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### Dear Colleague,

It gives me great pleasure to invite you to the **Twenty Sixth Annual Session** of the **Tamil Nadu History Congress** to be held under the auspices of the Department of History, GTN Arts College (Autonomous), Dindigul, 2019. **Dr. P. Balagurusamy, Principal & Head, Department of History, GTN Arts College (Autonomous), Dindigul** will be the **Local Secretary** for organizing the Twenty Sixth Annual Session of TNHC. The Local Secretary will communicate to you soon the details regarding the date, delegate fee, hospitality etc.

# HISTORIAN TO BE HONOURED

Tamil Nadu History Congress will honor, **Dr. P. Shanmugam, Former Professor & Head, Department of Ancient History and Archaeology, University of Madras, Chennai** during the 26<sup>th</sup> Session.

#### **ENDOWMENT LECTURES**

**The TNHC Endowment Lecture** established by the Government Arts College, Coimbatore, will be delivered by **Dr. N. Sethuraman**, Former Profesor, Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai.

**Dr. G. Viswanathan Endowment Lecture** established by **Dr. G. Viswanathan**, Former Vice-Chancellor, Education University, Chennai, will be delivered by **Prof. S. Rajavelu**, Professor, Tamil University, Thanjavur. **Prof. NKNR Endowment Lecture** established by **Prof. N. Rajendran**, Vice-Chancellor, Alagappa University, Karaikudi, will be delivered by **Dr. Prabha Ravishankar**, Professor, SNDT Women's University, Mumbai.

**Dr. Thilakavathy Endowment Lecture** established by **Dr. Thilakavathy**, Associate Professor & Head (Retd.), Ethiraj College for Women, Chennai will delivered by **Dr. R. Champakalakshmi**, Former Professor, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi.

# **RESEARCH PAPERS**

Research papers submitted for the 26<sup>th</sup>Session of Tamil Nadu History Congress should be based on original research providing new data and interpretation on ancient, medieval or modern periods of Tamil Nadu History under any one of the four sections mentioned above. 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 with endnotes at the end of the article

[for style sheet refer TNHC Website]. The research papers along with 150 words summary should reach by e-mail the Local Secretary, Dr. P. Balagurusamy.

A copy of the Research Paper and Abstract should reach the General Secretary by e-mail. For research papers in Tamil, kindly copy the font and send it along with the article by e-mail.

Contact: General Secretary E-mail: thcgeneralsecretary@gmail.com Mobile : 9566080351, 9080487578 Local Secretary E-mail: thclocalsecretary2019@gmail.com 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

#### 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 to be considered.

#### **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.

#### **ANNUAL PROCEEDINGS VOLUME**

The research papers presented in the T.N.H.C. will be considered for publication in the Annual Proceedings Volume of the T.N.H.C. All the Life Members, Patrons and Annual Members (of the respective sessions) are eligible to receive a copy of the volume free of cost. The Tamil Nadu History Congress stands for the promotion of history. It endeavors to promote studies on various aspects of Tamil Nadu History. Therefore, I take this opportunity to appeal to you in all earnestness to enlist support, co-operation and participation of all those who are interested in the cause of History.

I look forward to the pleasure of meeting you at GTN Arts College, Dindigul.

With warm regards.

Kindly log on the TNHC

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Yours Sincerely,

(S.S. SUNDARAM) **General Secretary** 

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