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Dear Members,

We are glad to inform you that the XLVII Annual Congress of the Epigraphical Society of India will be held in Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi, U.P.

Date : 4th, 5th & 6th of November 2022
Host : Dept. of A.L.H.C. & Archaeology, Faculty of Arts, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi, U.P.
General President of the Congress : Dr. Swapna Samel, Sr. Vice Principal, B. K. Birla College of Arts, Science & Commerce (Autonomous), Kalyan, Maharashtra

On behalf of the Society, we have great pleasure in inviting you/your Institution/ Museum / University / Government to participate in the above conference. If you have not renewed your membership, you may please do so at an early date.

Individuals who have not yet become members, but wish to participate in the congress are requested to enroll themselves as members by sending their Life / Annual Membership fee to the **Treasurer**, at the above address, so as to reach on or before **4th of October 2022**. 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. 4,000/-
	Student	Rs. 2000/- (Up to Post-graduate level)
Annual Membership	Institutional	Rs. 8,000/-
	Individual	Rs. 400/-
	Institutional	Rs. 800/-

Intending participants are requested to kindly send their names, names of their representatives as early as possible to the **Secretary**, Epigraphical society of India at the above email address. 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. It is proposed to hold a special session on Inscriptions of Banaras, so members are encouraged to write on that related topic as well. Members may please send soft copy of their full papers to the email epigraphicalsociety@gmail.com, so as to reach on or before **04th October 2022**. **The paper shall be in accordance with the general guidelines for contributors.**

As per the decision taken in the Exe. Com. Meeting and A.G.B., during 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.

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

Yours sincerely,

(K. MUNIRATHNAM)
Chairman

(M. V. RAGHAVENDRA VARMA)
Secretary

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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 Kāvya darpaṇa. Unpublished Ph.D. thesis, Pondicherry University.

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