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Second Annual Session
14th & 15th September, 2024

Dear Colleague,
Warm greetings from PWHC,

It gives me great pleasure to invite you to the Second Annual Session of the Puducherry World History Congress to be held under the auspices of the Department of History, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Open University, Hyderabad, on 14th & 15th September 2024.

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Panel 1 : Democracy :

Indian Democracy and Pluralism

Prof. E. Sudha Rani -
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Prof. Hitendra Patel - Ravindra Bharathi University, West Bengal

Panel 2 : Culture :

Cultural Heritage for Sustainable and Inclusive Planet

Prof. Sudharshan Rao, Former Chairman - ICHR
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Panel 3 : Economy :

History of Indian Economy : 1950 - 2024

Prof. L.C. Mallaiah - University of Hyderabad

Prof. Shakti Kumar, Jawaharlal Nehru University, Delhi

Prof. Paramjeet Singh, Delhi School of Economics, University of Delhi, Delhi

Panel 4 : Sustainability :

India's Transmission to Sustainability and SDG

Dr. Narasimhugari Tej Lohit Reddy, IAS, Executive Director, FDDI, Hyderabad

Pratyumna Kodali, CFO, Marriott, Hyderabad

Jayesh Rajan, IAS, IT Secretary, Telangana

Dr. Paravastu Rambabu, Advisor, Greenko Group

Amala Akkineni, Founder & Chairperson, Blue Cross of Hyderabad, Hyderabad

Panel 5 : Tourism :

Relevance of Heritage Tourism - Special Reference to India

Prof. Venkata Rao, Dept. of Tourism Studies

Pondicherry University, Pondicherry

Br. Sivasankar Babu, Tourism Facilitator (IITF),

Heritage Speaker, Tamil Heritage Trust, Chennai

Endowment Lecture / Special Lecture

1. Smt. Dasari Savithri Venkatareddy - Memorial Lecture

Topic : Indian Cinema : History, Culture & Nationalism

Dr. Nandita Banerjee - Sidho-Kanho-Birsha University, West Bengal

2. Smt. Lakshmi Chinnasamy - Endowment Lecture

Topic : Historical Evolution of Indian Culture

Dr. R. Senthil, M.S., FRCS (Eng.), Urology, Ex. Member of Parliament, Dharmapuri

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The second session of the Pondicherry World History Congress will be held under the auspices of Department of History, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Open University, Hyderabad. Prof. E. Sudha Rani, Director, Prof. G. Rami Reddy Centre for Research & Development (GRCR&D) (Mobile : +91 99123 19439) will be the Local Secretary for the second session. For the external Delegates, Research Scholars and Local delegates the fee structure is Rs.4000, Rs.3000 and Rs.2500 respectively. The amount may kindly be sent by scanning the QR Code or DD favouring the Treasurer, Pondicherry World History Congress payable at State Bank of India, Puducherry or any other nationalised bank to the below address. Dr.J.Chalapathi Rao, Principal-in-charge, No.3, 2nd Cross, Parasuram Puram, Villianur, Pondicherry - 605 110. Mobile number : +91 94879 71691 (Whatsapp). E-mail : janjalichalapathirao@gmail.com. The Local Secretary will communicate about the venue, registration, accommodation and matters of hospitality.



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Membership Fee will also be collected at the time of the session in the Department of History, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Open University, Hyderabad.

Research Papers

Papers in all four sessions (Ancient World, Medieval World, Modern World, Contemporary World) will be presented simultaneously.

Online Registration

Pondicherry World History Congress has introduced online registration of research papers from this session onwards. Since we have to move ahead with the times may I request the members to register the details of their papers through our **website : www.puducherryworldhistorycongress.org**.

Scholars are requested to send their papers soft copy through e-mail or also can upload in our website. Submitted copies should carry membership & delegate fee numbers, without these fees details papers will be rejected. Hard copy (300 words abstract along with full text) on or before 15th August 2024 to E-mail: **gensecpwhc2022@gmail.com**

Papers received on or before the due date will get precedence for presentation. More than one paper by a member shall not be admitted for presentation. The paper should be neatly computed in about 8 pages double spaced with end notes and two copies of the same should be sent. End notes should be numbered consecutively throughout the paper and placed at the end. Most importantly the paper presenters, while presenting their papers at the different session, should handover a soft copy to the concerned Sectional Presidents. Only those papers in English are considered for inclusion in the Proceedings Volume.

Annual Proceedings Volume

The research papers presented and recommended by the respective Sectional Presidents in the PWHC will be considered for publication in the Annual Proceedings Volume of the Congress. All the Life Members, Donors, Patrons and Representative Institutional Members are eligible to receive a copy of the volume free of cost.

We look forward to our meeting at Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Open University, Hyderabad.

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With warm regards

Yours Sincerely



Dr. Sandeep K. Dasari
General Secretary