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### **XLV ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2011**

**HOST:** Department of Archaeology, University of Kerala,

Archaeological Survey of India, Thrissur Circle

**Venue:** Mar Gregorious Renewal Centre  
Nalanchira, Thiruvanthapuram

**DATES:** *From Friday 11<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> November, 2011.*

Dear Member,

We are happy to inform you that the Indian Archaeological Society has been invited to hold its XLV (45<sup>th</sup>) Annual Conference by the Department of Archaeology, University of Kerala, Thiruvanthapuram. Significantly, a few other Societies are also holding their Annual Conference on the same dates at Trivandrum. This will benefit all of us. ***Please note that Trivandrum in November has a pleasant weather.***

#### **Please note the following carefully :-**

<b>Registration Fee upto 15<sup>th</sup> October, 11</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>Rs.1000/-per person</b>
<b>Registration Fee after 15<sup>th</sup> October, 11</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>Rs.1200/- per person</b>
<b>Registration Fee for the person Accompanying the delegate (with prior intimation)</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>Rs. 1200/-per person</b>

The Registration Fee should be sent by a **Bank Draft** drawn in favour of **Organizing Secretary, Head, Department of Archaeology, University of Kerala, Kariavattom Campus, Kariavattom**, on any Nationalized Bank payable at **Trivandrum**

The Conference is meant strictly for members of the Society. If any of your colleagues, students or friends, who is not a member and yet wants to participate in the Conference, can do so only after becoming a temporary member of the Indian Archaeological Society on payment of Rs. 1500/- (Rupees One thousand five hundred only) by cash or demand draft in favour of "Indian Archaeological Society" payable at New Delhi before 15<sup>th</sup> October, 2011. This will entitle them to attend the conference and receive a copy of Puratattva, free of cost. This will be a one time arrangement.

Members should return the enclosed attendance form duly completed to the Organizing Secretary, Department of Archaeology, University of Kerala, Trivandrum by 15<sup>th</sup> October, 2011 with a copy of the same to the Society at Delhi.

The theme of the seminar will be ***“The Megalithic Culture of South India”***.

There will also be **“Open Sessions”**, where one can present paper on the subject of his or her specialization. The abstract of the paper should be neatly typed in single page, double space, on one side of A 4 size paper. It should not exceed 250 words, and be sent to the **Coordinator** (as E-mail attachment as well as hard copy) and also a copy of the same should be sent to the office of the Indian Archaeological Society at New Delhi.

**PLEASE NOTE THAT, ONLY THOSE MEMBERS WHO SEND THE REGISTRATION FEE AND ABSTRACT IN TIME (i.e. BEFORE 15<sup>th</sup> October, 2011) WILL FIND A PLACE IN THE CONFERENCE PROGRAMME.**

Members are requested to adhere to the time schedule specified above to enable: (a) the Organizing Secretary to know the exact number of participants well in advance for making lodging, boarding and, other arrangements, and (b) to chalk out and print the programme for presentation of papers.

Due to paucity of time, no member will be permitted to present more than one paper in the Conference. In order to give adequate time to the members to present their papers, and to have discussion on them, we will strictly adhere to the printed programme.

Members intending to bring their family members/friends with them should write to Organizing Secretary latest by 15<sup>th</sup> October, 2011 requesting him to arrange for their boarding and lodging. The **registration fee** for them will be Rs. 1200/- (Rupees one thousand two hundred only) per person.

***Since computerized railway reservations are made at almost all the major railway stations, you are requested to kindly book your return reservations at your end itself.***

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