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LOCAL SECRETARY'S CIRCULAR

Dear Colleague,

I have great pleasure in inviting you to the 73rd Session of the Indian History Congress being held under the aegis of the University of Mumbai on 28th-30th December 2012. This Session will be a special occasion for our University and we will do our utmost to make the Session a success.

The University of Mumbai is one of India's first three Universities and Mumbai is the financial capital of India and a megalopolis. It has also its place in our National Movement. The University of Mumbai is hosting the Indian History Congress for the third time, having held its previous sessions in 1947 and 1980, and looks forward to it with great expectations of success.

ACCOMMODATION

We are arranging accommodation for delegates in hostels and guest-houses. However, December being the Tourist season in Mumbai, there will be acute shortage of accommodation. Members of the Indian History Congress, who wish to attend the session must send their *delegate fee* of Rs.800 (Rupees eight hundred only) either by *Demand Draft* in favour of INDIAN HISTORY CONGRESS, payable at Mumbai, or by M.O./E.M.O. to *Local Secretary/Local Treasurer, Indian History Congress*, at the following address: Department of History, University of Mumbai, Kalina Campus, Mumbai-400098. It can also be deposited locally in cash during working hours. The payment of delegate fee must reach the undersigned by *20 November 2012*, otherwise we cannot assure accommodation to the delegate concerned.

No accommodation can be provide to children or families. To those who wish to make their own arrangements for stay in Mumbai during the session, we can provide information and assistance. *Members who do not require accommodation* from us can become delegates by paying a reduced delegate fee, viz., Rs.500 (Rupees five hundred only).

Mumbai has very pleasant weather in the month of December. There is no need for woollen garments.

RECEPTION

The Reception Counter will function from the morning of 27th December 2012 till the noon of 28th December 2012. We will receive the Delegates at the Wankhede Stadium near Churchgate station. Delegates arriving by train at Chhatrapati Shivaji Terminus, or at Mumbai Central Station are requested to take taxis to the Wankhede Stadium. Delegates arriving at the Airport, or travelling by Bus, are requested to do the same. Due to the lack of parking space, we regret the inability to provide transport to the Delegates from stations to the Reception venue. However, our Volunteers will be there at the two Railway Stations mentioned above, and at the Domestic Airport, to help and guide arriving Delegates.

Delegates are requested to fill the attached form and send it to the undersigned along with their Registration fee.

MEMBERSHIP

Participation in the Indian History Congress Sessions is only open to Members. For membership application form and rules please visit the Website: <http://www.members.tripod.com/historycongress3> or contact Professor S.Z.H. Jafri, Secretary, Indian History Congress, Department of History, Social Science Building, Delhi University, Delhi-110007; Email: indianhistorycongress.jafri@gmail.com. Mobile No. 09868949180. All existing members must have already received Secretary's first circular.

Colleagues intending to attend the session are requested to pay the annual renewal fee of the Indian History Congress (which is Rs.150/-) while new Members should pay the initial Membership fee of Rs.160/- and those wishing to be Life Members should pay Rs.4000/- only, by Cash /M.O./E.M.O./Bank Draft (Drafts to be in favour of the "Indian History Congress"), payable at Delhi/New Delhi) which should be sent to Dr. Tripta Verma, Treasurer, Indian History Congress, Department of History, Social Science Building, Delhi University, Delhi-110007. If you are already a Member of the Indian History Congress, please remember to quote your Membership number. Cash can be received at the Congress Office at the Department of History, Social Science Building, Delhi University.

Please note that Cheques will **NOT** be accepted.

REGISTRATION

Only members of the Indian History Congress can become delegates. You can pay the fees simultaneously, but remember to send membership fee to Delhi/ Near Delhi and delegate fee to Mumbai! At your registration on arrival at Mumbai you will first receive a clearance for membership from the Indian History Congress office and only thereafter obtain your registration as delegate. Registration of delegates will begin from 9 am on 27 December 2012 and delegates will be taken by our transport to their respective places of accommodation, to be occupied after 12 noon.

SUBMISSION OF PAPERS

Members planning to present papers are requested to submit their papers to the Secretary, Indian History Congress, Department of History, Social Science Building, University of Delhi, Delhi-110007, in two copies, which should be word-processed, double-spaced, footnotes to be similarly spaced and put at the end, and a CD, with the hard copy, should be provided. The total length should not exceed 10 pages (each containing about 300 words) including footnotes. The title and author's name with Membership Number, and the Section in which the author wishes to present the paper, should be given on page 1.

Note: Those who can e-mail their papers may please do so. The e-mail address of the Indian History Congress is indianhistorycongress.jafri@gmail.com, with a copy e-mailed to ahs@ndf.vsnl.net.in.

Kindly inform the Secretary in advance if you need LCD Projector for your paper presentation.

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) and 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.

A member who wishes his paper to be considered for any of the prizes above is requested simply to indicate on it the award/(s) for which he wishes it to be considered and (in case of every prize except No.8) attach a photocopy of some document bearing the date of birth (e.g. photocopy of relevant page of passport, high school certificate, or letter of Principal of College or Chairman of Department).

The Professor M. Athar Ali Memorial Prize of Rs.6000 will be awarded for the best paper submitted at the 72nd 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 73rd session.

Please note that there is no age bar for the Dr. I.G. Khan Memorial Prize. For details please see the First Circular of the Secretary, Indian History Congress. (www.indianhistorycongress.org)

IMPORTANT POINTS TO NOTE

1. Accommodation at Mumbai will be provided from noon on 27th December to the forenoon of 31st December 2012. Delegates should ensure that they leave their places of stay before 12 noon on 31st December 2012.

2. Meals would be provided at the venue of the session from dinner on 27th December to breakfast on 31st December.
3. Transport from the delegates' places of stay to the venue of the session will be provided in the morning and back after dinner. The timings of our vehicles will be furnished to the delegates on their registration and delegates are requested to please adhere to them. Mumbai has a good bus service and delegates can use them if they miss our transport.

For further information, do please feel free to contact me by email or phone. My colleagues and I look forward to welcoming you at Mumbai and hope to ensure that you will have a pleasant stay here, while you participate fully in the academic sessions of the Indian History Congress.

With warm good wishes

Yours Sincerely

(Professor T.R.GHOBLE)
Local Secretary

September 2012

Please visit our website at <http://members.tripod.com/historycongress3>



REGISTRATION FORM

To be filled and sent to the Local Secretary along with the Registration fee

Name : _____

Membership No. : _____

Designation : _____

Year of birth/Approximate Age: _____

Postal Address : _____

_____ E-mail _____

Phone No. : _____ Mobile No. _____

Date and time of Arrival: _____

Name and No. of Train/Flight: _____

Date and Time of Departure: _____

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