. Swapna Bhattacharya (Countries other than India); Prof. Ajit Prasad (Archaeology); and Prof. Amiya Kumar Bagchi (Contemporary India).
- Prof. Rajen Saikia will deliver the **S.C. Misra Memorial Lecture** on 28 December 2016
- The IHC Symposium will be on **The Nation and its Monuments**, 29 December 2016. Speakers: Prof. Laxman S. Thakur and Prof. S. Ali Nadeem Rezavi.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS REGARDING LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS

1. **Last date for receipt of Delegate Fee:** The last date for the receipt of delegate fee is **15 November 2016**. If Delegate Fee is not received by that date, *no assurance regarding accommodation can be given*. Those who send the delegate fee earlier are likely to get better accommodation.

2. **Delegate Fee Remittance:** The delegate fee is Rs1200/= to be paid either by demand draft or multi-city cheque drawn in favour of **Indian History Congress, Thiruvananthapuram**, payable at Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala. The **Multicity Cheque** or **Demand Draft** along with **Information form** may be sent to the Local Secretary, Indian History Congress, University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram 695581 Email: dr.sureshjaneswaran@gmail.com, Mobile: +91 09349328437. **Please don't forget to mention your name and membership no. on the backside of Cheque /DD.**

For any inquiry regarding the delegate fees kindly contact the Local Secretary on his cell number or e-mail ID given above.

3. **Reception:** The Reception Counter will be active from the morning of 27 December 2016 till noon on 28 December, 2016

Delegates are requested to look for volunteers with IHC badges at Thiruvananthapuram railway station from 27th morning to afternoon of 28th December, at or near the main exits. Those arriving at the railway station or those who miss the help desk at the railway station for any reason may please ring up **Mobile No. 09349328437**, if they face any problem.

Important Points and Last Dates to note:

Renewal of Annual Membership	27 November 2016
Submission of paper	30 November 2016
Submission of Delegate fee (Rs.1200)	15 November 2016 { Along with the information form }

Note: Accommodation cannot be assured for delegates who have not paid Delegate fee by 15 November, 2016 though the Local Secretary will try his best to provide accommodation.

1. **Only members** of the Indian History Congress can become delegates to the 77th session of the IHC, and **only those who are already annual members** can become life members.
2. Accommodation in **Thiruvananthapuram** will be provided *from* the afternoon of 27th to the morning of 31 December 2016. Delegates should ensure that they check out latest by 11 am on 31st December 2016.
3. Accommodation will be provided only to the members of the IHC and not to any accompanying non-member.
4. Meals will be served at the IHC venue, starting with dinner on 27th December 2016, and breakfast on 31st December 2016.
5. Transport from the delegates' accommodation to the venue of the IHC and back will be provided in the morning, and in the evening after dinner.

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

Those who remit their initial /renewal fees after the stated last date can still attend and present papers at the 77th session, but will not be eligible to vote or attend the Business Meeting.

Submission of Paper:

If your paper (one soft and two hard copies) is not received by 30 November, 2016 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 Two hard copies without fail*, otherwise you may not be able to present papers.

Please submit your papers by e-mail to both <ihc.secretary15@gmail.com> and <incpub.ihc@gmail.com> Should you wish your paper to be considered for any of the prize, please see the following details.

Entries are invited for the following prizes for papers:

There are a number of prizes for **the best papers** submitted at the Indian History Congress session in a particular section or field 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 2016) **along with proof of age** (e.g. copy of Aadhaar Card or PAN Card or Passport page or High School Certificate). Please note, however, that **there is no age-bar for Prize No.08 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&4. **Professor Partha Sarathi Gupta Memorial Prize, Rs. 10,000** and **Professor J. C. Jha Memorial Prize, Rs. 10,000** for the best two papers submitted for Section III (Modern India), 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 documents.

The announcement and conferment of prizes on papers submitted at the 77th session will be made at the 78th session.

In addition:-

The M. Athar Ali Memorial Prize, Rs. 20,000 will be awarded for the best paper submitted at the 76th 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 77th session.

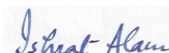
V.K Rajwade Award Rs. 50,000 for life-time service for the cause of history, instituted by the late Professor A.R. Kulkarni will also be announced at the 77th session.

I look forward to meeting you at our session at the University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram

Warm regards,

Date 29 October 2016

Yours sincerely,



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