



## XLIV Annual Congress of the Place Names Society of India

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### DATE

**7<sup>TH</sup>, 8<sup>TH</sup> & 9<sup>TH</sup> OF NOVEMBER 2025**

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UNIVERSITY OF CALCUTTA  
KOLKATA, WEST BENGAL**

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Dear Members,

Dated: 10<sup>th</sup> July 2025

We are glad to inform you that the XLIV Annual Congress of the Place Names Society of India will be held on **07<sup>th</sup> – 09<sup>th</sup> November 2025 in the Department of Ancient Indian History and Culture, University of Calcutta, Kolkata, West Bengal**. Prof. Susmita Basu Majumdar would be the Local Secretary.

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](mailto:placenamesociety@gmail.com)** on or before **07<sup>th</sup> October 2025**. 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.

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| <b>Life Membership</b>    | <b>Individual</b>    | <b>Rs. 3,000/-</b>  |
|                           | <b>Institutional</b> | <b>Rs. 6,000/-</b>  |
| <b>Student Membership</b> | <b>Individual</b>    | <b>Rs. 1000/- (up to Post-Graduate level valid for 5 years or the member starts earning, whichever is earlier.)</b> |
| <b>Annual Membership</b>  | <b>Individual</b>    | <b>Rs. 300/-</b>  |
|                           | <b>Institutional</b> | <b>Rs. 600/-</b>  |

Details of the Congress will be sent to the delegates in due course by the host in the 2<sup>nd</sup> circular.

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](mailto:placenamesociety@gmail.com), so as to reach on or before **07<sup>th</sup> October 2025**. **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 43<sup>rd</sup> 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 44 of the Society's Journal *Studies in Indian Place Names*, containing papers presented in the 43<sup>rd</sup> Annual Congress 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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