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Sub: International Conference of MAI at Veer Bharat Nyas (Dept. of Culture, Govt. of MP, Ujjain from 27th Nov. to 29th Nov. 2026.

Dear Colleague/ All,

We hope, you all are in good health and doing well.

It is a matter of great pleasure to inform you that the next All India Museums Conference of the MAI is also going to be conducted as an International Conference in collaboration with **Veer Bharat Nyas** (Dept. of Culture, Govt. of MP), Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh **at 'Kalidas Ranganalaya, Ujjain** from **27th November to 29th November 2026**. In this conference **Dattopat Thengadi Sodh Sansthan**, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh, will also participate academically and intellectually.

The Theme of this Conference will be **“लोकाभिव्यंजना (Public Cultural Expression) and Museumization of Folk and Tribal Arts and Oral Traditions: Challenges and Possibilities”**.

Kernel of Discussion in the Conference:

- भारत दृष्टि - भारत वैभव (Bharat Dristi – Bharat Vaibhava).
- Maharaja Vikramaditya and Vikrama-Samvata (विक्रम-संवत्).
- Kalidas; the National-Cultural Poet-Laureate.
- Revival of Indian folk arts.
- Current status and future directions of the development of tribal museums.
- Museumization and visual presentation of oral traditions.
- Digital representation and display of tribal and folk arts.
- Interrelationship between prehistoric art and folk art.

For the purpose of organizing the conference in befitting manner, an **Organizing Team** of following members is constituted;

ORGANISING TEAM (MAI International Conference 2026)		
S. No.	Name of Team Member	Phone Number
1.	Amrender Kumar Secretary	9990428199
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3.	Dr. Malay Saha Asstt. Secretary	7908460039
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Stay, Food and Local Transportation for the participants, during the conference, will be provided by the **Veer Bharat Nyas** from 27th (morning) November 2026 till 30th (morning) November 2026. **Stay & demand of stay and other needs, before/beyond this period, will strictly be arranged and borne by the participants only.** In view of the above, you are requested to book your journey tickets in such a way that you may reach to Ujjain by morning of 27th November 2026. The inaugural session will start at 11:00 A.M. on 27th November 2026.

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Confirmation of participation on the attached form along with registration fee receipt is **ONLY** to be sent at maevents44@gmail.com by 10th November 2026 so that accommodation and other necessary arrangements etc., can be made accordingly. **KINDLY NOTE THAT Registration Fee is to be paid in advance through QR CODE** (attached with the Reg. Form) and photo of the payment be supplied with the registration form.

Fees for the conference:

S. No.	Participants	Amount (INR)
1.	Member (life, associate, institutional and business)	1,500.00
2.	Non-Member (<i>accompanied person e.g. spouse/ relative/ friend/ etc. or others</i>)	3,500.00
3.	Student/ Scholar	2000.00
4.	Foreign Scholar/ participant	5,500.00
5.	Others	3,500.00

If, you intend to present a paper related to the theme of this conference, as aforesaid, you are requested to send the abstracts of your paper at email id – aburdhan@aud.ac.in for organizing the academic sessions, conveniently. Please make sure that a hardcopy along with softcopy of the respective paper is handed over to the undersigned at the time of registration, at the venue in Ujjain.

For any clarification, you may kindly contact the organizing team. Let us meet at Ujjain for making this conference a grand success.

Wish you all the best and regards,

(Rajesh Prasad)

(Dr. Ananda Burdhan)