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Osmania University, Hyderabad, Telangana State
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Dear Colleague,

Warm Greetings from Osmania University, Hyderabad and the State of Telangana. I take great pleasure in inviting you to the 39th Annual Session of the South Indian History Congress which is being held from 8-10 February, 2019 under the aegis of Department of History, Osmania University. Hope you are in receipt of the First Circular from Prof. (Dr.) Sivadasan, P., General Secretary, SIHC intimating you about the 39th Session of South Indian History Congress. It gives me immense pleasure in extending you this cordial invitation on behalf of the Local Organising Committee and on my personal behalf to visit Osmania University, Hyderabad on this occasion. We will try our best to make this session a pleasant and memorable one for our guests.

TELANGANA STATE - HYDERABAD

Despite being the youngest State of the Union, Telangana State has a rich history. Starting with the early period, when it was known as 'Trilinga Desa' from which 'Telangana' is derived, to the recent times, this region has witnessed numerous political upheavals, time and again. The City of Hyderabad was built in the year 1591. It became famous during the reigns of Qutbshahi and Asafjahi dynasties. It was during the reign of the seventh Nizam, Mir Osman Ali Khan who claimed to be the world's richest man, the State of Hyderabad had reached its zenith of glory. The establishment of Osmania University of Hyderabad in 1918 was a major achievement among his many visionary actions. Hyderabad is the capital city of Telangana and is the 5th largest metropolitan city in India with a 400 years old history resplendent with a rich diversity of tradition, culture, and technology.

ABOUT THE HOST - OSMANIA UNIVERSITY

Osmania University, established in 1917-18, is the seventh oldest in India, the third oldest in South India and the first to be established in the erstwhile Princely State of Hyderabad. It has emerged as one of the premier institutions of higher learning in the country. It was conferred with the coveted status of "University with Potential for Excellence in the year 2012. It epitomizes the national agenda on higher education for access, equity and quality through expansion, inclusiveness, and excellence. The University was declared as an autonomous institution through an act of legislature and recognized by the University Grants Commission Act, 1956, Government of India. It continues to maintain its position among the top ten Universities in national ranking and has been catering to the needs of the community in the region for last ten decades and has grown into one of the major Universities of India. It has a vast sprawling verdant campus of 1632 acres set in picturesque and idyllic surroundings, where diversity is valued and accepted. It owns a number of buildings of great architectural elegance and variety which enhance the beauty of the campus. Its alumni have distinguished themselves nationally and internationally in various spheres of life and are spread far and wide around the world. Osmania University was re-accredited by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council with 'A+' Grade.

THE DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

The Department of History, Osmania University, came into existence as an independent wing of Osmania University with the launching of B.A. Course from 1919 onwards. The constituent colleges of the University and 440 affiliated colleges spread over Hyderabad, Ranga Reddy and Medak districts offer the Bachelor's Programme (B.A.) to around 40,000 students. The Department offers Master's Programme in History M.A. with different specializations in the University Campus and two constituent colleges viz., Nizam College, Hyderabad, University PG College Secunderabad, Secunderabad. The Department is one of the oldest and largest departments in the country, has been serving the cause of History education for the last 100 years. The Department is rich by its robust faculty, some of whom are the best teacher awardees conferred by the State Government and other reputed national and international organisations. The Department has been on the map of SAP, DSA (Phase-II) of University Grants Commission, New Delhi.

REACHING HYDERABAD AND THE VENUE

Hyderabad is the Capital city of the newly formed Telangana State, and is world renowned for its unique Ganga-Jamuna Tehzeeb, rich culture and tradition. The temperature in Hyderabad in February, is very pleasant and it is this time which can enchant you while on a city tour. Along with its twin city, Secunderabad, the fast developing high-tech, sub-urban, known as Cyberabad, Hyderabad is spread over an area of 650 sq.km. and boasts of numerous attractions for people of all ages.

How to Reach Hyderabad: Hyderabad is well connected with all major cities and towns of India by Air, Train and Roads. **Hyderabad by Air:** The Rajiv Gandhi International Airport is about 40 km. from Osmania University. The Airport has very good flight connectivity with the major Indian Cities. **Hyderabad by Rail:** Three main Railway Stations – Hyderabad (Nampally), Secunderabad and Kacheguda, are important points of entry for those travelling by train, and are well connected with various cities in India. **Hyderabad by Road:** Being located on the intersection of North to South and East to West national highways, Hyderabad, is well connected by road also with many cities and towns in India. **Ola and Uber Cabs:** Ola, Uber Cabs and Autos are available in Hyderabad City. Transportation facility will be provided to delegates from (1) Secunderabad Railway Station (from Platform No. 10) (2) Kacheguda Railway Station (3) Nampally Railway Station respectively from 7th February, 2019 4.00 p.m. onwards.

RESEARCH PAPERS

Papers in all the Five Sessions (Political, Social, Economic, Cultural, Historiography and Maritime History) will be presented simultaneously.

ON LINE REGISTRATION

South Indian History Congress has introduced online registration of research papers from last session onwards. Since we have to move ahead with the time may I request the members to register the details of their papers through our website: www.southindianhistorycongress.org Scholars are requested to send their papers (100 words abstract along with full text) on or before 25th January, 2019 and e-mail the same to the sihcongresssecretary@gmail.com and sihclocalsecretary@gmail.com

Papers received on or before the due date will get precedence for presentation. More than one paper by a member shall not be admitted for presentation. Style manual for the preparation of papers is given in the SIHC website. Most important is that the paper presenters, after presenting their papers at different sessions, should handover a soft copy in a CD to the particular Session's President. Only those papers in English are considered for inclusion in the volume of Proceedings.

DELEGATE FEE

The outstation delegate fee is Rs. 1,500/-, and local delegates without accommodation is Rs. 1000/-. The scholar/student delegate shall pay Rs 800 as registration fee (both out station and local). The scholar/student delegates will be given dormitory type of accommodation only (men & women separately). You are requested to send in advance the Delegate Fee -Demand Draft only- drawn in favour of the Local

Secretary, South Indian History Congress, Payable at the State Bank of India (SBI), Osmania University Branch, Hyderabad or at any other Nationalised Bank, latest by 20th January, 2019 to enable the organisers to plan your stay and hospitality.

REGISTRATION:

Registration will be done at the Arts College, Osmania University Campus, on 7th February, 2019 from 4.00 p.m. onwards. The camp will open with the Dinner on 7th February, 2019 and will close with the Lunch on 10th February, 2019.

ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation will be provided from 7th evening to 10th evening February, 2019. We have limited and moderate accommodation only. Those who are bringing their spouses or family are advised to make their own arrangements. Accommodation will be provided to those who send delegate fee on or before 20th January, 2019. Delegates registered on the spot will not be assured of accommodation at any cost.

MEMBERSHIP AND SUBSCRIPTION

As a National Forum, the Congress admits as members those who are interested in Historical Studies on South India irrespective of any regional consideration. Members of the following categories are admitted. Annual Membership Rs. 500/-, Life Membership Rs. 4,000/- and Institutional Membership of Rs. 5,000/-, Patron Rs. 10,000/- and Donor Rs. 10,000/- or more. Year is reckoned as the calendar year i.e., January to December.

Membership Fee may be remitted by a Demand Draft favouring South Indian History Congress, Payable at Indian Overseas Bank, Madurai or any other bank at Madurai and may be sent to Dr. Sandeep Kumar Dasari (Treasurer, SIHC), Associate Professor & Head, Department of History, Tagore Arts College, Puducherry-8, Mobile Number 09488050654, E-Mail: dayadasari@gmail.com.

Membership fee will also be collected at the time of the Sessions in the Department of History, Osmania University, Hyderabad- 500 007, Telangana. You are also requested to invite your colleagues and research scholars to become members of the South Indian History Congress. Please visit our website www.southindianhistorycongress.org.

Kindly treat this as a personal invitation and respond to it favourably. Please feel free to contact me for other details. We look forward to the immense pleasure of meeting you at the Conference venue.

With warm regards,

Yours sincerely,

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Proforma

Name :

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Title of the Paper :

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Full Paper & Summary : Enclosed / Will be sent.

Patron / Life Member / Ordinary Member :

Delegate Fee

Bank Demand Draft & No. :

Nature of the Delegate : Outstation / Local Scholar / Student

Whether Accommodation is needed : Yes / No

Station: Signature

Date :

‘Outstation delegates are requested to tick the appropriate place so as to enable us to make arrangements for accommodation.

Completed Proforma should reach Prof. Arjun Rao Kuthadi, Local Secretary & Head, Department of History, Osmania University, Hyderabad-500 007.

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