Note:
1. Articles by single-author alone will be considered for endowment prize.
2. One member-one article-one endowment prize only.
3. Mention the name of the prize for which the article to be considered.

DELEGATE FEE

The Outstation Delegate fee is Rs. 1000. However, Delegates who do not need accommodation can get themselves registered as Local Delegates with a fee of Rs.800. A special provision is made for bonafide Ph.D. / M.Phil / PG / U.G. scholars and students. The scholar / student delegate shall pay Rs.700 as registration fee (both outstation and local). The scholar / student delegates will be given dormitory type of accommodation only (men / women separately). Scholar / student delegates ought to be certified by the H.O.D. or the Head of the institution where they study. You are requested to send the delegate fee in advance by Demand Draft only in favour of the Local Secretary, TNHC Payable at Canara Bank, Periyar University, Salem or any other nationalized bank latest by 20th September 2016 to enable the organizers to plan your stay and hospitality.

Accommodation

We have limited moderate accommodation. Those who are bringing their spouses or family are advised to make their own arrangement. Accommodation will be provided to those who send delegate fee on or before 20th September 2016. Delegates registered on the spot will not be assured of accommodation at any cost.

RECEPTION AND REGISTRATION

The outstation delegates will be received from the afternoon of 29th September, 2016 at Periyar University, Salem. After registration, the outstation delegates will be allotted accommodation.

MEMBERSHIP

The membership in the Tamil Nadu History Congress is open to all those who are interested in the study of History irrespective of the basic discipline to which they belong. The existing Annual Members of the Congress are requested to become Life Members by paying Rs.3000/- or renew their Annual Membership by sending Rs 290/-. The membership fee may be sent by way of M.O / D.D drawn in favour of the Treasurer, Tamil Nadu History Congress addressed to Dr. S.S. Sundaram, Professor & Head Department of Indian History, University of Madras, Chennai - 600 005. New members are welcome to join the T.N.H.C. by paying any one of the above subscriptions.

The delegates are requested to send the duly filled in form attached to this circular to the Local Secretary on or before 25th September, 2016. Additional forms, may be Xeroxed.

Kindly treat this as a personal invitation. Please feel free to contact me for other details.

We look forward to the immense pleasure of meeting you at Periyar University, Salem.

Yours Sincerely,

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30th September, 1st & 2nd October 2016

Tamil Nadu History Congress
Twenty Third Session - 2016

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Prof. Dr. C. Swaminathan
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Dr. M. Manivannan
Registrar, Periyar University
Dear Colleagues

Greetings,

Hope you are in receipt of the circular issued by Prof. N. Rajendra, General Secretary, Tamil Nadu History Congress, informing you about the Twenty Third Annual Session of the Tamil Nadu History Congress. The Department of History, Periyar University, Salem welcomes you to the Twenty Third Annual Session of the Tamil Nadu History Congress, to be held in our campus on 30th September, 1st & 2nd October 2016. On behalf of the University, I would like to extend to all the members of the Tamil Nadu History Congress a cordial invitation to participate in the proceedings of the Twenty Third Session of Tamil Nadu History Congress.

SALEM

Salem, located in the central part of Tamil Nadu, is known for its hills and natural landscape, and flourishing economy. It is one of the prominent textile centers in the country. Salem has a steel plant managed by none other than SAIL. (Steel Authorities India Limited). The fact that there are many factors for the brand ‘Salem Steel’ has also given the district the nickname ‘Steel City’. No wonder, Salem is called the ‘Mango City’ because mangoes are being exported worldwide from here.

PERIYAR UNIVERSITY

Periyar University is a young vibrant University, established in 1997 in the name of Periyar, a great social reformer of Tamil Nadu. The jurisdiction of the University extends to the four districts viz. Salem, Namakkal, Dharmapuri and Krishnagiri. Periyar University has 92 arts and science colleges, 5 constituent colleges, a University PG Extension Centre and 11 community colleges. More than 150 thousand students are enrolled in these colleges. There are 26 University Departments offering 26 Post graduate programmes and actively pursuing research leading to MPhil and Ph.D. degrees. The University aims at developing knowledge at various fields in consonance with the motto inscribed in its emblem “Wisdom Makes the World”. The campus is located on the NH7. The Salem city is about 8 Kms from the campus. It is well connected by road and rail. The nearest airport is Coimbatore 150Kms; Trichy 145Kms and Bangalore 225 Kms. The University has been reaccredited by NAAC with ‘A’ grade.

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

The Department of History has been established in the year 2015 in the School of Social Sciences. The Department of History offers two year post-graduate M.A., M.Phill, and Ph.D. Programmes under the able guidance of Professor Dr. C. Swaminathan, Vice-Chancellor, Periyar University. The Department of History primarily focuses on teaching, research and extension work. The curriculum makes it possible for the students to have comprehensive knowledge in history so as to enable them to clear competitive examinations like UGC NET and Civil Service Examinations and take up administrative, teaching and research careers with confidence.

HISTORIAN TO BE HONORED

Tamil Nadu History Congress will honour Dr. Balamurali, Former Professor, Department of Indian History, University of Madras, Chennai during the 23rd Session.

ENDOWMENT LECTURE

The TNHC Endowment Lecture established by the Government Arts College, Coimbatore, will be delivered by Dr. B. Madhavan, Former Professor & Head, Department of History, Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli. Vice-Chancellor

Dr. G. Viswanathan, Endowment Lecture will be delivered by Dr. G. Venkataraman, Former Professor & Head, Department of Indian History University of Madras, Chennai.

RESEARCH PAPERS

Research papers submitted for the 23rd Session of Tamil Nadu History Congress should be based on original research providing new data and interpretation on ancient, medieval or modern periods of Tamil Nadu history under any one of the four sections mentioned in the First Circular issued by the General Secretary. The papers could be presented either in English or Tamil. The research papers not exceeding 8 pages should be neatly typed in double space in A4 size paper on one side with footnotes [Endnotes] at the end of the article (For style sheet refer TNHC Website). The research papers along with 150 words summary should reach [by post / e-mail] the Local Secretary Dr. S. Ravichandran, on or before 25th September, 2016.

A copy of the Research Paper and Abstract should reach the General Secretary by E-mail. For research papers in Tamil, kindly copy the font and send it along with the article by e-mail. Members of TNHC are invited to send their articles for the Endowment Prizes mentioned below.

Dr. PremaKasthuri Endowment - Women Studies
Dr. S. Govindaraju Endowment - Art and Cultural History
Venavarayar Foundation Endowment - Freedom Movement

Hard copy of the Articles should reach the Local Secretary and send the Soft copy of the same by E-mail to the General Secretary on or before 25th September, 2016.