

## **Two Days National Seminar**

**On**

**Revisiting Indic Thought and Knowledge Systems: Historical Perspectives**

**Organised by Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Institute of Asian Studies, Kolkata  
(MAKAIAS)**

**9<sup>th</sup> -10<sup>th</sup> November 2019**

Indic knowledge systems refer to systems of knowledge or understanding generated about diverse aspects of Indian civilization-its culture, philosophy, society, religion, rituals, economy and politics from an Indic perspective. An Indic standpoint tries to go beyond the stereotyped pseudo-cultural perspectives about Indian civilization that have been generated by colonial and post-colonial scholars by reclaiming and reiterating the historically evolved aspects of Indian civilizational essence and virtues. Indic knowledge is thus an umbrella term that includes several spheres of ancient Indian culture, literature and civilization. It also embraces the early medieval phase of Indian history.

### **Suggested themes**

- Indic historical traditions
- Indic philosophical traditions-Sankhya, Yoga, Mimamsa, Nyaya, etc
- Indic thinkers and literary figures.
- Indic concepts of Social justice
- Inclusiveness of Indian culture
- Indic medicinal traditions and medical knowledge
- Indic scientific ideas
- Indic religious traditions
- Indic architectural heritage
- Indic religious and educational institutions
- Tracing the Indic in South East Asian Culture: A Historical Perspective

### **Call for Participation**

Academicians and research scholars are invited to contribute papers for the Seminar on the themes mentioned above. Abstracts should be sent by 31<sup>st</sup> October 2019. Email address for correspondence: [researchunitmakaias@gmail.com](mailto:researchunitmakaias@gmail.com).

**Seminar Venue**

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