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Dear Colleague,

It gives me great pleasure to invite you to the **33rd Annual Session** of **Tamil Nadu History Congress** to be held under the auspices of the PG & Research Department of History, Kalaingar Karunanidhi Government Arts College, Tiruvannamalai – 606 603. **Dr. R. Sthanislas, Associate Professor & Head, PG & Research Department of History, Kalaingar Karunanidhi Government Arts College, Tiruvannamalai – 606 603** will be the **Organising Secretary** for organizing the 33rd Annual Session of TNHC. The Organising Secretary will communicate to you soon the details regarding the date, delegate fee, hospitality, etc.

HISTORIAN TO BE HONOURED

Tamil Nadu History Congress will honour, **Prof. K. Rajan, Former Professor, Pondicherry University, Puducherry** during this Session.

ENDOWMENT LECTURES

AVVM Sri Poondi Pushpam College Endowment Lecture established by AVVM Sri Poondi Pushpam College, Poondi, Thanjavur will be delivered by **Dr. S.N. Nageswara Rao**, Former Head, P.G. and Research Department of History, Sir Theagaraya College, Chennai; **Dr. M. Thilakavathy Endowment Lecture** established by **Dr. M. Thilakavathy**, Former Associate Professor & Head, Department of History and Tourism & Travel Management, Ethiraj College for Women, Chennai by **Dr. S. Geetha Kannammal**, Former Head, Department of History & Tourism, SDNB Vaishnav College for Women, Chennai; **Tamil Semmal Dr. Ratna Natarajan Endowment Lecture** established by **Dr. Ratna Natarajan**, Director, Goodwill Educational Trust and Founder – President, ANT Educational Trust, Tirupattur by **Dr. V. Vedachalam**, Epigraphist & Historian; **Mannar Thirumalai Naicker Endowment Lecture** established by **Mannar Thirumalai Naicker College (Autonomous), Madurai** by **Prof. G. Sethuraman**, Former Professor, Department of History, Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai.

RESEARCH PAPERS

Research papers submitted for the 33rd Annual Session of Tamil Nadu History Congress should be based on original research providing new data and interpretation of ancient, medieval and modern periods of Tamil Nadu History under any one of the five 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 to TNHC Website]. The research papers along with 150 words abstract should reach the Organising Secretary **Dr. R. Sthanislas** by e-mail.

A copy of the Research Paper and Abstract may also be sent to 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.

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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
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Prof. G. Thangavelu Endowment – Historiography

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.300/-. 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 History, The New College, Chennai – 600 014 (Mobile: 9841231628). New members are welcome to join the TNHC by paying any one of the above subscriptions.

ANNUAL PROCEEDINGS VOLUME

The research papers presented in the TNHC will be considered for publication in the Annual Proceedings Volume of the TNHC. All the Life Members, Patrons and Annual Members (of the respective sessions) are eligible to receive a copy (Online) of the volume free of cost. Tamil Nadu History Congress stands for the promotion of history 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 **Kalaingar Karunanidhi Government Arts College, Tiruvannamalai – 606 603**

With warm regards.

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Yours Sincerely,



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