

**Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Institute of Asian Studies**

**National Seminar**

**on**

**the occasion of**

**Celebration of the Constitution Day**

**in association with**

**Eastern Zonal Cultural Centre (EZCC), Kolkata**

**Date: 26<sup>th</sup> of November, 2019**

**Venue: Azad Bhawan**

**IB-166, Sector-III**

**Salt Lake,**

**Kolkata**

During the process of the transfer of power from colonial regime to the independent India, one of the foremost administrative responsibilities before the makers of Modern India was the framing of the Constitution of India. In order to execute this massive task, the formation of the Constituent Assembly was followed by its first session on 9<sup>th</sup> of December, 1946 in accordance to the Cabinet Mission Plan of 1946.

The Constituent Assembly incorporated the member representatives from the British provinces, the princely states as well as the British Chief Commissioners provinces. After a long three year discussions, dialogues and debates, the assembly finally approved the draft constitution on 26 November, 1949. The Constitution of India owes a great deal to the Government of India Act of 1935 as well as several other countries' constitutional features, making it the largest document to run the sovereign.

This seminar would unravel the different aspects of the Indian Constitution and its role in the making of the post-colonial Indian Republic from the perspectives of social and intellectual history. The main objective of this event is to intervene within the following sub-themes in order to develop an academic discourse:

1. The Constitution of India: The transnational connections
2. The Constitution of India: the Intellectual Foundation
3. The Constitution of India: Implications in Everyday life
4. The Constitution of India: Perspectives from Economics, Sociology and Political Philosophy

### **Programme Schedule**

10.30 am: Registration

11.00 am- 11.30 am: Inaugural ceremony

11.30 am- 11.45 am: Tea break

11.45 am- 1.30 pm: Academic session-I

1.30 pm- 2.00 pm- Lunch

2.00 pm- 3.30 pm- Academic Session-II

3.30 pm- 4.00 pm- Valedictory session

### **Call for Participation:**

In-house fellows and research assistants are invited to send the abstract and short bio-data no later than 20<sup>th</sup> of November, 2019 to Animesh Gupta (Ph: 9007613178) at [animesh.gupta@makaias.gov.in](mailto:animesh.gupta@makaias.gov.in) or Madhumita Malakar (Ph: 7980359534) at [researchunitmakaias@gmail.com](mailto:researchunitmakaias@gmail.com)