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# ONE DAY NATIONAL SEMINAR

ON

## INDIA'S JOURNEY TOWARDS VIKSIT BHARAT 2047: A LOOK THROUGH MULTIDISCIPLINARY LENS

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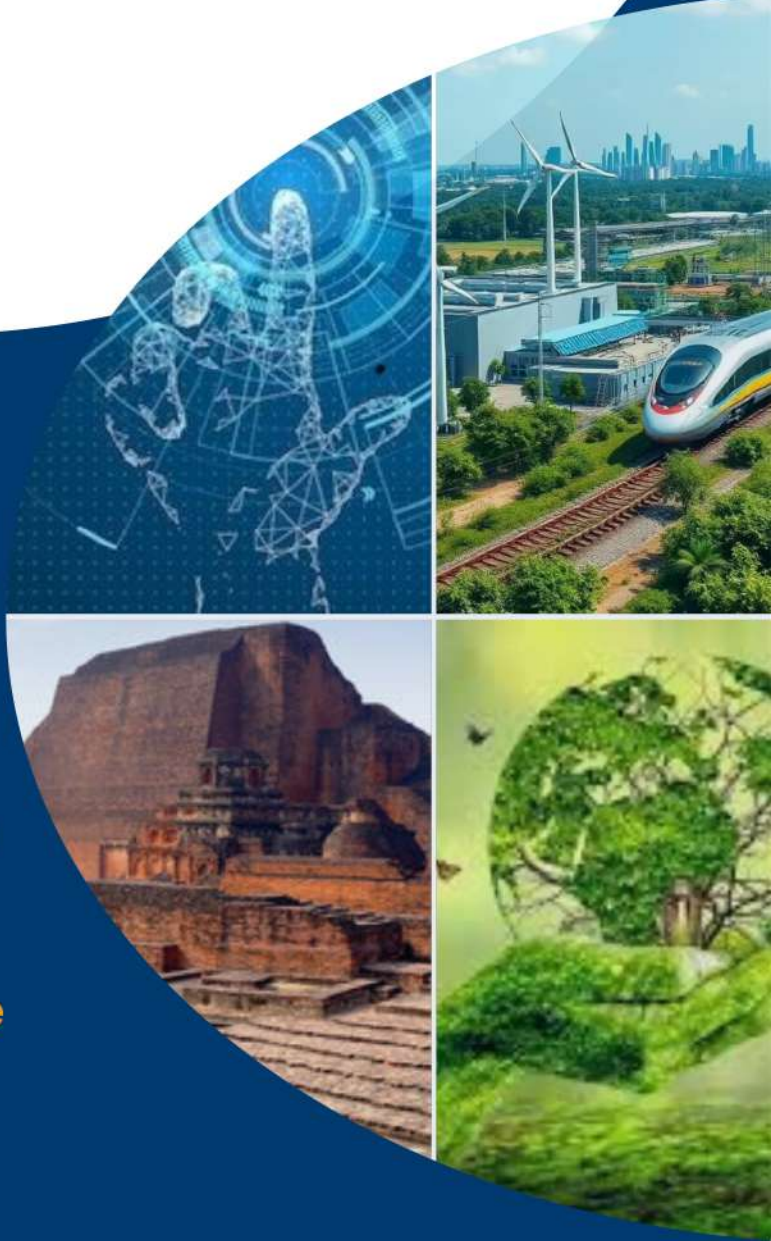
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*in collaboration with*

Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Institute  
of Asian Studies, Kolkata



At 6, Ram Gopal Ghosh Road,  
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## **Seminar Theme**

As India approaches its centenary of independence in 2047, the vision of Viksit Bharat envisions a developed, inclusive, and sustainable nation. This seminar examines India's developmental journey through a multidisciplinary lens, recognizing development as a multidimensional process encompassing economic growth, social equity, technological innovation, environmental responsibility, and ethical governance. While post-1991 reforms have integrated India into the global economy, persistent challenges in health, education, employment, inequality, and climate resilience remain. Bringing together insights from the social sciences, humanities, science, and technology, the seminar seeks to foster critical dialogue and collaborative thinking to frame holistic, future-ready strategies aligned with India's national and global aspirations.

## **About MAKAIAS**

The Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Institute of Asian Studies (MAKAIAS), Kolkata, is an autonomous organization under the Ministry of Culture, Government of India. It is recognized as a leading research institution committed to highlight social, cultural, economic, political, and administrative trends throughout Asia, emphasizing the socio-cultural ties between India and other Asian nations.



Despite its inherent diversity and differences, the Institute supports, finances, conducts, and promotes research in several social scientific fields to strengthen humanity's worldwide unity. Through the movement of research fellows and intellectuals, the Institute promotes intellectual and cultural exchanges between India and other nations.

## **About THK Jain College**



Tara Devi Harakh Chand Kankaria Jain College (THK Jain College), was established in 2006 as a self-financed institute under the affiliation of the University, founded by Shree Shwetambar Sthanakvasi Jain Sabha, a religious minority organization known for its philanthropic activities in education and healthcare across India. The college offers 4-year and 3-year UG programs in Commerce, Arts, Science, and Management. It participates in AISHE and NIRF surveys and has been successfully reaccredited by NAAC with B+ Grade (2.63 CGPA). The college envisions establishing itself as one of the leading academic institutions by providing quality and holistic education and inculcating moral and ethical values, and skills for employment to the students from all sections of the society.

# AREAS/THEMES

## Humanities and Social Science

### Cultural, Ethical & Civilizational Themes

- Swadeshi spirit and Gandhian self-reliance in contemporary India
- Cultural economy and India's soft-power influence
- Promoting local crafts, arts, and traditional knowledge
- Civilizational values as the foundation of Bharat's identity
- From "Vocal for Local" to building global Indian brands
- Women's Empowerment and Prevention of Gender Discrimination

- State Capacity, Talent Sovereignty and Brain Drain Governance in India and the Global South
- Democratic Legitimacy, Citizenship, and Politics of Youth Migration
- Federalism, sub-national state capacity, and Regional Ecosystems
- Nationalism, Policy Narratives in the context of Bharat
- India-Asia Co-operation and Knowledge Transfer Bharat 2047
- Political-Governance Synergy for Bharat Objectives
- Governance-Policy Synergy: Enhancing Bharat Goals
- Role of Co-operative Federalism in achieving National Self-Reliance
- Institutions and regulatory frameworks needed for long-term national development
- Public service delivery and Digital Transformation

### Governance, Public Policy & International Relations

## Science and Technology

### Science, Technology & Innovation

- Digital public infrastructure (DPI) as the backbone of a self-reliant India
- AI, robotics, and quantum technologies for Bharat 2047
- Indigenous innovation ecosystems: Startups, R&D, and tech sovereignty
- Cyber security and data autonomy in technologically advanced India
- Space technology and India's aspirations as a global space leader

- Green growth as a bridge between Development and Sustainability.
- Renewable energy expansion and energy independence
- India's green hydrogen mission and environmental leadership
- Balancing rapid development with planetary boundaries
- India's leadership in global climate and development dialogues

## Environmental & Sustainability

## Commerce and Management

### Economic & Industrial Themes

- Strengthening MSMEs to build the industrial foundation of Bharat: Import substitution vs. global integration: Striking the right balance
- Manufacturing competitiveness and India's positioning in global value chains
- PLI schemes and their long-term role in a developed India

- Financial Statement Analysis for Evaluating Corporate Performance and Sustainability
- ESG (Environmental, Social and Governance) investing and its role in driving sustainability
- Investment in Financing green projects (Renewable Energy) and Risk-Return Trade-off
- Psychological Factors Influencing Investment Decisions

## Investment Strategies & Economic Growth, Behavioral Finance, Financial Decision-Making

### Management, Leadership and Entrepreneurship

- Cultivating a Robust Startup Ecosystem: Governance and Management Strategies for Innovation-led Growth
- Developing Transformative Leadership for National Goals
- Strategic Management of Public Sector Enterprises (PSEs) in an Atmanirbhar Era
- Talent Management and Future of Work: Bridging the Skill Gap for Industry 4.0
- Scaling 'Vocal for Local': Supply Chain Management & Brand Building for Domestic Products
- Ethical Leadership and Sustainable Business Practices: Embedding ESG in the Bharat Agenda
- Innovation Management in the R&D Landscape: Translating Indigenous Research into Commercial Success
- Leveraging Digital Transformation for Agile Governance and Business

**Registration Link:** <https://forms.gle/xyRgFYwmWNCi8td19>

**Registration Deadline:** 04th March, 2026

## Submission Guidelines

### Deadlines for submission of:

- Abstract – 28th February, 2026

Include name, designation, institutional affiliation, contact details, word limit 200, Font Style: Times New Roman, Font Size: 12, Alignment: Justify, Line Spacing: 1.5, Headings: 14 Font Size. File should be in MS Word, in '.doc' format.

- Full paper – 4th March, 2026

Word limit 3000, Font Style: Times New Roman, Alignment: Justify, Line Spacing: 1.5, Headings and Subheadings (mentioning themes): 14 Font Size

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For paper presentation: Rs. 500/-

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