

About Tumkur University

Tumkur University was established in 2004 to address the needs of students in higher education in Tumkur district. With an ardent faith in the adage “*knowledge is eternal*”, the University is surging ahead with its research-gearred mission. Aiming to achieve human potential development through committed and dedicated efforts, the University is ensuring an effective application of integrated and interdisciplinary approaches in its dissemination of knowledge.

About Tumkur

Tumkur is a historico-cultural city, retaining its peace and nativity, in spite of being an hour’s drive from Bengaluru, the State capital on NH-4. The place is known for the beautiful hills that surround the city and a few historical places are certainly worth a visit. Tumkur is well connected with most of the districts in Karnataka and can be reached from Bengaluru by road or by train.

About University College of Arts

It is a constituent college of Tumkur University located at B.H. Road, Tumkur. The college caters to the diverse educational needs of the Tumkur and Rural students. It offers UG courses such as B.Com, B.B.M., B.A, B.F.A, and M.A in Sociology in order to meet the growing demand of the higher education. Today it can proudly promise quality education to the needy classes.

About the Department

The Department of History aspires to give new approaches to History and Historiography in this era of Globalization and competition where the credibility of the individual’s proficiency is one of the decisive elements to guarantee success.

About the Conference

In post-independent India, the word “Tampering” in the context of History is being used predominantly. Because there is a gap between the perceptions of common people about History and the interpretation of History by the intelligentsia. This problem has arisen due to an established and traditional truth that History is completely dependent on sources. There exist three facets regarding the sources: 1) the scarcity of sources 2) abundance of sources; and 3) interpretation of available sources. Of these, the third one has been considered the biggest and the most peculiar problem.

There are questions about the interpretation of History. These questions have risen due to the exercise of freedom of expression while interpreting the available sources. While it is being argued that freedom of expression is good for academic growth and development of research, there are also arguments about the ‘tampering’ that is being done through this. This leads us to many questions: is History being rewritten through this tampering? Can it be authentic reliable? The conference looks forward for a healthy debate on these issues and questions.

Objectives of the conference

- To trace the objectives of Historiography and the interpretation of sources.
- To understand the limitations of Historiography.
- To know whether there is a correct way of interpreting the sources and writing History.
- Understanding the Interpretation of History in classroom teaching- are there any fixed norms?
- To know whether history is misunderstood or misinterpreted.
- To discuss the maintenance of objectivity in Historiography.

Discussion themes/Thrust Areas

1. Sources of History- their reliability and accountability.
2. Different trends in the interpretation of sources.
3. Unverifiable sources such as travellers’ accounts and their roles in reconstructing history.
4. Filling the gap that has arisen due to the scarcity/non availability of sources and the role of hypothesis in such instances.
5. Influence of contemporary intellectual /religious/political developments on writing, understanding and interpreting History.
6. Challenges before History and Historians.

Call for papers:

The interest participants are invited to present papers on any of the themes mentioned above. The abstract of the paper shall reach us by 05th March, 2018. The paper should include the title, author’s name, mailing address, and telephone number and e-mail ID. Kindly send a soft copy and a hard copy of the paper by 05th March, 2018 to the coordinator of the conference. The typed scripts shall be in MS-Times New Roman Theme with 12 font size. LCD facility is available for the presentation.

Registration Fee:

Teachers and Academicians	Rs 500/-
Research Scholars	Rs 300/-
Student Delegates	Rs 100/-

DD in favour of **Principal**, University College of Arts. **payable at. Tumkur.**

For any further information on the Conference, please contact the **Coordinator**.

Registration Form

Name of the Participant _____

Designation _____

Areas of Interest (Academic)

Address for Communication

Phone No _____

Email _____

Reasons for participation (in a couple of sentences) _____

Place: _____ Date: _____

Signature of the Applicant _____ Principal

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Last date for Registration:
05th March, 2018

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e-mail and through post:-
05th March, 2018



**UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF ARTS
TUMKUR**

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

One Day National Conference

On

**UN TAMPERED HISTORY:
MYTH OR REALITY?**

Date: Friday, 9th March, 2018

**Venue: Sir. M. Vishweshwaraiah
Auditorium**

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