



VIT
Vellore Institute of Technology
(Deemed to be University under section 3 of UGC Act, 1956)



**SOUTH INDIAN
HISTORY CONGRESS**

44th ANNUAL SESSION SOUTH INDIAN HISTORY CONGRESS



20th-22nd DECEMBER, 2025

School Of Social Sciences And Languages, VIT Vellore

About VIT

VIT was established under Section 3 of the University Grants Commission (UGC) Act, 1956 and was founded in 1984 as a self-financing institution called the Vellore Engineering College. The Union Ministry of Human Resources Development conferred University status on Vellore Engineering College in 2001, in recognition of its excellence in academics, research and extracurricular initiatives. The University is headed by its founder and Chancellor, Dr. G. Viswanathan, a former Parliamentarian and Minister in the Tamil Nadu Government. In recognition of his service to India in offering world class education, he was conferred an honorary doctorate by the West Virginia University, USA. Currently, VIT has its 5 campus; Vellore, Chennai, Amravati, Bhopal, and Bangalore. NIRF of the MHRD, Government of India, has ranked VIT 10th best in University, 13th best in Research, 11th best in Engineering, 19th best in Overall category in 2024. VIT has gone for accreditation by NAAC [India], IET [UK], and ABET [USA] and follows world class academic processes. VIT is one of the top 2 institutions of India and within the top 501-600 Universities of the world as per Shanghai ARWU Ranking 2024. VIT is in the Top 500 of the QS World University Ranking by Subject 2024 viz; Chemical Engineering, Material Sciences, Biological Sciences, Agriculture, Physics, Chemistry, and Mathematics. VIT is also ranked by QS World University Ranking, Times Higher Education (THE) World University Ranking, US NewsRanking, Round University Ranking, Russia and others. VIT is the first institute of India to receive QS 4-Star rating in overall category and QS 5-Star rating in teaching, employability, facilities, innovation and inclusiveness.

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South Indian History Congress was founded at a conclave of historians at the School of Historical Studies, Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai - 625021, on 2nd December 1978 with Prof. K.K.Pillay as first President and Prof. K.Rajayyan as founder General Secretary. It was registered under the Societies Act at Madurai in 1979 with Reg.No.32/1979. The Central Office of the Congress is established at School of Historical Studies, Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai.

The first inaugural conference of this Congress was held at Madurai Kamaraj University Campus in February 1980. Thereafter annual sessions of the Congress were held at different universities and colleges of South India.

About School of Social Sciences and Languages (SSL)

Established as a distinct entity in 2009, the School of Social Sciences and Languages (SSL) employs innovative teaching methods and adopts interdisciplinary approaches to learning. The school helps students gain knowledge and skills that are required in the global market. It adheres to the highest standards in teaching-learning by employing innovative practices, ensuring excellence in research, and by adopting rigorous internal peer and student review.

About the Conference

The 44th Annual Session of the South Indian History Congress, to be held at VIT, Vellore, provides a scholarly platform for historians, researchers, and students to present and discuss recent developments in South Indian historical studies. The scope of the conference spans diverse themes including political, social, economic, cultural, and religious history, alongside historiography and maritime studies. It seeks to encourage interdisciplinary approaches, highlight new research methodologies, and bring to light the contributions of South India within the broader canvas of Indian and global history. By promoting dialogue between established scholars and emerging researchers, the conference aims to promote critical inquiry, preserve South India's rich heritage, and strengthen academic collaboration in the field of historical research.

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Research Scholar Students	₹ 1770	₹ 1180
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**LAST DATE
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