



DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY AND TOURISM
BHARATHIAR UNIVERSITY,
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COIMBATORE – 641046.



32nd ANNUAL SESSION, TAMIL NADU HISTORY CONGRESS
26th, 27th & 28th SEPTEMBER 2025

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Dear Delegates,

Warm greetings from Bharathiar University's Department of History and Tourism.

We're delighted to invite you to the 32nd Annual Session of Tamil Nadu History Congress, happening from 26th to 28th, September, 2025. Your presence would honor us, and we look forward to your active participation.

COIMBATORE: A HISTORICAL OVERVIEW

Coimbatore, once a quaint tribal settlement known as Kovanpudur nestled in the Western Ghats, has evolved into Tamil Nadu's second-largest city after Chennai. Its unique blend of a pleasant climate, thanks to its elevation of 1000 ft above sea level and proximity to the Palakkad pass, along with its lush surroundings and the sweet waters of the Siruvani River, makes it special. Known for textile mills and a thriving educational hub with numerous universities and colleges, Coimbatore boasts excellent connectivity by road, rail, and air, earning it a smart city status. We warmly welcome delegates to experience the city's renowned hospitality and savor its distinctive Kongu cuisine.

HISTORY OF BHARATHIAR UNIVERSITY

Bharathiar University, established in 1982 in Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu, is named after the celebrated Tamil poet Subramania Bharathiar, affectionately known as Mahakavi Bharathiar. Founded under the Bharathiar Universities Act, 1981, the university received UGC recognition in 1985 and boasts an A++ accreditation from NAAC. Starting with a handful of departments in arts and sciences, it has grown to include over 40 academic departments offering postgraduate and PhD programs across diverse fields like science, humanities, commerce, management, and education. With more than 130 affiliated colleges and research institutions, the university offers a range of courses, including online and distance education. It also focuses on international collaborations, entrepreneurship development, and skill-based education, making it a leading educational hub. Bharathiar University's vision is to deliver globally benchmarked education that fosters character development, encapsulated in its motto 'Educate to Elevate.' The university strives for excellence in teaching, research, and knowledge dissemination while promoting inclusivity and innovation. By serving the nation's social, cultural, and economic needs, it aims to make a meaningful impact.

HISTORY OF THE DEPARTMENT

The Department of History and Tourism, established in 2016, is a pioneering venture of Bharathiar University dedicated to advancing historical research. The department fosters a dynamic environment for cutting-edge research in history and interdisciplinary fields. Notably, it offers free coaching classes for competitive exams, a program initiated in 2023. The department has rapidly gained recognition as a research department, with a notable focus on museum studies, tribal research, and archaeological artifacts.

The department regularly organizes special lectures, one-day seminars, international seminars, and workshops on diverse topics, including Archaeology, Ancient medicine, Epigraphy, Manuscripts, Museology, Lithic technology, and Indology. Additionally, it has conducted a Research Methodology Course sponsored by the (ICSSR) and a Training program for students funded by (RGNIYD). Currently, the department is working on a Minor Research project under ICSSR.

The department's well-curated museum features an impressive collection of artifacts, including burial urns, hero stones, Neolithic stone tools, bone remains, tribal artifacts, coins, pot shards, and more.

VENUE

The 32nd Annual Session of the Tamil Nadu History Congress will be held at Bharathiar University's sprawling 780-acre campus in Coimbatore. The venue is easily accessible by air, road, and rail. Coimbatore International Airport, with direct flights from across the country, is just 45 minutes away. The nearest railway station, Coimbatore Junction (CBE), is 12 km from the venue, while Gandhipuram Bus Stand is 11.6 km away.

Bus route: Railway Station - Bharathiar University- Bus. No- 1C
Gandhipuram- Bharathiar University- Bus No.70, 70D

RESEARCH PAPERS

Call for Papers: The Tamil Nadu History Congress invites original research papers from its members on any aspect of Tamil Nadu's history, with a focus on data-driven insights and interpretations. Papers can be submitted in Tamil or English and should not exceed 10 pages, typed in double space on A4-sized paper with end-notes. An abstract of 150 words is required. Please submit two hard copies of your paper and abstract in MS Word format to the Local Organizing Secretary, Dr. R. Udaiachandran, Department of History and Tourism, Bharathiar University, Coimbatore - 641 046, by **20th, September, 2025**. Soft copies can also be emailed to organisingsecretary32tnhc2025@gmail.com.

DELEGATE FEE

All members of the Tamil Nadu History Congress, those intending to become members, and others interested in the proceedings are welcome to attend the 32nd Session. The details of delegate fee payable for different categories of participants: The **outstation delegate fee is Rs. 2000/-**. Delegates who do not need accommodation can get themselves registered as **local delegate with a fee of Rs. 1500/-**. The **scholar/student delegates will pay Rs. 1000/-**. The women scholar/student delegates will be given our college women's hostel accommodation and men scholar/student delegates will be given dormitory type hostel accommodation. The scholar/student delegates ought to be certified by the HOD or Head of the Institution where they study. Accommodation will be provided on a first-come, first-served basis only. **The delegate fee should be paid in advance, either by Demand Draft obtained from any nationalized bank, drawn in favour of "Local Organising Secretary, 32nd Tamil Nadu History Congress" payable at Coimbatore, or through RTGS to the following account:**

Name: The Professor and Head, Department of History and Tourism, Bharathiar University **Bank:** Bank of India, Bharathiar University Branch **A/C No.:** 822610110011439 **IFSC:** BKID0008226. The delegate fee must reach the Local Organising Secretary **on or before 20th September 2025**. Delegates are kindly requested to ensure payment by this date so that arrangements can be made for a comfortable stay.

All delegates who have paid the outstation delegate fee will be provided hospitality and necessary assistance during the days of the Conference in Coimbatore. The Demand Draft, drawn in favour of “**32nd Annual Session of Tamil Nadu History Congress**”, or a photocopy of the RTGS challan, along with the duly filled-in proforma, should reach the Organising Secretary **on or before 17th September 2025**.

Drafts and proformas received after the due date will not be entertained. This timeline will help us plan your comfortable stay and extend our hospitality well in advance. Facilities requested after the said date cannot be guaranteed. We kindly request your cooperation to make your stay both fruitful and comfortable.

REGISTRATION AND ACCOMMODATION

Registration will be done at Bharathiar University, Coimbatore from 05.00 p.m. to 10.00 p.m. on 25th September 2025 and from 07.00 a.m. to 10.00 a.m. on 26th September 2025. After the completion of registration formalities, the delegates will be taken to their respective places of accommodation. Accommodation cannot be assured to delegates who have not paid their delegate fee and submitted the duly filled in Performa on or before the last date. Delegates travelling with their families are requested to arrange for their own accommodation. Non-TNHC members cannot avail of accommodation provided by us.

MEMBERSHIP

The Annual Membership fee is Rs. 300/- and **the Life Membership fee** is Rs. 3,000/-. The membership fee may be paid by Demand Draft drawn in favour of “**Treasurer, Tamil Nadu History Congress**” and sent to: **Dr. T. Abdul Khadar**, Associate Professor of History, The New College, Chennai – 600 014, Mobile: 98412 31628.

ENQUIRIES

For assistance, you are requested to contact the following officials:

Registration Committee : Dr. A. Perumal		
	S. Shakila	Mobile No. 7094368553
	R. Chitra Devi	Mobile No. 9150899192
Accommodation :	G. Jeyatheeswaran	Mobile No.95668 76241
Transportation :	K.M. Karthikeyani	Mobile No. 6383868665

Enquires can also be made via email: organisingsecretary32tnhc2025@gmail.com

We are looking forward to the pleasure of meeting you at the Conference. We hope you will take part in the fruitful deliberations.

Coimbatore-46
Date: 12.08.2025

With Warm regards,

(R. Udaiachandran)
Local Organising Secretary
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PROFORMA

1. Name
2. Designation with address
3. Mobile No. :
4. E-Mail:
5. Title of the Paper:
6. Full Paper & Summary: Enclosed/Will be Send
7. Parton/Life Member/ Ordinary Member:
8. Delegate fee: Bank Demand Draft: Rs. D.D.No. Date:
9. Nature of Delegate: Outstation/Local (tick the appropriate)
If Outstation, details of Arrival Date: Departure Date:
10. Details of Accompanying Member:

Signature

Completed Proforma / Research Paper should reach
Dr. R. Udaiachandran,
Local Organising Secretary, T.N.H.C.,
Department of History and Tourism,
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On or before 20th September 2025.



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