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**DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY
UNIVERSITY OF KERALA**

FIRST CIRCULAR

Dear Friend,

I am delighted to inform you that the executive committee of Kerala History Congress has decided to conduct its fourth Annual Congress from **20.12.2018** to **22.12.2018** under the aegis of Department of History, University of Kerala. We seek your whole-hearted support and active participation in the forthcoming event.

The annual session of the congress seeks to provide a common platform for teachers, research scholars and lovers of history to come together and share their research findings in different technical sessions as well as open forum. The programme of the congress session consists of invited talks, contributed papers, open forum, plenary sessions and exhibitions.

We are most gratified that the University of Kerala, Karyavattom Campus, which is one of the premier and pioneering academic institutions of Kerala has

offered to host our fourth annual session. I hope that you and all other colleagues who will become members of the Kerala History Congress would be able to attend the session and contribute to its success. It gives us profound pleasure in extending you a most cordial invitation to participate in the proceedings of the Thiruvananthapuram session.

Objectives of the Congress

The objectives of the Congress shall be:

- a) Promotion and encouragement of the scientific study of Kerala History;
- b) Holding Congresses and publishing the Proceedings, Bulletins, Memoirs, Journals and other works;
- c) Encouragement to Local history, Oral history, Family history etc;
- d) The management and disposal of funds, property and endowments for the purposes stated above;
- e) Performance of all other acts conducive to the fulfillment of the objectives of the Congress;
- f) Co-operation with other organizations in India and abroad holding similar objectives.

Membership

Eligibility for membership of the **Congress** shall be limited to postgraduate History teachers of Universities, Colleges, Schools (either in service or retired) and research scholars of History who uphold the objectives of the **Congress**. However scholars who do not possess post graduation in history but have contributed to the historiography of Kerala can be given membership subject to the approval of the executive committee.

Types of Membership

- (a) Annual Membership - They shall pay an Admission Fee of Rs.200/- at the time of enrolment as a member, and an annual fee of Rs.250/-

(b) Life Membership - Members paying Rs.2000/- shall become life members of the **Congress**.

For the queries regarding the membership, contact the State coordinators, KHC **Membership campaign: Dr. Muhammedali. T, Farook College** (+91 9447275947), **K.A.Manjusha, MG University** (+91 9447887321), **K.Swapnakumar, Govt. College, Nedumangad** (+91 9497060147).

The Local Organizing Committee

The Department of History, University of Kerala has formed an organizing committee in association with University of Kerala Research Union and University Students Union for the realization of the Congress.

Conveners: John Williams (Vice Chairman, Kerala University Union, +918848765241), **Manesh. P** (General Secretary, Research Students Union, University of Kerala, +919747297666)

Local Arrangements

Dr. P. Jinimon, (+918547584458) Assistant Professor, Department of History, University of Kerala has been entrusted with local organization. He will be sending you a circular about the hospitality and other details.

Delegate/Membership Fee

Delegate fee of Rs 1500/- (Outstation Students and local participants have to pay Rs 750/- and the local students only Rs 300/-) and Annual Membership cum Admission fee Rs.450/Life Member Fee Rs. 2000 may be remitted as Demand Draft or Multicity Cheque (AC Payee) favouring **Kerala History Congress** payable at Thiruvananthapuram. It should be send to **Kerala History Congress, University College, Thiruvananthapuram, Pin: 695034**.

As is done in previous years the papers conceived and presented well will be published in the Proceedings volume in the form of a book from the prestigious House of **DC Books**. To add more to that, selected papers are likely

to be included in an edited volume that will be published by a premier international publishing firm.

You are requested to limit your typed paper to 12 pages with adequate referencing as end notes, in MS Word (Times New Roman, 12 pt, double spaced) and send the same to keralahistorycongress2018@gmail.com on or before **15th of December 2018**. For details: **Dr. Sebastian Joseph**, Academic Coordinator, Kerala History Congress, (+919447355190)

Erudite Presence: Sri. SitaramYachuri, Dr. Shashi Tharoor, Prof. Shahid Amin, Prof. Sugatha Bose, Prof. Sucheta Mahajan

Sessional Presidents: Prof. Gopinath Ravindran, Prof. Nandakumar, Prof. Udayakumar.

Symposiums:

1. Rethinking Kerala Historiography: Themes, Issues and Problem.
2. Governmentalities and the Indian Environment: Contestations in Historiography, Ideology and Practice.
3. Emancipation and Enslavement: Reimagining Social Reforms.

Commemoration Lectures:

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With warm regards and good wishes,

Yours affectionately

Dr. GOPAKUMARAN NAIR N

General Secretary (Kerala History Congress)