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SIXTH ANNUAL SESSION
16-18 March 2022, 18-20 March 2022, 24-26 March 2022

St. Teresa's College(Autonomous), Ernakulam
Govt Arts College, Trivandrum
PSMO College, Tirurangadi

FIRST CIRCULAR (Revised)

Dear Friend,

I am delighted to inform you that the executive committee of Kerala History Congress has decided to conduct the **Sixth International Annual Session** of the Kerala History Congress from 16-3-2022 to 18-3-2022 at St. Teresa's College (Autonomous) Ernakulam, from 18-3-2022 to 20-3-2022 at Government Arts College, Trivandrum and from 24-3-2022 to 26-3-2022 at PSMO College, Tirurangadi in strict compliance with Covid Protocol. We seek your whole-hearted support and active participation in the forthcoming academic sessions at the above centres aiming at fostering critically relevant collaboration among historians, teachers, researchers, students and all those who are genuinely interested in raising the banner of professional and secular history.

The annual session of the congress seeks to provide a common platform for teachers, research scholars, and lovers of history and social scientists to come together and share their research findings in different technical sessions as well as in open forums. The programme of the congress session consists of Invited Talks, contributed papers, open forum, plenary sessions, and documentary/film screenings.

Themes for Presentation

The research papers should be based on original research providing new data and interpretation on any area relating to the social, political, cultural, economic, intellectual, oral history, and historiography of Kerala. **We are also open to presentations on Indian history and Global history which we believe would qualitatively enrich studies on Kerala history. Some of the themes identified are as follows.**

- **Social History** – Social formation of Kerala – Reform Movements - New Social Movements - Gender History – Histories of the Marginalized
- **Political History** - Left and Right Wing Politics - Political Movements of the Marginalized - Politics and the Interplay of Communal Organizations - Political Leadership - Coalition Politics in Kerala
- **Cultural History** - Cultural formation of Kerala - Popular Media and Popular Culture - Culture of the daily life and Writing Ordinary lives - Visual History (History of Images and through Images) - Photographs, Portraits etc. - The Sacred and the Supernatural - Cultural Transitions.
- **Economic History** - Revisiting Kerala Model Development - Kerala and the World Economic Order - Trade /Commerce - Industrial Development - Environmental History
- **Intellectual History** - Malayalam Printing and Publishing - Malayalam Literary and Artistic Movements - Rationalist Movements - Popular Science Movements.
- **Historiography of Kerala** - Reconstructing the Past: Problems and Perspectives - Malayalam Literature and Kerala History.
- **Trends in Indian History**
- **Global History**
- **Environmental History – Global- National and Regional**
- **Historical Film and Historiography**
- **History of Diseases, Health and Medicine**
- **Oral Histories / Local Histories**

The Host Institutions

In view of the pandemic scenario, Kerala History Congress annual session will be organised at three different higher educational institutions in Kerala so as to facilitate safe and secure commutation of delegates. In Thiruvananthapuram, the host college is Government Arts College at Thycaud established in 1924 bifurcating His Highness Maharajas College (Present University College) as a centre for arts subjects. St. Teresa's College (Autonomous) with an impeccable legacy of higher academics as well as a glittering performance track record in arts, is the host institution in Ernakulam. In Tirurangadi, PSMO College, with a unique legacy in higher education and social service, offers the space for the session. Across Kerala, in three different regions, the congress sessions are expected to create a never forgettable historic event in the pandemic times which is to become a marker in itself.

Membership

Eligibility for membership of the **Congress** shall be limited to history postgraduate teachers of Universities, Colleges, Schools (either in service or retired) and research scholars who uphold the objectives of the **Congress**. However, scholars who do not possess post graduation in history but have contributed to the historiography of Kerala can be given membership subject to the approval of the executive committee.

Types of Membership

- (a) Annual Membership - They shall pay an Admission Fee of Rs.200/- at the time of enrolment as a member, and an annual fee of Rs.250/-.
- (b) Life Membership - Members paying Rs.2000/- shall become life members of the Congress.

Remittances are to be made as Bank Draft favouring 'Kerala History Congress', Account No. 0819101100367 payable at Canara Bank, Cantonment Branch, Trivandrum which should be sent to The Treasurer, Kerala History Congress, Department of History, University College, Thiruvananthapuram – 695034. For queries regarding membership fees and payment options, contact **Lukmanul Hakeem. K, KHC Treasurer** (9847881988).

Local Arrangements

As the congress session is spread in three different regions, local organisation and management of the sessions will be overseen by Local Secretaries in the respective host institutions. **Dr. Gopakumaran Nair** 9744498576, **Dr. Vinitha T Tharakan** 9447139541 and **Dr. P. P Abdul Razak** (Local Secretary) 9447881853/ **Ms. Saleena M** (Organising Secretary) 9946415945 are in charge of the local management at Trivandrum, Ernakulam and Tirurangadi respectively. They will be issuing circulars from their end subsequently detailing the programme and matters related to local hospitality including food and accommodation.

Delegate Fee

The delegate fees of Rs 1500/- has to be sent (Outstation Students and local participants have to pay Rs 500/- and the Local Students only Rs 200/-) to the respective local secretaries as detailed under as cheque/ DD or electronic transfer.

Trivandrum- Remittances are to be made in favour of Kerala History Congress University College, Account No. 0819101104211, IFSC Code- CNRB0000819 payable at Canara Bank, Trivandrum Cantonment Branch, Trivandrum. Cheques and DD are to be sent to Dr. Gopakumaran Nair. N, (7306156933) Associate Professor & Head, Dept of History, Government Arts College, Trivandrum-14.

Ernakulam – Remittances are to be made in favour of Kerala History Congress St. Teresa's College, Account No. 0803101072366, IFSC Code- CNRB0000803 payable at Canara Bank, Broadway Main, Ernakulam.. Cheques and DD are to be sent to Dr. Vinitha T. Tharakan, (Phone 9447139541) Head, Dept of History, St. Teresa's College (Autonomous), Ernakulam, 682011.

Tirurangadi – Remittances are to be made in favour of PSMO College Tirurangadi Organising Secretary and Kerala History Congress, Account No. 027204290705195001, IFSC Code- CSBK0000272 payable at Catholic Syrian Bank, Tirurangadi. Cheques and DD are to be sent to Ms. Saleena M, (Phone 9946415945) Head, Dept of History, PSMO College, Tirurangadi, Malappuram, 676306.

Publication of Proceedings

As has been done in the previous years, the papers conceived and presented well would be published in the Proceedings volume in the form of a book by the prestigious House of DC Books. To add more to that, selected papers are likely to be included in an edited volume that will be published by a premier international publishing firm. You are requested to limit your typed paper to 12 pages with adequate referencing as end notes, in MS Word (Times New Roman, 12 pt, double spaced) and send the same to khc6papers@gmail.com with copies to, keralahistorycongressekm@gmail.com (for those presenting at Ernakulam) keralahistorycongresstvm@gmail.com (for those presenting at Trivandrum) and keralahistorycongresstgi@gmail.com (for those presenting at Tirurangadi) on or before **11-3-2022, 13-3-2022 and 19-3-2022** respectively. For details, you may kindly contact **Dr. T. Mohammed Ali**, Academic Coordinator, Kerala History Congress, (9447275947).

With warm regards and good wishes,

Yours affectionately

Dr. Sebastian Joseph

General Secretary (Kerala History Congress)

25 February, 2022