LOYOLA FORUM FOR HISTORICAL RESEARCH (LFHR)

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THIRD ANNUAL CONGRESS – 13th & 14th February, 2014

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Dear Colleague,

Greetings from the Department of History, Loyola College

The Loyola Forum for Historical Research (LFHR) has decided to conduct its Third Annual Congress on 13th and 14th February, 2014 in Loyola College, Chennai. The Congress is the annual conclave of historians and history research scholars where their contribution to historical research is appreciated.

A BRIEF HISTORY OF LOYOLA FORUM FOR HISTORICAL RESEARCH:

The Loyola Forum for Historical Research (LFHR) was founded at the conclave of the historians of Department of History, Loyola College (Autonomous), Nungambakkam, Chennai,
India on Wednesday, December 14, 2011 inaugurated by Prof. Dr. Rajendran, Professor and Head, Department of History, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirapalli. The LFHR functions under the Department of History, Loyola College (Autonomous), Chennai.

The office bearers of the Loyola Forum for Historical Research (LFHR) for the year 2013 as such are:

**PATRONS:**

- Rev. Dr. Albert William S.J., *Secretary*, Loyola College, Chennai.

**Ex-Officios:**

- Dr. G.J. Sudhakar, Associate Professor, Department of History, Loyola College, Chennai as the *President* of the Loyola Forum for Historical Research.
- Dr. B.P. Jayachandran, Head, Department of History, Loyola College, Chennai as the *General Secretary*, Loyola Forum for Historical Research.
- Dr. Bernard D' Sami, Associate Professor, Department of History, Loyola College, Chennai as the *Vice President* of the Loyola Forum for Historical Research.
- Dr. L. Selvanathan, Associate Professor, Department of History, Loyola College, Chennai as the *Joint Secretary* of the Loyola Forum for Historical Research.
- Rev. Dr. G. Joseph Antony Samy S.J., Principal, Loyola College, Chennai as the *Treasurer* of the Loyola Forum for Historical Research.

**OBJECTIVES OF THE LFHR:**

The objectives of the Forum are:

1. To promote scientific study of regional, national and international history;
2. To coordinate research with other historical institutions and organizations;
3. To serve as a forum to promote and assess historical paradigm by conducting annual sessions, seminars, workshop and conferences;
4. To promote historical research in this part of the world and to encourage, recognize and to provide space to the history research scholars;
5. To recommend new projects, schemes and programs on historical studies to organizations, institutions and governments;
6. To honour historians and history makers; and
7. To highlight the significance, value and credibility of historical studies through publications with special emphasis to regional studies.

FIRST ANNUAL CONGRESS – MARCH 2012

The First Annual Congress of the LFHR was held on 5th and 6th of March 2012 inaugurated by Hon’ble B.S. Gnanadesikan M.P., President, Tamil Nadu Congress Committee and the Key note Address was delivered by Prof. Dr. G. Venkataraman, Professor and Head, Department of Indian History, University of Madras. There were three technical sessions namely

i) Socio-Economic History Session chaired by Prof. Karunanandhan, Former Head, Department of History, Vivekananda College, Chennai.

ii) Cultural History Session chaired by Dr. Nandita C. Krishna, Director, C.P. Ramaswamy Iyer Foundation, Chennai.

iii) International Relations Session chaired by Prof. Priya Suresh, Head, Department of International Studies, Stella Maris College, Chennai

Rev. Dr. Alphonse Manickam, Principal, St. Xavier’s College, Palayamkottai delivered Dr. M.X. Miranda Endowment Lecture and Hon’ble Shri. Thol. Thirumavalavan M.P., President, Viduthalai Siruthaikal Katchi delivered the Prof. Rajendran Endowment Lecture.

The Valedictory function was presided over by Dr. K.Veeramani, President, Dravidar Kazhagam. Life Time Achievement Awards were conferred on the following eminent personalities:
1. **Dr. K. Veeramani**, President, Dravidar Kazhagam
2. **Hon. B.S. Gnanadesikan M.P.**, President, Tamil Nadu Congress Committee
3. **Hon. Thol. Thirumavalavan M.P.**, General Secretary, Viduthalai Siruthaikal Katchi
4. **Prof. Dr. G. Venkataraman**, Professor and Head, Department of Indian History, University of Madras,
5. **Prof. Karunanandhan**, Former Head, Department of History, Vivekananda College
   Former General Secretary, AUT and ACTA
6. **Rev. Dr. Alphonse Manickam**, Principal, St. Xavier’s College, Palayamkottai.
7. **Dr. Nandita C. Krishnan**, Director, Sir C.P. Ramaswamy Iyer Foundation
8. **Dr. Preetha Reddy**, Managing Director, Apollo Hospitals
9. **Mr. Vardharajan**, Managing Director, Kumudham

**SECOND ANNUAL CONGRESS – MARCH 2013**

The Second Annual Congress of the LFHR was held on 28th February and 1st March 2013 inaugurated by Commander Shri. Satya Prakash Sharma, PTM, TM, Inspector-General, Coast Guard (Region East), Chennai and the Key note Address was delivered by Dr. Ishrat Alam, Member-Secretary, Indian Council for Historical Research (ICHR). The Proceedings of the First Annual Congress was released in the inauguration. There were four technical sessions namely

i) **Socio-Economic History Session** chaired by Prof. Dr. S.N. Arya, Professor of History, BDE College, Patna.

ii) **Cultural History Session** chaired by Dr. N. Alamelu, Associate Professor and Head, Department of Fine Arts, Stella Maris College, Chennai with a special lecture by renowned South Indian History Historian Dr. Chitra Madhavan who gave a precise presentation on *Temple Architecture in South India*.

iii) **Political History Session** chaired by Prof. Dr. Ramu Manivannan, Head, Department of Political Science, University of Madras, Chennai
Dr. Nanditha C. Krishna, Honorary Director, The C.P.R. Foundation, Chennai delivered *Prof. Hiralal Gupta Endowment Lecture*, Dr. Xavier Alphonse S.J., Member, UGC delivered *Dr. M.X. Miranda Endowment Lecture* and Dr. S. Vincent, Dean of Research, Loyola College, Chennai delivered *Prof. Rajendran Endowment Lecture*.

The Valedictory function was presided over by His Excellency Shri. M.M. Rajendran, Former Governor of Orissa. Life Time Achievement Awards were conferred on the following eminent personalities:

1. **Dr. Ishrat Alam**, Member-Secretary, ICHR, New Delhi.
4. **Shri. Chozha Nachiyar Rajasekar**, President, Tamil Chamber of Commerce
5. **H.E. Mrs. Chitra Devi Ramaiah**, Consul-General of Malaysia to Chennai
6. **H.E. Mr. Chanchai Charanvatnakit**, Consul-General of Thailand to Chennai
7. **Dr. J.S. Rajkumar**, Chairman, Lifeline Mutilspeciality Hospitals, Chennai
8. **Mr. Gnana S.S.**, CEO, Best of Breed Software Solutions Pvt Ltd, Bangalore

**DELEGATE FEE:**

Research scholars willing to participate and present research papers shall pay the Delegate fee to attend the two day Annual Congress. All participating delegates have to mandatorily submit research papers in a standard format (see Research Papers). The Delegate fee for **Students (currently pursuing M.A., and M.Phil.)** is ₹300 only. All **other Delegates** shall pay ₹750 only. All Delegates will be provided with folders, lunch, tea and snacks on both the days. But it **excludes accommodation**. Those delegates who are in need of accommodation must pay an additional amount of ₹2000.

Demand Draft or Cheque should be drawn in favour of *The Principal, Loyola College, Chennai* and addressed to *The General Secretary, Loyola Forum for Historical Research (LFHR), Department of History, Loyola College, Chennai – 600 034*. Delegate fee may also be paid in person at the time of registration on 13.2.2014 in front of the conference venue.
RESEARCH PAPERS:

Research papers are invited from the delegates participating in the Annual Session of the Loyola Forum for Historical Research. In this Annual Session the papers can be presented as follows:

Day 1: Paper on Historical Studies (Social, Political, Economic and Cultural Studies)
Day 2: Paper on History of Indian Cinema (in commemoration of centenary celebration of Indian Cinema).

The research papers should be based on original research providing new data and interpretation on any aspect of regional, national or international history. The papers should be presented only in English. The research papers not exceeding 8 pages should be neatly typed with double space on one side of A-4 size paper with Times New Roman/Bell MT as font style, 12 as font size and with End Notes (notes at the end of the article).

You are requested to submit the abstract/full text of your paper processed in MS WORD via email to lfhr.chennai@gmail.com. Publication of papers in the Research Journal which bears ISBN number shall be the lone discretion of the Editorial Board based on the originality and quality of the research paper. Their decision would be final. The last date for submitting the abstract/full text is on or before 05/02/14.

Disclaimer: If any article published in our research journal courts controversy or is misquoted, non-authentic or as the case may be, the Loyola Forum for Historical Research or the Editorial Board shall not bear any responsibility for it. It is the author of the article who shall bear the complete responsibility for any consequence.

N.B: Proforma can be typed as per the given format in MS Word and emailed to lfhr.chennai@gmail.com

Looking forward to meeting you at the Congress Venue.

With Warm Regards,
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