



**VISVA-BHARATI**  
**SYMPOSIUM (Hybrid Mode)**  
**ON**  
**SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT**

**With a SPECIAL LECTURE**  
**on**  
**Feeding the Future: India's Agri-Food Transformation**  
**Roadmap for Amrit Kaal**  
**by**

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**FORMER DIRECTOR,**  
**International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI), South Asia**



**VENUE: CONFERENCE HALL, CENTRAL LIBRARY**

**DATE: 5<sup>TH</sup> August 2025 (Tuesday)**

**TIME: 10:00 AM TO 1:00 PM**

*Jointly Organized by*  
**Department of Agricultural Economics (PSB)**  
**Agro-Economic Research Centre (AERC)**  
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- 9:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. : Registration of the Participants (Faculty in Charge: Dr. Arti, Department of Agricultural Economics, PSB, Visva-Bharati)
- 10:00 a.m. to 10:10 a.m. : Inauguration and welcome of the Guests
- 10:10 a.m. to 10:20 a.m. : About Visva-Bharati and the Symposium by Prof. Bidhan Chandra Roy, Head, Department of Agricultural Economics, PSB, Visva-Bharati

**Technical Programme:**

- 10:20 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. : Presentation of Department of Agricultural Economics, PSB, Visva-Bharati by Dr. Bitan Mondal
- 10:30 a.m. to 10:40 a.m. : Presentation of Agro-Economic Research Centre, Visva-Bharati by Prof. Souvik Ghosh, Director (Honorary), AERC
- 10:40 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. : Review and Discussion
- 11:00 a.m. to 11:10 a.m. : Presentation of Amiya Kumar Dasgupta Centre for Planning and Development, Visva-Bharati by Prof. Apurba Kumar Chattopadhyay, Chair Professor, AKD Centre
- 11:10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. : Presentation of Tribal Development Consortium, Visva-Bharati by Prof. Sudipta Bhattacharya, Chairperson, Brainstorming Committee on Tribal Development
- 11:30 a.m. to 11:55 a.m. : Review and Discussion
- 11:55 a.m. to 12:00 hr : Introducing the speaker by Dr. Achiransu Acharyya, Deputy Director (Honorary), AERC
- 12:00 hr to 12:40 p.m. : Special Lecture on “Feeding the Future: India’s Agri-Food Transformation Roadmap for Amrit Kaal” by Dr. Pramod Kumar Joshi, Vice-President, NAAS and Former Director, IFPRI, South Asia
- 12:40 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. : Discussion
- Vote of Thanks : Mr. Subrata Gorain, Department of Agricultural Economics, PSB, Visva-Bharati

Programme Coordinators: Dr. Achiransu Acharyya, Dr. Bitan Mondal, Dr. Arti and Mr. Subrata Gorain

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