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Dr. SANDEEP K. DASARI
Local Secretary
Indian History Congress
Puducherry

Dear Colleague,

Warm Greetings from IHC!

On behalf of the Organizing Committee and the Department of History, Tagore Government Arts and Science College, Puducherry, it is my utmost honour and distinct privilege to extend a heartfelt welcome to all distinguished historians, scholars, researchers, and delegates to the 85th Annual Session of the Indian History Congress. This prestigious gathering will be hosted on our historic campus from 26th to 28th February 2027.

We cordially invite you to join us in Puducherry to engage in enriching intellectual exchanges, present your esteemed research, and contribute to the vibrant deliberations of this landmark event. We look forward to offering you our traditional hospitality and ensuring an inspiring, memorable academic experience.

ABOUT PUDUCHERRY

Long before European maps charted its shores, Puducherry flourished as a vibrant maritime power. Known in classical antiquity as Poduke (recorded in 1st century Roman texts), its ancient port at Arikamedu served as a major trading crossroads where Roman merchants exchanged fine pottery, wine amphorae, and beads with South Indian kingdoms. Rooted in the rich traditions of the Pallava, Chola, and Vijayanagara empires, this coastal haven has harbored seekers, traders, and scholars across millennia.

In the 20th century, Puducherry transformed into an international beacon of spiritual evolution. It became the abode of Sri Aurobindo and The Mother, giving rise to the Sri Aurobindo Ashram - a centre of inner peace and integral yoga. Nearby lies Auroville, the world's unique experimental township dedicated to human unity, sustainable living, and universal peace, cantered around the radiant golden sphere of the Matrimandir.

Today, Puducherry is where history seamlessly blends with modern life. From the breezy promenade along the Bay of Bengal to its peaceful beaches, iconic French cafés, Tamil heritage architecture, and global spiritual sanctuaries, Puducherry remains a place like no other - a harmonious soul where cultures converge, time slows down, and peace finds a home.

About The College

Established in 1961 as Tagore Arts College - and later rechristened as Tagore Government Arts and Science College - this premier seat of learning stands as the flagship institution of higher education in the Union Territory of Puducherry. The foundation stone of the college was laid by India's first Prime Minister, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru. Proudly affiliated to Pondicherry University and reaccredited with an 'A' Grade by NAAC, the college has dedicated over six decades to fostering academic rigor, cultural enrichment, and societal growth.

The Department of History entered a dynamic era of expansion and national recognition following the appointment of Dr. Sandeep Kumar Dasari as Head of Department in 2015. Under Dr. Dasari's academic stewardship, five national seminars were personally organized and brought to the college, elevating historical research in the Union Territory. His leadership established a proven track record of hosting major historical forums, including serving as Local Secretary for the 36th Session of the South Indian History Congress in 2016. In 2022, Dr. Dasari expanded regional academic horizons by founding the Puducherry World History Congress (serving as its Founder & General Secretary), an organization that has successfully conducted four annual sessions and is currently preparing for its fifth. Crowning this decade of leadership and institutional momentum, Dr. Sandeep Kumar Dasari serves as the Local Secretary for the prestigious 85th Session of the Indian History Congress, solidifying the department's position as a premier epic enter for historical inquiry in India.

Registration

Considering the operational costs of organizing the national conference, the Organizing Committee has established the following differential delegate fee structure:

- Delegate Fee (Hotel Accommodation - Sharing Basis): **₹ 6,000**
- Delegate Fee (Dormitory Accommodation - Sharing Basis): **₹ 4,000**
- Local Delegate Fee (Without Accommodation): **₹ 3000**
- Delegate Fee for Students/Research Scholars (Without Accommodation): **₹ 2500**

Delegate fees may be paid to the Local Secretary, 85th Session of the Indian History Congress, Tagore Government Arts and Science College, Puducherry, via Demand Draft or Online Bank Transfer in favour of the Indian History Congress, payable at SBI PBB, Ellaipillaichavady, Puducherry.

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