



## Department of Economics & Politics

### VISVA-BHARATI

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Organizes

## Summer School on Macroeconomics

14-20 June 2025

Application Link: <https://forms.gle/3mfn5Kd2o56EKXCB8>

**Overview:** A one-week workshop entitled *Summer School on Macroeconomics* is planned to be organized by the Department of Economics & Politics, Visva-Bharati, during 14-20 June 2025. The basic objective of this workshop is to impart knowledge on advanced research and policy issues in fundamental and emerging areas of Macroeconomics. Basically, this Summer School on Macroeconomics provides in-depth, often specialized, training in macroeconomic theory, models, and applications. It is designed for students, researchers, and professionals seeking to enhance their knowledge and skills in areas like economic growth and development, business cycles, policy analysis and other fundamental issues under mainstream and alternative schools. The schedule of the workshop is aimed at topic-wise lectures on theories followed by the discussions on policy implications, scope for further research and hands on practices in some cases from highly reputed resource persons.

**Target Participants:** Students, Research Scholars, Faculty Members, Industry Executives and Government Officials who are having interests and working in any fields of Economics, Commerce, Management and other Social Sciences Research

**Lecture Topics:** Understanding the fundamentals of different schools of Macroeconomics, Development Macroeconomics, Political Economy of Macroeconomics, International Macroeconomics, Financial Macroeconomics, Macro-econometrics etc.

**Resource Persons (Tentative):** Prof Soumyen Sikdar (IIM Calcutta), Prof. Anjan Kumar Chakrabarti (Calcutta University), Prof. Pulak Mishra (IIT Kharagpur); Prof. Kumarjit Mandal (Calcutta University); Dr. Ranjanendra Narayan Nag & Dr. Samrat Roy (St Xavier's College); Dr. Srinivasan Raghavendran & Dr. Zico Dasgupta (Azim Premji University); Dr. Ujjal Protim Dutta (NIT Silchar); and departmental faculty members having experiences in Macroeconomics.

**Organising Committee:** **Chief Patron:** Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor of Visva-Bharati; **Co-Patron:** Principal of Vidya Bhavana; **Chairman:** HoD, Economics & Politics; **Advisors:** All Professors of the department; **Coordinators:** Dr. Anamika Moktan and Dr. Madhabendra Sinha.

**Call for Participation:** Interested Students, Research Scholars, Faculty Members, Industry Executives and Government Officials may send their applications through online using a link within **25 May 2025**. Selected participants will be intimated by **27 May 2025** and they have to be registered by paying Registration Fees (**Rs. 3000 for Students and Research Scholars; Rs. 4000 for Faculty Members; and Rs. 5000 for all others**) in cash/online/other available modes within **31 May 2025**. All participants will be provided tea/coffee and lunch during the lecture hours. No lodging and travel expenses will be provided to participants. Accommodation may be arranged in Visva-Bharati guest houses/other places on payment basis. Certificates will be awarded to participants after successful completion. Participants are encouraged to carry their own laptop for hands-on sessions.

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**About Visva-Bharati:** Founded by the first non-European Nobel Laureate Rabindranath Thākur (popularly known as Tagore) in 1921, Visva-Bharati was declared to be a Central University and "An Institution of National Importance" by an Act of Parliament in 1951. The President of India is the Paridarsaka (Visitor) of the University, the Governor of West Bengal is the Pradhana (Rector), and the Prime Minister of India acts as the Acharya (Chancellor). The President of India appoints the Upacharya (Vice-chancellor) of the University. It was granted the status of a unitary, teaching and residential university. The status and function of all the major institutions have been redefined in successive Amendments.

**About the Department of Economics & Politics:** The Department of Economics & Politics of Visva-Bharati began its journey as a separate department in 1953 under the Siksha-Bhavana (Institute of Science). Later it came under the Vidya Bhavana (Institute of Humanities & Social Sciences) and the first batch of postgraduate students came out in 1958 and the first PhD was awarded in 1969. Currently the Department is placed in the building 'Vidya-Bhavana Angana'. The Department offers UG, PG and PhD courses, under the guidance of eminent professors.