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## SECOND CIRCULAR ELEVENTH SESSION

3-4 NOVEMBER, 2026

**In collaboration with**  
Department of Ancient Indian History, Culture & Archaeology  
Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra (Haryana)

Sponsored by Indian Council of Historical Research, New Delhi



**VENUE: SENATE HALL**  
**Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra**

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**Dear Fellow,**

We are pleased to announce the second circular of the 11<sup>th</sup> Session of the Haryana History Congress to be held on 3<sup>rd</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> November (Tuesday & Wednesday) 2026, in collaboration with the Department of Ancient Indian History, Culture & Archaeology, Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra. The session will be graced by eminent historians, renowned archaeologists, and enthusiastic young scholars. We hope for active participation from existing members, as well as those applying for New Membership (Annual or Lifetime). We are confident that your presence and scholarly contributions will make the event a grand success.

## **About the University:**

Kurukshetra University is one of the premier educational institutions of India. Established in 1956, the University is providing higher education to over half a million students on the campus and its affiliated colleges. By virtue of its commitment to excellence, the University has been awarded 'A<sup>++</sup>' Grade, NAAC Accredited, Category-I University. Located on the southern bank of famed Brahma Sarovar, Kurukshetra University has a sprawling campus spread over 473 acres. In addition to providing quality education to the students, Kurukshetra University embodies the values of Yogastha Kuru Karmani, enshrined in Bhagavad Gita, which means performing one's activities while remaining steadfast in Yoga. The University programmes combine the enduring value of a liberal arts education with the skills and experience offered by professional departments. The University offers 175 courses on the campus in 47 Departments/institutes through a highly qualified faculty. The University also plays an important role in providing higher education to the youth of the State through its 282 affiliated colleges and institutes in seven districts of Haryana.

## **About the Department:**

The Department of Ancient Indian History, Culture & Archaeology was established in 1962 to conduct higher research and teaching. The other important research programme of the department has been reconstruction of the history and culture of Haryana with emphasis on working out the cultural unity in diversity. For generating a sense of unity in the vast milieu of ethnic and cultural groups of the country a proper understanding of the development of the society becomes imperative. It is a post-graduate teaching and research department where M.A. and Ph.D students are admitted and imparted training in various aspects of Ancient Indian History Culture & Archaeology. The department teaches Political History of Ancient India, Socio-Economic History, Indian Culture & Thought and Ancient World Civilizations, Prehistory, Proto-history, Epigraphy, Numismatics, Art & Architecture and History & Archaeology of Haryana at Post-graduate level. Students of field archaeology groups are taken to archaeological sites for practical training in excavation and exploration.

## Theme & Sub-Themes

**Any aspect of the History and Culture of Haryana**

### Suggested Sub-Themes include:

- Ancient, Medieval, and Modern History of Haryana
- Archaeology, Numismatics, and Epigraphy
- Art and Architecture
- Heritage and Culture
- Sufi and Bhakti Movements
- Military and Environmental History
- Kurukshetra in Historical contexts
- Any relevant research contributing to Indian historical studies

**Note:** Priority will be given to well-researched papers closely related to the above themes during presentation and publication.

### Important Dates

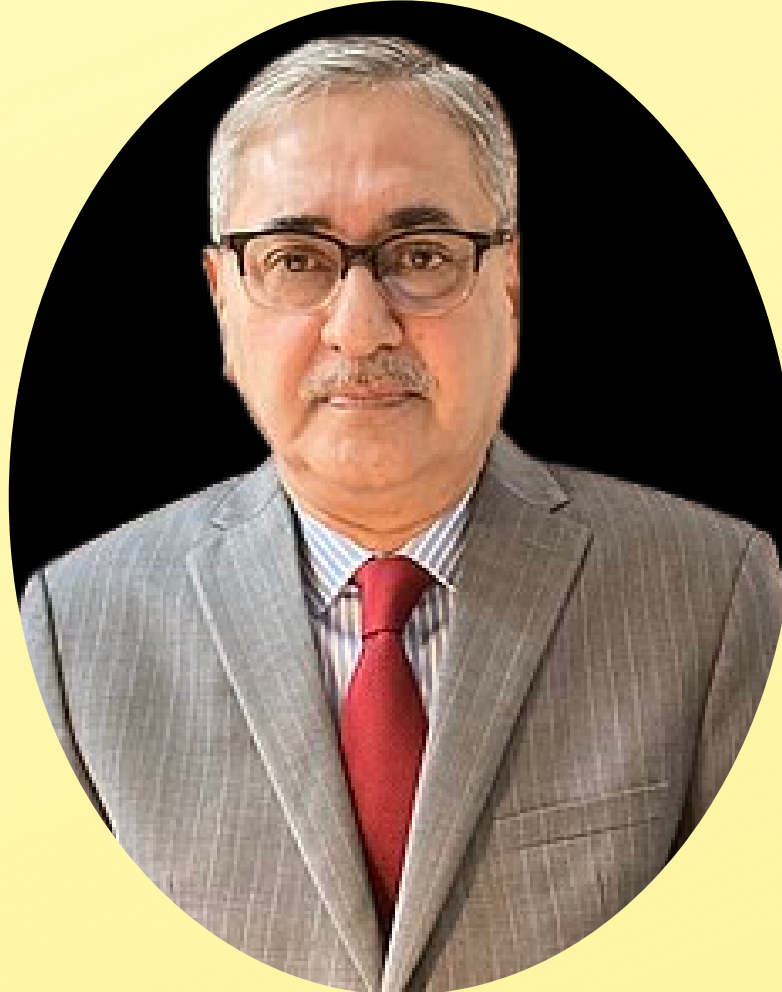
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| Registrations Start            | : | 20-8-2026  |
| Abstract Submission            | : | 10-10-2026 |
| Full Paper Submission          | : | 25-10-2026 |
| Confirmation for Accommodation | : | 25-10-2026 |
| Registration Closes            | : | 25-10-2026 |

# Highlights of the 11th Session



## Chief Guest on Inaugural Session

Prof. Som Nath Sachdeva  
Vice Chancellor, Kurukshetra University  
Kurukshetra



## Distinguished Guest

Padma Shri Prof. Raghuendra Tanwar, Chairman  
Indian Council of Historical Research,  
New Delhi



## Chief Guest on Valedictory Session

Dr. Arvin Manjul  
Joint Director General  
Archaeological Survey of India, New Delhi



## General President

Prof. Devendra Handa  
Former Professor, Dept. of AIH, Culture &  
Archaeology, Panjab University, Chandigarh



## Ancient Sectional President

Prof. Tirthraj Bhoi, HOD, Dept. of History & Archaeology,  
School of Social Sciences, Central University of Haryana,  
Jant-Pali, Mahendragarh, (Hr.)



## Medieval Sectional President

Prof. Rameshwar Prasad Bahuguna, Former  
Professor, Dept. of History & Culture, Jamia  
Millia Islamia University, New Delhi



## Modern Sectional President

Prof. Santosh Kumar Rai,  
Professor, Dept. of History,  
University of Delhi, Delhi

## Important Instructions:

- Only members (those applying for new membership also) of Haryana History Congress can become the delegates of the 11<sup>th</sup> Session.
- Accommodation to be provided from the afternoon of 2<sup>nd</sup> November to noon of 4<sup>th</sup> November, 2026.
- Accommodation will be provided only to those participants who confirm their stay by 25<sup>th</sup> October, 2026 positively.
- Accommodation will be provided only to those members/delegates who will present their paper in the conference.
- Participants desiring to attend the conference are requested to send the membership with the registration fee till 25<sup>th</sup> October, 2026.
- Only those members who send the membership with registration fee and full paper on or before 25<sup>th</sup> October, 2026, will be authorised to participate in the conference. Participants registering after this date will have to make their own lodging and boarding arrangements.
- Participants must send the soft copy of their paper by 25<sup>th</sup> October, 2026, to **Email:** [hhcresearchpaper@gmail.com](mailto:hhcresearchpaper@gmail.com) and should keep a hard copy for submission to the Chair/Moderator during the technical session.

### Step 1:

#### HOW TO FILL ONLINE GOOGLE FORM:

The interested scholar should be submitting their membership and registration fee in favour of Haryana History Congress, **Account No. 4058000100181071, IFSC Code PUNB0517410, Punjab National Bank, Rewari, Haryana**, through online/offline mode. After that, you will take a screenshot or make a pdf/jpeg file and write down or note the UTR/Ref. No.; fill the details and upload the screenshot or pdf file in the Google Form.

### Step 2:

#### [Click on this Google Form Link](#)

Click on the below link and fill all details.

The link is <https://forms.gle/EMeTmkiCJ5cF2meL9>.

- When you will reach on the fee column or point during filling your Google form then upload screenshot or pdf/jpeg file, you have already taken/made and fill UTR/reference number here.
- Finally, when you will be submitting your form then you will get a message 'Your response has been recorded'.
- You should join the WhatsApp group for getting more information of 11th session of HHC.

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## NORMS FOR RESEARCH PAPER:

- The paper should be based on original sources with new interpretations and critical analysis.
- The author/s should mention the title of research paper along with the name/s, designation with institute, postal & e-mail address and mobile number.
- Research paper should be submitted in MS-Word format (doc/docx and pdf file). Hard copy should be submitted during the presentation in Technical session.
- The abstract should not exceed more than 200 words, along with 7-10 keywords.
- The paper's length should be between 4000-5000 words, excluding notes and references.
- For English- Times New Roman font with a paper title size of 16, subtitle 12 in bold, and main content of 12.
- For Hindi - Kruti Dev 10 font style with a paper title size of 20, subtitle 16 in bold, and main content of 16.
- The line spacing should be kept at 1.5.
- Citations for all the references should be provided in the research paper in Chicago Manual Citation Style 16<sup>th</sup> Edition (For more details, visit <https://haryanahistorycongress.com>)
- Notes and References should be consecutively numbered and presented at the end of the paper.
- The papers should be sent ONLY on this email: [hhcresearchpaper@gmail.com](mailto:hhcresearchpaper@gmail.com)
- Participants should submit their abstract by 10<sup>th</sup> October, 2026.
- The papers which are not found satisfactory by the Research Committee will not be entertained for presentation.

## REGISTRATION AND MEMBERSHIP FEE

Open to anyone who supports the aims and objectives of Haryana History Congress.

- For new Annual Membership with Registration Fee- 700+700 = 1400 Rs.
- For new Life Membership with Registration Fee - 5000+700 = 5700 Rs.
- For existing Life Members Registration Fee – 700 Rs.

Note: Only Members (Life or Annual) are permitted to participate in the conference

## PRIZES FOR BEST PAPERS

**Haryana History Congress presents Five Best Paper Awards for outstanding research papers:**

- Professor R.C. Thakran Prize - ₹5100/- (Fifty-one hundred)
- Dr. Ghasi Ram Malik Prize- ₹5100/- (Fifty-one hundred)
- Professor Amar Singh Prize - ₹2100/- (Twenty-one hundred)
- Professor K.C. Yadav Memorial Prize - ₹1500/- (Fifteen hundred)
- Smt. Imarati Devi Memorial Prize - ₹1500/- (Fifteen hundred)

## Instructions for Best Paper Awards

- Best Paper Prize will be announced and given in the next Session (12th Session) of the Haryana History Congress.
- Best paper award will be decided by the Editorial Board on the recommendation of the Chair of the technical session.
- Those candidates who wish to submit their paper for Best Paper Prize consideration should send their full paper by 25-10-2026.

## Publication of Research Paper

The research papers undergo rigorous review by Editorial Board before published in the "Proceedings of the Haryana History Congress", an annual peer-reviewed (refereed) academic journal with Impact Factor and ISSN: 2584-2331.

## How to reach:

Kurukshetra city is well connected by roads as well as Railway network. Kurukshetra University is situated in the famous historical city of Kurukshetra near the Thaneshar railway station. It is 8 Km. away from Pipli Bus Stand (National Highway/G.T. Road) and 4 Km. away from Kurukshetra Railway Station. Both places are well connected through the public transportation.

## Kind Attention

- Participants are requested to join the WhatsApp group “11th Session of HHC” for swift interactions.
- The temperature of Kurukshetra in November will moderate and you need light winter clothing.
- The boarding and lodging arrangements will start from 2nd November evening to 4th November afternoon 2026.

Furthermore, details about the programme will be updated on the  
**HHC website: <https://haryanahistorycongress.com>**

Looking forward for your active participation in forthcoming session



President

Prof. Yasvir Singh



Convener

Dr. Sajjan Kumar



Local Org. Secretary

Prof. Bhagat Singh



Co-Convener

Dr. Anil Yadav

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