



INDIAN HISTORY CONGRESS

THE SEVENTY-EIGHTH SESSION

JADAVPUR UNIVERSITY

Kolkata, 28 - 30 December 2017



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LOCAL SECRETARY'S CIRCULAR

Dear Colleague,

I feel privileged to invite you to the 78th Session of the Indian History Congress being held at Jadavpur University, Kolkata, West Bengal, from 28 – 30, December 2017. It gives us great pleasure in extending you a most cordial invitation to participate in the proceedings of the Kolkata session.

Kolkata, the capital of West Bengal is also an important academic centre. Besides its universities and colleges, it is home to the National Library, West Bengal State Archives and the Asiatic Society. Its climate even in winter is mild, but the lowest temperatures can go down to the 12°C - 14°C range during December and January. The delegates are advised to bring light woollens, jackets and winter wear to combat the weather.

Your host university has its roots in the National Movement, having originated as the Bengal Technical Institute, in 1906, under the influence of the Swadeshi upsurge. It was transformed into the Jadavpur University in 1955, the Department of History being established in 1956.

Since the Jadavpur University's main campus will be the venue of the annual session, members may note that it stands on Raja S. C. Mallick Road, just 8 kilometers by local rail from Sealdah Railway Station; 15 kilometers by road from Howrah Station and 25 kilometers from Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose International Airport and 03 kilometers by road from Metro Railway (urban speed transport system) Station at Tollygunge. The delegates can avail Calcutta State Transport Corporation (CSTC) buses from the airport and the major railway stations to reach the Jadavpur University Main Campus.

MEMBERSHIP

Participation in the Indian History Congress session is open to all members. For rules of membership and the prescribed form for registration, please visit the website www.indianhistorycongress.com or contact Professor Ishrat Alam, Secretary, Indian History Congress, Department of History (Room No 33), Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh 202001 (E-mail ihc.secretary15@gmail.com) and Mob: 07599296411/09760666637. Existing Annual Members intending to attend the Congress are requested to pay the annual renewal fee of Rs.250/-, while new members should pay the initial membership fee of Rs.300/-. Those who are already members wishing to be Life Members should pay Rs.5,000/-. All payments are to be made by either Multicity Cheque or by Bank Draft in favour of the Indian History Congress, payable at Aligarh, to be sent to Professor Ramesh Rawat, Treasurer, Indian History Congress, Department of History

(Room No 33), Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh 202001. Please note that Bank Drafts are preferred, and only multicurrency cheques will be accepted. **Membership fee should not be paid at the Local Secretary's office, where only Delegate Fee will be accepted, for which see below.**

DELEGATE FEE

The Delegate Fee of **Rs.1500/-** is to be sent either by **Multicity Cheque** or **Bank Draft payable at Kolkata** in favour of **Indian History Congress, Jadavpur University, Kolkata** along with the duly filled **Delegate Form** enclosed with this Circular at the address given below:

Professor Subhasis Biswas

Local Secretary,

Indian History Congress, 78th Session

Jadavpur University, Kolkata, 700032

Accompanying family members (Non-Members) are not allowed. If they come, they will have to pay Rs. 5000/- per head, though we cannot ensure their accommodation. Please fill in the prescribed form for delegate registration and send it along with the Delegate Fee. Please use separate form for accompanying persons if any with a payment by draft/multicity cheque for Rs 5000/-. The last date for the receipt of Delegate Fee is **15th November 2017**. If Delegate Fee is not received by that date, *no assurance regarding accommodation can be given.*

RECEPTION AND REGISTRATION

The reception counter at the Jadavpur University Main Campus will function from the morning of 27th December, 2017 till noon on 28th December, 2017. Our volunteers will receive the delegates at the Railway Station/Airport. Registration will be done on the ground floor of the Subarna Jayanti Bhavan adjacent to the PG Arts Building in the Faculty of Arts, Jadavpur University Main Campus from 27th morning. At the registration counters, preference will be given to those delegates who have previously sent their delegate fee with duly filled enclosed Delegate Form, duly filled enclosed **Delegate Form**.

ACCOMMODATION

We are trying our best to accommodate the delegates in various guest houses, hotels, lodges and dormitories. Accommodation will be provided from 27th morning to 31st morning. **Accommodation cannot be assured to delegates who have not paid their Delegate Fee have sent the duly filled Delegate Form by 15 November.** Delegates are requested not to bring children or families, as far as possible, with them. We will find it very difficult to arrange accommodation for accompanying members (non-Members) as well as for those members who do not give us the mandatory information and delegate fee by the due date above mentioned.

TRANSPORTATION

Transportation will be arranged for the delegates from the Accommodation centres to the designated venues and back from 28th morning to 30th afternoon. Transportation will be available to the delegates in the morning and in the evening after dinner.

MEALS

All meals (breakfast, lunch and dinner), beginning with dinner on 27th December up to dinner on 30th December 2017, will be provided at the Playground of the Jadavpur University Main Campus. Please note that if you order meals or refreshments at the guest house/hotel/lodge/boarding house, these will have to be at your personal expense.

DELEGATE FORM

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Name:.....LM:.....AM:.....

Age:.....years

Please Tick (✓) the relevant:

Male: [] Female: [] Veg: [] Non Veg: []

Address:

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Ph:.....Mob:.....Email:.....

Arrival Date: Time:..... Train No:.....

Departure Date: Time:..... Train No.

Delegate fee (1500/-)/Accompanying Non-Member (5000/-)

Multicity Cheque/DD No..... Amount Date

Signature

Please send this form, duly filled along with the Delegate Fee at the earliest to ensure your accommodation. Please use separate form for the accompanying person.

SUBMISSION OF PAPERS

Members should send their papers (**hard copy**) to the Secretary, Indian History Congress, Zahra Cottage, 4/80-J Kabir Colony, Anupshahar Road, Aligarh 202002 along with a **soft copy** in WORD file to <ihc.secretary15@gmail.com> as well as to Professor Shireen Moosvi, In-charge, Publications, IHC, at <incpub.ihc@gmail.com>. **Paper submitted for presentation should bear the full name of the author, membership no. and e-mail ID and place of work/residence at the top of the first page, along with the section at which the member wishes to present the paper. The last date for receipt of the paper is 30 November 2017.** Papers received after 30th November 2017 cannot be included in the List of Papers and will only be accommodated on the last day (30th December), if possible.

There are eleven prizes for the best papers submitted at the Indian History Congress in a particular session or field of history. **The last date for the receipt of papers submitted for the prize is 30th November 2016.** For details of these prizes and nomination of books for six prizes, please see the First Circular of the Secretary, Indian History Congress available on the website www.indianhistorycongress.com.

ENQUIRIES: For assistance after your arrival at Kolkata, you may please contact the following in case you have a problem with regard to reaching the venue or the process of registration.

Chief Facilitator : Professor Mahua Sarkar; Mob: 09874112688; Email: mahua40@rediffmail.com

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I again cordially welcome you on behalf of the host University

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

(Prof. Subhasis Biswas)

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