



## YOUNG SCHOLARS' WORKSHOP

on

*“Issues of Economic Development with a Special Focus on Globalization”*

*Organized by*

**Department of Economics and Politics  
Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan**

**13 March 2024**

### **Programme Schedule**

**09:15 AM: Registration** (Venue: Department of Economics and Politics, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan)

**09:45 AM - 10:45 AM: Inauguration** (Venue: Seminar Hall of the Department)

Inaugural lecture to be delivered by Dr. Amit Bhaduri, Retired Professor, Jawaharlal Nehru University

**Title of the talk:** Globalization and the unemployment problem

**10:45 AM - 11:00 AM: Coffee Break**

**11:00 AM - 01:30 PM: Parallel Technical Sessions (Phase I)**

**Technical Session IA:** Globalization, Trade and Welfare (Venue: Seminar Hall of the Department)

**Technical Session IB:** Empirical Facets of Economic Development (Room No: C-4 of the Department)

**01:30 PM - 02:30 PM: Lunch Break**

**02:30 PM - 05:00 PM: Parallel Technical Sessions (Phase II)**

**Technical Session IIA:** Theoretical Aspects of Globalization and Development (Venue: Seminar Hall of the Department)

**Technical Session IB:** Broader Issues on Development (Room No: C-4 of the Department)

**05:00 PM – 05:15 PM: Tea Break**

**05:15 PM – 05:45 PM: Valedictory**

## Parallel Technical Sessions (Phase I & II)

<b>Technical Session IA: Globalization, Trade and Welfare</b> <b>Chair:</b> Prof. Sarbajit Sengupta, Professor, Department of Economics and Politics, Visva-Bharati <b>Venue:</b> Seminar Hall of the Department <b>Time:</b> 11:00 AM - 01:30 PM	
1	<b>Title of Paper:</b> Empirical Analysis of Cashless Transaction Usage: A Study on the Socio-Economic Conditions of Indian Households. <b>Author(s) &amp; Affiliation(s):</b> Sancharita Datta, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Adamas University and Prof. Malabika Roy, Department of Economics, Jadavpur University <b>Paper Presenter:</b> Sancharita Datta <b>Discussant:</b> Dr. Krishanu Pradhan, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics and Politics, Visva-Bharati
2	<b>Title of Paper:</b> Employment Share, Wage Share and Trade Openness: Evidence from Indian Manufacturing Industries <b>Author(s) &amp; Affiliations(s):</b> Chandralekha Mukherjee, PhD Scholar, St. Xavier's University, Kolkata and Dr. Subhanil Chowdhury, Associate Professor, St. Xavier's University, Kolkata <b>Paper Presenter:</b> Chandralekha Mukherjee <b>Discussant:</b> Biswajit Halder, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics and Politics, Visva-Bharati
3	<b>Title of Paper:</b> Can time zone difference foster comparative advantage in service trade? Evidence across countries <b>Author(s) &amp; Affiliations(s):</b> Arundhati Sinha Roy, PhD Scholar, IIT Kharagpur; Dr. Anwesha Aditya, Assistant Professor, IIT Kharagpur and Dr. Siddhartha Chattopadhyay, Associate Professor, IIT Kharagpur <b>Paper Presenter:</b> Arundhati Sinha Roy <b>Discussant:</b> Dr. Biswajit Mandal, Associate Professor, Department of Economics and Politics, Visva-Bharati
4	<b>Title of Paper:</b> Informal Economy, Conditional Cash Transfers and Welfare Enhancement: Disentangling the Underlying Conditions <b>Author(s) &amp; Affiliations(s):</b> Nilavo Roy, Assistant Professor, Loreto College, Kolkata, and Prof. Kausik Gupta, Professor, Department of Economics, University of Calcutta <b>Paper Presenter:</b> Nilavo Roy <b>Discussant:</b> Dr. Biswajit Mandal, Associate Professor, Department of Economics and Politics, Visva-Bharati
5	<b>Title of Paper:</b> Government Expenditure and COVID-19 in India: The Challenges of a Dependent Economy <b>Author(s) &amp; Affiliation(s):</b> Durba Ahamed, Assistant Professor, Seth Anandram Jaipuria College and Prof. Ambar Ghosh, Department of Economics, Jadavpur University <b>Paper Presenter:</b> Durba Ahamed <b>Discussant:</b> Dr. Kaustav Banerjee, Associate Professor of Global Studies, Dr. B. R. Ambedkar University Delhi
6	<b>Title of Paper:</b> Banking Sector Dynamics: Exploring the relationship between Interest Rates, Ownership Structure and Credit to Deposit Ratio in Indian Banking Sector <b>Author(s) &amp; Affiliation(s):</b> Swagata Gedam, Student, Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics, Pune <b>Paper Presenter:</b> Swagata Gedam <b>Discussant:</b> Dr. Krishanu Pradhan, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics and Politics, Visva-Bharati

<b>Technical Session IB: Empirical Facets of Economic Development</b> <b>Chair:</b> Prof. Apurba Kumar Chattopadhyay, Professor, Department of Economics and Politics, Visva-Bharati <b>Venue:</b> Room No C-4 of the Department <b>Time:</b> 11:00 AM - 01:30 PM	
1	<b>Title of Paper:</b> Interlinkage between Female Financial Inclusion and Globalization: a Socio-Economic-Linguistic Perspective across Countries <b>Author(s) &amp; Affiliations(s):</b> Neha Rai, PhD Scholar, IIT Kharagpur; Dr. Anwesha Aditya, Assistant Professor, IIT Kharagpur and Dr. Siddhartha Chattopadhyay, IIT Kharagpur <b>Paper Presenter:</b> Neha Rai <b>Discussant:</b> Dr. Amit Kumar Biswas, Associate Professor, Department of Economics and Politics, Visva-Bharati

2	<b>Title of Paper:</b> Healthcare Choices in Assam: Exploring Household Behaviour between Private and Public Hospitals <b>Author(s) &amp; Affiliation(s):</b> Pranjit Kr Paul, PhD Scholar, Vidyasagar University, and Prof. Sebak Kumar Jana, Professor, Vidyasagar University <b>Paper Presenter:</b> Pranjit Kr Paul <b>Discussant:</b> Dr. Madhabendra Sinha, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics and Politics, Visva-Bharati
3	<b>Title of Paper:</b> The Role of Trade Openness on Income Inequality: Evidence from Emerging Economies <b>Author(s) &amp; Affiliations(s):</b> Dr. Priyanta Ghosh, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, University of Gour Banga <b>Paper Presenter:</b> Dr. Priyanta Ghosh <b>Discussant:</b> Dr. Amit Kumar Biswas, Associate Professor, Department of Economics and Politics, Visva-Bharati
4	<b>Title of Paper:</b> Social Group Based Inequality in Employment Opportunities in Skilled Jobs among the Youth in India - An Analysis of Endowment Gap and Discrimination <b>Author(s) &amp; Affiliation(s):</b> Dr. Tanima Banerjee, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics and Commerce, Adamas University <b>Paper Presenter:</b> Dr. Tanima Banerjee <b>Discussant:</b> Dr. Santadas Ghosh, Associate Professor, Department of Economics and Politics, Visva-Bharati
5	<b>Title of Paper:</b> Incidence of Crime and it's Determinants: A Study on Indian States <b>Author(s) &amp; Affiliation(s):</b> Upal Das, PhD Scholar, Department of Economics and Politics and Dr. Amit Kumar Biswas, Associate Professor, Department of Economics and Politics, Visva Bharati <b>Paper Presenter:</b> Upal Das <b>Discussant:</b> Dr. Priyanta Ghosh, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, University of Gour Banga

<b>Technical Session IIA: Theoretical Aspects of Globalization and Development</b> <b>Chair:</b> Dr. Biswajit Mandal, Associate Professor, Department of Economics and Politics, Visva-Bharati <b>Venue:</b> Seminar Hall of the Department <b>Time:</b> 02:30 PM - 05:00 PM	
1	<b>Title of Paper:</b> Trade Variations due to Time Zones Related Distance and Delaying Costs: A Theoretical Exposition <b>Author(s) &amp; Affiliations(s):</b> Maitrayee Das, PhD Scholar, Department of Economics and Politics, Visva-Bharati and Dr. Biswajit Mandal, Associate Professor, Department of Economics & Politics, Visva-Bharati <b>Paper Presenter:</b> Maitrayee Das <b>Discussant:</b> Sushobhan Mahata, PhD Scholar, Department of Economics, University of Calcutta
2	<b>Title of Paper:</b> Can Globalization and Privatization alter the Caste Equation: A Community Integrated General Equilibrium Analysis <b>Author(s) &amp; Affiliations(s):</b> Avishek Bose, PhD Scholar, University of Calcutta; Sushobhan Mahata, PhD Scholar, University of Calcutta and Dr. Ranjanendra Naryan Nag, Associate Professor, Department of Economics, St. Xavier's College, Kolkata <b>Paper Presenter:</b> Avishek Bose <b>Discussant:</b> Dr. Priya Brata Dutta, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics and Politics, Visva-Bharati
3	<b>Title of Paper:</b> Time Zone, Artificial Intelligence and the Structural Features of a Developing Economy under Globalization: A Trade Theoretic Analysis <b>Author(s) &amp; Affiliations(s):</b> Ananyaa Chatterjee, PhD Scholar, Department of Economics, University of Calcutta, and Prof. Kausik Gupta, Professor, Department of Economics, University of Calcutta <b>Paper Presenter:</b> Ananyaa Chatterjee <b>Discussant:</b> Dr. Priya Brata Dutta, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics and Politics, Visva-Bharati
4	<b>Title of Paper:</b> An Introduction to Hidden influence game: The basic structure, their representation and equilibrium analysis <b>Author(s) &amp; Affiliation(s):</b> Sushobhan Mahata, PhD Scholar, Department of Economics, University of Calcutta, Dr. Ranjanendra Naryan Nag, Associate Professor, Department of Economics, St. Xavier's College, Kolkata and Prof. Kausik Gupta, Professor, Department of Economics, University of Calcutta <b>Paper Presenter:</b> Sushobhan Mahata <b>Discussant:</b> Prof. Sarbajit Sengupta, Professor, Department of Economics and Politics, Visva-Bharati

5	<p><b>Title of Paper:</b> From Bullets to Bread: Navigating the Government's Outlay in Defence and Civilian Goods in South Asia</p> <p><b>Author(s) &amp; Affiliation(s):</b> Soumyajit Bhunia, PhD Scholar, IIT Kharagpur &amp; Assistant Professor, Panskura Banamali College (Autonomous) and Dr. Deep Mukherjee, Associate Professor, IIT Kanpur</p> <p><b>Paper Presenter:</b> Soumyajit Bhunia</p> <p><b>Discussant:</b> Prof. Sarbajit Sengupta, Professor, Department of Economics and Politics, Visva-Bharati</p>
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<p><b>Technical Session IIB: Broader Issues on Development</b></p> <p><b>Chair:</b> Dr. Amit Kumar Biswas, Associate Professor, Department of Economics and Politics, Visva-Bharati</p> <p><b>Venue:</b> Room No C-4 of the Department</p> <p><b>Time:</b> 02:30 PM - 05:00 PM</p>	
1	<p><b>Title of Paper:</b> Access to Public Provision and Climate Vulnerability of Urban Poor Households in India: IHDS Data Analysis</p> <p><b>Author(s) &amp; Affiliation(s):</b> Sreeja Patra, Faculty, Seth Anandram Jaipuria College &amp; Research Scholar, St. Xavier's University, Kolkata and Dr. Debalina Chakravarty, Assistant Professor, IIT Dharwad</p> <p><b>Paper Presenter:</b> Sreeja Patra</p> <p><b>Discussant:</b> Dr. Santadas Ghosh, Associate Professor, Department of Economics and Politics, Visva-Bharati</p>
2	<p><b>Title of Paper:</b> Discerning Rural Non-Farm Employment and Poverty Reduction in Times of Globalization: Evidence from Assam</p> <p><b>Author(s) &amp; Affiliation(s):</b> Ritwika Patgiri, PhD Scholar, South Asian University, New Delhi</p> <p><b>Paper Presenter:</b> Ritwika Patgiri</p> <p><b>Discussant:</b> Prof. Apurba Kumar Chattopadhyay, Professor, Department of Economics and Politics, Visva-Bharati</p>
3	<p><b>Title of Paper:</b> Gender Development Outcomes In India: Does Space Matter?</p> <p><b>Author(s) &amp; Affiliation(s):</b> Sulekha Hembram, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Rabindra Bharati University and Prof. Sushil Kumar Haldar, Professor, Department of Economics, Jadavpur University</p> <p><b>Paper Presenter:</b> Sulekha Hembram</p> <p><b>Discussant:</b> Dr. Anamika Mokhtan, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics and Politics, Visva-Bharati</p>
4	<p><b>Title of Paper:</b> Underage Marriage of Girls In West Bengal: The Determining Factors</p> <p><b>Author(s) &amp; Affiliation(s):</b> Sumeli Bhattacharya, PhD Scholar, Department of Economics, St. Xavier's University, Kolkata and Chayanika Mitra, Assistant Professor, St. Xavier's University, Kolkata</p> <p><b>Paper Presenter:</b> Sumeli Bhattacharya</p> <p><b>Discussant:</b> Dr. Anamika Mokhtan, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics and Politics, Visva-Bharati</p>
5	<p><b>Title of Paper:</b> Mother-Specific Decision Variables and Child Mortality in India</p> <p><b>Author(s) &amp; Affiliation(s):</b> Bhaskar Bhattacharyya, PhD Scholar, Department of Economics and Politics, Visva-Bharati and Dr. Saswati Chaudhuri, Associate Professor, St. Xavier's College, Kolkata</p> <p><b>Paper Presenter:</b> Bhaskar Bhattacharyya,</p> <p><b>Discussant:</b> Dr. Tanima Banerjee, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics and Commerce, Adamas University</p>