



ICSSR-ERC Sponsored
Ashok Rudra Memorial Lecture



&
Symposium on *Globalization Re-imagined: The Indian Vision*

Organized by
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3-4 August, 2026

Paper Submission Link: <https://forms.gle/w5od1B59VYZJGRz86> (Last Date: 30 June 2026)

CALL FOR PAPERS

Research papers (within 8000 words, including tables, figures and references) from faculty members, researchers and policy makers of all fields of Economics and allied subjects are invited for the symposium to be held at the Department of Economics & Politics, Vidya Bhavana, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan during 3-4 August 2026. Full papers along with abstracts of about 200 words and the institutional affiliation, contact and email address of the author(s) may be submitted online through: <https://forms.gle/w5od1B59VYZJGRz86> by **30 June 2026**.

Important Dates:

- Last date of submission of full Paper: **30 June 2026**
- Communication about selected papers: **10 July 2026**
- Deadline for Registration: **20 July 2026**
- Dates of the Symposium: **3-4 August 2026**

Details of Registration:

- Registration fee is INR 2500 (Indian Scholars) / INR 4000 (Indian Faculty members and others) / US\$ 100 (SAARC Nationals) / US\$ 200 (Other Foreigners) for the paper presenters.
- Limited accommodation facilities may be provided on request.
- There will be no reimbursement of travel expenses.

Globalization has long been understood as a Western-driven phenomenon, shaping economies, cultures, and governance structures worldwide. However, the 21st century has witnessed a significant shift: India's rise as a global actor with unique perspectives rooted in its civilizational ethos, democratic values, and developmental priorities. Further, recent geopolitical shifts, imposition of reciprocal tariffs, conflict in the Middle-East and deteriorating political relations among countries, have raised questions about the future of globalization and its implications for countries like India.

In this backdrop, the Department of Economics & Politics, Vidya Bhavana, Visva-Bharati will organize Ashok Rudra Memorial Lecture (ARML) followed by a Symposium on "**Globalization Reimagined: The Indian Vision**". Prof., Maitreesh Ghatak, London School of Economics, UK will deliver this year's Ashok Rudra Memorial Lecture and this Symposium seeks to reimagine globalization through an Indian lens—examining how India's experiences, policies, and philosophies can contribute to a more inclusive, equitable, and sustainable global order. It will explore how India's vision of globalization challenges existing paradigms and offers alternative pathways for cooperation, innovation, and cultural exchange.

Papers are invited in following areas but not limited to:

- Globalization & Sustainable Development
- Trade, Environment & Development
- Globalization, Poverty & Inequality
- Agriculture under Globalization
- Globalization & Labour
- Macroeconomic Issues in Globalization
- Globalization & Political Economy
- Sustainable Rural & Urban Development
- Global Value Chains

Distinguished Speakers / Resource Persons:

Prof. Maitreesh Ghatak, London School of Economics, UK | **Prof. Pravakar Sahoo**, NITI Aayog | **Dr. Tirthankar Patnaik**, National Stock Exchange | **Prof. Rajat Acharyya**, Jadavpur University | **Prof. Uday Bhanu Sinha**, Delhi School of Economics | **Prof. Sourav Bhattacharyya**, IIM Calcutta | **Dr. Siddhartha Sanyal**, Bandhan Bank

Nearest Railway Station and Airport: Bolpur Santiniketan (roughly 150 km from Howrah station and takes about two and half hours). Durgapur Airport (70 KM, takes about one and half hours) and Kolkata Airport (164 KM and takes about four hours)

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