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We are looking forward to the immense pleasure of meeting you at the Conference Venue.
Wishing you to take part in the fruitful deliberations.

Warm regards

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Dear Colleague,

Warm greetings from Department of History, A Veeriyar Vandayar Memorial Sri Pushpam College (Autonomous), Poondi - 613 503, Tamilnadu. I have a great pleasure in inviting you to the 29th Annual Session of the Tamilnadu History Congress from 14th to 16th Oct 2022 to be held under the aegis of Department of History, A Veeriyar Vandayar Sri Pushpam College, (Autonomous), Poondi. We will try our all most make the annual session a pleasant and hopefully, a memorable one for our participants.

HISTORY OF THANJAVUR

The city rose to prominence during the rule of Chola Monarch King Vijayalaya Chola who made it the headquarters of Chola dynasty. After the fall of Chola dynasty, the city was ruled by a number of dynasties like Pandyas, Nayaks, Marathas and the British. The administrative powers to Thanjavur were given over to British Empire under the signed treaty of 1799. British records refer the city as Tanjore.

Thanjavur attained prominence under the Chola rulers who were paramount in South India during 9th to 12th centuries. They were not only excellent rulers but also mighty builders, who erected a large number of exquisite temples in their empire. Some of which constitute the finest specimens of architecture. Hence the district stands distinguished in the state even in its large number of temples, whose legends extend deep into early historic times.

Many of these temples reflect the power, genius and architectural grandeurs of their referes displaying the unique and magnificent proficiency in sculpture, painting and wood carving. Art gallery, the great Saraswathi Mahal Library, the 'Sangeetha Mahal' (hall of music), the thriving of classical music and dance known as 'Bharatnatyam' and the celebration of grand annual music festival at Thiruvaiyaru, in honour of the great saint Thyagaraja, all bear testimony to the cultural heritage.

The period of Chola Kings was not only considered as epoch-making but also an era of the cultural renaissance. Thanjavur under the Chola rule was cradle of Tamil Culture. Literature and civilization and the rare Tamil manuscripts in the Thanjavur Saraswathi Mahal Library corroborate this fact, Another notable feature is that in spite of several alien invasions, onslaughts and internal conflicts, the ancient culture and civilization remained intact.

The inhabitants have successfully concentrated their histrionics talents in the field of art, literature, drama, music and dancing and are known for their rich cultural and religious fervor. They live in close religious harmony as a well knit community.

HISTORY OF A. VEERIYA VANDAYAR MEMORIAL SRI PUSHPAM COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) POONDI - 613 503.

The Father of our Nation found the soul of India in her villages. Realizing this noble concept of our visionaries, the philanthropic family of Vandayars, especially Sriman A. Veeriya Vandayar and Sriman A. Krishanaswamy Vandayar contributed their might in bring out the knowledge to the society in rural India. These concrete contributions as seen its realigns by way of the inception of a centre of higher learning in the interior rural arena far away from the urban society.

In 1956 this present magnificent higher educational organization had its humble beginning in the Village of Poondi Village. The sincerity and dedication of our founding fathers have brought this educational institution to this present glory. With farsighted vision, a glorious path was laid which could take the rural youth towards the pinnacle of glory by which they can whole heartedly contribute with confidence to our nation building.

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

The Department of History caters to the needs of students who are economically backward in the rural society. From its inception, it has faculty members with high qualification and devotion to service.

The Under-Graduate Programme was introduced in the year 1970-71. The Department was upgraded to Post - Graduate level in 1982. It became a research centre with the introduction of M.Phil. programme in History in 1982-83. The department has been recognized as the centre for Ph.D., programme in History by the Bharathidasan University in 1988. The certificate Course inTourism has been offered since 2002. The University Grants Commission sponsored Career Oriented Programme - Certificate, Diploma and Advanced Diploma courses started during the academic year (2013-14) for all the Under Graduate students. The Department of History has been involving in teaching, research and extension activities.

ALUMINI

The Alumni of the department are occupying responsible posts in Government and Private Sectors. Our students have been serving to the locality, region and Nation through various organizations and professions - teaching, aiding legal services to the various wings of Central and State Government machineries. Banking and Insurance services. Alumini of the department contribute their might and mind to the villages, districts, states and central.

RESEARCH PAPERS :

Research papers are invited from the members of the Tamilnadu History Congress. The research papers should be based on original research providing new data and interpretation on any aspect of the History of Tamilnadu. The papers should be presented only in English. The reserach papers not exceeding 10 pages should be neatly typed with double space on one side of A-A size paper with End-notes (notes to be attached at the end of the article). The research papers along with the abstract of 100 words in duplicate should reach to

Dr. V. Malarvizhi, Asst. Professor in History, A.V.V.M. Sri Pushpam College, Poondi. E-mail : or Local secretary.

DELEGATE FEE

All members of the Tamilnadu History Congress, those who intend to become members and interested in the Proceedings are welcomed to attend the 29th Session. The details of Delegate fee payable for different categories of participants are given below :

Outstation Participant : Rs. 1500

Local Participant : Rs. 1000

Research Scholars : Rs. 750

Delegate fee may be remitted by a demand draft favouring Local Secretary, 29th session Tamilnadu History congress, or Gpay 9443276944, or RTGS Local secretary, IOB Poondi A/c No. 029301000075042 IFSC Code IOBA0000293.

All delegates will be provided hospitality and concomitant assistance on the days of the Conference at Poondi, Demand Draft may be taken in favoring Local Secretary, 29th Session of Tamilnadu History Congress, payable at Indian Overseas Bank Payable at Poondi or Any Branch Payable at Thanjavur and sent to the Local Secretary's address mentioned above along with the duly filled in proforma on or before 30th Sep.2022. Drafts with proforma received after the due date will not be entertained. This will help us to plan your comfortable stay and for our hospitality well in advance. Facilities requested for after the said dead line will not be guaranteed and the organizers will not be liable for any differences. Kindly co-operate to make your stay fruitful and comfortable.

REGISTRATION

Registration will be done at Lakshmi Service Apartment, Near New Bus Stand, Thanjavur from 05.00 pm to 10.00 pm on 13th Oct 2022 and from 8.00 am to 10.00 am on 14th Oct 2022 at College Campus before proceeding to the allotted places of accommodation. Those delegates who intend to bring their spouses along with them are advised to inform us well in advance and in such cases the spouse will have to pay Rs. 1250 for three days.

MEMBERSHIP

The Annual membership fees Rs.300/- and Life Membership fees Rs.3000/- The Membership fee by Demand Draft drawn in favour of the Treasurer, Tamilnadu History Congress, 29th Session may be sent to Dr. T. Abdul Khadar Associate Professor of History, The New College chennai - 600 014. (9841231628)

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