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International Conference on South Asian Narratives at MANUU
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According to Prof. Mohd. Naseemuddin Farees, Director, HKCDS & Seminar, interested participants should submit their abstract on emails drnaseemuddin92@gmail.com and naukhezazmi@gmail.com by March 16, 2019.

Prof. Mohd. Naseemuddin Farees (9490784290) and Prof. Shahid Naukhe Azmi, Joint Director, Seminar (9966790046) can be contacted for further details.
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