Programme Round Table On Indo-Nepal Relations Organized by Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Institute of Asian studies 08 February 2013 Venue Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Institute of Asian studies,azad Bhavan, IB Block, Sector III, Salt Lake, Kolkata 700106 **Registration 9.30am to 10.00 am**

Inaugural Session (10.00 am to 11.00 am) Introductory	
Welcome Address: Dr Sreeratha Datta, Director, Maulana Abul Kalam Azad institute of Asian Studies	
Inaugural Address Ambassador Deb Mukherjee	
A Short Documentary on the Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Institute of Asian Studies	
Tea Break 11.00 am to 11.15am	
Session – I (11.15am – 1.pm) Chairperson: Dr Sreeratha Datta, Director, MAKAIAS	
Prof. B.C. Upreti Director, South Asia Studies Centre, University of Rajasthan, Jaipur	Positioning India and Nepal in the contemporary context
Prof Sangeeta Thapliyal Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi.	Perceptions of the other-Myths or realities
Dr. Dinesh Bhattarai	
Lunch Break: 1pm - 2pm	

Session – II (2.pm – 3.30pm) Chairperson: Ambassador Deb Mukherjee Geja Sharma Wagle	External factors in Indo-Nepal relations
Nihar Nayak	
Fellow IDSA, New Delhi	
Tea/Coffee Break: 3.30pm -3.45pm	
Session – III (3.45pm – 5pm) Chairperson: Prof Jayanta Kumar Ray MAKAIAS	
Dr Rajan Bhattarai NIPS	History of India-Nepal relationship: A tale of brotherhood
Dr Uddhab Pyakurel Kathmandu	Changing Pattern of Nepal-India Relations and Consequences
Dr Monika Mandal Fellow MAKAIAS	Human Trafficking: Indo-Nepal cross border
Valedictory session (5pm – 5.30pm) Chairperson: Prof Sabyasachi Basu Ray Chaudhury VC Rabindra Bharati University Dr Shambhu Ram Simkhada	
Vote of Thanks	