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Fourth Annual Session
25th & 26th July, 2026

Dear Colleague,

Warm greetings from PWHC,

It gives me great pleasure to invite you to the Fourth Annual Session of the Puducherry World History Congress to be held under the auspices of the Department of History, Maharani's Arts College for Women, JLB Road, Mysore, Karnataka. Phone No. : 0821-2425635, Fax No. : 0821-2425636, Mobile No. : 99865 87496, E-mail : maccwmysore@gmail.com, Website : gfgc.kar.nic.in/macw-mysore/, on 25th & 26th July, 2026.

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Panel 1 :

Locating Women in Contemporary History : Agency, Resistance, and Representation

Moderator : Dr. Shaik Abdul Thaha, Associate Professor, Centre for the Study of Social Inclusion, MAANU, Hyderabad, T.S.

Panelist :

Prof. Farida Siddiqui - Head, Dept. of Economics, MAANU, Hyderabad, T.S.

Dr. Vidyaa Ramkumar - Chairperson, Local Complaints Committee (LCC), Govt. of Puducherry (U.T.).

Dr. Vineetha Pandey, Assistant Professor, VCIWU, Hyderabad.

Panel 2 :

Future Climate Challenges and Human Socieities

Moderator : Dr. Sandeep Kumar Dasari, Associate Professor, Head, Dept. of History, Tagore Govt. Arts & Science College, Puducherry (U.T.).

Panelist :

Prof. Parivelan K.M., Woxen University, Hyderabad, Telangana State.

Prof. Brundaban Mishra, Associate Professor, Woxen University, Hyderabad, Telangana State.

Panel 3 :

Language identity and regionlism - Women writings

Moderator : Dr. Vineetha Pandey, Assistant Professor,
VCIWU, Hyderabad, T.S.

Panelist :

Prof. Sudharani, Direct (Academic), Dept. of History,
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Dr. Nandita Banerjee, Head, Sidho-Kanho-Birsha University, WB.

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Endowment Lecture / Special Lecture

1. Smt. Dasari Savithri Venkatareddy - Memorial Lecture

Speakers :

Dr. S.K. Aruni, Regional Director, SRC, ICHR, Bangalore, K.N.

Topic : **Development of Medieval Archeology in Karnataka - Issues & Prospectives**

Dr. Sandeep Kumar Dasari, Associate Professor, Head,
Dept. of History, Tagore Govt. Arts & Science College, Puducherry (U.T.).

Topic : **Social Justice - Indian Concept**

Local Secretary

The fourth session of the Pondicherry World History Congress will be held under the auspices of Department of History, Maharani's Arts College for Women, JLB Road, Mysore, Karnataka. Phone No. : 0821-2425635, Fax No. : 0821-2425636, Mobile No. : 99865 87496, E-mail : maccwmysore@gmail.com, Website : gfgc.kar.nic.in/macw-mysore/. Dr.T.Nagaveni, Associate Professor, Dept. of History, Mysore, Karnataka. (Mobile : +91 96862 88416) will be the Local Secretary for the fourth session. For the External Delegates Rs.4500, Research Scholars Rs.3500, and Local delegates Rs.2000/- fee structure 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. L. Rama Naidu, C/o. House No.3, Ground Floor, Street No.3, Sathya Nagar, Saram (PO), Puducherry - 605 013. Mobile number : +91 99129 14655 (Whatsapp). 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 : Annual Membership - Delegates Rs.1000/-, Scholars Rs.500/-, Life Members Rs.4000/-, Institutional Membership Rs.20,000/-, Patron Rs.20,000/- and Donor Rs.10,000/- or more. 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, Maharani's Arts College for Women, JLB Road, Mysore, Karnataka.

Research Papers

Papers in all four sessions (Ancient World, Medieval World, Modern World, Maritime 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 (Note : Hard copy or Soft copy the file must be in 300 words abstract along with full text in Times New Roman Font style, Font size in12 Size - Otherwise it will be rejected) on or before 30th June 2026 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. In the case of two or more co-authored papers, each author - presenter must register individually and pay the full delegate fee in the session and receive a certificate of presentation. Otherwise they will not get certificate. 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
Maharani's Arts College for Women, JLB Road, Mysore, Karnataka.

Please visit our website at www.puducherryworldhistorycongress.org

With warm regards

Yours Sincerely



Dr. Sandeep K.Dasari
General Secretary