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First Circular

For the

32nd Session of the Indian Art History Congress

Dear Sir/Madam/Members,

Greetings from the Indian Art History Congress (IAHC), Guwahati.

We are pleased to inform you that the 32nd Session of the Indian Art History Congress will be hosted by the **Indian Institute of Heritage, Noida, Uttar-Pradesh** under the academic leadership of its Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Dr. B.R. Mani. The conference will be held from **8th to 10th February 2025** at the premises of the **Indian Institute of Heritage**.

We take the opportunity to express our gratitude to all the participants for attending the 31st Session of the **Indian Art History Congress** held at **Indira Gandhi National Tribal University, Amarkantak** in February 2024 and making it a grand success. We look forward to your participation and co-operation with same spirit in the 32nd Session as well. The Theme for the 32nd Session is –

“RENDERING OF INDIAN EPICS IN ART AND CULTURE”

Dr. Susmita Pande, Retd. Professor of Department of Ancient Indian History Culture and Archaeology, Vikram University, Ujjain, will be the **General President** of the 32nd Session.

Dr. T. Satya Murthy, Senior Archaeologist and Conservation Scientist will deliver **Prof. K.D. Bajpai Memorial Lecture**.

Dr. Sabyasachi Mukherjee, Director General, Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Vastu Sangrahalaya will deliver **Dr. R.D. Choudhury Memorial Lecture**.

We also wish to inform you that **Sri Rajeev Kumar** has instituted the following memorial awards in memory of his late wife Dr. Puja Bharati:

- **Bharati Samman: Dr Puja Bharati Memorial Award for Life Time Achievement** to a Senior Art Historian/Scholar of the IAHC who is above 60 years of age.
- **Dr. Puja Bharati Promising Young Scholar Award** (below 40 years of age).
- **Dr. Puja Bharati Budding Young Scholar Award** (below 40 years of age).
- **Dr. Puja Bharati Memorial Award for the best paper presenter at the Annual Conference** of the Indian Art History Congress (IAHC) who is below 35 years of age.

The 2nd Circular containing details of the programme of the 32nd Session of IAHC will be issued by the hosting institution, Indian Institute of Heritage, Noida, U.P.

The abstracts of proposed papers based on the attached concept note for the 32nd Session are to be sent to the **Local Secretary** Dr. Savita Kumari, Associate Professor & Head, Dept. Of History of Art, Indian Institute of Heritage, Noida within 30th June 2024 positively at the following:-

Email: savita.arthistory@gmail.com

After receiving communication of acceptance of abstracts, scholars are requested to submit the full papers by 31st August 2024 to facilitate the hosts in organising conference successfully.

Please note that only registered members of the IAHC will be permitted to present papers at the conference. Therefore, all New and Annual Members who are desirous of presenting the paper at the 32nd session of the IAHC are requested to fill up the attached membership form after remitting the requisite fee by direct bank transfer and submit it to IAHC Head Quarter at Guwahati via **Email (historycongress@gmail.com)** or **at the address given at top**.

Your kind co-operation is solicited for the success of the 32nd Session to be held at the Indian Institute of Heritage, Noida.

For any further clarification, you may please contact the Local Secretary:

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Best Regards,



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1. Concept Note
2. Membership form of IAHC