



# HARYANA ACADEMY OF HISTORY AND CULTURE

Kurukshetra

## Announcement of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Conference February 2019

### INTRODUCTION TO PREVIOUS ANNUAL CONFERENCES

#### The 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Conference (1-2 February 2017)

The Academy had organised its 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Conference with the title 'Haryana Swarna Jayanti National Conference – Haryana Through the Ages : History Society Culture & Economy' on 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2017 in the Senate Hall, Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra. A highly appreciated exhibition on the theme was also organized.

Prof. Kaptan Singh Solanki, the Hon'ble Governor of Haryana was Chief Guest on the occasion. He also very graciously inaugurated the Exhibition. Prof. S.C.Mittal, National President Bhartiya Itihas Sankalan Yojna, New Delhi and former Professor Deptt. of History, Kurukshetra University delivered the Keynote. Prof. K.C.Yadav, former Professor Deptt. of History, Kurukshetra University and former Director, Haryana Academy of History and Culture delivered the Valedictory.

Prof. Y.Sudershan Rao, Chairman Indian Council of Historical Research, New Delhi & Shri Shakti Sinha, Director, Nehru Memorial Museum & Library New Delhi addressed Plenary Sessions.

The two day conference attracted a wide range of research papers covering various aspects of the theme. Papers that were presented at the conference were published in a dedicated volume which was released at the Inaugural of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference.

#### The 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference (1-3 February 2018)

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference was organized on February 1-3, 2018 (three days) in the Senate Hall, Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra. The main themes of the Conference were : Haryana in Ancient Times (with emphasis on Vedic Literature & Saraswati Heritage, Art & Architecture, Agriculture & Economy) Medieval Haryana with emphasis on Economy & Village Life, Art and Architecture. Two other sections were devoted to Haryana and the Partition of Punjab (1947) and Haryana and the Armed Forces.

The Conference received a huge response. An exhibition dedicated to the Partition of Punjab with specific reference to Haryana was organized on the occasion.

The Conference was inaugurated by Prof. Ram Bilas Sharma, Hon'ble Education Minister Haryana and was also attended by Shri Manish Grover, Hon'ble Cooperation Minister Haryana, (Independent Charge), Prof. K.C. Sharma, Vice Chancellor, Kurukshetra University, Prof. K.C. Agnihotri, Vice Chancellor, Himachal Pradesh, Central University, Dharamshala and Dr. Balmukand Pandey, All India Organizing Secretary, Akhil Bhartiya Itihas Sankalana Yojna, New Delhi.

Two special lectures were organized on the occasion. Renowned historian Prof. K.S. Gupta (Indian Council of Historical Research National Fellow) spoke on sources of Rajasthan history with specific reference to Maharana Pratap. The lecture was presided by Prof. G.Khurana.

The second special lecture was by Padam Shri Jawahar Lal Kaul. He spoke on the historicity of the Kashmir problem. The lecture was presided by Prof. S.C. Mittal, National President Bhartiya Itihas Sankalan Yojna, New Delhi.

Among other senior scholars who participated in the proceedings were Prof. Ranbir Singh, former Dean Sciences, Kurukshetra University; Prof. Amar Singh (formerly Deptt. of History M.D.U.) Prof. Jaivir Dhankhar, Deptt. of History, M.D.U., Prof. Amarjit Singh, Deptt. of History, Kurukshetra University, Prof. S.K. Chahal, Deptt. of History, Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra, Prof. Sardendu Mukerjee, Member ICHR. The proceedings of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference will be released at the Inaugural of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Conference.

## **3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Conference**

### **1<sup>st</sup> Circular**

**The 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Conference is proposed for the 1<sup>st</sup> week of the February 2019. The dates and place will be notified in due course. Themes for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Conference are listed below :**

<b>Main theme</b>	<b>Sub themes</b>
<b>Ancient Haryana</b>	i. Importance of Archaeology as a Source of History in the context of Haryana. ii. Culture and Society. iii. The Vedic Age.
<b>Medieval Haryana</b>	i. Monuments ii. Agrarian Systems and Economy iii. Society & Culture iv. Major Uprisings
<b>Modern/Contemporary Haryana</b>	i. Haryana's Emergence as State of the Union. ii. Haryana Post 1966. iii. Haryana and Its Soldier. iii. Social Reform Movements 19 <sup>th</sup> & 20 <sup>th</sup> Century. iv. The Peasant. v. Women and Education

**The exhibition to be organized on the occasion of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Conference will be dedicated to the Haryanvi Soldier.**

#### **Submission of Papers**

Papers are invited for presentation on any of the themes listed above or even associated & related ones not listed. Submissions must be accompanied by a summary of the paper in about 300 words. Ideally the submitted paper should not exceed 3500-4000 words. Presentations can be made in English & Hindi. All submissions are to be made in soft copy on the email: [hahcresearch@gmail.com](mailto:hahcresearch@gmail.com) in an editable format. **The closing date of submissions**

is 28 December 2018. Papers must be accompanied with full name, postal address, present position, email id. and mobile no.

**A paper will be considered as accepted for presentation only when the Academy conveys the formal acceptance to the concerned scholar.**

All delegates, i.e. those who will present papers at the Conference as well as those who will attend without presentations are expected to register for the conference well in advance on the email [hahcresearch@gmail.com](mailto:hahcresearch@gmail.com) or by post on the address : **Incharge Research, Haryana Academy of History and Culture, Gulzari Lal Centre, Arjun Chowk, Brahma Sarovar, Kurukshetra - 136118**. This will help us to make appropriate arrangements. The token registration fee (applicable to all delegates) as given below can be sent by cheque to Director Haryana Academy of History and Culture, Gulzari Lal Nanda Centre, Arjun Chowk, Brahma Sarovar, Kurukshetra - 136118 or paid at the counter on the first day of the Conference. The cheque is to be in favour of Director, Haryana Academy of History and Culture.

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| 1. | For all those in service/employment<br>(government or otherwise) | Rs. 700/- |
| 2. | For all others including<br>Pensioners/Research Scholars etc.    | Rs. 400/- |

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