



Visva-Bharati

A Central University and an Institution of National Importance

CALL FOR PARTICIPATION

UGC-SPONSORED

TEN DAYS METHODOLOGY WORKSHOP ON DEVELOPMENT
POLICY RESEARCH (21-30 September, 2019)

Organized by

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS & POLITICS (VISVA-BHARATI)

(under UGC-SAP; DRS-II)

AN OVERVIEW OF THE WORKSHOP

The Workshop is aimed at developing policy oriented research skills relating to different areas of Development Studies. By the end of the Workshop, participants are expected to gain conceptual clarity and theoretical knowledge in these fields through a series of lectures, which will be delivered by Resource Persons from following universities/institutions. Invited resource persons include:

- Prof. Bidyut Chakrabarty, Vice Chancellor, Visva-Bharati
- Prof. Sugata Marjit, CSSSC, Kolkata
- Prof. Arup Mitra, South Asian University, New Delhi
- Prof. Saibal Kar, CSSSC, Kolkata
- Prof. Gopa Samanta, The University of Burdwan, Burdwan
- Dr. Subrata Mukherjee, IDSK, Kolkata
- Dr. Sanmitra Ghosh, Jadavpur University, Kolkata
- Dr. Maidul Islam, CSSSC, Kolkata
- Faculty Members of Visva-Bharati

The success of the workshop would be reflected by participants' presentations towards the end of it. After the lecture series by eminent experts, participants are expected to present some research proposals that they would develop/refine during the workshop. A panel of

experts will be listening to the presentations and would provide comments and suggestions for their possible improvement.

WHO CAN APPLY

Applications are invited from research scholars and young faculty members from colleges and universities who wish to deepen their understanding in Development Studies and pursue policy oriented research in related fields. The intake capacity of the Workshop is around 35, who will be selected from the applicants on the basis of their CV and Statement of Purpose. Preference will be given to registered research scholars and young faculty in Economics and related disciplines of Social Sciences from universities/institutes.

HOW TO APPLY

Interested candidates may send their applications (**soft copies only**) with a brief academic CV and a brief Statement of Purpose (within 500 words) on or **before 2nd August, 2019** ~~17th August, 2019~~ **17th August, 2019**. Selected Participants will be intimated through e-mail by ~~9th August 2019~~ **20th August, 2019**.

The registration fee for the Workshop is **INR 5000/- for faculty members and INR 2500/- for the research scholars**. The registration fee would cover registration kit, working lunch and tea and coffee for all workshop days. There will be no TA for attending the workshop. Participants have to arrange their own accommodation. The organizers may help the participants to book their accommodation on request.

The applications and queries relating to the Workshop should be addressed to:

Mr. Sridev Adak (UGC-SAP DRS II Project Fellow)

Department of Economics & Politics; Visva-Bharati (Santiniketan)

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E-mails bearing applications are advised to mention "Application for MWDPR 2019" in their subject line. For any other special query, a copy of the mail might be sent to:

Dr. Biswajit Mandal and Dr. Soumyadip Chattopadhyay (Workshop

Conveners) E-mail: biswajiteco@gmail.com,

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