

: ANNOUNCEMENT:**FIRST TIME IN INDIA****INDIAN ASSOCIATION FOR ASIAN & PACIFIC STUDIES (IAAPS)****In collaboration with****UNIVERSITY OF CALCUTTA****will conduct****AN INTENSIVE COURSE ON UNDERSTANDING THAILAND & THAI LANGUAGE**

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

A There will be classes for 40 hours to teach Elementary Thai language to students

There will be occasional reference to, history, social science, Culture, international relations and economy of Thailand

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 with emphasis on Thai Language; 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 2weeks (40 Hours) classes. Classes will be held intensively from July 31st for two weeks- Monday – Friday. Classes will be held from 11-30 A.M to 4-30 P.M

Venue

Lecture Room Dept of South & South East Asian Studies, University of Calcutta

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 5000/ only

Certificate of Completion

A certificate of complete will be given to successful participants after conducting stipulated examinations. The certificate will be awarded by Indian Association for Asia Pacific Studies.

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 5-16 June, General - Rs 8000/- Students- Rs 4000/ only. Contact - Lipi Ghosh, 9831134870