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Dear friends,

I feel privileged to invite you to the 42nd Session of the South Indian History Congress to be held on 28, 29, and 30 October 2023 at University College, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala. It gives us profound pleasure to extend you the most cordial invitation to participate in the proceedings of the session.

### City of Thiruvananthapuram

Thiruvananthapuram or Trivandrum, the capital city of Kerala, referred to by Mahatma Gandhi as the 'Evergreen City of India', is characterized by its undulating terrain of low coastal hills and natural beauty. The city is distinguished by its numerous traditional monuments and British colonial architectural structures and owes its name to the Malayalam word thiru-anantha-puram, meaning the City of Lord Anantha. The name derives from the deity of the Sri Padmanabhaswamy temple situated at the hub of the city.

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## University College

University College, Thiruvananthapuram, established in 1866, is one of the premier and prestigious institutions of higher education in India. The college remains the best Arts and Science College in the State, for the third time consecutively, with a 26th position at the All-India level in the NIRF India Rankings 2023. The College has been Re-accredited by NAAC with 'A Grade' and accorded "College with Potential for Excellence" (CPE) status by the University Grants Commission. Being identified as a heritage institution by the Government of Kerala, the college has a profound history that has been linked with the Indian National Movement and the socio-political, cultural, and intellectual history of Kerala.

The college bears a long list of prominent alumni members including the former President of India Dr. K. R. Narayanan, the Father of the Indian Green Revolution and Padma Vibhushan Dr. M.S. Swaminathan, the Jnanpith Award Winner and Padma Vibhushan Prof. O. N. V. Kurup, former ISRO Chairman and Padma Vibhushan Sri. G Madhavan Nair, the first female Surgeon General of India and Padmasree Dr. Mary Poonen Lukose, the first female Judge of India, Justice Anna Chandy, the famous Indian physicist and cosmologist Padmasree Thanu Padmanabhan, the Father of Political Cartooning in India, Cartoonist Sankar, and many more. (For more about the College, visit us at <http://universitycollege.ac.in/>)

## Department of History

The Department of History is one of the pioneer departments which has started functioning right from the very inception of the college. The 'Improved Department of History' was started in 1901 with Professor R.S. Lepper, the renowned and celebrated scholar as the Head of the Department. Currently, eleven faculty members are working in the Department and it is recognized as one of the major research centres of the University of Kerala.

### How to Reach

The college is situated at the heart of Thiruvananthapuram city and is linked with all modes of public/private transportation. The college is just 2.5 km away from the Thiruvananthapuram Central (TVC) Railway Station and 5 km away from the Thiruvananthapuram International Airport.

### Delegate Registration

The delegate registration should be done only through the link provided on the website [www.southindianhistorycongress.org](http://www.southindianhistorycongress.org). A photograph of the registering delegate, SIHC ID card, or any other Photo ID Card and the details of the delegate fee paid are necessary to complete the registration process. The delegates are requested to fill in all the relevant details and **pay the delegate fee only through Internet banking or UPI bank transfer**. The details of the delegate fee and bank details are given below:

### Delegate Fee

Outstation participants: Rs. 3000/-

Local participants: Rs. 2000/-

Research Scholars with accommodation: Rs. 1500/-

Research Scholars without accommodation: Rs. 1000/-

### Bank Details

A/C No. : 005700100217448

IFSE Code : DLXB0000057

Bank : Dhanlaxmi Bank Ltd.

Branch : Trivandrum Fort

**The registration procedure will be treated as 'completed' only after the successful payment of the delegate fee. The delegates are requested to keep a copy/screenshot of the transaction details. The last date for the receipt of the delegate fee is 15 October 2023. If the delegate fee is not received by that date, no assurance regarding accommodation can be given. So please avoid spot registration.**

## Submission of Papers

The delegates must upload the full text of their research papers to the registration portal for presentation. **However, uploading the research paper is not necessary for registration. After successfully completing the registration process, an auto-generated registration number and password will reach the delegate's registered email from the SIHC portal. The delegates can log in to the portal with those credentials and can submit, edit, modify, and resubmit their papers on or before 15 October 2023.** The papers should be in Word format with end notes. Please refer to the instructions in the First Circular (available on the website) before submitting your paper.

## Publication of Papers

The research papers presented in the sessions and recommended by the respective Sectional Presidents will be considered for publication in the **Proceedings of the South Indian History Congress, listed in the UGC Care List (ISSN 2229-3671)**. Papers in English will only be considered for inclusion in the Proceedings volume. In order to maintain the standards of the Proceedings, 'Plagiarism Check' will be applied to all the papers before selection for publication. The hard copy of the Proceedings will not be published. The selected papers will be published on the

website [www.southindianhistorycongress.org](http://www.southindianhistorycongress.org) immediately after the completion of all the necessary processes for publication and the individuals can download their papers as needed.

## Reception and Registration

The reception counter at the University College will function from the afternoon of 27th October 2023. Our volunteers shall receive the delegates at the Thiruvananthapuram Central Railway Station/Airport. **Registration will be done at the College Campus from the 27th afternoon.**

## Transportation

Transportation will be arranged for the delegates from Thiruvananthapuram Central Railway Station/Airport to the College Campus from the 27th afternoon to the 28th forenoon. Conveyance to and from the accommodation centres to the Campus and back will be provided in the morning and evening time after dinner.

## Accommodation

We are trying our best to accommodate the delegates in various guest houses, hotels and dormitories. **Accommodation will be provided from 27th evening to 30th evening.** Accommodation cannot be assured to delegates who have not paid their delegate fee on or before **15 October 2023**.

**ENQUIRIES: For assistance with regard to the under-mentioned facilities at Thiruvananthapuram, please contact the following officials:**

**Reception**  
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**Registration**  
Dr. Sinitha G. S.  
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**Transportation**  
Dr. Joy B.  
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**Accommodation**  
Dr. Suresh J.  
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***We are looking forward with immense pleasure to meet you at the Conference Venue  
Wishing you fruitful deliberations and Warm Regards***

**Dr. A. Balakrishnan (Local Secretary, 42nd Session of SIHC)**