



2017 ONO Annual Conference Registration

Please complete and send to: panneerselvan.as@thehindu.co.in

Title: Mr. Ms. Mrs. Dr.

First name: _____ Last name: _____

Job title: _____ Company: _____

Accompanying person's name: _____

My companion will attend dinner and reception: *YES NO

*If Yes, the fee is \$100 which includes the dinner and reception.

E-mail: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Attendance Fees:

Please note the required annual fees and conference dues must be paid by August 31, 2017.

Conference attendees: \$500.

Payment options (please choose one):

Bank Transfer

Bank Name: Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. San Francisco CA
Routing number: 121000248 (domestic U.S. wires)
Swift Code: WFBIUS6S (international wires)
Account number: 2345570879
Account title: Organization of News Ombudsmen Inc.

PayPal – Use the PayPal link on the ONO website: <http://newsombudsmen.org/support-ono-2>

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Bank Name: Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. San Francisco CA
Routing number: 121000248
Account number: 2345570879
Account title: Organization of News Ombudsmen Inc.
Address of ONO: 7905 S Camino Confianza, Sahuarita, AZ, USA, 85629-9480
Email: rcarlton9@cox.net

Hotel

The venue for the conference will be the [Taj Club House](#), a five-star hotel and conference facility.

We have worked out a special rate for the conference participants at Taj Club House even though this is peak tourist season. The cost is Indian Rupees 6,000 for single occupancy and 7,000 for double occupancy, which works out to US\$92 and US \$103, including breakfast, based on the current exchange rate. Chennai has excellent flight connections. British Airways and Lufthansa operate daily flights, and we have multiple flights a day with Emirates, Singapore Airlines, Malaysian Airlines and Thai Airlines. There are at least 25 flights a day from the two other major gateways to India, namely, Mumbai and Delhi to Chennai.

Please indicate your dates of arrival/departure if you choose to use the Taj Club House Hotel. Organizers will arrange your booking and send you a confirmation email.

Interesting Facts About Chennai:

- The earlier name of the city, Madras is believed to be originated from Madrasapattinam, a fishing village located north of the St. George Fort.
- Chennai is also known as the 'Gateway to South India'.
- The Tidel Park of the capital city is the largest IT Park in Asia; it also houses the head offices of leading software companies.
- Cricket is the famous sport in Chennai and was started as a result of the foundation of the Madras Cricket Club in 1846.
- The M.A. Chidambaram Stadium sited in Chepauk was set up in 1916 and is among the oldest stadiums of the country.
- It is also known as the Detroit of India because of its automobile industry which produces more than 40% of the auto parts and motor vehicles in India.
- The Chennai Mofussil Bus Terminus (CBMT) at Koyambedu is the leading bus terminal in Asia.
- The Cancer Institute established in 1920 is one of the oldest cancer hospitals in India.
- The Anna Centenary Library in the capital city of Tamil Nadu is the largest library in Asia.
- Viswanathan Anand, the world chess champion, grew up in Chennai.
- This city is renowned for Bharatnatyam, the famous and one of the oldest classical dance forms in India, which originated in Tamil Nadu.
- It houses some of the leading foreign banks including Bank of America, Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi, Citibank, Export Credit Guarantee Corporation of India Ltd., Ryan Services and Standard Chartered Bank.
- Chennai is the second leading exporter of information technology (IT) and business process outsourcing (BPO) services in India.