



## INDIAN SOCIETY FOR PREHISTORIC AND QUATERNARY STUDIES

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Pune 411006

### ANNUAL CONFERENCE and NOTICE OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL BODY MEETING (AGM) 22nd – 24th, November (Thursday - Saturday) 2018 *FIRST CIRCULAR*

Dear Life Members,

I am happy to invite you to the Joint Annual Conference of the Indian Archaeological Society (IAS), Indian Society for Prehistoric and Quaternary Studies (ISPQS) and Indian History and Culture Society (IHCS) to be held in November this year at Patna.

Venue : Gyan Bhawan, near Gandhi Maidan, Patna

Convener : Department of Art, Culture and Youth, Government of Bihar,  
Patna

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Registration Fee : Normal delegate: Rs. 2200/- (Two thousand two hundred only)  
Accompanying person: Rs. 3000/- (Three thousand only)

This conference is strictly meant for Life Members of the three Societies.

Participants are requested to send the Registration Fee till 31st October, 2018 by a Demand Draft in favour of “**General Secretary, The Indian Archaeological Society,**” payable at any nationalized Bank at Delhi (Participation Form attached). The address is B-17, Qutab Institutional Area, New Delhi 110016.

Delegates are requested to send the ABSTRACT (less than 500 words) to Dr. Atul Kumar Verma, Organizing Secretary, Directorate of Archaeology, Department of Art, Culture & Youth, Room No. 329, 3rd Floor, New Secretariat, Vikas Bhawan, Patna 800015, email: directorarchaeologybihar@gmail.com (as E-mail attachment as well as hard copy).

In addition send the ONLY SOFT COPY each of the **Attendance Form and Abstract** to info@manandenvironment.org

**Only those members who send registration fee and abstract on time (before 31st October, 2018) will find a place in conference programme. Delegates registering after this date will have to make their own lodging and boarding arrangements.**

This year Indian Society for Prehistoric and Quaternary Studies has not organized any theme-based seminar. There shall be open sessions to present paper on any aspect of Prehistoric archaeology and Quaternary studies.

Members are requested to adhere to the time schedule specified above to enable: (a) the Organizing Secretary to know the exact number of participants well in advance for making lodging, boarding and, other arrangements, and (b) to chalk out and print the programme for presentation of papers.

Due to paucity of time, no member will be permitted to present more than one paper in the conference. In order to give adequate time to the members to present their papers, and to have discussion on them, we will strictly adhere to the printed programme.

The weather in Patna in November will be pleasant, hence the delegates are requested to bring suitable clothing with them.

**A field trip is arranged for the participants to take them round the (1) Nalanda Mahavihara, (2) Rajgir and (3) Telhara, all in Nalanda district of Bihar by the Directorate of Archaeology, Govt. of Bihar on 25th November 2018.**

Scholars desiring to compete for Professor H.D. Sankalia Young Archaeologist Award (below the age of 35 years) and Dr. Malti Nagar Ethnoarchaeology Award (no age limit) should submit three copies of their paper complete in all respects, to P.P. Joglekar not later than **before 31st October, 2018**. Papers received after this date will not be considered for presentation. The decision of presentation will depend on recommendation of a three member referee panel.

Since computerized railway reservations are available at all Railway Stations, members should make return reservation at their own end. The organizers and the societies will not take this responsibility.

I request the members to extend their full co-operation to the organizers and abide by the conditions outlined above to ensure a smooth and dignified functioning of the conference.

**The Annual General Body Meeting will be held on 23<sup>rd</sup> November, 2018 at Patna.**

Pune: 10<sup>th</sup> October, 2018

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**ATTENDANCE FORM**

1. Name (in full)  
 (In BLOCK letters) -----

2. Mailing Address  
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Tel: (O) ----- (R/Mo) ----- E-mail -----

3. Age: ----- Sex (Male/Female): -----

4. I am Life Member of ISPQS/ IAS/ IHCS (Please tick)

5. I wish to register as: (Please tick) (a) Normal Delegate  
 (b) Accompanying person

I will be accompanied by (Full name and relationship): -----

6. I wish to present paper in (a) Seminar Theme  
 (b) Open Session

7. I will present the following paper: -----

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Jointly with -----

8. I will submit following paper for Professor H. D. Sankalia Young Archaeologist  
 Award/ Dr. Malti Nagar Ethnoarchaeology Award:

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9. Registration Fee details: Amount, Bank DD No., date and Name of the Bank

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

FOR OFFICE USE

SERIAL NUMBER:

DATE OF RECEIPT: