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Press Release

The Indian History Congress generally holds its annual sessions on 28-30 December every year. But due to the pandemic situation this year, we have indefinitely postponed the 81st session.

Keeping in view the importance of this august institution in raising issues of crucial academic and national importance, the IHC has decided to hold as an online event the prestigious **Professor S.C. Mishra Memorial Lecture**. The lecture will be delivered by Mridula Mukherjee on **‘Punjab Kisan Protests: A Legacy of Heroic Non-Violent Resistance’** on 28th December, 2020 from 11 am – 12.30 pm. Prof. Kesavan Veluthat, the General President-elect for the 81st session will chair the event.

Further, a **Webinar** on the theme ‘Indian Civilization: Historical Perspectives’ will be held online on 28th December, 2020, from 2.30 – 5.30 pm and on 29th December from 10 am – 1 pm and from 2 – 6 pm. The inaugural address will be delivered by eminent historian Prof. Irfan Habib and chaired by the current General President Prof. Amiya Bagchi. Other speakers at the webinar include Aditya Mukherjee, Shireen Moosvi, K.M. Shrimali, Rajan Gurukkal, Deepak Kumar, Kunkum Roy, Syed Ali Nadeem Rezavi, Sucheta Mahajan and Selva Kumar, to be chaired by Indu Banga and Arun Bandopadhyay. R. Mahalakshmi (Secretary), S.A. Nadeem Rezavi (EC member) and Burton Cleetus (Treasurer) are the convenors of the Webinar.

The event will be held on Google Meet platform, and will also be live streamed on YouTube and FaceBook. Registration is required to be eligible for a certificate of participation at <https://www.indianhistorycongress.com/webinar/>. Updates for the event shall be posted on www.indianhistorycongress.com.

The Indian History Congress has always played an important role in keeping the spirit of historical enquiry alive, and we remain committed to carrying forward the academic traditions set by stalwarts since its inception in 1935.

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