SECOND CIRCULAR

Dear Colleague,

It was indeed encouraging to get a very warm and cordial response from scholars like you at the 17th Annual Conference of the ISBS at Sanchi. All credit goes to you for your valuable cooperation and kind as well as encouraging support to make our efforts successful.

Although it had been clearly spelt out in the First Circular that the Abstract of the proposed paper must be sent to the Office of the Secretary by May 31, 2018 and full papers by 31st July, 2018, some of the members have not adhered to it. Those who could not send it for some reason, are requested to send the full paper (two computer typed copies in one and half or double space on full-space sheet with font size 12 in Times New Roman/ Kruti Dev with font size of 14 with notes and references at the end of the paper) by August 31, 2018. If possible kindly provide CD of your paper at the time of our Conference. It will help us at the time of editing. Handwritten paper will not be accepted. The papers not received by the said date will not be entertained in the Conference.

Stay

We may not provide a very comfortable accommodation to the delegates because of our low cost budget program. So kindly bear with us and be ready for an austerity type of stay. You may have to share your room with other delegates as well.

Kindly contact Dr. Kuheli Biswas, Department of Philosophy, University of Kalyani, on mobile no: 9432855941 and Prof. Sanjib Kumar Datta, Department of Mathematics, University of Kalyani on mobile no: 8017105978 who are also our Local Secretaries for further details of your reporting and stay during the Conference period.

How to Reach to University of Kalyani

The University of Kalyani was established in 1960 with a campus area of over 378 acres in Kalyani town. It is well connected by road and railway, with a railway station (Kalyani Ghoshpara) very close to the University. The University is situated in a locality surrounded by a rural setting within a rural backdrop and it caters mostly to the students of rural and backward areas. Its distance from Kolkata is around 50 KM and the time taken to
reach is approximately one hour and forty five minutes. During September its temperature is approximately 25°C-35°C.

**By Train from Sealdah:** If you want to go by train, you can easily go by boarding from Sealdah Station. The local trains that go to Kalyani Station are: Kalyani Simanta Local, Ranaghat Local, Krishnanagar City Local, Shantipur Local, Gede Local and Lalgola Passenger.

At Kalyani Station the volunteers of the 18th Annual Conference of Indian Society for Buddhist Studies (ISBS) will guide you to reach the venue of the same on and from September 27, 2018.

**By Train from Howrah:** If you want to go by train, you can easily go by boarding from Howrah Station. The local trains that go to Bandel Station are: Bandel Local, Bardhaman Main Local (**Caution:** Don’t avail Bardhaman Chord Local), Katwa Local, Memari Local, Panduah local etc.

At Bandel Station the volunteers of the 18th Annual Conference of Indian Society for Buddhist Studies (ISBS) will guide you to reach the venue of the same on and from September 27, 2018.

**By Road from Netaji Subhas International Airport (Dumdum), Kolkata:** Either you go to Sealdah Station and travel as directed above or go by car (hired taxi) directly to Kalyani Station.

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**To avoid any kind of inconvenience kindly confirm your journey plan latest by August 15, 2018 to the undersigned.**

We do not have sufficient hands to arrange for your return ticket reservation, so kindly get it done yourself.

**Delegate Fee**

Kindly do not bring any family members or guests with you. We may not provide accommodation to them; and even if they are accommodated, they will have to pay Rs. 2000/- per head (till June 30, 2018) and Rs.2500/-per head by July 31, 2018. Thereafter, no delegate registration fee will be accepted even with late fine.

If wife and husband both are delegates and bringing child is inevitable for them, they can, however, be allowed to stay in our accommodation. Children below the age of 10 years will be exempted from payment. However, maximum restrain be observed while bringing any such family members.

Conference kits will be issued to the member delegates only who have remitted the prescribed Delegate Fee by the due date.

**If you have already sent the Delegate Registration and other Fees, kindly bring the MO receipt/DD counterfoil or its Xeroxed copy as the documentary proof to avoid any last minute inconvenience or embarrassment.**
Meal
Vegetarian meal will be served to the delegates during the Conference period from Dinner on September 27, 2018 to the breakfast on October 01, 2018.

Site Seeing
I am in receipt of several requests from various quarters to make arrangements for taking the delegates to visit Belur Math and Dakshineshwar. We are planning to take the delegates to these sites. It may be arranged on the second day of the Conference on some nominal contribution.

I am looking forward to welcome you at Kalyani University, Kalyani, WB at the conference time.

Please feel free to contact any of the following in case of any inconvenience or query:

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Thanking you,

Yours Sincerely,

(B. Labh)