

## National Seminar on '*Mahatma Gandhi: The Ambassador of Peace and Non-Violence*' (18.11.2024)

Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Institute of Asian Studies (MAKAIS), Kolkata - a premier research institute under the Ministry of Culture, Government of India in collaboration with Mahatma Gandhi Antarrashtriya Hindi Viswa Vidyalaya (MGAHV), Wardha and Regional Centre, Kolkata organized a National Seminar on '*Mahatma Gandhi : The Ambassador of Peace and Non-Violence*' at Maulana Azad Museum, Kolkata on November 18, 2024. The Director-Secretary of Gandhi Smarak Sangrahalaya was invited by MAKAIS to deliver the Inaugural Address in the seminar.

In presence of all the delegates the seminar was inaugurated by lighting the lamp and by garlanding the photograph of Mahatma Gandhi. In the inaugural session, Dr. Sarup Prasad Ghosh, Director of MAKAIS delivered the Welcome Address, and it was followed by a Special Lecture, presented by Professor Krishna Kumar Singh, Vice Chancellor of MGAHV. Dr. Pratik Ghosh, Director-Secretary of Gandhi Smarak Sangrahalaya, Barrackpore delivered the Inaugural Address on '*Relevance of Mahatma Gandhi: Issues and Challenges*' at the end of the Inaugural session. The invited Speakers from various parts of the country also shared their erudite observances on the topic of the seminar in next two Academic sessions.

