

Programme Schedule of Two-day Seminar under DSA Phase 1

Department of Economics, University of Calcutta



Globalization and Regional Development

Day 1: 28.03.2017

10.30-11.00 AM **Inaugural Session**

11.00AM - 12.00 PM **Inaugural Lecture:** Professor Sugata Marjit, CSSSC and Former Vice Chancellor, University of Calcutta
 Topic: *Inequality and Distribution-Neutral Fiscal Policy- An Elementary Framework*
 Chairperson: Professor Abhirup Sarkar, ISI, Kolkata

12.00 PM -12.15 PM **Tea Break**

12.15 PM - 1.15 PM **Technical Session 1**
 Chairperson: Professor Panchanan Das, University of Calcutta

Speaker	Topic
Sushil Halder, Jadavpur University	<i>Social and Economic Convergence in India over Time (1981-2014): Some Emerging Policy Issues</i>
Kakali Mukhopadhyay, GIPE Pune	<i>Impact of Globalization on Manufacturing R & D and the environment in India</i>

1.15 PM - 2.15 PM **Lunch**

2.15 PM-3.15 PM **Technical Session 2**
 Chairperson: Professor Saibal Kar, University of Calcutta

Speaker	Topic
Sattwik Santra, CSSSC	<i>Inequality Indices: A theoretical Discourse</i>
Sumit Mazumdar, IPH Kalyani	<i>Keeping up with the Joneses, but would that hurt? The emerging equalization of obesity in India</i>

3.15 PM - 3.30 PM **Coffee Break**

3.30 PM-5.00 PM **Technical Session 3**

Chairperson: Professor Ishita Mukhopadhyay, University of Calcutta

Speaker	Topic
Rajarshi Majumder, Burdwan University	<i>Infrastructure and Poverty Inter-linkage : Macro and Micro Evidences</i>
Priyodarshi Banerjee, ISI ,Kolkata	<i>The impact of past outcomes on choice in a cognitively demanding financial environment</i>
Biswajit Ray, University of Calcutta	<i>To Cooperate or Not to Cooperate: A Comparative Analysis of Reward and Punishment and their implications on community-based forest management</i>

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Day 2: 29.03.2017

11.00 AM-12.00PM **Special Lecture** by Prof Ramprasad Sengupta, Professor Emeritus of Economics, Centre for Economic Studies and Planning, School of Social Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, and Mahatma Gandhi National Fellow of ICSSR, Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Calcutta.
Topic: *From Fossil Fuels to New Renewables : Challenges for Transition in Power Sector in India*
Coordinator: Professor Sarmila Banerjee, Retired Professor, Department of Economics, University of Calcutta

12.00 PM -12.15 PM **Tea Break**

12.15 PM - 1.15 PM **Special Lecture** by Professor Rajat Acharyya, Jadavpur University
Topic: *Export Led Growth and Development Paradox in the Era of Globalization*
Chairperson: Professor Asis Kumar Banerjee, Retired Professor of Economics and Former Vice Chancellor, University of Calcutta

1.15 PM - 2.15 PM **Lunch**

2.15 PM-3.45 PM **Technical Session 4**

Chairperson: Professor Anjan Chakrabarty, University of Calcutta

Speaker	Topic
Anirban Mukherjee, University of Calcutta	<i>Formal Institutions, Caste Network and Occupational Mobility</i>
Chandralekha Ghosh, WBSU	<i>An Overview of Technical and Cost Efficiency of Indian Microfinance Institutions –A Stochastic Frontier Analysis</i>
Anindita Sen, University of Calcutta	<i>Household Cooking Fuel Consumption in Urban India</i>

3.45 PM – 4.00 PM **Coffee Break**

4.00 PM-5.00 PM **Valedictory Lecture** by Prof Rajib Das Gupta, Centre for Social Medicine and Community Health, JNU
Chairperson: Professor Soumyen Sikdar, IIMC
Topic: *An Exploration of Multiple forms of Malnutrition in India and its Regional Disparities*

Vote of Thanks