

## Call for Papers

### 1<sup>st</sup> Research Scholars' Workshop

The **Department of Economics and Politics, Visva-Bharati** (University), Santiniketan (PIN-731235), West Bengal, India will be organizing the **1<sup>st</sup> Research Scholars' Workshop** on *"Economic Development and Rural India"*

**on February 17, 2017 (Friday).**

Papers, within 7500 words, are invited from registered M Phil / Ph D scholars (MS Word or PDF) by December 15, 2016. The paper should have an *abstract of 150 words and should be accompanied by the form given below.*

Papers are invited for the proposed workshop in all areas related to the Theme. Topics of interest include, but not limited to, the following:

1. Globalization and Agriculture
2. Changing Agrarian Organization / Institutions
3. Agrarian Modernization and Diversification
4. Globalization and the Rural Non-Farm Economy
5. Organizational/Institutional issues pertaining to the Rural Non-Farm Economy
6. Technology and the Rural Non-Farm Economy
7. Farm --- Non-farm Relations/Interactions
8. Rural-Urban interactions and Rural-Urban convergence/divergence
9. Rural Employment and Rural Labour Market issues including Migration (rural—rural and rural—urban)
10. International Trade and the Rural Economy
11. Issues of Resource and Environment pertaining to Rural Economic Development
12. Rural Financial Market and related Institutions
13. Rural Economy and the Developmental Institutions (government as well as non-government)
14. Rural Social Sector Development
15. Rural Infrastructure
16. Food Security
17. Rural Livelihood Guarantee Programmes
18. Political Economy of Development with a focus on Indian Rural Development

Selected candidates will have to submit a certificate from the supervisor certifying that the paper is written by a registered M Phil /Ph D scholar. Limited travel grant (maximum INR 1000) may be offered to the paper presenters subject to availability of funds and on presentation of valid documents. *Those who wish to be considered for this grant have to submit the form appended below.* Further, local hospitality including one night stay (on twin sharing basis) will be provided to the presenting author (only one of the authors in case of multiple authors). Some of the presented papers may be considered for publication in the ***Review of Development Studies*** (RDS) after going through the normal review process. However, all the presented papers will be discussed by a Discussant.

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**Important dates:**

**Last date of submission: December 15, 2016**

**Acceptance notification: January 15, 2017**

Conveners: Dr. Santadas Ghosh and Dr. Saumya Chakrabarti

## **Details to be submitted along with the paper\***

Title of the paper:

Sub theme:

Authors (please indicate the corresponding author):

Affiliation(s)

Full postal address of corresponding author:

Email addresses of all authors:

Phone numbers of all authors:

M Phil / PhD supervisor's name and affiliation:

Keywords:

JEL classification:

Whether willing to be considered for publication in RDS: Yes / No

Whether applying for travel grant: Yes / No

***\* Paper will not be reviewed at all if this form is not attached or is incomplete.***

## **Form for Travel Grant**

Name of paper presenter:

University/ Institute to which affiliated:

Whether employed: Yes /No

Designation and Institute (if employed):

Whether eligible for travel grants from parent University/Institute: Yes /No