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THE SEVENTY-THIRD SESSION, 28-30 DECEMBER 2012 SECOND CIRCULAR

Dear Colleague,

I trust you are in receipt of my first circular dated 21 July and Local Secretary Professor T.R. Ghoble's circular of 1st October 2012. I am happy to inform that all preparations for our 73rd session at the Mumbai University, 28-30 December 2012 are in full swing.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE SESSION

- The session will be *inaugurated* by Shri Sharad Pawar, Union Minister for Agriculture.
- Shri K.S. Shankar Naraynan, Governor of Maharashtra will be the Guest of Honour.
- Professor V. Subbarayulu will be *General President* and deliver his address at the inaugural session.
- *Sectional Presidents*: Prof. P.K. Bhattacharya (Ancient India); Prof. M. Ashraf Wani (Medieval India); Prof. D.R. Syiemlieh (Modern India); Dr Sneha Mahajan (Countries other than India); Dr K.S. Saraswat (Archaeology); and Prof. Ramachandra Guha (Contemporary India).
- Prof. J.V. Naik will deliver the S.C. Misra Memorial Lecture on 28 December.
- The Symposium on Visual Arts will be held on 29 December. Speakers: Prof. R.N. Misra, Prof. S.A. Nadim Rezavi and Mr. Ghulam Sheikh.
- Seminar on Literature and Reality (Aligarh Historians Society) will be held on 29-30 December (open to all).

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS REGARDING LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS

Please *note* the following changes in the information given in the Local Secretary's circular regarding some matters.

1. **Last date for receipt of Delegate Fee:** The Local Secretary has extended the last date to **15 December 2012**. If Delegate Fee is not received by that date, *no assurance regarding accommodation can be given*. Those who send the delegate fee earlier are likely to get better accommodation.

2. **Delegate Fee Remittance:** Please note that those who have remitted or will remit the Delegate Fee by electronic bank transfer should communicate immediately to the Local Secretary the account no., from which the remittance has been made, and their own name, and History Congress Membership No. and their postal /email address to enable receipt to be sent and to facilitate accommodation.

Money Orders and Demand Drafts will be preferred. But please don't send cheques.

All remittances of Delegate Fee are to be made to Professor T.R. Ghoble, Local Secretary, IHC, Department of History, Mumbai University (Kalina Campus), Mumbai 400098 (Mobile 09867369934, email ghoble.ihc@gmail.com)

3. **Reception:** Delegates are informed that the Reception Counter has now been **shifted from the Wankhede Stadium to the Mumbai University's Kalina campus**. Delegates coming by train are therefore requested to get down at **Dadar Terminus or Bandra Terminus or Lokmanya Tilak Terminus, Kurla**. At all the three railway stations there will be Indian History Congress counters and volunteers to assist the delegates. Please now disregard the advice in the Local Secretary's circular to detrain at Chhatrapati Shivaji Terminus or Bombay Central. In case of any difficulty delegates are advised to contact Dr Kishor Gaikwad, mob. 9869242194 (land-lines 022-26526280 and 022-27726115), e-mail kishorgaik@gmail.com

LAST DATE FOR SUBSCRIPTIONS AND PAPERS

The members are reminded that the important *last dates* are as follows:

Initial Membership Subscription	27 October (over)
Renewal Membership Subscription	27 November
Papers for the 73 rd session	5 December (extended)

Those who remit their initial /renewal fees after the stated last date can still attend and present papers at the 73rd session, but will not be eligible to vote. Papers received after the last date will be listed separately and, if possible, accommodate at the end of Sectional sessions.

The details of membership fees are given in my first circular, which may be seen in our Website: <http://www.members.tripod.com/historycongress3>

Please submit your papers by e-mail to both indianhistorycongress.jafri@gmail.com and ahs@ndf.vsnl.net.in

Should you wish your paper to be considered for any of the prize, please mention your date of birth. (Proof of date of birth may be submitted later).

REMINDER OF ENTRIES FOR PRIZES

Entries are invited for the following prizes:

1. **Professor Vijay Kumar Thakur Memorial Prize** of Rs. 5,000 for the best paper submitted for Section I (Ancient India).
2. **Professor J.S. Grewal Prize** of Rs.5,000 for the best paper submitted for Section II (Medieval India).
- 3&4. **Professor Partha Sarathi Gupta Memorial Prize** of Rs. 5,000 and **Professor J. C. Jha Memorial Prize** of Rs. 5,000 for the best two papers submitted for Sections III (Modern India), IV (Countries other than India).
5. **Professor Sudhir Ranjan Das Memorial Prize** of Rs.5,000 for the best paper submitted for Section V (Archaeology).
6. **Professor Papiya Ghosh Memorial Prize** of Rs 10,000/ for the best paper submitted for Section VI (Contemporary India)
7. **Professor B. B. Chaudhuri Prize** of Rs. 5,000 for the best paper submitted on Economic and Social History of India (Ancient, Medieval and Modern).
8. **Dr I.G. Khan Memorial Prize** of Rs.6000 for the best paper submitted on History of Science and Technology (*No age-bar*)
9. **Dr Nasreen Ahmad Memorial Prize** of Rs.5000 for the best paper on Gender History.

The Professor M. Athar Ali Memorial Prize of Rs.6000 will be awarded for the best paper submitted at the 73rd session. There is no age-bar, and no application need be made. The announcement of the paper selected for the prize will be made at the 75th session.

I look forward to meeting you at Mumbai.

Warm regards,

Yours sincerely,



(Professor S.Z.H. Jafri)
Secretary

Delhi
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