



Call For Papers

International Seminar on
Future Economic Growth and Development Trajectory in India: A Multi-Sectorial and Sustainability Perspective

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Dr. Sudipta Roy, University of ST FRANCIS, Illinois, USA
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Dr. Arnab Majumdar, Women's Christian College, Kolkata, India

20-21 January, 2026

Topics

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

Important Dates

- Abstract Submission Deadline
January 7, 2026
- Notification of Acceptance
January 12, 2026
- Full Paper Submission
Will be announced later



Registration Fee

OFFLINE PARTICIPANT

Research Scholar and Others **Rs. 1000**

ONLINE PARTICIPANT

Research Scholar **Rs. 500**
Teachers and any other Professionals **Rs. 500**
Research Scholar and Others (Participants) **Rs. 200**

Publication Opportunity

Papers will be peer-reviewed, and depending on their quality, will be published with an ISBN

Registration Link

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Expression of Interest

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.

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.

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.

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

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

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