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"National Seminar on Saint Poet Madhavadeva"

Sahitya Akademi, India's premier literary institution, is organizing a two-day National Seminar on Saint Poet Madhavadeva as part of Amrit Mahotsav series to commemorate the 75th year of India's Independence.

Sri Madhavadeva is an important preceptor of the Ekasarana Dharma known for his loyalty to his guru, Srimanta Sankardev as well as his artistic brilliance. He was a saint composer, poet, playwright and scholar. He was a religious reformer and the Mahapurusiya Vaisnavism in Assam owes a great deal to his organizing ability, foresight and exemplary conduct. The lyrics of Madhavadeva have become a source of solace to distressed hearts for over four centuries. His plays delight and instruct both the lay and learned.

The Seminar will be held on 26th and 27th November 2021 at the Sahitya Akademi Conference Hall, III Floor, Rabindra Bhavan, 35 Ferozeshah Road, New Delhi 110 001. The Seminar will begin at 10.00 am on 26th November 2021.

Distinguished writers and scholars such as Dhruva Jyoti Borah, Malinee Goswami, Karabi Deka Hazarika, Mukundakam Sharma, Pradip Jyoti Mahanta, Arshiya Sethi, Hiranya Das, Ratnotamma Das among others are participating in this National Seminar.

During the seminar, some important topics such as Madhavadeva and his time: A life of Exemplary dedication, The Aesthetic, Composer and Philosopher, Bhakti in full Blossom: The Dramas and Dances of Madhavadeva will be discussed.

All are invited to attend this National Seminar and pay homage to the Great Saint Poet. The soft copy of the invitation card is attached herewith for ready reference. All the media organizations are requested to kindly give wide coverage and publicity to this National Seminar.

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