

## RESEARCH PAPERS

Research papers are invited from the faculty members, and scholars of all-esteemed institutions. The papers should be based on original research providing new data and interpretation on any aspect of the Past, Present, Future Trends in History and its Sustainable Development. The paper should include Title, Name of the author(s), Designation, Institution, Place, Mail ID. The papers should be presented in English. Research papers, not exceeding 8 pages. It should be neatly typed in MS-Word using Times New Roman, 12 font size, with double space on one side of A-4 size paper with end-notes (notes to be attached at the end of the article). The research papers in MS Word should reach the Organising Secretary, **Dr. R. Praiya**, Department of History, Mannar Thirumalai Naicker College (Autonomous), Pasumalai, Madurai - 625 004, Tamil Nadu on or before **8<sup>th</sup> February 2025**. Soft copies should be sent through the email: [historyconference2025@gmail.com](mailto:historyconference2025@gmail.com).

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(Faculty and Research Scholars)

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## A ONE DAY NATIONAL CONFERENCE

on

## PAST, PRESENT, FUTURE TRENDS IN HISTORY AND ITS SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT



17<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2025

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Dear Participants,

Warm Greetings from the Department of History, Mannar Thirumalai Naicker College (Autonomous), Pasumalai, Madurai. It is our great pleasure invite you to a One Day National Conference on “Past, Present, Future Trends in History and It’s Sustainable Development” which will be held on 17<sup>th</sup> February, 2025 under the aegis of the Department of History. We are delighted to welcome you to participate in the Conference and hope to make this Conference a memorable one for all the participants.

## ABOUT THE COLLEGE

Mannar Thirumalai Naicker College is a linguistic minority co-educational institution established by philanthropic organization, “Naidu Mahajana Sangam” in 1974 with the noble aspiration of uplifting educational standards of economically backward urban and rural students. The College was inaugurated in August 1974 by the then Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu, Dr. Kalaignar M. Karunanidhi. It is affiliated with Madurai Kamaraj University and was granted autonomy by the UGC in 2015. The college was re-accredited with 'A+' Grade by NAAC in the 3rd cycle in 2024. At present, the College offers 22 UG, and 8 PG and 5 Ph.D. programmes, with around 4000 students enrolled across Aided & Self Finance streams in arts, commerce and science. With a far-sighted vision, the college had laid a glorious path for the development of rural youth, fulfilling the aspirations of nation-building.

## ABOUT THE DEPARTMENT

The Department of History was established in 1979 with an Undergraduate Programme. Currently, the department has four fully qualified and dedicated faculty members. As part of its an innovative approach, the department enhances vibrant teaching through field exposure, inscription studies, and seminal services for students. The department offers skill-oriented courses such as Introduction to Archaeology, Museology, Epigraphy, Architecture, Archives Keeping, and History of India for Competitive Examinations in the course curriculum to boost students' knowledge. Certificate courses in Gandhian Thought, and Panchayat Raj & Local Urban Government have been offered since 1985. The department has also successfully organized International, National, and State Level seminars, conferences, and symposiums including the 31<sup>st</sup> Annual Session of the Tamil Nadu History Congress in September 2024. Alumni of the department hold significant posts in government and private sectors, serving in various organizations and professions such as teaching, legal and Uniform Services.

## ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

Understanding the past, interpreting the present, and envisioning the future is the History. Through the history we examine humanity's triumphs, failures, and aspirations and sustainable development addressing current global challenges. The historical trends reveal human innovation, resilience, and adaptation. Ancient Civilizations, such as

Mesopotamia, Egypt, Indus Valley, and China, are demonstrating humanity's capacity to transform natural resources into thriving cultures and faced environmental challenges. The age of exploration and the subsequent colonization exposed the significant economic and cultural transformations which led to the rise of industrialization. This revolutionized the production methods and introduced profound environmental and social challenges. The negative impact led to urban overcrowding, pollution, and stark social inequalities. The unprecedented technological advancement, globalization, and heightened awareness of sustainability issues are the present era characteristics lead to climate change, biodiversity loss, and social inequality. This Conference looking ahead, the future of history and sustainable development will be shaped by our ability to navigate technological advancements, address systemic inequalities, and foster a global ethic of environmental stewardship. Several emerging trends and scenarios offer insights into what lies ahead. To effectively address future challenges, we must draw lessons from history while embracing innovative approaches to sustainable development. The conference aims to explore many themes through the research papers on the below headings:-

- ❖ Ancient, Medieval, Modern and Contemporary History
- ❖ Socio-Economic History
- ❖ Cultural History
- ❖ Religion and Philosophical History
- ❖ Art and Architecture
- ❖ Fine Arts
- ❖ Tourism History
- ❖ Archaeological History (Epigraphy, Monuments, Numismatics & Excavations)
- ❖ Political, Constitutional & Legal History
- ❖ Modern Museum Theory, Conservation & Preservation of Museums
- ❖ Issues and Challenges of Environmental History
- ❖ Other related Topics