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Dear Colleague,
Warm greetings from PWHC,

It gives me great pleasure to invite you to the Third Annual Session of the Puducherry World History Congress to be held under the auspices of the Department of History, University of Peradeniya, Peradeniya, Srilanka, on 22nd & 23rd August 2025.

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Panel 1 : Ancient Science ant Technology in South Asia :

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Panel 2 : Sectionality of Gender, Ethnicity and Religion :

Prof. E. Sudha Rani -

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Panel 3 : Evolution of South Asian Economy with Special Reference to Srilanka :

Prof. L.C. Mallaiah - University of Hyderabad

Prof. Faridha Siddhiq, MAANU University, Hyderabad

Prof. Mohammad, MAANU University, Hyderabad

Dr. Ramani, Dept. of History, University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka.

Panel 4 : Environmental Sustainability :

Prof. Terrence Madhujith, Vice Chancellor,

University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka.

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Panel 5 : Religious and Philosophical Thought :

Prof. RaluwePadmasiri, Postgraduate Institute of Pali and Buddhist Studies,
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Prof. Dhanesh Karunanayake, Dept. of Psychology, Faculty of Arts,
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Endowment Lecture / Memorial Lecture

1. Smt. Dasari Savithri Venkatareddy - Memorial Lecture

Topic : Democracy & Pluralism in India and Srilanka

Prof. Ralh Gunawaradana - Sri Lanka

Dr. Sandeep K. Dasari - Puducherry, India

2. Smt. Lakshmi Chinnasamy - Endowment Lecture

Prof. Tilaka Meththananda - Sri Lanka

Local Secretary

The third session of the Pondicherry World History Congress will be held under the auspices of Department of History, University of Peradeniya, Peradeniya, Srilanka. Prof. Rohitha Dasanayaka, HOD, History, (Mobile : 0094713212616) will be the Local Secretary for the third session. **For the external Delegates the fee is Rs.35,000 (Includes both ways Air Fair, 3 days Food, Stay & Transportation) from Tamil Nadu State. The other States Delegate fee is Rs.40,000. For the external Delegates fee without Air Fair is Rs.20,000. The Local delegates fee will be decided by the Local Secretary. For Foreign Delegate fee is 350 US Dollars.** 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.C.Chandrasekar, Associate Professor, Dept. of History, Govt. Arts College, Dharmapuri, Tamil Nadu.



Mobile number : +91 94429 88028 (Whatsapp). E-mail : yaluilachandru@gmail.com. The Local Secretary will communicate about the venue, registration, accommodation and matters of hospitality.

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As an international forum, the PWHC admits as members those who are interested in Historical Studies on India and World, irrespective of any regional consideration. Members of the following categories are admitted : Life Members Rs.4000/- **For foreign delegates the Life Member 120 US Dollars.** Institutional Membership Rs.20,000/- Patron Rs.20,000/- and Donor Rs.10,000/- or more. **If anybody wants to release their books on the dias of PWHC they should pay Rs.10,000/- in India. If it is international dias should pay Rs.20,000/-.** The calendar year i.e., January to December is followed for the purpose of subscription.

Membership Fee will also be collected at the time of the session in the Department of History, University of Peradeniya, Peradeniya, Srilanka.

Research Papers

Papers in all four sessions (Ancient World, Medieval World, Modern World, Contemporary World and Maritime 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 July 2025 to E-mail: **gensecwhc2025@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 online publication in the Annual Proceedings Volume of the Congress.

We look forward to our meeting at Department of History, University of Peradeniya,
Peradeniya, Srilanka.

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With warm regards

Yours Sincerely



Dr. Sandeep K. Dasari
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