Inaugural Function

77th SESSION OF INDIAN HISTORY CONGRESS
UNIVERSITY OF KERALA, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM

29 DECEMBER 2016 : 12.30 PM
GOLDEN JUBILEE AUDITORIUM, KARIAVATTOM CAMPUS

Dear Sir/Madam,

The University of Kerala and the Government of Kerala are deeply gratified in hosting the 77th session of the Indian History Congress. The largest professional and academic body of Indian historians, with over 30,000 members, the Indian History Congress was established in 1935. It comes to the Kerala University after a long hiatus of fifty eight years. The Conference would commence on 28 December and conclude by 30 December 2016. Distinguished scholars and eminent historians from across the globe will be participating in the three day session. Eleven parallel sessions/panels along with exhibitions and cultural events would enrich the conference.

The 77th Session of the Indian History Congress would be Inaugurated by the **Hon'ble President of India, Shri. Pranab Mukherjee** at the Golden Jubilee Auditorium, Kariavattom Campus, University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram at 12.30 PM on 29 December 2016.The **Hon'ble Governor of Kerala, Justice(Retd) P Sathasivam**, the **Hon'ble Chief Minister, Shri. Pinarayi Vijayan**, Cabinet Colleagues, Office bearers of the Indian History Congress and other dignitaries will be attending the inaugural function.

The Vice- Chancellor and Syndicate of the Kerala University along with the organizers of the Conference have great pride and pleasure in inviting you to the Inaugural function of the 77th Session of the Indian History Congress.

Prof. Suresh Jnaneswaran
(Local Secretary,77th Session,IHC)
Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences
University of Kerala

Dr. P K Radhakrishnan
Vice-Chancellor
University of Kerala

Shri. Kadakampally Surendran
Chairperson, Organizing Committee
Minister for Devaswoms,Tourism and Co-operation
Government of Kerala

Dr.N Veeramanikandan
Working Chairperson
Pro-Vice Chancellor
University of Kerala

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21 December 2016

Kindly be seated in the auditorium by 1200 hrs

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PROGRAMME

1235 hrs	National Anthem *by Police Band*
1237 hrs	Welcome Speech by **Professor P K Radhakrishnan**, Vice-Chancellor, University of Kerala
1240 hrs	Presentation of Memento to the Chief Guest, Hon'ble President of India by the Vice- Chancellor, University of Kerala
1243 hrs	Speech by **Shri. Ramesh Chennithala**, Leader of Opposition, Kerala Legislative Assembly
1247 hrs	Speech by **Shri. Kadakampally Surendran**, Hon'ble Minister for Minister for Devaswoms,Tourism and Co-operation, Government of Kerala
1251 hrs	Speech by **Professor C Ravindranath**, Hon'ble Minister for Education, Government of Kerala
1256 hrs	Release of the Proceedings of the Indian History Congress by the Chief Minister and presentation of the First Copy to the Hon'ble President of India
1258 hrs	Conferring the Rajwade Award to the best distinguished Historian by the Hon'ble President of India
1300 hrs	Speech by the **Hon'ble Chief Minister of Kerala, Shri. Pinarayi Vijayan**
1305 hrs	Speech by the **Hon'ble Governor of Kerala, Justice(Retd) P Sathasivam**
1310 hrs	Address by the **Hon'ble President of India, Shri. Pranab Mukherjee**
1325 hrs	Vote of thanks by **Professor Shireen Moosvi**, President, Indian History Congress
1327 hrs	National Anthem *by Police Band*