

Academic Calendar: October, 2019

SR. NO	DATE	DETAILS OF ACTIVITY
01	October, 02, 2019	To celebrate the 150 th Birth Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi, MAKAIAS organised an in-house symposium on “Bharatiya Darshan in Gandhian Thought and Practice”. The session was inaugurated with an oath taking on Swachhta, followed by the Director’s declaration on MAKAIAS to be a Plastic-free campus.
02	October 17-18, 2019	Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Institute of Asian Studies, Kolkata organized a National Seminar in collaboration with the Department of Hindi, Rajiv Gandhi University, Arunachal Pradesh on “Lok Kalae aur Siksha-Purbottyor Ka Bishesh Sandarv” . The seminar was graced by eminent personalities like Dr. Prakash Bartunia, Chancellor, Babasaheb Ambedkar University, Prof. Premjit Singh, Vice Chancellor, Central Agriculture University, Manipur, Prof. Satyakam, Pro-Vice Chancellor, IGNOU, Prof. Saket Kushwaha, Vice Chancellor, RGU, Dr. M. Sasikumar, Director, MAKAIAS.
03	October 18, 2019	Hon’ble Governor of West Bengal Shri. Jagdeep Dhankar met Prof. Sujit K Ghosh, Chairman, Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Institute of Asian Studies to discuss about our academic activities, educational and outreach programmes at Raj Bhawan, Kolkata
04	October 18-19, 2019	MAKAIAS in collaboration with the Department of Defence and Strategic Studies, University of Madras organized a TwoDays National Seminar on “India’s Maritime Security: Issues and Perspectives” at University of Madras, Chapaauk, Chennai.
05	October 20, 2019	One day National Seminar on "Rabindranath Thakur o Jatiotabodh" was organised on 20 October, 2019, by MAKAIAS and Barak Upatyaka Banga Sahitya O Sanskriti Sammelan, Karimganj, Assam.

06	October 21, 2019	A special lecture was delivered by Prof Kapil Kumar, DIRECTOR, Center for Freedom and diaspora Studies, IGNOU, New Delhi. He spoke on " Nationalism and Patriotism: Netaji's Azad Hind Sarkar " to mark the 76th year of the Establishment of the Provisional Government by Azad Hind on 21st October, 1943.
07	October 31, 2019	Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Institute of Asian Studies, Kolkata organised a special lecture to commemorate the 144th birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel by Prof. Raj Sekhar Basu, Department of History, University of Calcutta who spoke on "Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel & Resurgent INDIA".
08	October 30-31, 2019	A Two-Day National Seminar on "Cultural and Linguistic Studies in Northeast India: Prospects and Challenges" at Department of Languages Sankardev College, Shillong, Meghalaya was organised on 30th & 31st October, 2019. The Seminar was inaugurated on the 30th October by P.B.O Warjri, Chief Information Commissioner of the Meghalaya State information Commission and discussed on cultural and linguistic diversity of North Eastern Region. The seminar was attended by leading researchers from the entire region. Young scholars from IIT Guwahati, Tezpur University, English and Foreign Languages University of Meghalaya, North Eastern Hill University of Shillong, Indira Gandhi National Open University, K.K. Handique State Open University, Assam, Kumar Bhaskar Verma Sanskrit and Ancient Studies University, Mahapurusha Srimanta Sankaradeva Viswavidyalaya, Assam, Dibrugarh University, Assam and other reputed educational institutions of higher education from different parts of Northeast India took part.
09	October 31, 2019	A Special Lecture to conclude the National Vigilance Week was observed by MAKAIAS, with a special lecture delivered by Dr. Shubha Majumder, Superintending Archaeologist, Archaeological Survey of India, Government of India, on the topic Integrity, A Way of Life at Azad Bhavan, Kolkata.

Academic Calendar: November, 2019

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01	November 01, 2019	A special lecture was organised on “Chhat Mahapary: Historical Perspectives and its Relevance in the Present Society” to celebrate ongoing Chhat festivities. Lecture was delivered by Shri Jay Prakash Gupta, Research Fellow, MAKAIAS.
02	November 06, 2019	An International Conference on “The Enigma of Science and Philosophy the Enduring Vision of Rabindranath Tagore” with Tagore Centre for Natural Science and Philosophy (TCNSP) Kolkata organised at Nazrul Tirtha on 6th November, 2019. Inaugural session graced by distinguished guests such as Shri Soumitra Chattopadhyay, Shri Ashoke Viswanathan, Shri Debashis Sen, Tagore Centre’s President Prof. Bikash Sinha and its Executive Council member Prof. Sibaji Raha. Invocation by renowned Rabindra Sangeet exponent Shri Mohan Singh Khangura
03	November 09-10, 2019	Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Institute of Asian Studies, Kolkata organized A Two Days National Seminar on “Revisiting Indic Thoughts and Knowledge Systems: Historical Perspectives” on 9th and 10th November, 2019. Shri. Jagdeep Dhankhar Hon’ble Governor of West Bengal with wife Mrs Sudesh Dhankhar was Chief Guest of the Seminar.
04 (a)	November 11, 2019	Maulana Azad Museum observed National Education Day 2019 with children from Jibreel International School. The students revisited the life and works of Maulana Azad by visiting the museum followed by a Quiz contest.
04 (b)	November 11, 2019	Maulana Azad Memorial Lecture, was delivered by Prof. Smritikumar Sarkar , Former Vice Chancellor, University of Burdwan. The Welcome Address was delivered by Prof Sujit K Ghosh, Chairman MAKAIAS, Kolkata The Session was Chaired by Prof. K.C Baral, Vice Chairman, MAKAIAS Kolkata, and the valedictory speech was given by Dr. Sarup Prasad Ghosh, Director, MAKAIAS, Kolkata.

04 ©	November 11-12, 2019	A Two – Day National Seminar was organised to celebrate of 131 st Birth Anniversary of Maulana Abul Kalam Azad as National Education Day in India at department of History, Telahi Tuwaram Nath College, Assam on 11 th & 12 th November 2019. This is the first time in North East India, TTN College organized the National Education Day to commemorate the 131 st birth anniversary of Maulana Abul Kalam Azad the first Education Minister of our Nation.
05	November 19, 2019	Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Institute of Asian Studies, Kolkata organised A National Seminar On " <i>Indian Cultural Nationalism and Asia</i> " at Sri Guru Gobind Singh College, P tna.
06	November, 21, 2019	Shri Jayprakash Gupta, Research Fellow, MAKAIAS, delivered a lecture on "Maulana Abul Kalam Azad: A Leader whose initiatives helped in Boosting Indian Education Policies" at Azad Bhavan.
07	November 26, 2019	A Day long on National Seminar on the occasion of Constitution day in association with Easter Zonal Cultural Center, Kolkata. The session started with Dr Sarup Prasad Ghosh, Director MAKAIAS reading the Preamble with Staff Members. The Welcome Address was delivered by Dr. Gouri Basu, Director, EZCC and the session was Chaired by Dr. Sarup Prasad Ghosh, Director, MAKAIAS, Kolkata.
08 (a)	November, 29, 2019	Mr. Elloit Cardozo, Research Fellow, Makaias delivered a lecture entitled: <i>The Splintered Translocality of Indian Hip-Hop</i> at Azad Bhavan, Kolkata.
08 (b)	November29,2020	A One-Day Seminar was organized at Maulana Azad Museum. The Key-note Lecture was delivered by Dr. Shubha Majumder, Superintending Archaeologist, Archaeological Survey of India, Government of India entitled as " <i>Ancient Roots of India's Cultural Heritage</i> ". Dr. Sarup Prasad Ghosh , Director, MAKAIAS, also spoke on the topic and chaired the session.

Academic Calendar: December, 2019

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01	December 04, 2019	Swami Kamalasthananda, Principal, Ramakrishna Mission Vivekananda Centenary College, Rahara delivered a lecture on <i>Practical Vedanta as Conceptualized by Swami Vivekananda</i> at Maulana Azad Museum. Dr. Sarup Prasad Ghosh, Director, MAKAIAS, also spoke on the topic and chaired the session.
02	December 08, 2019	A Seminar was organised by MAKAIAS at EZCC, Kolkata on “Indian Women in Professional Workfield: Prospects and Challenges, in collaboration with Jatiyotabadi Adhyapak O Gobeshak Shanghya.
03	December 20, 2019	Prof. Frank J. Korom Departments of Religion and Anthropology, Boston University, United States delivered a lecture on “Guru Bawa and the Making of a Transnational Sufi Family” to Celebrate Centenary of Teaching of Anthropology in India.
04	December 19-20, 2019	MAKAIAS in association with Institute of Development Studies, Kolkata organised a seminar on Interaction of Knowledge, Power and Ignorance: The Indian Context
05	December 19-21, 2019	MAKAIAS in association with Forum On Contemporary Theory Vadodara, Gujarat organised a seminar on The Global South Cultural Production and Dialogue
06	December 26, 2019	Prof. Radharaman Chakrabarti , Former Vice-Chancellor of Netaji Subhas Open University delivered a lecture on The Salient Features of Parliamentary Democracy as Envisaged by the Founding Fathers of the Indian Constitution . The session was chaired by Dr. Deepankar Sen Gupta , Department of Economics, University of Jammu.
07	December 28, 2019	MAKAIAS in association with South Kolkata Sylhet Association organised International Seminar on Centenary of Rabindranath Tagore's visit to Southern Assam & Bangladesh.

Academic Calendar: January, 2020

	Date	DETAILS OF ACTIVITY
1.	3rd-5th January, 2020	A Three day International Seminar cum Workshop on Different Asian Schools of Raja Yoga for Human Excellence organised jointly by Ritambharaprajna and Department of Sanskrit, Jadavpur University in collaboration with Ramakrishna Vedanta Math, Kolkata and Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Institute of Asian Studies, Kolkata.
2.	6th January, 2020	MAKAIAS Kolkata organised a special lecture on Sankardeva: An Icon of Cultural Nationalism, delivered by Dr. Farheena Rahman and Ms. Dimpi Sonowal, JRF, MAKAIAS. The session was chaired by Dr. Sarup Prasad Ghosh, Director, MAKAIAS.
3.	9th-10th January, 2020	A two day National Seminar on Ishwar Chandra Vidyasagar and his Contemporaries in Collaboration with Department of Public Administration, Maharaja Bir Bikram University, Agartala, Tripura. The chief guest of the program was Hon'ble Shri Ramesh Bais, Governor of Tripura.
4.	11th-12th January, 2020	<p>A two day National Seminar on Transitional Aspects of Indigenous People of North East India: Contemporary issue on Sustainability in Collaboration with Netaji Subhash Mahavidyalaya, Udaipur, Tripura.</p> <p>The Inaugural Session was graced by Shri Jishnu Dev Varma, Honourable Deputy Chief Minister, Government of Tripura, as the chief guest, Shri Ratan Lal Nath, Honourable Minister of Education, Government of Tripura, Shri Ramapada Jamatia, Honourable Member of Legislative Assembly, Government of Tripura, Prof. Arunoday Saha, Honourable Vice Chairman, State Higher Education Council, Government of Tripura and Prof. Sujit.K.Ghosh, Chairman, MAKAIAS, Kolkata.</p>
5.	13thJanuar, 2020	An interactive lecture session on the topic titled In Awakened India: Swamiji's Clarion Call to the youth, delivered by Dr. Sarup Prasad Ghosh, Director, MAKAIAS on the occasion of National Youth Day.
6.	14th January, 2020	A special lecture on the topic titled Bihu Festival: From earlier days to Post Modern Age delivered by Ms. L. Dipika Singha and Ms. Barnali Sarma, Research Assistant, MAKAIAS. The deliberation was followed by a cultural programme graced with Bihu dance and songs.

7.	23rd January, 2020	An interactive lecture session to mark 123 rd birth anniversary of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose was observed, with a lecture on the topic “Subhas Chandra Bose: The Patriot of the Patriots”, delivered by Dr. Farheena Rahman, JRF, Mrs. Swati Prabhu, JRF Mr. Amit Barman, R.A and Mr. Sourav Dhar, R.A of MAKAIAS. The session was Chaired by Dr. Sarup Prasad Ghosh, Director, MAKAIAS.
8.	26th January, 2020	MAKAIAS observed 71 st year of Republic Day at the institute. The importance of the day was celebrated by the Flag hoisted by Dr. Sarup Prasad Ghosh, Director, MAKAIAS, Kolkata, both at Azad Bhavan, and Maulana Azad Museum.
9.	27th January, 2020	A special lecture on Indian Constitution and its Mission to ensure Social, Economic and Political Justice: Issues, Prospects and Challenges was delivered by Prof Amal Kumar Mukhopadhyay, Former Principal, Presidency College, Kolkata. This lecture had been a part of the year-long lecture initiatives undertaken by MAKAIAS to observe the vision and mission of the Constitution Day.
10.	30th January, 2020	An interactive symposium on the topic Indian Culture and Heritage: Through the Ages was undertaken by the JRF's/RA's of the institute. The Session was chaired by Dr. Sarup Prasad Ghosh, Director, MAKAIAS, Kolkata.

Academic Calendar: February, 2020

	Date	DETAILS OF ACTIVITY
1.	06th February, 2020	A Lecture on <i>The Global Energy Transition Discourse and Emerging Concepts</i> , to be delivered by Ms. Moumita Bala, Research Fellow, MAKAIAS at 03.00 P.M, at Azad Bhavan, Kolkata. The Session to be Chaired by Dr. Sarup Prasad Ghosh, Director, MAKAIAS, Kolkata.
2.	07th February, 2020	A lecture on <i>International and Intercultural Understanding Through Music</i> to be delivered by Pandit Partha Bose and the session to be chaired by Dr. Sarup Prasad Ghosh, Director, MAKAIAS, Kolkata, at 05.00 P.M at Maulana Azad Museum. The lecture will be followed by a Indian Classical musical demonstration on the said topic.
3.	7th-8th February 2020	National Seminar on “Magic and Folk Medicinal Practices in Mayong of Assam” in collaboration with Mayang Achalik College, Morigaon, Assam.
4.	9th-10th February, 2020	A National Seminar on <i>The Land in Literature the literature of the land</i> in collaboration with Gurucharan College, Silchar, Assam.
5.	10th February, 2020	In-house lecture on <i>Beliefes and Systems of Forest Management among the Tribal Communities of Arunachal Pradesh</i> , to be delivered by Dr. Srijani Bhattacharjee, Research Fellow, MAKAIAS, at 03.00 P.M at Azad Bhavan, Kolkata. The Session to be Chaired by Dr. Sarup Prasad Ghosh, Director, MAKAIAS, Kolkata
6.	11th February, 2020	A Special Lecture on <i>Mathematics in Ancient India</i> to be delivered by Prof. Amartya Kumar Dutta (Professor of Mathematics, Indian Statistical Institute, Kolkata) at 03.00 P.M at Azad Bhavan, Kolkata. The Session to be chaired by Dr. Sarup Prasad Ghosh, Director, MAKAIAS, Kolkata.
7.	13th-14th February, 2020	National Seminar on “Ethno Historical Perspective of North East India with Special Reference to Bengal” in collaboration with Gyan Jyoti College, Siliguri, North Bengal.
8.	13th-14th February, 2020	A National Seminar on “China’s One Belt One Road Initiative and its impacts on India’s Foreign Policy” in collaboration with Government Brennen Dharmadom College Thalassey Kerala.
9.	14th-15th February, 2020	A National Seminar on “Literature, Culture and Society: Interrelations and the Search for Identity” in collaboration with Berhampore Girls’ College, Murshidabad, West Bengal.

10.	18th February, 2020	A Lecture on <i>Movement of Human Capital across Indo-Nepal Open Border: Problems and Prospects</i> to be delivered by Ms. Binita Kumari, Research Fellow, MAKAIAS, at Azad Bhavan, Kolkata at 03.00 P.M. The Session to be Chaired by Dr. Sarup Prasad Ghosh, Director, MAKAIAS, Kolkata.
11.	19th February, 2020	A Special Lecture on <i>Environmental Concerns: The Asian Way of Life</i> will be delivered by Prof. Sudip Kumar Banerjee, Former Chairman, West Bengal Pollution Control Board, and Founder Head and Professor, Department of Environmental Science, University of Calcutta, at Azad Bhavan, at 03.00 P.M. The Session to be chaired by Dr. Sarup Prasad Ghosh, Director, MAKAIAS, Kolkata.
12.	24th-25th February, 2020	A National Seminar on “Traditional Foods Habits of the North East India: Challenges and Prospect” to be organized in collaboration with Borhat BPB Memorial College, Charaideo, Assam.
13.	27th February, 2020	A Special Lecture will be organized at Azad Bhavan, on <i>Indian Constitution and Sustainable Development: Vision 2030</i> , to be delivered by Prof Suman K. Mukerjee, Former Professor St. Xavier’s College, Kolkata and XLRI and Environmental Fellow, USAEP, at Azad Bhavan, during 03.00 P.M. The Session to be chaired by Dr. Sarup Prasad Ghosh, Director, MAKAIAS, Kolkata.
14.	28th February, 2020	A Special Lecture will be organized at Azad Bhavan, on <i>Marginal amongst the Marginalised Communities: Constitutional Rights of the Transgender Communities of India</i> , to be delivered by Manabi Bandyopadhyay, Former Principal, Krishnagar Women's College, at Azad Bhavan, during 03.00 P.M. The Session to be chaired by Dr. Sarup Prasad Ghosh, Director, MAKAIAS, Kolkata.
15.	27th-28th February, 2020	A Two-Days National Seminar on Gandhiji’s writing on Indian Culture in collaboration with SIES College of Arts, Science & Commerce, Jain Society, Sion, West Mumbai, Maharashtra.

Academic Calendar: March, 2020

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1.	03rd March, 2020	A Special Lecture on <i>Japan: The Nation of the Rising Sun and its Economic Ties with India</i> by Mr. Masayuki Taga, Hon'ble Consul General of Japan in Kolkata at Maulana Azad Bhavan at 03.00 P.M. The Session to be chaired by Dr. Sarup Prasad Ghosh, Director, MAKAIAS, Kolkata.
2.	5th March, 2020	To Celebrate International Women's Day, MAKAIAS will be organizing a special lecture on <i>Moving from Gender Bias to Gender Equality: The Indian Constitution</i> , to be delivered by Prof. Sanghamitra Mukherjee, Former Principal, Lady Brabourne College at Azad Bhavan, Kolkata at 03.00 P.M. This lecture is also a part of the year-long initiatives of MAKAIAS to celebrate the Constitution Day. The Session to be chaired by Dr. Sarup Prasad Ghosh, Director, MAKAIAS, Kolkata.
3.	12th March, 2020	A Lecture on <i>The Geopolitics of Development Aid and Climate Change in South Asia</i> , to be delivered by Ms. Swati Prabhu, Research Fellow, MAKAIAS, at Azad Bhavan, Kolkata at 03.00 P.M. The Session to be chaired by Dr. Sarup Prasad Ghosh, Director, MAKAIAS, Kolkata.
4.	13th March, 2020	A Lecture on <i>Rastra Vikas Main Hindi Ka Yogdaan</i> , to be delivered by Shri Jay Prakash Gupta, Research Fellow, MAKAIAS, at Azad Bhavan, Kolkata at 03.00 P.M. The Session to be chaired by Dr. Sarup Prasad Ghosh, Director, MAKAIAS, Kolkata.
5.	21st-22nd March, 2020	A Two Days National Seminar on Scientific View of Ancient South East Asian History in Current Scenario in collaboration with Shri Ramswaroop Memorial University, Lucknow Deva Road, Barabanki Uttar Pradesh.
6.	23rd March, 2020	A Lecture on <i>Revolutionary Lives in Colonial India: Perspective from the History of Ideas</i> to be delivered by Mr. Animesh Gupta, Research Fellow, MAKAIAS, at Azad Bhavan, Kolkata at 03.00 P.M. The Session to be chaired by Dr. Sarup Prasad Ghosh, Director, MAKAIAS, Kolkata.
7.	26th- 27th March, 2020	National Seminar on "Post-Colonial Indian English Fiction and Social Consciousness with Reference to North East Novelists Writing in English" in collaboration with Don Bosco College Maram, Senapati District, Manipur.
8.	28th-29th March, 2020	A Two-Day International Conference on <i>Historical and Cultural linkage of Tai People of South East Asia with Special Reference to the Tais of North East India</i> to be organized by MAKAIAS in collaboration with Jorhat Kendriya Mahavidyala, at Jorhat,

		Assam
9.	30thMarch, 2020 (Tentative)	A Lecture to be delivered by Dr. Nabajit Kumar Das, Academic Consultant, MAKAIAS, at Azad Bhavan, Kolkata at 03.00 P.M. The Session to be chaired by Dr. Sarup Prasad Ghosh, Director, MAKAIAS, Kolkata.