



Call for Papers
International Seminar on

**Future Economic Growth and Development Trajectory in India:
A Multi-Sectorial and Sustainability Perspective**

**Organised by
IQAC & Department of Economics,
Durgapur Women's College**

Venue: Durgapur Women's College, Durgapur, West Bengal, India

Date: January 20-21, 2026

Distinguished Speakers

Dr. Sudipta Roy, University of ST FRANCIS, Illinois, USA

Dr. Md Abdul Wadud, Rajshahi University, Bangladesh

Anirban Kar, Delhi School of Economics, New Delhi, India

Professor Dibyendu Maiti, Delhi School of Economics, New Delhi, India

Prof. Saumen Majumdar, Economics and Public Policy, IIM, Tiruchirapalli, India

Professor Sudakshina Gupta, University of Calcutta, Kolkata, India

Dr. Debashis Mazumdar, The Heritage College, Kolkata

Dr Suchismita Mondal (Sarkar), The University of Burdwan, India

Event URL

(Check [here](#) for updates)

Patron of the Seminar

Dr. Mahananda Kanjilal

Principal

Durgapur Women's College

Mode of Participation and/or Paper Presentation

Online/Offline

Expression of Interest to Present Paper/Participate

We would be greatly obliged if interested individuals could kindly express their willingness to present a paper at the seminar or participate in it by sending an email dwceconomics@gmail.com as early as possible. The abstract of the paper may be submitted later. Registration details will be shared in due course.

Overview

This international seminar seeks to critically engage with the evolving trajectory of India's economic growth, sectoral transformations, and sustainability challenges in the 21st century. India's journey from an agrarian economy to a service-driven growth model has raised crucial questions of employment generation, social inclusion, environmental stress, and resilience against global vulnerabilities. At the same time, the country's commitment to *Viksit Bharat 2047* and the UN Sustainable Development Goals underscores the urgency of aligning economic strategies with inclusive development and ecological balance. The seminar aims to provide a platform for academicians, policymakers, and researchers to deliberate on sectoral transformations, digital finance, gender and human development, environmental sustainability, and public sector reforms, thereby generating policy-oriented discussions for a sustainable growth path.

Key Themes and Sub-Themes

1. **Sectoral Transformation and Employment** – Shifts in agriculture, manufacturing, and services; role of industrial policies like Make in India and PLI.
2. **Macroeconomic Stability and Financial Modernization** – Digital inclusion, fintech innovations, and resilience to global financial shocks.
3. **Human Development and Social Security** – HDI, gender parity, social safety nets, and inclusive labor market participation.
4. **Environmental Sustainability and Climate Resilience** – Transition to renewable energy, climate adaptation, and balancing growth with ecological preservation.
5. **Poverty, Inequality, and Unemployment** – Addressing persistent socio-economic divides.
6. **Global Vulnerabilities and Geopolitics** – Trade disruptions, energy security, and India's strategic positioning.
7. **Public Sector Reforms and Governance** – Role of state, disinvestment, and citizen-centric service delivery.
8. **Human Resource Development and Women's Empowerment** – Skill building, gender inclusion, and demographic dividend.

Submission Guidelines

- **Abstracts:** 300–500 words outlining the research focus, methodology, and relevance to the seminar theme.
- **Full Papers:** Selected presenters will be required to submit full papers (4,000–6,000 words).
- **Formats:** MS Word, Chicago Author-Date citation style preferred.

Important Dates

- **Abstract Submission Deadline:** 02.01.2026
- **Notification of Acceptance:** 07.01.2026
- **Full Paper Submission Deadline:** Will be announced later. Check [here](#) for updates.

Registration

Details of registration will be shared following.

Offline paper presenter and participants (Research Scholar and Others)- 1000/-

Online Paper Presenter (Teachers and any other professional) - 500/-

Online Paper Presenter for Research Scholar - 500/-

Online Participants (Research Scholar and Others) - 200/-

Check [here](#) for updates.

Highlights

- Keynote lectures by eminent scholars and practitioners.
- Panel discussions, research paper presentations, and cultural exhibitions.
- Workshops on indigenous languages, oral histories, and ecological practices.

Publication Opportunity

Papers will be peer-reviewed, and depending on their quality, will be published with an ISBN. Check [here](#) for updates.

Contact

For expression of interest to attend/present a paper, submissions, and inquiries, please email: dwceconomics@gmail.com , 6296372561

Convenor

Dr. Krishanu Sarkar, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Durgapur Women's College, 9434651940

This seminar, organized by the Department of Economics, Durgapur Women's College, aspires to create an interdisciplinary platform to deliberate on India's economic growth challenges and sustainability imperatives. By integrating empirical evidence, theoretical insights, and policy debates, it aims to contribute meaningfully to India's development discourse and global academic engagement.
