



KALAIIGNAR KARUNANIDHI GOVERNMENT ARTS COLLEGE

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TIRUVANNAMALAI - 606 603

TAMILNADU HISTORY CONGRESS TWENTY SEVENTH & TWENTY EIGHTH ANNUAL SESSION - 2022 (22nd, 23rd & 24th April, 2022)



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**Dear Colleague,
Greetings.**

Hope you are in receipt of the first circular issued by Prof. S.S. Sundaram, General Secretary, Tamil Nadu History Congress, informing you of the forthcoming 27th & 28th Annual Session of the **Tamil Nadu History Congress**. The Department of History **KALAIIGNAR KARUNANIDHI GOVERNMENT ARTS COLLEGE**, Tiruvannamalai-606603. is hosting the Congress this year, The Congress will be held during 22nd, 23rd & 24th April, 2022. It gives me great pleasure in extending a cordial Invitation to you to participate in the proceedings of the Tiruvannamalai Session.

TIRUVANNAMALAI

Tiruvannamalai, a town in South India is situated 190 kms from Chennai and 290kms from Bangalore. Experiments done by Geological Survey of India in and around Tiruvannamalai have revealed that the rock (Chamokite) which makes up the Arunachala hill is older than 3.5 billion years and believed to have formed as a result of massive volcanic eruption. The fertile land around the hill was a highly potential farming land and soon become an important human settlement in South India. Tiruvannamalai is even believed to be older than Mathurai(1BC).

The first recorded history of the town dates back to the ninth century as seen from chola inscriptions in the Arunachaleshwara temple which states that the present masonry structure of the ancient temple was built during the same period by the Chola dynasty (from 850CE to 1280CE). The temple is one of the largest in India and rich in tradition, history and festivals. Hundreds and thousands of small and big Chola dynasty period inscription, architecture, sculpture, mural art, etc., can be found around the whole town. Saint poets like Tirunavukarasar, Appar, Pattinathar have created historical literature about Tiruvannamalai, the temple and the hill, Evidently, the town is largely associated with living traditions and beliefs that have literary works of outstanding universal significance. Apart from the Cholas, Tiruvannamalai has been ruled by the pallvas, Hoysalas, the Vijayanagar Empire, the Carnatic kingdom, Tipu Sultan and the British. `The Yesteryears architectural and art created collectively by the artist` guild with the patronage of the different rulers stand as a museum of our culture and art.

Karthikai Deepam is the most popular festival of Tiruvannamalai and inscriptions indicate that the festival was celebrated as early as the Chola period. As part of the festival, a huge lamp is lit in a cauldron, at the top of the Annamalai hill. During Deepam several thousand people from around the Hill circumambulate the Arunachala hill. The Visually fantastic festival also has vibrant village markets including cattle fairs.

Tiruvannamalai is a world famous spiritual and pilgrimage centre. Sri Ramanashram and Sri Sheshadri Ashram attracts devotees and pilgrims from all over the world, The Scenic Sathanur Dam, Jawadu Hills, and Gingee Fort are additional tourist attractions that are close to Tiruvannamalai.

MILESTONE OF THE COLLEGE

Government Arts College, Tiruvannamalai was started in 1966 as per G.O.M.No.502 Edn.dt.05.071966 to cater to the needs of thousands of students coming out of higher secondary schools in and around Trivannamalai for higher studies. The number of dropouts at school level was found in higher secondary schools. Realising the need to provide higher education at low cost, the Government of Tamil Nadu established this college which offers 14 U G and 11 PG Programmes, with a strength of about 6000 students it was awarded B-Grade certified by the NAAC in 2016. Now the college is offering M.Phil and Ph.D (Full-Time and Part-Time) Research Programmes also.

THE DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

The Department of History, founded along at the inception of the college in 1969, soon grew into a full fledged Under-Graduate Department offering History Course in English and Tamil Mediums. In 2004, MA History was introduced under self-Financing Programme and it has been converted into an aided Course. Now the Department is also offering M.Phil., and Ph.D. Research Programmes, both Full time and Part-time. The strong faculty and steadfast students of the department have proved their expertise in organizing State level, National level and International level Seminars, Conferences and workshops. in the Department and it has a strength of about 800 Students.

HISTORIAN TO BE HONOURED

Tamilnadu History Congress will honour. Prof. **K. Sadasivam, Former Professor & Head,** Department of History, Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli during this Session.

ENDOWMENT LECTURES

The TNHC Endowment Lecture established by Government Arts College, Coimbatore, will be delivered by **Prof. R. Mathivanan,** Former Director, Agara Mudali Thitta Iyakkam, Chennai.

Dr. G. Viswanathan Endowment Lecture established by **Dr. G. Viswanathan,** Former Vice-Chancellor, Education University, Chennai, will be delivered by **Prof. T. Ramasamy,** Former Professor, Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai. **Prof. NKNR Endowment Lecture** established by

Prof. N. Rajendran, Former Vice-Chancellor, Alagappa University, Karaikudi, will be delivered by **Dr. N. Rajappan,** Former Head of the Department of History, Scott Christian College, Nagercoil.

Dr. M. Thilakavathy Endowment Lecture established by **Dr. M. Thilakavathy,** Former Associate Professor & Head, Department of History and Tourism & Travel Management, Ethiraj College for Women, Chennai will be delivered by **Dr. M. Thavamani,** Former Principal, Ethiraj College for Women, Chennai.

RESEARCH PAPER

Research papers are invited from the members of the Tamilnadu History Congress. These should be based on original research providing new data and interpretation on Ancient, Medieval or Modern periods of the History of Tamil Nadu. 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 endnotes at the end of the article [for style sheet refer TNHC Website]. The research papers along with 150 words summary processed in MS word A via e-mail may be sent to **tiruhistoryconfe@gmail.com** and the same should reach (by post or email) the Local Secretary **Dr.R.Sthanislas,** Assistant Professor & Head, PG & Research Department of History **Kalaingar Karunanidhi Government Arts Collage, Tiruvannamalai** on or before 16th April 2022. For research papers in Taiml, kindly copy the font and send it along with the article by e-mail. A copy of the Research paper and its abstract should reach the General Secretary by e-mail.

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Life and Annual Members of TNHC are requested to send their e-mail id to

General Secretary E-mail id, mentioned above

Members of TNHC are invited to send their articles for the Endowment Prizes mentioned below:

Dr. Prema Kasthuri Endowment Women Studies

Dr. S. Govindaraju Endowment Art and Cultural History

Vanavarayar Foundation Endowment Freedom Movement

Prof. G. Thangavelu Endowment Historiography

Articles should reach the Local Secretary (hard copy) and the General Secretary (Soft copy by E-mail) on or before 16th April, 2022

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- 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 is to be considered.

DELEGATE FEE

The outstation delegate fee is Rs.1000/- Delegates who do not need accommodation can get themselves registered as Local delegates with a fee of Rs.750/-. A special provision is made for bonafide Ph.D/M.Phil/PG scholars and students The scholar / student delegate shall pay Rs.750/- 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. Accommodation will be provided on first come first served basis only.

The delegate fee should be paid in advance by Demand Draft obtained from any nationalized bank drawn in favour of " **The Principal, Govt. Arts College, Tiruvannamalai** " should reach the Local Secretary on or before 16th April, 2022, Delegates should please note that they are requested to pay the delegate fee before 16th April, 2022 to arrange for a comfortable stay.

REGISTRATION AND ACCOMMODATION

Registration will be done at the K.K Govt. Arts College on 21st April 2022 from 4.00 p.m. onwards. After these formalities, delegates will be taken to their respective places of 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.200/- 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. T. Abdul Khadar**, Associate Professor, Department of Historical Studies, The New College, Chennai (Mobile:9841231628) 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 with this circular to the Local Secretary on or before 16th April, 2022. Additional forms may be photocopied.

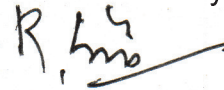
Looking forward to the pleasure of meeting you at Kalaingar Karunanidhi Govt. Arts College, Tiruvannamalai.

With warm regards.



Dr.G.Krishnan, Ph.D.,
Principal

Your's Sincerely.



(Dr.R.STHANISLAS)
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PROFORMA

1. Name : _____
2. Address with Designation : _____

3. Phone Number : _____
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5. Title of the Paper : _____
6. Full Paper & Summary : Enclosed / Will be sent
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9. Nature of Delegate : *Outstation / Local
(a) Are you a Scholar / Student : Yes / No
(b) If Outstation,
Details of Arrival & Departure : Arrival : _____
Departure : _____

Station :

Date:

Signature

* Outstation delegates are requested to tick the appropriate box so as to enable us to make arrangements for accommodation

* Completed Proforma should reach Dr.R.Sthanislas, Local Secretary,T.N.H.C, Head of the Department of History, K.K. Govt. Arts College, Tiruvannamalai 600 6003