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TWO-DAY INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

ON

The Constructive Role of Vikshit Bharat vis-a-vis other South Asian Nations in upholding
Democracy, Human Rights, Peace and Security in the New Millennium
(13 - 14 January, 2026)

Organised by:

Department of Political Science

Ranaghat College

In Collaboration with

Government General Degree College, Chapra

Sponsored by

MAULANA ABUL KALAM AZAD INSTITUTE OF ASIAN STUDIES

Saltlake, Kolkata

Venue: Ranaghat College, West Bengal, India

Special Event

The birthday of Swami Vivekananda will be observed on 12th January, 2026 by the
Conference committee in collaboration with MAKAIAS, Salt Lake, Kolkata.

Resource Persons



Swami Sureshananda Maharaj
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About the College

Ranaghat College, Nadia was established in 1950 as an only institution of higher education in the area with the co-operation of locals. It traversed a long way successfully fulfilling the aspiration of many students. After running a race of **75 years** it has now become the pride of Nadia district with its well-developed faculties of Humanities, Science and Commerce, various academic and extra-curricular facilities and brilliant academic result. The College is affiliated to the **University of Kalyani**. **Ranaghat College** has been assessed and accredited by NAAC in the year 2025 and awarded B+ grade. Now it has been adorned with a new multi-storied building for ushering a new era of infrastructure development in the state.

Theme of the Seminar

Vikshit Bharat seems to be something beyond transforming India into a developed country by 2047. Here's the necessity of constructive role of **Vikshit Bharat**. Constructive in the sense that Bharat must be developed squarely and at the same time will be able to unite the voice of other South Asian countries in terms of *fostering democracy, human rights, peace and security* in the region. Undoubtedly, Bharat is looking forward to have a say in shaping the world order as a whole by making her a developed country in the proximate future. At this present juncture **Vikshit Bharat** may be the inspiration not only for India but for the whole region. The vision is based on Youth, Poor, Women and Farmers. Economic growth with zero poverty, *technological upgradation, infrastructure development, social empowerment, women empowerment, sustainable development, agricultural development* with securing the benefit of the farmers, making the youth both the recipient as well as the agents of the development process are the criteria of such programme. If Bharat can complete the mission, it will be a remarkable achievement for other South Asian society too. Thus, it's common place to say that the forthcoming conference will be an inevitable dais to put forward creative and *innovative ideas, opinions, criticisms, narratives* for fulfilling the vision of **Vikshit Bharat** with the mission of reviving good functional relationship among the South Asian countries for restoring sustainable peace in South Asia as well as the world at large.

Sub-Themes:

Track -I Comparison between Vikshit Bharat and other South Asian countries in terms of various matters /issues related to democracy in the region in 21st century

- Democratic values (Equality, rule of law, freedom, justice etc), traditions, new aspects and trends in democratic structure and processes .
- Narratives of Non-traditional Security (NTS) threats like health care issues, environmental crisis, transnational crimes, refugee problem etc.
- Good governance, e-governance and grassroot democracy.
- Political parties, pressure groups and political process.
- Freedom of speech, other fundamental rights and civil society.

Track-II Human Rights, Vikshit Bharat and other South Asian(afterwards SA) countries in the new millennium

- Human Rights Groups and their activities, challenges, success, failures and future prospects in South Asia.
- Social and New Social Movements in South Asia.
- Illegal migration, refugee issues and remedies in the region.
- Attack on minorities, ethnic communities, other vulnerable groups, movements, legal aids to them and solutions in the region.
- Human trafficking, child abuse, child labour, trafficking in women, LGBTQ : issues , challenges, movements and solutions in South Asia.

Track-III Peace and Security issues, challenges and opportunities from the perspective of Vikshit Bharat (afterwards VB) and other South Asian countries

- Role of foreign policy on upholding a democratic environment in South Asia.
- Terrorism its various features, sources, sponsors and remedies.
- SAARC, its relevance, importance and probability of other sub-regional groups like BBIN and BIMSTEC.
- Role of Big-5 countries (UN Security Council members) in South Asia.
- Role of VB towards other South Asian nations in maintaining peace and security of the region.

CALL FOR PAPER

Dear Academicians, Professional, Scholars, Students, it gives me immense pleasure to announce that the **Department of Political Science, Ranaghat College** in collaboration with **Government General Degree College, Chapra** is going to organize a *Two-Day International Conference* on **"The Constructive Role of Vikshit Bharat vis-a-vis other South Asian Nations in upholding Democracy, Human Rights, Peace and Security in the New Millennium"** on *13 - 14 January 2026 at our college campus*. All the fellow learners, educators, scholars and professionals are cordially invited to attend the same.

Dr.Arup Kumar Maiti

(Chairperson of the Seminar Organising Committee,
Hon'ble Principal, Ranaghat College)

Abstract Submission:

- Interested participants are requested to submit an abstract of 250-300 words. (Abstract and full-paper should contain Title, Designation, and Name of the Institution, Contact No, Email Id and 5/7Key words).
- The abstract should clearly outline the research question, methodology, and expected outcomes.
- Paper proposal in the form of abstract and full-paper should be MS Word, Times New Roman, Font 12, Line spacing 1.5 or in Bengali (Avra, Font 12, Line spacing 1.5)

Instructions:

- Full papers not exceeding 5000 words, may be submitted either in English (MS Word, Times New Roman, Font 12, Line spacing 1.5) or in Bengali (Avra, Font 12, Line spacing 1.5). Follow the latest APA style 7th for the referencing. Selected full papers (by expert committee) will be published in an ISBN book from a reputed publisher.
- **Abstract and full-paper submission Email: conference.rc2025@gmail.com**

Important Dates:

- Abstract Submission Deadline: **5th January, 2026**
- Notification of Acceptance: **7th January, 2026**
- Registration Deadline: **10th January, 2026**
- Last Date of Submission of Full- paper: **On and before 11th January, 2026**

Patrons:

- **Dr. Kamal Chattopadhyay**, President of GB, Ranaghat College
- **Dr. Ayan Bandyopadhyay**, Officer-In Charge, Government General Degree College, Chapra

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- **Link for registration:** <https://pls-bharat.xo.je/registration>



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