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Respected Sir/Madam,

The Department of Persian, Gauhati University, Guwahati, Assam(India) is organizing an International Seminar on “Indian Civilization & Indo-Iranian Thought : A Cross Cultural Heritage of India, Iran, & Central Asia” from 11th to 13th February,2019.Scholars from India and abroad are invited to make interaction, exchange of ideas, inter-disciplinary fellowship, panel discussion and presentation of erudite papers. The papers will be published in a book form after proper scrutinize. The language of the Seminar will be English/Persian. English is preferable. On behalf of the organizing Committee of the Seminar and the Department, I invite you to participate in the International Seminar and present a paper on any one of the following topics:

- i. Indo-Iranian Thought : A Cross Cultural Heritage of India, Iran, & Central Asia.
- ii. Vedic & Indian Civilization And Its Contact with ancient Iran & Central Asia.
- iii. Indian, Iranian and Central Asian common cultural ties and cultural etiquette
- iv. Diplomatic exchanges between India & ancient Iran during the rule of the Achaemenid Dynasty.
- v. Sufism & Hindu Mysticism As Spiritual interaction between India, Iran & Central Asia.
- vi. The meeting point of the two great civilizations Indus Valley & Persia.
- vii. Knowledge Transfer of Panchatantra From India to Persia.
- viii. The similarities between the Pre-Islamic religion of Iran and India with special reference to the teachings of Avesta and the Vedas
- ix. Indian Ancient Knowledge Exchanged between East via Persia and West.
- x. Indo- Persian Literature & Its impact on Indian philosophy and culture.
- xi. Influence of Persian on the Hindustani Classical & Traditional Music.
- xii. Similarities & assimilation of Avesta, Sanskrit & Old Persian.
- xiii. Indo- Iranian Traditional Thought – An Axiomatic Approach.
- xiv. Any other topic related to the main theme.

You are requested kindly to send us your confirmation to attend the Seminar along with the CV, one copy photograph (passport size) & your abstract of the paper through Email. Needless to mention that the expenditures of your boarding and lodging from 10th to 14th February,2019, will be taken care of by the organizers. The expenditures of traveling will not be borne. Registration Fee is fixed \$ 100 (One Hundred US Dollar) only.

Sincerely yours

(Dr. Rekibuddin Ahmed)
Director of the Seminar & Head, Deptt. of Persian, G.U.