

32ND ANNUAL SESSION OF TAMIL NADU HISTORY CONGRESS

Report

The Department of History and Tourism, Bharathiar University, organised the **32nd Annual Session of the Tamil Nadu History Congress (TNHC)** on **26th, 27th, and 28th September 2025** at the Department of History and Tourism. The inaugural programme commenced with the invocation of *Tamizhthaai Vaazhthu*. An eloquent welcome address was delivered by Dr. R. Udaiachandran, Local Organising Secretary, TNHC. This was followed by the Presidential Address by Prof. Dr. R. Rajavel, Registrar, Bharathiar University. The Felicitations Address was delivered by Prof. P. Jagadeesan, Former Vice-Chancellor, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli. The TNHC Annual Report was presented by Prof. S. S. Sundaram, General Secretary, TNHC. The General President's Address was delivered by Prof. K. Sankari, General President, TNHC.

Prof. T. M. Kumaresan, Former Principal, Sir Theagaraya College, was honoured as the Historian of the Year, and he addressed the gathering. The programme concluded with the Vote of Thanks proposed by Dr. T. Ilangovan, Mentor Professor, Department of History and Tourism, Bharathiar University.

The inauguration was followed by addresses from the Sectional Presidents, Dr. J. Stella, Dr. A. Thennarasu, Dr. S. Shenbagavalli, and Dr. T. Asokan, after which the technical sessions were conducted. A number of scholars presented papers on **Political and Administrative History, Social and Economic History, Archaeology, Art and Cultural History, and Historiography**.

Following the technical sessions, the Endowment Lectures were held. Prof. S. S. Sundaram, General Secretary, TNHC, delivered the welcome address. The session was presided over by Prof. K. Sankari, General President, TNHC. Dr. L. Selvamuthu Kumarasami, Former Principal, Lady Wellington College, Chennai, delivered the **A.V.V.M. Sri Pushpam College, Poondi Endowment Lecture**. The **Tamil Semmal Dr. Ratna Natarajan Endowment Lecture** was delivered by Prof. M. Seran, Former Professor, Department of Ancient History and Archaeology, University of Madras. The **Dr. M. Thilakavathy Endowment Lecture** was delivered by Dr. R. Malliga, Dean of Student Affairs, Nirmala College for Women.

The second day of the Annual Session began with a Special Lecture. Dr. S. Kamini, Associate Professor and Head, Department of History, PSGR Krishnammal College for Women, delivered the welcome address. The session was presided over by Prof. A. Karunanandan, Former Professor, Vivekananda College. This was followed by technical sessions.

The third day of the Annual Session commenced with technical sessions, followed by the Valedictory Function. Dr. A. Perumal, Mentor Professor, Department of History and Tourism, Bharathiar University, delivered the welcome address. The Presidential Address was delivered by Prof. Dr. R. Rajavel, Registrar, Bharathiar University. Prof. A. Karunanandan, Former Professor, Vivekananda College, delivered the special address. Felicitations addresses were given

by Prof. S. S. Sundaram, General Secretary, TNHC, and Prof. K. Sankari, General President, TNHC.

This was followed by the distribution of certificates to the participants. The valedictory session concluded with a heartfelt Vote of Thanks proposed by Dr. R. Udaiachandran, Organising Secretary, TNHC. The 32nd Annual Session of the Tamil Nadu History Congress concluded with the National Anthem.

Place: Coimbatore

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