

# SOUTH INDIAN HISTORY CONGRESS

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Department of History, University College, Palayam

Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala

**FIRST CIRCULAR**



Dear Delegate,

I am honoured to write this letter to invite you to the 42<sup>nd</sup> Session of the South Indian History Congress. The Congress will take place on 28, 29 & 30 of October 2023 at the University College, Palayam, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala. It will be an absolute pleasure if you participate in the Congress and share your academic and administrative views and ideas for the edification 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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will take over from  
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Political History

: **Dr. M. R. Manmathan (Calicut)**

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: **Dr. Gnaneswari (Bengaluru)**

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: **Prof. Harihar Panda (Cuttack)**

Historiography and Maritime History

: **Prof. P. C. Venkatasubbaiah (Kuppam)**

### **Local Secretary**

Dr. A. Balakrishnan, Head of the Department, Department of History, University College, Palayam, Thiruvananthapuram- 695 034, Kerala (Mob: 9446556641) will be the Local Secretary for the 42<sup>nd</sup> Session.

### **Registration, Payment of Delegate Fee and Submission of Papers**

#### **Conference Fee**

- ❖ Outstation delegate : Rs. 3000
- ❖ Local delegates : Rs. 2000
- ❖ Research Scholars : Rs.1500

Registration fee shall be paid only by **Online** to **A/C No. 005700100217448, IFSE Code: 0000057- Dhanlaxmi Bank Ltd., Trivandrum Fort Branch, Trivandrum.**

Delegates are requested to register their names and submit research papers through the online platform provided in our website [www.southindianhistorycongress.org](http://www.southindianhistorycongress.org) before 15 October 2023. The following documents are needed for completing the registration process:

- Photograph of the registering Delegate
- SIHC ID card or any other Photo ID Card
- Details of the Delegate fee Paid
- Research Paper (in word format only)

Delegate fee will also be collected at the time of the Session, but it will be convenient if paid in advance to arrange food and accommodation facilities.

## Membership of SIHC

As a national forum, the SIHC admits members who are interested in Historical Studies on South India irrespective of any regional consideration. Members are admitted on the following categories with a nominal contribution:

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 in SIHC is a primary criterion to participate in the Conference.**

Membership Fee shall be remitted through a Demand Draft, drawn on any nationalized or scheduled commercial bank payable at Madurai in favour of "South Indian History Congress". It shall be sent to Dr. P. Balagurusamy, (Treasurer, SIHC), Principal and HOD of History, G T N Arts College, Dindigul- 624 005, Tamil Nadu, Mob: 9442235842, Email: [dglpbalu@gmail.com](mailto:dglpbalu@gmail.com)

Membership fee shall also be paid during the session at the **Department of History, University College, Palayam, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala**. 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.

Papers received on or before the due date will get precedence for presentation. More than one paper by a member shall not be permitted for presentation. The paper should be neatly typed in about 8 pages double spaced with end notes in word format. End notes should be numbered consecutively throughout the paper and placed at the end. Papers in English will only be considered for inclusion in the Proceedings Volume.

Research papers submitted to the Congress shall strictly follow the style manual published in the SIHC website. In order to maintain the standard of our Proceedings, the Executive Committee has decided to apply 'Plagiarism Check' to all papers before selecting for publication.

### Best Paper Awards

The South Indian History Congress has instituted two Awards 1) **Kasturi Misra Memorial Young Historian Award** and 2) **Prof. Peddarapu Chenna Reddy & Dr. Subhashini Best Paper Award**. *Kasturi Misra Memorial Young Historian Award* is for the best paper presented in all the five sections by scholars below the age of 45 (forty-five). *Prof. Peddarapu Chenna Reddy & Dr. Subhashini Best Paper Award* is for the best paper in Social History Section, without any age restriction. Those who wish to consider

their paper for the Award may send their papers as hard copy (mention the name of the award on the envelop) to **Dr. S. Ganeshram (General Secretary SIHC), Principal, Sri S. Ramaswamy Naidu Memorial College, Sattur-626 203, Virudhunagar (DT), Tamil Nadu**- on or before 30 September 2023. Same paper will not be considered for two awards. Scholars have to submit a copy of age proof to apply for the SIHC Young Historian Award.

### **Endowment/ Special Lectures**

1. **Dindigul G.T.N. Arts College** : Prof. K. Gopalankutty, University of Calicut  
**Endowment Lecture**
2. **Kasturi Misra Memorial Lecture** : Dr. K. Sankari, Annamalai University.
3. **Prof. K. Sadasivan Memorial Lecture** : Prof. S.S. Sundaram, University of Madras.

### **Annual Proceedings Volume**

The research papers presented and recommended by the respective Sectional Presidents in the SIHC will be considered for publication in the Annual Proceedings Volume of the Congress. Hard copy of the Proceedings will not be published. The selected papers will be published in our website ([www.southindianhistorycongress.org](http://www.southindianhistorycongress.org)) immediately after the completion of all the necessary processes for publication. Individuals shall download their paper as needed. *The SIHC Proceedings is listed in the UGC Care List of Journals since 2019.*

### **Official Schedule**

#### **28-10-2023**

- 05.00 PM to 06.00 PM : **Dindigul G.T.N. Arts College Endowment Lecture**  
06.00 PM to 07.00 PM : **Kasturi Misra Memorial Lecture**  
08.00 PM : **Executive Committee Meeting**

#### **29-10-2023**

05. 00 PM to 06.00 PM : **Prof. K. Sadasivan Memorial Lecture**

#### **30-10-2023**

- 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 whole hearted support to the Congress. We are looking forward to meet you at the University College, Palayam, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala.

Please visit our website at [www.southindianhistorycongress.org](http://www.southindianhistorycongress.org) for updates.

*With warm Regards,  
Yours Sincerely,*

### **Dr. S. Ganeshram**

*General Secretary, S.I.H.C.*

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