

INDIAN HISTORY CONGRESS EXHIBITION

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Dear Svetoslav Ronch

You are doubtless aware that the Indian History Congress is holding its next session at Allahabad from the 6th to the 10th of October, under the Presidentship of Dr. D.R. Bhandarkar, lately Charnichal Professor of Ancient Indian History, University of Calcutta. Different sections of the Congress will be presided over by other distinguished Historians and Scholars of the country. We have had a good response and as many as 150 delegates, representing the various universities, learned Societies and the Governments of the leading Indian States, are coming to participate in the deliberations.

Along with the Congress, we are also having an Exhibition of art and antiquities which will be opened on the 8th October by the Hon'ble Minister of Education of our province. The Exhibition has been divided into six sections, namely, I. Sculptures and terracottas; II. Epigraphy, including estampages, firmans, copperplates, and other inscriptions; III. Painting, old and modern; IV. Manuscripts and calligraphy; V. Numismatic; and VI. Old records.

Museums and learned societies have kindly promised to loan us their exhibits. Yours has been a remarkable contribution in the domain of art and I cordially invite you to help us by kindly making a loan of your paintings for the above occasion. It is our desire to make this exhibition a true representative of old and modern art.

I may assure you that we will take due precautions for protecting these cultural treasures and for your satisfaction I may point out that the local police authorities have placed at our disposal a

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police guard which will watch the things day and night . I would request you to kindly let me have the paintings by the 1st or 2nd of October and not earlier. In the meantime please let me have a list of the paintings which will you would be kindly lending to us, so that they may be included in our printed catalogue which we are publishing.

Yours sincerely,

R. C. Zardar

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