Dear Colleague,

Warm Greetings,

It gives me great pleasure to invite you to the 39th Annual Session of the South Indian History Congress to be held under the auspices of the Department of History, Osmania University, Hyderabad, Amberpet, 500007, Telangana, on 8th, 9th & 10th February, 2019. I am aware of the consistent support that our members have given to our organization which has enabled us to hold regular sessions successfully. I hope, as an honourable member, you will continue to extend your support for the development of the South Indian History Congress.

The following are the Office-Bearers, Sectional Presidents and Members of the Executive Committee for the current session:

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Dr. Arjuna Rao Kuthadi, Professor  and Head, Department of History, Osmania University, Hyderabad, 500007, Telangana State (Mobile: 09849415593) will be the Local Secretary for the 39th Session. The Local Secretary will inform you the details of delegate fee, bank account, venue, registration, accommodation and matters of hospitality.

Membership and Subscription
As a national forum, the SIHC admits members who are interested in Historical Studies on South India irrespective of any regional consideration. Members of the following categories are admitted: Annual Member Rs. 500/-, Life Member Rs. 4000/-, Institutional Membership Rs. 10,000/-, Patron Rs. 10,000/- and Donor Rs. 10,000/- or more. Year is reckoned as calendar year i.e., January to December.

Membership Fee may be remitted by a Demand Draft favouring the 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 session in the Department of History, Osmania University, Hyderabad, Amberpet, 500007, Telangana. You are also requested to invite your colleagues and research scholars to become members of the South Indian History Congress.

Research Papers
Papers in all five sections (Political, Social, Economic, Cultural, Historiography and Maritime History) will be presented simultaneously.

Online Registration
The South Indian History Congress is offering online registration of research papers. Members are requested to register the details of their papers through our website: www.southindianhistorycongress.org
 Scholars are requested to send their papers, soft copy (e-mail-sihcosmania2019@gmail.com) & hard copy on or before 15 January, 2019 to The Local Secretary, 39th South Indian History Congress, Department of History Osmania University, Hyderabad, Amberpet, 500007, Telangana.

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. The paper should be neatly computed in about 8 pages double spaced with end notes and two copies of the paper should be sent to the Local Secretary. End notes should be numbered consecutively throughout the paper and placed at the end. All papers submitting to the Congress will strictly follow the Style Manual published in the website of the SIHC. Most important is that the paper presenters while presenting their papers at the respective sections should handover a soft copy in CD form to the concerned Sectional President. Those papers in English alone will be considered for inclusion in the Proceedings Volume.

**Endowment / Special Lectures**

1. Kasthuri Misro Memorial Lecture : Dr. G. J. Sudhakar, Chennai
2. Prof. T. R Ramachandran Endowment Lecture : Dr. Sheik Masthan, Bangalore
3. Prof. B. C Ray Memorial Lecture : Dr. Sudharani, Hyderabad

**Identity Card**

I D Cards will be issued to the Life Members of SIHC in the following format. The same should be sent to Dr. Sandeep Kumar Dasari, Treasurer, South Indian History Congress along with a stamp size photograph.

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**Annual Proceedings Volume**

The research papers presented and recommended by the respective Sectional Presidents in the S.I.H.C. will be considered for publication in the Annual Proceedings Volume of the Congress. All Life Members, Donors, Patrons are eligible to receive a copy of the volume at free of cost.

**Official Schedule**

08.02.2019
04.30 PM to 06.00 PM- Endowment Lecture: (No.1 and No. 2)
08.00 PM- Executive Committee Meeting (Schedule of Election will be decided by the EC)

09.02.2019
05.00 PM to 06.00 PM- Endowment Lecture: (No. 3)

10.02.2019
12.00 Noon to 01.00- PM General Body Meeting
01.00 PM to 02.00- PM Valedictory Function

The SIHC being a professional organization is committed to promote socially responsible historical research. In this venture, I am confident that you will render your wholehearted support to the
Congress. We are looking forward to meet you at the Osmania University, Telangana. Please visit our website at www.southindianhistorycongress.org for updates

With warm Regards,

Yours Sincerely,

Prof. (Dr.) Sivadasan. P
General Secretary, S.I.H.C.