



INDIAN SOCIETY FOR PREHISTORIC AND QUATERNARY STUDIES  
C/o Department of Archaeology, Deccan College, Pune 411006

*NOTICE OF THE*  
ANNUAL CONFERENCE and ANNUAL GENERAL BODY MEETING OF 2017  
4<sup>th</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> November, 2017

Dear Life Members,

We are happy to inform you that the Annual Conference of the Society along with annual conferences of the Indian Archaeological Society (IAS) and History and Culture Society (HCS) will be held at Varanasi in November, 2017.

Venue	Department of AIHC & Archaeology Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi 221005
Organising Secretary	Professor Pushp Lata Singh Head, Department of AIHC & Archaeology Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi 221005 E-mail: aihcbhuseminar@gmail.com
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Registration Fee	Delegate till 30-08-2017, ₹ 2200/- Delegate till 15-09-2017, ₹ 2500/- Accompanying person, each ₹ 3000/- (in advance)

The Registration fee should be sent to the Organising Secretary by a Demand Draft in favour of “*Organizing Secretary – Joint Annual Conference IAS, ISPQS & HCS 2017*” payable at any nationalized Bank in Varanasi **before 30 September, 2017**.

This conference is strictly meant for Life Members of the three Societies. However, we are providing a facility **only for students** to become an annual member for year 2017 at a nominal fee of ₹ 500/-. Students who wish to avail of this facility can send the said amount to Dr. P.P. Joglekar by a Demand Draft in favour of “General Secretary, ISPQS” along with a photocopy of their I-card or a bonafide certificate issued by their Institution **before sending the form to the organisers**. Students will have to pay separate delegate fees to the organizer of the conference.

The theme of the seminar of ISPQS is “**Relooking at Chronology in Indian Prehistory**”. Delegates can also present papers in the open sessions. In addition the organizers have announced three-day international seminar on ***Recent Field Researches and Scientific Studies***

*in Indian Archaeology* along with the Conference. This seminar will run parallel to the joint annual conferences. Members can also present paper in this seminar.

Delegates are requested to send of the Attendance Form and Abstract of their paper to the Organising Secretary. Also, send a **scanned copy** of these to **info@manandenvironment.org**. The abstract should not exceed 250 words and should be neatly typed on A4 size paper. Send word file of the abstract to the organizers.

Only those delegates who send the Registration Fee, Participation Form and Abstract in time will find a place in the conference programme. Due to constraint of time, no member will be permitted to present more than one paper independently. One can, however, present one more paper jointly with another member. In order to give adequate time to members to present their papers and to have discussion on them, we will strictly adhere to the printed programme.

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 Dr. P.P. Joglekar not later than 15<sup>th</sup> September, 2017. Papers received after this date will not be considered for competition. After getting comments from two referees, those who are eligible to present will be intimated by the second week of October 2017.

Those who are interested in having special accommodation or family accommodation may make their own arrangements. However, organizers may help them, on request, for getting any special accommodation at reasonable cost. Delegates are requested to make return reservation at their own end. The will not take this responsibility.

The weather in Varanasi in November will be pleasant; hence the delegates are requested to bring suitable clothing. Since computerized railway reservations are available at all Railway Stations, members should make return reservation at their own end. The organizers and the office bearers of the Society will not be able to take this responsibility.

We have been having successful annual conference every year for more than two decades. I once gain 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** (AGM) of the life members of ISPQS will be held on 5<sup>th</sup> November, 2017 at 5.00 pm. If the required quorum is not available, the meeting will be held at the same venue after half an hour. All life members are requested to make it a point to attend this meeting.

Pune: 08.6.2017

P.P. Joglekar  
General Secretary, ISPQS  
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Encl. Copy of the Participation Form sent by the Organising Secretary

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*Joint Annual Conference of*

**Indian Archaeological Society, Indian Society for Prehistoric and Quaternary  
Studies and History and Culture Society**

and

**International Seminar on Recent Field Researches and Scientific Studies in Indian**

**Archaeology**

**Saturday, November 04<sup>th</sup> to Monday, November 06<sup>th</sup> 2017**

### PARTICIPATION FORM

1. Name( in full )  
(IN BLOCK LETTERS).....
2. Mailing  
Address.....  
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Phone (O) ..... E-mail ..... Fax .....
3. (i) I am a Life Member of IAS/ISPQS/HCS : YES / NO, Write the Name of the Society .....
4. I will present the following paper (Title):  
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Jointly with .....
5. I will send my Registration Fee of ₹ 2200/- to the Organizing Secretary of the Conference drawn in favour of **Organizing Secretary – Joint Annual Conference of IAS, ISPQS & HCS 2017** payable at VARANASI
6. I am sending/will send one copy of the Abstract of my paper before .....
7. I will be accompanied by: (Full name and relationship)  
(a) .....  
(b) .....  
I am sending the delegation fee of ₹ 3000/- (Three Thousand only) per person on their behalf also.

Date

Signature

#### FOR OFFICE USE

Serial Number:

Date of Receipt: