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DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY
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Dear Delegates,

It gives profound pleasure to extend you the most cordial invitation to participate in the 43rd annual Session of the South Indian History Congress to be held from 8th to 10th November 2024 at Malabar Christian College, Kozhikode, Kerala.

City of Kozhikode

Calicut, officially known as Kozhikode, is a vibrant city located in the state of Kerala in southern India. It lies along the Malabar Coast and is renowned for its rich history as a major trading port in peninsular India. Known for its diverse cultural heritage, Calicut was historically significant as a gateway for trade between India, Southeast Asia, Middle East and Africa.

The city boasts a variety of attractions, including beautiful beaches like Kozhikode Beach and Kappad Beach, where Vasco da Gama landed in 1498. Calicut is also famous for its traditional cuisine, including the popular Malabar biryani, and its bustling markets of SM Street and Valiyangadi. Kozhikode has earned a place in the 'Literature' category of the UNESCO Creative Cities Network (UCCN) and has been declared as India's first UNESCO 'City of Literature' in October 2023.

Malabar Christian College and the Department of History

Established in 1909 by the Basel Evangelical Missionaries from Basel, Switzerland, the College is a Heritage Institution situated in the heart of the city. At a time when education was the right of the elite sections of the society, the German missionaries, who were the founding fathers of this institution, threw open its doors of learning to all sections including women, the lower castes and the less privileged and since then the College has been in the forefront of imparting education without discrimination.

The Madras Christian College took over the Management of the College and its name was then changed to Malabar Christian College from Basel German Mission College. After the formation of the University of Calicut in July 1968, the college was affiliated to the University of Calicut. The Malabar Christian College is one among a few educational institutions blessed by the visit of the Father of our Nation, Mahatma Gandhi. The College continues its glorious journey under the patronage of Rt. Rev. Dr. Royce Manoj Victor, the Bishop of the Malabar Diocese of the Church of South India.

The Department of History started functioning from the very inception of the college in 1909. In 1956, the double-main programme was introduced combining the disciplines of History and Economics. Later by 1990, the Double-Main programme was bifurcated and the B. A History main programme was offered. In the year 1995, the department was upgraded to Post Graduate level and in 2015 the University of Calicut conferred the status of Research Department. The focus area of research is Modern History of Kerala. At present, there are six research supervisors in the department. For more details on college and department, visit: <https://mccclt.ac.in/>

How to Reach: The College is situated at the heart of Kozhikode city and linked with all modes of public/private transportation. The college is just 1 km away from KSRTC and Private Bus Stations, 2.8 km away from the Kozhikode (CLT-Calicut) Railway Station and 28 km away from the Kozhikode International Airport (CCJ), Karipur, Kerala.

Delegate Registration and Fee Payment

The delegate registration should be done only through the link provided on the website www.southindianhistorycongress.org. A photograph of the registering delegate, SIHC ID card or any other Photo ID Card and details of the delegate fee paid are necessary to complete the registration process. The delegates are requested to fill in all the relevant details and pay the delegate fee only through the link provided on the website. The details of the delegate fee are given below:

Delegate Fee

Delegate with accommodation (Outstation participants):	Rs. 3000/-
Delegate without accommodation (Local participants):	Rs. 2000/-
Research Scholars with accommodation:	Rs. 1500/-
Research Scholars without accommodation:	Rs. 1000/-

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The registration procedure will be treated as 'completed' only after the successful payment of the delegate fee. The delegates are requested to keep a printed copy of the transaction details. The last date for the receipt of the delegate fee is **25 October 2024**. If the delegate fee is not received by that date, **no assurance regarding accommodation can be given.**

Submission of Papers

The delegates must upload the full text of their research papers to the registration portal for presentation. **However, uploading the research paper is not necessary for registration. After**

successfully completing the registration process, a registration number and password will be sent to the registered email from the SIHC portal. The delegates can log in to the portal with those credentials and can submit, edit, modify, and resubmit their papers on or before 07 November 2024. The papers should be in Word format with end notes. Please refer to the instructions in the First Circular (available on the website) before submitting your paper.

Publication of the Research Papers

The research papers presented in the sessions and recommended by the respective Sectional Presidents will be considered for publication in the Proceeding of the South Indian History Congress, listed in the UGC Care List (ISSN 2229-3671). Papers in English will only be considered for inclusion in the Proceedings volume. To maintain the standard of the Proceedings, 'Plagiarism Check' will be applied to all papers before selecting for publication. The hard copy of the Proceedings will not be published. The selected papers will be published on the website www.southindianhistorycongress.org immediately after the completion of all the necessary

Reception and Registration	Transportation	Accommodation
The reception counter at the Malabar Christian College will function from the afternoon of 7 th November 2024. Our volunteers shall receive the delegates at the Kozhikode Railway Station. Registration will be done at the College Campus from the 7th afternoon.	Transportation will be arranged for the delegates from Kozhikode Railway Station to the College Campus from the 7 th afternoon to the 8 th forenoon. Conveyance to and from the accommodation centres to the Campus and back will be provided in the morning and evening time after dinner.	We are trying our best to accommodate the delegates in various guest houses, hotels and dormitories. Accommodation will be provided from 7th evening to 10th evening. Accommodation cannot be assured to delegates who have not paid their delegate fee on or before 25 October 2024.

ENQUIRIES: For assistance regarding the under mentioned facilities at Kozhikode (Calicut), please contact the following officials:

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*We are looking forward with immense pleasure to meeting you at the Conference Venue.
Wishing you fruitful deliberations and Warm Regards*

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Local Secretary

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