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Dear Sir/ Madam,

It is my pleasure to inform you that P.G Department of History, Government College (Autonomous), Bhawanipatna, Dist. Kalahandi will organize the 39th Annual session of Odisha History Congress on 27th -28th January, 2018. As such, you are cordially invited to participate and contribute to this august session.

Tel and its tributaries have witnessed the evolution of human civilization, starting from nomadic gatherer to cultivator and from technological rush to ideological crystallisation.

Surrounded by mountains and scattered hills, Bhawanipatna, the District Headquarter of Kalahandi, looks like a fortified settlement. Eco - system of the landmass shares in many respects the climate of the Deccan plateau and during January mild cold wave prevails.

Bhawanipatna is well connected by Road and Rail. Reception counter at Bhawanipatna Bus stand / College

Campus will function from the evening of 26th January 2018. Our volunteers will receive the delegates coming by Junagarh-Bhubaneswar Link Express at Bhawanipatna Rail station in morning on 27th - 28th January 2018.

Department of History

Department of History of Govt., College (Autonomous), Bhawanipatna has its humble beginning in 1962. In 1992, P. G Teaching facility in the Department was started. M.Phil course was introduced during 2008 under the *Centre for potential excellence*, which, this college obtained from the U.G.C, New Delhi, in 2004. Vocational Course - *Archaeology and Museology* was started in the Department during 2003. The Department has its own *Museum*, where rare antiquities of pre, proto and early periods are preserved. Department has published two Edited volumes - *Settlement and Urbanization in Ancient Orissa, 2009. R.N.B. Kolkata* and *History and Culture of Odisha: A New Look (in felicitation of Dr. P.K. Dandasena), 2015, B.R world of Books, New Delhi*. Major and Minor Research Projects successfully conducted by the faculties are other dimensions of merit of the Department. *The department has been conducting archaeological explorations and excavations*. Alumni have proved their genius in teaching and research, politics and administration etc of the country.

Open Session and Seminar

There will be an open session of Odisha History Congress, where the participants may present their paper on any topic of ancient, medieval, modern history, culture and archaeology. Besides, topics of international relations/ world history/ Indian history including allied subjects such as Anthropology, Sociology, Politics and economics will be entertained. Interested participants must submit their papers on or before 31st December, 2017.

Besides, the special theme of this session is “*Protest Movement in Eastern India: Prospects and Challenges.*” Papers under the following sub-headings are solicited for submission, both in soft and hard copy to the Convener of the Seminar on or before 15th January 2018. Papers will be published in Proceedings at an early date.

Sub-Headings:

1) Possible rift in Aryan race: Sura – Asura 2) Social formation: Black and Red ware cultural milieu and the Asura tribe of Ranchi area visa – vis, Asurgarh of Odisha. 3. Dissent and idea in the 6th century BCE. 4) Protest in Charya Songs (Siddha Movement). 5) Baul Movement in Bengal 6) Socio – religious protest in Odia literature (from Sarala Das to Panchasakha) 7) Mahima Creed 8) Crusade of Raja Rammohan Ray against Sati. 9) Social reform of Iswar Chandra Vidyasagar. 10) Movement of the Dalits.

Key Note Address and Special Lectures : Prof. Smruti K.Sarkar , former Vice – Chancellor of Burdwan University, WB will deliver the key Note address .

Following Two *Special Lectures* will be delivered during this Session of OHC

1. *K.S Behera Memorial Lecturer* – by Prof. Byomakesh Tripathy, Head, Dept. of History, Indira Gandhi National Tribal University, Amarkantaka
2. *Maritime Trade and Cultural contacts of Odisha with S.E Asia and Red Sea Coast* – by Dr. Sila Tripathi, Marine Archaeology Centre, CSIR – National Institute of Oceanography, Dona Paula, Goa.

Delegation Fees:

Delegates are requested to deposit delegate fees Rs.400/- (Rupee Four Hundred only) drawn on SBI, College Square Branch, Bhawanipatna by Bank draft / Cheque drawn in favour of LOCAL SECRETARY & CONVENER 39TH ODISHA HISTORY CONGRESS. Accommodation will be provided on first – come- first –serve basis. Lunch, Dinner’ Refreshment in the Campus from 26th evening up to 28th will be served.

With best regards and warm welcome to you all.

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