

# INDIA AND IRAN: THE HISTORY OF RELATIONS

## One session in Indian History Congress

The 78<sup>th</sup> annual session of Indian History Congress will be held on 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> December 2017 at Jadavpur University in Kolkata in which there will be a specific session on Indo-Iran History of Relationship in which 5 Iranian scholars will participate and will present their papers

Indian History Congress was established in 1935 and has more than 10,000 Members. Previously the 77<sup>th</sup> Session was held in Kerala which was inaugurated by the Hon'ble President of India, Mr. Pranab Mukherjee.

1. The Indus and the Seistan Civilizations (2600-1800) : A Comparative study
2. Linguistic origins:
  - (a) The Indo-Iranian language family. its origins and early evolution
  - (b) The question of links of Dravidian with Proto-Elamite
- 3 Comparative study of beliefs in the Rigveda and the Avesta
4. Aramaik and the early Indian scripts (Kharoshthi and Brahmi)
- 5 Relationship between ancient Iranian and Indian Art and Architecture
- 6, Iranic vocabulary in Ancient India
7. Iran and the transmission of the *Panchatantra*
8. Scientific exchanges between Indian and Perso-Islamic worlds, 8<sup>th</sup> -11<sup>th</sup> centuries
9. The Iranian Renaissance, 11<sup>th</sup> -13<sup>th</sup> centuries and its impact on India
10. Influence of Persian Painting and Architecture on Indian art
11. Technological exchanges between Medieval India and Iran
12. Shi'ite influences in India from Safav'id Iran
14. Indian lexicography in Persian
- IS. Knowledge of Iran in the *Dabistan-i Mazahib*
16. Economic relations between Iran and India, 11<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> centuries
17. Urdu poetry – how far a continuation of Persian literary tradition
- 18, Modern Indian poetry in Persian – from Bedil to Iqbal
19. Impact on Indian National Movement of Iran's struggle against colonialism, and *vice versa*
20. Economic and Cultural Relations between India and Iran in Contemporary Times