



XLIII Annual Congress of the Place Names Society of India

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Dear Members,

Dated: 19th July 2024

We are glad to inform you that the XLIII Annual Congress of the Place Names Society of India will be held in the Department of History and Tourism Management, Kakatiya University, Warangal, Telangana.

Date	:	7th, 8th & 9th of December 2024
Host	:	Department of History and Tourism Management, Kakatiya University, Warangal, Telangana.
General President of the Congress	:	Dr. Susmita Basu Majumdar Professor and Head Department of Ancient Indian History and Culture University of Calcutta Kolkata

On behalf of the Society, we have great pleasure in inviting you/your Institution/ Museum / University to participate in the above conference. Individuals who have not yet become members, but wish to participate in the congress are requested to enrol themselves as members by sending their Life / Annual Membership fee along with duly filled application to the placenamesociety@gmail.com on or before **07th October 2024**. Those Institutions which have not already become members are requested to remit the Life / Annual Membership fee and depute not more than two delegates as their representatives.

Life Membership	Individual	Rs. 3,000/-
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Intending participants are requested to kindly send their names, names of their representatives as early as possible to the **Secretary, The Place Names Society of India** via email to placenamesociety@gmail.com. Details of the Congress will be sent to the delegates in due course by the host.

Members / accredited delegates are welcome to present scholarly papers at the sessions of the congress. Members may please send soft copy of their full papers along with abstract and necessary photographs to the email placenamesociety@gmail.com, so as to reach on or before **07thOctober 2024**.

The paper shall be in accordance with the general guidelines for contributors.

As per the decision taken in the Executive Committee Meeting and Annual General Body meeting during the 43rd Conference at Calicut, in order to improve the financial situation of the Society, it has been decided that, henceforth, all types of members shall be charged Rs.100/- per copy of the volume (postage of Rs.40/- extra if required to be sent through Regd. post). All members are requested to extend their cooperation.

Volume XLIII of the Society's Journal *Studies in Indian Place Names* will be released on the occasion.

We will be happy to receive at an early date, your acceptance to attend the conference. You may please contact the undersigned for any other information in this connection.

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Book:

Verma, T. P. 1998. *The Development of Imperial Gupta Brāhmī script*, New Delhi: Ramanand Vidya Bhawan.

Journal:

Subbarayalu, Y. 2017. "Tiruvindaḷūr Copper-plate Grant of 1053-56". *Studies in Indian Epigraphy XLII.*, pp. 43-55

Edited Volume:

Acharya, Subrata Kumar. 2020. Sarei Plate of Narēndrabhañja. In *Heritage of Indian History, Culture and Archaeology*, Vol. II, ed. Pedarapu Chenna Reddy. Delhi: B. R. Publishing Corporation.

Unpublished thesis/dissertation:

Varma, Meka V. Raghavendra. 2011. A critical edition of Kāvyaadarpaṇa. Unpublished Ph.D. thesis, Pondicherry University.

Submission

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Secretary

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