

# INDIAN HISTORY CONGRESS

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### EIGHTY SECOND SESSION Kakatiya University, Warangal Telengana 28-30 DECEMBER 2023 SECOND CIRCULAR

Dear Colleagues,

By now you must have gone through my first circular dated 12<sup>th</sup> July, 2023 and the circular issued by the Local Secretary issued on 6<sup>th</sup> October, 2023. Both the circulars are uploaded on our official website (<https://indianhistorycongress.com>). I am happy to re-iterate that the preparations for the coming session of the Indian History Congress to be held between 28<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup> December at Kakatiya University, Warangal, Telengana are in full swing.

#### **HIGHLIGHTS OF THE SESSION**

- Professor Aditya Mukherjee (J.N.U., Delhi) will take over from Professor Kesavan Veluthat as the *General President* of the session and deliver his Presidential Address at the Inaugural session.
- The Sectional Presidents are : Professor Shalini Shah, Delhi (Ancient India), Professor Najaf Haider, Delhi (Medieval India), Professor Sajal Nag, Assam (Modern India), Professor S. Srinath, Telangana (Countries Other Than India), Professor Seema Bawa, Delhi (Archaeology) and Professor Kalpana Kannabiran, Andhra Pradesh (Contemporary Indian).
- Professor K.L. Tuteja, Kurukshetra (Retd.) will deliver the Professor S.C. Misra Memorial Lecture on 28<sup>th</sup> December scheduled at 5:30 p.m.
- Professor K.M. Shrimali, Delhi, will deliver a Special Lecture on Dalits in History on 28<sup>th</sup> December scheduled at 6:30 p.m.
- The IHC Symposium on '*Reason and Ideology in Indian History*' will be held on 29<sup>th</sup> December, 2023 at 6:00 p.m.

Professor R. Mahalakshmi, Professor Y. Subbayaralu and Professor Arun Bandopadhyay will be the distinguished speakers.

- There will be two panels during the course of the Indian History Congress session :
  - Aligarh Historians Society Panel on '*Reconstructing Indian Economic History*', 28<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> December, 2023.
  - Kakatiya University Panel on

#### **IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS REGARDING LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS**

1. Last date for receipt of Delegate Fee: The last date for the receipt of delegate fee is 30.11.2023 (online) and 25.11.2023 (Demand Draft). Please refer to the Circular issued by Local Secretary uploaded on IHC website. Delegates are requested not to delay payments of delegate fee beyond the last date because accommodation will be arranged on the basis of delegate fees already received. If any delegate, despite this plea, arrives at the venue without payment of delegate fee in time, they will have to find accommodation on their own.

Accommodation cannot be assured to delegates who have not paid their delegate fee and submitted the duly filled in proforma on or before the last date. Delegates travelling with their families are requested to arrange for their own accommodation. Non-IHC members cannot avail of accommodation provided by us.

2. *Delegate Fee Remittance*: Fee of Rs. 5000/- (Delegates opting hotel accommodation or Rs. 2500/- for hostel accommodation) and Rs. 2000/- (Student Delegates) can be paid via the online payment link or the DD as given in the above mentioned Local Secretary's circular.

**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 payment of the delegate fee must reach the Local Secretary not later than 30<sup>th</sup> November, 2023.

3. **Reception**: The Reception Desk at Kakatiya University, Warangal (refer local Secretary Circular) will be active from the morning of 27<sup>th</sup> December, 2023 to the afternoon of 28<sup>th</sup> December, 2023. The Help Desk at Warangal Central Railway Station will be active from December 26<sup>th</sup> evening to the 28<sup>th</sup> afternoon. The volunteers will be at the station to help arrange for transport.

### **Important Points and Last Dates to note**

1. Please pay the delegate fee of Rs.5000/- or 2500/- (for Delegates), Rs. 2000/- (for Student Delegates) before 30<sup>th</sup> November 2023 (by Online) and 25<sup>th</sup> November 2023 (by Demand Draft).
2. Online option of payment of delegate fee is recommended.
3. The registration form can be found at within the Circular of Local Secretary.
4. Cheque payments of any kind (incl. multi-city cheques) will **NOT** be accepted
5. Accommodation in Warangal will be provided from noon on 27<sup>th</sup> December 2023 to 11.00 a.m. on 31<sup>st</sup> December 2023.
6. Meals will be served at the venue starting with dinner of 27<sup>th</sup> December 2023 till breakfast on 31<sup>st</sup> December 2023.
7. Transport will be provided from the place of accommodation to the venue **ONLY** in the morning and after dinner.

### **Submission of Paper:**

**If your paper (ONLY soft copy) is not received by 30<sup>th</sup> November, 2023, 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. Please bring a hard copy of your paper and submit it to the respective Sectional Presidents without fail. Also do not fail to mention your membership number along with your name on the top of the paper. Please also attach your membership slip while emailing the digital copy.**

Please submit your papers by e-mail to <[ihc.secretary23@gmail.com](mailto:ihc.secretary23@gmail.com)>

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**, and the last date for the receipt of papers submitted for the prize is 30<sup>th</sup> November, 2023. **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 the 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 their paper to be considered for any of the prizes above is requested simply to indicate on the first page of the paper the award/s for which it is to be considered, attaching along with it the proof of age document.

The announcement and award of prizes on papers submitted at the 82<sup>nd</sup> session will be made at the 83<sup>rd</sup> session.

**In addition:**

**The Professor M. Athar Ali Memorial Prize of Rs. 20,000** will be awarded for the best paper submitted at the 82<sup>nd</sup> 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 83<sup>rd</sup> session.

I look forward to meeting you at Warangal.

With warm regards and good wishes,

Yours sincerely,



(Prof. Syed Ali Nadeem Rezavi)  
Secretary

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