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Dear Colleagues,

I am happy to inform you that the 82nd session of the Indian History Congress is scheduled to be held from 28th to 30th December, 2023, at the Kakatiya University, Warangal, Telangana. I trust all our members (and those who are now applying for membership) will be able to make their travel arrangements well in time upon receipt of this circular, which has also been put up on our website: <http://www.indianhistorycongress.com>.

Professor Thallapally Manohar, the Local Secretary of the Eighty Second Session, will be sending his circular regarding the arrangements at Warangal and the Delegate fee by end of the September. He may be contacted by email on: ihcku82@gmail.com

The following will be the General President, Sectional Presidents, Office-bearers and Members of the, Executive Committee at the 82nd Session.

General President Professor Aditya Mukherjee (Delhi) who will take over from
Professor Kesavan Veluthat, General President of 81st session

Sectional Presidents

I. Ancient India	Professor Shalini Shah (Delhi)
II. Medieval India	Professor Najaf Haider (Delhi)
III. Modern India	Professor Sajal Nag (Assam)
IV. Countries Other than India	Professor S. Srinath (Warangal)
V. Archaeology	Professor Seema Bawa (Delhi)
VI. Contemporary India	Professor Kalpana Kannabiran (Hyderabad)

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	Professor Shireen Moosvi (Aligarh)
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Please find below the requisite information for members and applicants for membership who wish to attend the 82nd Session.

RENEWAL OF MEMBERSHIP

Only those who are members of the Indian History Congress can become delegates at the session. If you have already enrolled yourself as a member for any previous session of the Indian History Congress, your Membership Number should be in the receipt given to you; in case of any difficulties, you may contact us (ihcquery23@gmail.com). **It is essential that while sending us your renewal remittance you should mention this membership number along with your name.**

For membership renewal remittance, please remit Rs. 500/-. This amount can be sent by Demand Draft drawn in favour of Indian History Congress (Draft payable at Aligarh). You can also send the renewal fees *via money order*, Cheque and/or Bank Draft. The money order/draft/cheque may be sent to Professor Syed Jabir Raza, Treasurer, Indian History Congress, Room No. 29, CAS, Department of History, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh, 202002. You may also send money via direct transfer to the IHC Account at Canara Bank, AMU (Account No. 86212010022005, IFSC Code, CNRB0018621). **The last date for receipt of renewal fee for entitlement to voting rights at the 82nd session is 30 November 2023.**

In case of delay in submission of membership fee, the member can also avail on spot registration at the time of the session and be a delegate and participate in the academic proceedings of the 82nd session.

If you know of any member who has not received this circular because his or her email address has changed, or for any other reason, please ask the member concerned to provide the correct present address by sending an email to ihcquery23@gmail.com so that we can update our list.

We urge upon you to invite your colleagues to become members of the Indian History Congress and for this purpose to pass on to them the enclosed Enrolment Application Form, which can also be photocopied or downloaded from our website. They have to fill in their particulars and apply for initial membership. The requirements for initial membership are given below.

INITIAL MEMBERSHIP

Anyone wishing to enrol as an ordinary member for the first time has to fill the *Enrolment Application Form*. Kindly provide all the information and documentary requirements, including provision of photograph and documentary evidence of degree, etc. The **initial membership** fee is Rs. 500/-, which should be remitted exactly in the manner indicated in the application for.

The Demand Draft for the fee (Rs. 500/-) should be drawn in favour of “**Indian History Congress**”, (Draft payable at Aligarh) and sent to Prof. Syed Ali Nadeem Rezavi, Secretary, Indian History Congress, Room No. 29, CAS, Department of History, AMU, Aligarh. The last date for receipt of Enrolment Application Form and membership fee remittance for initial member for the 82nd session is 31st October 2023.

LIFE MEMBERSHIP

An ordinary member who has renewed membership for three consecutive years may apply for Life Membership using the same Enrolment Application Form.

The Life Membership fee is Rs. 7500/- payable in one sum for the entire lifetime, made in favour of the “**Indian History Congress**” (Draft payable at Delhi). The Application Form with the Demand Draft may be sent to Prof. Syed Ali Nadeem Rezavi, Secretary, Indian History Congress, Room, No. 29, CAS, Department of History, AMU, Aligarh-202002. *The present ordinary membership number should be clearly mentioned, and copies of membership fee receipts attached.*

INSTITUTIONAL MEMBERSHIP

Academic institutions can become members, or renew their membership on payment of Rs. 5000/- for the annual session. They may depute a representative to participate in the session and receive the Proceedings volume. Such institutions that are not yet members and desire membership are invited to write to the Treasurer for details by using the enclosed form, and dispatching the membership fee by **Demand Draft** drawn in favour of “**Indian History Congress**” (Draft payable at Aligarh) to **Professor Syed Jabir Raza, Treasurer, Indian History Congress, Room No. 29, CAS, Department of History, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh, 202002.**

PAPERS FOR THE SESSION

There are six sections in the annual session of the Indian History Congress, where papers will be presented simultaneously: I. Ancient India, II. Medieval India, III. Modern India, IV. History of Countries other than India, V. Archaeology, VI. Contemporary India*.

Note: *Contemporary India covers the period since 1947.

Every copy of the paper submitted for Presentation at the 82nd session, should bear the full names of the author/authors, membership number, e-mail ID, and place of work/residence at the top of the first page, along with the Section at which the member wishes to present the paper. Members are requested to only submit their papers ONLINE to the Secretary <ihc.secretary23@gmail.com> as well as to Professor Shireen Moosvi, In-charge (Publications, IHC), at <incpub.ihc@gmail.com>. Papers received later cannot be included in the List of Papers of the session. Papers received till 30th November, 2023 will get precedence and be accommodated on the first two days of the session. **Papers received after the last date fixed will be listed separately in the Supplementary List and will only be accommodated, time permitting, on the last day. More than one paper by a member would not be admissible in the same Section.**

The following additionally points should be borne in mind, while submitting papers:

1. Papers must be **written in English**, must be word-processed and double-spaced. The paper should be sent only in **WORD** file. **Please do not send the soft copy of the paper in PDF format.**
2. Word limit: **3500 words (including endnotes)**. Any paper exceeding this limit **will not be eligible for inclusion in the Proceedings**.
3. Reference should be double-spaced and put at the end of the paper, and numbered continuously through the whole paper (not per page).
4. In references to printed books, the conventional system should be used: Name of the author, Title of the book, Publisher, and the Place and Year of publication, in that order. Well-known abbreviations for journals, e.g., JIH, JASB, JRAS, EI, IHR, IESHR, JESHO, should be used without further explanation of the abbreviation. Use of forms like 'ibid.', 'op.cit.', is recommended for saving space.
5. Transliteration should be uniform and according to any one of the standard systems. Diacritical marks are essential for papers submitted to Sections I and II.
6. If maps, diagrams, and photographs are furnished, these should be limited in number, and be in such form as to be ready for printing.
7. A **HARD COPY** of the paper must be submitted by the member at the time of the presentation to the President of the section.

Note: A List of Papers will be available online on the IHC website by 15th December, 2023 for the delegates of the 82nd session to check the inclusion of their names. The Supplementary List of Papers will be available on 27th December, 2023, at the venue. Every attempt will be made to include in the printed volume of the Proceedings all papers recommended for publication by the Sectional Presidents and referees. However the decision of the editors will be final. Due to problems of space the selection may be limited, and individual papers be edited and reduced in length. Members are requested to kindly bear with this.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Our members would be happy to know that the **Proceedings of the Indian History Congress** is included in the **University Grants Commission-Care List**.

Members are reminded that past PIHC volumes are available in the online JSTOR archive, and can be consulted online at <https://www.jstor.org/journal/procindihistcong>.

PRIZE FOR BOOKS

1. The IHC every two years awards the *Barpujari Award* for a Book published on History. The book chosen should be from those published in the last two years. It carries an award money of Rs. 25,000/-.
2. *Prof. Mohammad Habib Award* is given for the Best Book published in the last two years on Medieval Indian History. It carries an award money of Rs. 20,000/-.
3. From this year *Prof. Annapurna Best Book Award* will be given to a book on Ancient Indian History, preferably from a regional perspective.
4. The IHC is also considering an Award instituted in the name of Late Prof. Bipan Chandra for the Best Book written on Modern Indian History published in the last 2 years.

PRIZE FOR BEST 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**. To be considered, papers should be submitted before the last date notified (30th November 2022). Proof of age (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 that there is no age-bar for Prize No.8.

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 Jaiswal Memorial Prize**, Rs. 7,500/- for the best paper based on Archival/Epigraphic data.

For consideration for any of the prizes above, a member must indicate on the submitted paper, next to the title, the award/s for which it is to be considered and attach with in an age proof document (not required for No. 8). The announcement and conferment of prizes on papers submitted at the 81st session will be made at the 82nd session. The **Professor M. Athar Ali Memorial Prize** (Rs. 20,000/-) will be awarded at the forthcoming session for the best paper submitted at the 81st session. There is no age-bar, and no application should be made.

PROCEEDINGS VOLUME

It is expected that the printed volume of the Proceedings of the 81st session (Madras Christian College, Chennai) will be ready (in the form of a limited printed copy for free distribution among members such as were on rolls at the 81st session).

The Indian History Congress is the major professional organization of Indian historians which has for the last eighty-eight years consistently stood for the furtherance of rational and scientific enquiry, and promoted the professional interests of historians as teachers and researchers. Its success in pursuit of these objectives depends entirely on your support for this organization and its cause.

Looking forward to meet you at the Warangal University.

With warm regards and good wishes,

Yours sincerely,

(Prof. Syed Ali Nadeem Rezavi)
Secretary

Limited number of copies for the past session are available to be bought by the members from the Primus Books. They may preferably download their papers from JSTOR.