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Call for Papers

***“Vision of Maulana Azad and Nation Building:
Post-Independence Decentralized Developmental Paradigm of India”***

7th & 8th December, 2017

**Venue: School of Commerce and Business Management
Maulana Azad National Urdu University (MANUU)
Gachibowli, Hyderabad**

Maulana Azad National Urdu University (MANUU) is organizing a round-table discussion on the contributions of Maulana Abul Kalam Azad to Post-Independence Political, Economic and Educational development of India. He was the first Education Minister after the Independence and was the President of INC for about six years prior to the Independence. His vision and propositions during the INC presidentship yielded many public policy initiatives such as the creation of Central and State lists for administrating welfare activities across India. Further as the first Education Minister of India he laid the foundation of both higher level and mass education system across India. In many respects his idea of decentralization meshed well with the evolution of a complicated and sensitive ‘mass educational’ system that exists today. Time has come to discuss reforms in India’s education system in the light of the principles laid out by our founding-fathers soon after the Independence.

We will bring out an edited volume of selected papers on Maulana Azad by the end of this year. About two dozen papers will be selected to be presented and discussed during a two-day seminar on the 7th and 8th of December 2017.

The following broad areas are identified as a guide to paper writers and discussants:

- 1. Vision of Maulana Azad for Post-Independence National Building**
- 2. Formative years and understanding the Indian pluralistic society and regional diversity**
- 3. The mass communicator – through journals and print media communications**
- 4. Understanding politico-economic dominions of post-Independence India**
- 5. Beginning of the end of the British Raj: Friendship and faith with Gandhi, Nehru and Patel**
- 6. Post-Independence nationalism, decentralization and provincial autonomy - a solution to satisfy political aspirations of states and communities.**

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Centralization of power can impede state and regional level development. The contemporary streak of national policy initiatives can indeed damage the regional aspirations. It is in this context that the vision of Maulana Azad is relevant and need to be re-visited.

Guidelines for Paper Submission:

Participants are requested to contribute original well researched papers in English for the seminar. Papers can also be submitted any recognized language of India such as Bengali, Hindi, Urdu, Telugu and so on. The full-length papers must be about 8,000 to 15,000 including appendices etc. Peer review process will be followed in accepting papers for presentation. The selected well researched papers will be published in an edited volume by a reputed publisher.

The paper must be typed in Times New Roman, font size 12 for text, 13 for sub heading and 14 for main heading. Please send an abstract not more than 300 words containing the uniqueness of the topic and the theoretical, empirical or analytical grounding of the research paper and the title, name of author(s), keywords, university /institution and detailed address including emails IDs and voice call numbers. **The Abstracts and Full papers must be mailed in word format at maulanaazadchair1@gmail.com**

The top 10 papers will be selected for presentation at MANUU campus tentatively schedule on 7th& 8th December, 2017. The top paper will be selected for the 1st prize Rs. 50, 000/- (Fifty Thousand Only) followed by four 2nd prizes of 20, 000/- (Twenty Thousand only) each and appropriate citations.

We also invite participants to send copies of any rare photographs, documents, video clips and collected rare items of relevance to Maulana Azad. Posters and artistic depictions relating to the life and political engagement of Maulana Azad are also solicited. These items will be displayed during the period of the seminar and appropriate citations and credits will be awarded.

Travel Support:

The invited speakers, young faculty and research students from within India will get preference for travel support. Delegates are also advised to explore funding possibilities from their respective institutions and other sources.

Local Hospitality:

Conference lunches, dinners, refreshments during the two days of the seminar will be provided by the organizers. The delegates are expected to take care of any additional expenditure incurred by them.

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Accommodation:

Limited accommodation is available in the university campus for the out-station delegates on the seminar days. Accommodation will be provided on the first-come first-serve basis and women will be given preferential accommodation.

Important Dates of the Seminar:

Last Date for Submitting Abstract	August 5 th 2017
Intimation of Acceptance of Abstract	August 25 th 2017
Last Date for Submitting Full Paper	5 th October 2017
Intimation of Acceptance of Full Paper	5 th November 2017
Dates of National Seminar	7th and 8th December, 2017

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Best Wishes

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