

Intended Audience:

Academicians, Researchers, Research Scholars, Historians and NGOs.

Call for Papers & Guidelines for the submission of the Abstract and the Full Paper:

Conceptual review and research papers are invited on the Sub-themes of the seminar. The paper should be original and should not have been published or presented previously. Abstract of the paper in about 300 words typed (Times New Roman 12pt. with 1.5 line spacing) should reach the Organizing Secretary within the stipulated date. The full paper within 3,000 words should be submitted in soft copy (signed hard copy of the paper printed in A4 size paper shall have to be submitted on the day of the seminar). The full-length paper must follow the latest MLA Style with sufficient footnotes/ references in their articles. All authors are requested to get their paper checked in plagiarism software before submission.

Accommodation:

Accommodation may be provided to the outstation participants only on their request (on payment basis). Participants are requested to confirm their participation and requirements of accommodation by 5th January, 2024.

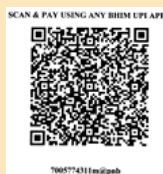
Important Dates:

- Last date of submission of abstract: 20th December, 2023
- Date of Notification of accepted abstract: 25th December, 2023
- Last date for full Paper Submission: 31st December, 2023

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- Agartala (IXA) is well connected to all the important cities in India.

By Trainways:

- A number of trains are available to Agartala (AGTL).

By Roadways:





- The College being 16 km away from Agartala Airport and 20 km away from Agartala Railway Station can be easily reached by bus/auto rickshaw/UBER/JUGNOO from Radhanagar Motor Stand, ISBT Chandrapur and Nagerjala Motor Stand, Agartala.


Note:

- All communications including the acceptance of papers, schedules etc. will be communicated through email only.
- Selected papers presented in the conference will be published in conference proceedings with ISBN.
- Online Technical Session maybe arranged (Specific Case only)


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**Two-day
National Seminar on
“ROLE OF
MANIKYA DYNASTY
IN
BUILDING MODERN
TRIPURA”**



12th & 13th January, 2024

**Swami Vivekananda Mahavidyalaya,
Mohanpur, Tripura, Bharat**

Dear Madam/Sir

We are glad to inform you that a Two-day National Seminar on **“Role of Manikya Dynasty in Building Modern Tripura”** is being organised jointly by Swami Vivekananda Mahavidyalaya, Mohanpur, and The ICFAI University, Tripura, in collaboration with Indian Council of Historical Research (ICHR), New Delhi, in academic cooperation with Bharatiya Itihas Sankalan Samiti, Tripura Prant, on **12th & 13th January, 2024**. Eminent academicians, historians, scholars, and resource persons in the relevant field from across the country are invited to take part in this seminar to share their views and observations on the proposed themes. We cordially solicit your kind presence and co-operation in the seminar as a contributor/paper presenter.

About the College:

Swami Vivekananda Mahavidyalaya is located on the Agartala-Simna Road in Mohanpur Sub-division under West Tripura district. It is the only Government General Degree College in the Sub-division with a population of approximately 1.5 lakhs. The college is 16 km away from Agartala. As a part of celebration of 150th Birth Anniversary of great Indian Philosopher, Swami Vivekananda, the Government of Tripura named the college after Swami Vivekananda. The college started its journey on 4th Aug-2012, and is affiliated to Tripura University (A Central University). The college has also received the recognition from UGC under **12b & 2f** (Vide Letter No.8-174/2018/PPP-I/C dated 10-04-2018). The college is accredited with **'B Grade'** by NAAC.

About the ICFAI University:

The ICFAI University, Tripura was established in 2004 through an Act of State Legislature (Tripura Act 8 of 2004). The University has been approved by the UGC, under Section 2(f) of the UGC Act, 1956. The ICFAI, University, Tripura is included in the list of universities maintained by the UGC under Section 2(f) of the UGC Act, 1956, *vide* their letter No.F.9-7/2006 (CPP)-1 dated October 30, 2006. The Board of Management is headed by the honourable Vice-Chancellor.

About the Bharatiya Itihas Sankalan Samiti (BISS):

Akhil Bharatiya Itihas Sankalana Yojana (ABISY-1978) is pyramidal in shape and federal in structure. The BISS, Tripura (13-05-1991) is one of the constituent units of the ABISY. It is a duly registered society (2719/1995), dated 23-11-1995). The BISS, Tripura, has been relentlessly working towards the collection and compilation of neglected data with the intent of revisiting the history of Tripura. Tripura state committee is engaged in conducting academic programmes, organizing symposiums, seminars, workshops, publications and popular talks.

Concept Note of the Seminar:

Tripura is a small hilly state in north-eastern India with rich heritage and culture. For several centuries the Manikya Dynasty has ruled over the kingdom of Tripura with much pomp and grandeur. The modern age of Tripura started with the rule of Maharaja Bir Chandra Manikya. He was a great enthusiast of art, culture and literature. During his reign, the modernisation of Tripura happened in terms of education, law and administration, land and other social reforms. It was the Maharaja who pioneered the establishment of the first high school 'Agartala Government English Medium School' of Tripura on 15th December 1890, later renamed as 'Umakanta Academy' in 1904. His successor Maharaja Radha Kishore Manikya was a pioneering figure in the field of Bengali language and literature. The publication of *Tripura State Gazette* was one of his memorable contributions in the field of law and governance. Maharaja Radha Kishore Manikya is one of the architects of modern Tripura during whose reign the Ujjayanta Palace was built. His successor Birendra Kishore Manikya formed the State Civil Service in 1915 for the smooth functioning of the administration and creation of efficient administrators. During his reign, sectors such as Agriculture, Silk Weaving, Tea-Industry saw a remarkable progress. Also, The Kunjaban Palace, Laxmi Narayan Temple, the Durga Bari etc. reflect his refined taste in architecture.

Maharaja Bir Bikram Bahadur Manikya was a visionary in the building of modern Tripura. During his reign, he initiated various projects in the field of education, arts and culture, agriculture, administration, finance, transport and communication. He is also considered the father of modern architecture in Tripura as the entire planning of present-day Tripura was initiated during his rule. This proposed seminar focuses on the legacy of the Manikya Dynasty in Tripura, and the contribution of the Manikya rulers in developing Education system, Law and Administration, Art and literature, Architecture and Planning, in the making of a modern Tripura.

Sub- themes of the seminar:

- Education system during the Manikya Regime.
- Development of art and literature during the Manikya rule
- Contribution of Manikya Dynasty in the development of public administration.
- Socio-Economic and Political Development during Manikya regime.
- Cultural development during Manikya Dynasty
- Religious and Cultural aspects during Manikya dynasty
- Land reforms during Manikya reign

- Trade and Commerce during the Manikya rule
- Social reforms in Tripura by the Manikya Dynasty
- Development of Health Science during the Manikya rule
- Decoding of medicinal plants and their uses during the Manikya rule
- Manikya Dynasty and Rabindranath Tagore.

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