

IPC

The Indian Philosophical Congress

88th Session : 27-30 December 2013

Venue of Session:

The Madura College (Autonomous)
T.P.K.Road, Madurai, Tamil Nadu - 625011

Invitation



Organizing Institution:

Dept of Philosophy
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On behalf of the Indian Philosophical Congress, we extend you the most cordial invitation to attend its 88th Session, which will be held at Dept of Philosophy, The Madura College (Autonomous), T.P.K.Road, Madurai 625011 from 27-30 December 2013. Dr S Shyamkishore Singh, Retd Professor, Department of Philosophy, Manipur University, Imphal is the General President of this session.

The Vice Chancellors/Directors are requested to nominate delegates from their Universities / Institutes to attend the 88th Session of the Congress. The heads of the Departments of Philosophy and the Members of the Indian

Philosophical Congress are requested to disseminate this information within their institutions and academic circles.

Madurai

Madurai, the second largest city in Tamil Nadu, is known for its world renowned Meenakshi Temple. This temple is famous for its intricate carvings and scriptures. The city of Madurai is situated at the bank of river Vaigai and boasts of a rich culture and heritage. More than 2,500 years old, it is one of the most ancient cities of India. Once the capital of Pandya kings, Madurai is considered to have been built by Pandyan King Kulasekara, in the 6th century BC. Often known as the Athens of the East, the city comprises of a number of temples and historical monuments. Thousands of pilgrims and tourists visit Madurai every year in search of spiritual peace. Apart from temples, tourists can also visit other such examples of TAMILIAN architecture in British and Islamic styles. There are also a number of mosques and cathedrals in the city, where people can receive divine sermons. Madurai is also a centre of learning and people from all over the country come here to attain knowledge. Madurai Kamaraj University is a pioneer educational institution established. The city is also a host to a number of textile industries and produces one of the best harvests of Jasmine flowers in the country. Madurai is, thus, a hub of activity, and a city that never sleeps.

The adventurous lot of tourists can visit Periyar Wildlife Sanctuary and Megamalai tea estates, while the nature lovers can go to Kodaikanal, Suruli and Kumbakkarai Water Falls. Madurai is a centre from where you can visit Rameswaram, Trichy and Kanyakumar. Thus, Madurai presents a beautiful blend of art, culture, spirituality, technology and

entertainment, thus making it a popular tourist destination.

The Madura College (Autonomous)

The Madura College (Autonomous) is an academic institution that stands like a towering titan between centuries. The Madura College (Autonomous), Madurai, one of the leading institutions in the field of Arts and Science, affiliated to Madurai Kamaraj University, was established in 1889. The UGC granted Autonomous Status to the college in 1978. A distinguished institution with a hoary past spanning a century, today it strides into a new millennium with the same dynamism and intellectual verve that it has always been known for. The College offers 9 Post-Graduate programmes and 7 Under-Graduate courses in the regular stream. A look into its history reads like a tale of romance. In March 2010, the College was re-accredited by NAAC with 'A' grade with a CGPA of 3.32 in a 4 - point scale. The College is re accredited with A grade in the year 2010 by NAAC.

Department of Philosophy

The Department of Philosophy of the Madura College was started in the year 1979. It is a P.G department with research centre approved by Madurai Kamaraj University. 77th Session of the Indian Philosophical Congress was hosted by this department during 2004. Many national level Seminars were conducted by the department with the support of ICPR and UGC.

IPC Membership Fees

Three categories of membership fees of the IPC are as follows:

Life Membership: Rs 1800/-

Ordinary Membership: Rs 300/- (annual)

Associate Membership: Rs 150/- (annual for students)

All persons (excluding Life members) attending the Congress are required to pay the membership fee of the IPC. The fee may be paid along with the registration fee of the 88th Session.

Submission of Papers

15-Nov-2013 is the last date for submission of abstracts of 500 words along with papers of not more than 1500 words (4 pages, double spaced). Paper writers are requested to furnish proof of their membership of IPC while submitting papers in either soft or hard copy to: **Dr. R. Murali, Local Secretary**, IPC, 88th Session, Head, Dept of Philosophy, The Madura College (Autonomous),

T.P.K.Road, Madurai-625011. Email :
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Essay Competitions

Students wishing to participate in the essay competitions are required to send their typed essays in two copies duly forwarded by the Head of their Institutes along with summaries in 200 words and proof of membership of IPC on any of the following topics to: Prof D Nesy, Dept of Philosophy, University of Kerala, Trivandrum 695581 by 15-Nov-2013

S.S. Suryanarayana Sastri Essay Competition

Topic: ***Role of Youth in Nation Building – Swami Vivekananda's Vision***

B.N. Seal Memorial Essay Competition

Topic: ***Globalization versus Nationalism in the Light of Gandhian Thought***
Bhavananda Datta Memorial Essay Competition

Topic: ***Ethical Issues in Cloning***

SWAMI PRANAVANANDA PHILOSOPHY TRUST OF INDIA AWARD:

This trust comprises the following awards:

1. Swami Pranavananda Philosophy National Award

2. Swami Pranavananda Philosophy Book Award
3. Swami Pranavananda Philosophy Essay Award

Essay Topic : ***Sarva Dharma Samabhava and Communal Harmony***

The Departments of Philosophy of Universities, Institutes and Colleges may send their nominations, along with the biodata of the nominees for the National Award. Authors may send 3 copies of their books for the Book Award.

Students wishing to participate in the essay competition should send their essays in two copies along with summaries in 200 words & proof of membership of IPC. Nominations, books, and essays for the above, must reach Dr S.Panneerselvam, Prof & Head, Dept of Philosophy, University of Madras, Chepauk, Chennai 600005 before 15-Nov-2013.

Registration

The registration fee for the 88th session is as follows:

Regular: Rs 2200/-

Senior citizen: Rs 1800/-

Student: Rs 1500/-

Local Participant : Rs. 1200/-

(please add IPC membership fee as noted above).

The combined fees are to be paid by crossed DD in favor of “Local Secretary, 88th Session Indian Philosophical Congress”, payable at Madurai, Tamil Nadu. Life members should include proof of membership. Fees may be mailed to:
Dr. R. Murali, Local Secretary, IPC, 88th Session, Head, Dept of Philosophy, The Madura College (Autonomous), T.P.K.Road, Madurai 625011. Mobile: 09443852788

**Last date for sending registration fee :
15.11.2013**

After 15.11.2013 -Rs.2600/-

Distinguished Participants of The Session

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Pratap Seth Vedanta Lecture

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Acharya Tulsi Endowment Lecture

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Swami Narayana Theistic Vedanta Lecture

Prof. S.P. Pandey

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Shaiva Siddhanta Lecture

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Khwaja M A Hay Lecture on Humanism

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Gujarat Vidyapeeth Lecture on Gandhian Philosophy & Peace

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Vallabha Vedanta Lecture

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Cultural And Inter-Religious Understanding

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Daya Krishna Memorial Lecture

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