



INDIAN SOCIETY FOR PREHISTORIC AND QUATERNARY STUDIES

C/o Department of Archaeology
Deccan College (Deemed to be a University)
Pune 411006

ANNUAL CONFERENCE and NOTICE OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL BODY MEETING (AGM) 7th and 9th November, 2019. *FIRST CIRCULAR*

Dear Life Members,

I am happy to invite you to the Joint Annual Conference – 52nd Annual Conference of the Indian Archaeological Society (IAS), 47th Annual Conference Indian Society for Prehistoric and Quaternary Studies (ISPQS) and 43rd Annual Conference History and Culture Society (HCS) to be held in November this year at Thiruvananthapuram, during 7th and 9th November, 2019.

This conference is strictly meant for Life Members of the three Societies. Any NON-MEMBER scholar who wishes to participate must become member of any of the three societies by consulting the websites of IAS, ISPQS and HCS before sending the form.

Convener : Department of Archaeology, University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram

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Conference e-mail: Kindly use the Conference e-mail for ALL correspondence
(**conferencetvm2019@gmail.com**).

Details of Registration Fee:

Delegates (which includes members) who require accommodation —Rs. 3500/-
Local delegates/ Students, Researchers (without accommodation) —Rs. 2500/-
Students from outstation who require accommodation —Rs.3000/-
Accompanying persons (From outstation who require accommodation)—Rs. 4000/-

Participants are requested to send the Registration Fee till 15th September 2019 only, by a Demand Draft in favoring the Organizing Secretary or NEFT/IMPS. Beyond 15th September, 2019, delegates will have to make their own arrangements.

Registration fee should be sent on the name of Conference of IAS, ISPQS, HCS 2019, Trivandrum, State Bank of India, Karyavattom Branch, Trivandrum-695581. The Account Number is C/A: 37761326944, IFSC Code: SBIN0070043

This year Indian Society for Prehistoric and Quaternary Studies has organized a theme-based seminar. The theme is “**Recent Advances in Prehistory of the Peninsular India**”. There shall also be open sessions to present paper on any aspect of Prehistoric archaeology and Quaternary studies.

The abstract of papers presented in the seminar should not be more than 250 words. The abstract should be sent to mail id: **conferencetvm2019@gmail.com** on or before 15th September 2019, so that the papers can be arranged for compilation of an abstract booklet. Abstracts should be in MS word (.doc/.docx) format. Paper received after 15th September 2019 may not get place in the abstract booklet.

Only members/participants, who send their abstracts on or before 30th September and registration fee as mentioned above will be accepted and will find in the agenda of the seminar and accommodation. This is because the organizer will have to arrange accommodation etc. Last minute submission of abstract and registration fee may not be accepted and in such cases the participants will have to arrange of their own accommodation.

Scholars desiring to compete for Professor H.D. Sankalia Young Archaeologist Award (below the age of 40 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 on Pune address not later than **15th September 2019**. 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.

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

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 Thiruvananthapuram in November will be pleasant, and do not need any winter clothing. We would appreciate your full co-operation to ensure a smooth, successful and productive Conference.

A field trip will be arranged for the participants, for which separate amount may be collected. The details will be intimated in second circular.

Since computerized railway reservations are made at almost all the major railway stations, you are requested to kindly book your return reservations at your end itself.

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 8th November 2019 at Thiruvananthapuram.

Place: Pune
Date: 16/07/2019

P.P. Joglekar

General Secretary, ISPQS
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JOINT ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF IAS, ISPQS and HCS

Department of Archaeology, University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram

7th – 9th November (Thursday–Saturday), 2019

PARTICIPATION FORM

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

2. Mailing Address

Tel: (O) ----- (R/Mo) ----- E-mail -----

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

4. I am Life Member of ISPQS/ IAS/ HCS (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: -----

Jointly with -----

8. Registration Fee details: Amount, DD No., date and Name of the Bank, NEFT/IMPS

9. Arrival date & time at Thiruvananthapuram

10. Departure date & time from Thiruvananthapuram

11. Mode of Travel (Air/Train/Bus)

Date: _____ Signature _____

FOR OFFICE USE

SERIAL NUMBER:

DATE OF RECEIPT: