

# : ANNOUNCEMENT :

## FIRST TIME IN INDIA

### INDIAN ASSOCIATION FOR ASIAN & PACIFIC STUDIES

In collaboration with

Royal Thai Consulate and Sirinakharin Wirot University will conduct

### AN INTERSIVE COURSE ON UNDERSTANDING THAILAND:

A Course of its first kind in India will stress on learning all aspects of Thai history, society and Thai language

A language teacher from Thailand who will take classes for 30 hours to teach Elementary Thai language to students

About, history, social science, Culture, international relations and economy of Thailand we have teachers from different local academic institutions and Universities of Kolkata

#### Course Objectives:

1. To understand Thailand as well India- Thailand interactions comprehensively and concretely;
2. To close our gaps in knowledge about Southeast Asia/ Thailand through direct interactions and investigations;
3. To improve teaching of and learning about Thailand; and
4. To support a group of young scholars interested in expanding existing scholarship on India- Thailand interactions

#### Target Group

This course is designed for persons interested in Southeast Asia and more specifically in Thailand. In context of growing India- Southeast Asia relations and in context of our understanding of India's Look East policy, the proposed course is appropriately designed to know Thailand- one of the important countries of Southeast Asian culture, economy and politics.

Kolkata, being the gateway to Southeast Asia and in context of India's age old relations with the region, it is pertinent for Indian Association for Asian & Pacific Studies ( a Government registered academic institution ) to introduce an intensive course to understand Thailand within a broader parameter of South East Asia.

The Intensive course entitled *Understanding Thailand* is the foundation of a two-part learning format designed to (1) give students a unique opportunity to develop their research interests through scholarship and practical experience about Thailand and (2) to give proper insights about Thailand to business community persons, administrative professionals and simple tourists taking interest about Thailand.

### **Classes**

The course will consist of intensive 5 weeks ( 60 Hours ) classes. Classes will be held three days ( 12 Hours ) a week. The course will start on 16<sup>th</sup> August , 2016 and continue till 17<sup>th</sup> September, 2016. Classes will be held every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from 4 P.M to 8 P.M

**Venue:** Lecture Room of ICCR, Ho Chi Minh Sarani

**Admission Procedure :** Seats are limited and will be filled up on the basis of First come first serve Basis

### **Tuition Fees**

Corporate participants- Rs 15,000/only

Ordinary participants- Rs 10,000/- only

Registered Students and Research Scholars – Rs 6000/ only

### **Certificate of Completion**

**A certificate of complete will be given to successful participants after conducting stipulated examinations.**

**The best student of each course ( securing 95% or above ) will be awarded a scholarship to visit Thailand for a period of one week. Hundred percent class attendance is mandatory to be eligible to get this scholarship award**

### **Enrolment**

Seats are limited and will be filled on by first come, first serve basis. Students are requested to contact Prof Lipi Ghosh, Co-ordinator of the course to enroll themselves by paying the fees. Tel- 9831134870

**AVAIL OF EARLY BIRD CONCESSIONS BY REGISTERING IN BETWEEN 7-10 July, General - Rs 8000/- Students- Rs 5000/ only. Contact - Lipi Ghosh, 9831134870**