

MAKAIAS Young Scholars Research Forum (M.Y.S.R.F)

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Topic: Historiography of Medieval Bengal: Sena Dynasty

Venue: Conference Hall

Time: 28th February, 2019 at 3.00 PM

Abstract

Historiography of Medieval Bengal

This working paper has been written keeping in mind the often-overlooked history of Bengal. There is an urgent need of spearheading research on Bengal's medieval past, and to reach out to the like-minded people with the information that is hard to find about the area. With this work author intends to present a brief profile of the historical background and importance of Sena Dynasty in present time. Author wants to start a discourse around the intellectual era of India, when Kings took part in literary endeavours and aided others to write and contribute to the literature. This era of enlightenment was the foundation of Bengali intellectual tradition which influenced India and Southeast Asia alike. This was the transitory phase in the history of Bengali language, when it was slowly and gradually starting to take its present form. It was the seat of great learning and knowledge dissemination and other found solace here in this great place.

About Speaker

Saurav Dhar, has completed Masters in Anthropology from university of Calcutta. He is trained in primary research methodology and ethnographic methodology. He has 4 years of experience of working with various international and national Non-governmental organizations. He has 4 publication in peer reviewed journal of national repute.