



International Conference on Globalization and Sustainable Development

Organized by
Department of Economics and Politics
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20-21 January 2025

Programme Schedule

DAY 1: 20 JANUARY 2025

09:00 AM - 10:00 AM: Registration (Venue: Department of Economics and Politics / Lipika Auditorium)

10:00 AM - 10:25 AM: Inauguration (Venue: Lipika Auditorium)

Chair: Prof. Binoy Kumar Saren (Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor of Visva-Bharati); **Co-Chair:** Prof. Sirajul Islam (Principal, Vidya-Bhavana); **Chief Guest:** Prof. C Veeramani (Director, Centre for Development Studies (CDS)); **Presence:** Prof. Saumya Chakrabarti (HOD, Economics & Politics), Prof. Apurba Kumar Chattopadhyay (Conference Director); **Moderator:** Dr. Madhabendra Sinha (Organizing Secretary)

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10:25 AM - 11:00 AM: Keynote Session (Venue: Lipika Auditorium)

Speaker: Prof. C Veeramani (CDS); **Topic:** Global Value Chains and Modern Industrial Policy: A Pathway to Growth, Jobs, and Economic Resilience; **Chair:** Prof. Mrinal Kanti Dutta, IIT Guwahati; **Moderator:** Dr. Madhabendra Sinha (Organizing Secretary)

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11:00 AM - 11:30 AM: Group Photo Session & Tea Break (Venue: Lipika Auditorium Premises)

11:30 AM - 12:45 PM: Ashok Rudra Memorial Lecture (Venue: Lipika Auditorium)

Speaker: Prof. Kaushik Basu, Cornell University, USA; **Topic:** Inequality, in India and the World; **Chair:** Prof. C Veeramani (CDS); **Presence:** Prof. Saumya Chakrabarti (HOD, Economics & Politics), Prof. Apurba Kumar Chattopadhyay (Conference Director & Coordinator of Ashok Rudra Memorial Lecture); **Moderator:** Dr. Madhabendra Sinha (Organizing Secretary)

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12:45 PM - 02:00 PM: Lunch Break (Venue: Purbapally Guest House)

02:00 PM - 04:00 PM: Parallel Technical Sessions (PTS) I (Venue: Department of Economics and Politics)

PTS IA (Offline): Theme: Globalization I, Chair: Prof. Partha Pratim Sengupta & Co-Chair: Dr. Achiranshu Acharya (Venue: Seminar Hall)

PTS IB (Offline): Theme: Sustainable Development I, Chair: Prof. Soumyendra Kishore Datta & Co-Chair: Dr. Priya Brata Dutta (Venue: Room No C-4)

PTS IC (Offline): Theme: Contemporary Issues I, Chair: Dr. Aviral Kumar Tiwari & Co-Chair: Dr. Krishanu Pradhan (Venue: Research Scholar Lab)

PTS ID (Online): Theme: Globalization II, Chair: Prof. Sarbajit Sengupta & Co-Chair: Dr. Santadas Ghosh (**Link:** <https://zoom.us/j/91897025708?pwd=KbyVSHuIdECdMN4ShqtDjxERNOpk1>)

PTS IE (Online): Theme: Contemporary Issues II, Chair: Dr. Soumyadip Chattopadhyay & Co-Chair: Dr. Partha Mukhopadhyay (**Link:** <https://zoom.us/j/9178024118?pwd=ZjZlNmVxZWVUdUJkRz4KNWQ1>)

04:00 PM - 04:15 PM: Tea Break (Venue: Department of Economics and Politics)

04:15 PM - 05:15 PM: Panel Discussion (Venue: Seminar Hall of Department)

Theme: Globalization and Sustainable Development – are they substitute or complementary?

Panelists: Prof. C Veeramani (CDS), Prof. Mrinal Kanti Dutta (IITG), Prof. R.V. Ramana Murthy (UoH), Prof. Soumyendra Kishore Datta (BU);

Moderator: Prof. Partha Pratim Sengupta (NITD); **In-Charge:** Dr. Achiranshu Acharya (Visva-Bharati)

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06:00 PM - 07:00 PM: Cultural Programme (Venue: Seminar Hall of Department) [**In-Charge:** Dr. Biswajit Halder (Visva-Bharati)]

07:30 PM - 09:00 PM: Dinner (Venue: Purbapally Guest House)

DAY 2: 21 JANUARY 2025

09:30 AM - 10:30 AM: Special Invited Lecture (Venue: Seminar Hall of the Department)

Speaker: Prof. R.V. Ramana Murthy, University of Hyderabad; **Chair:** Prof. Rick McCutcheon, Thompson River University, Canada & Visva-Bharati; **Topic:** Post-Brettonwood Financial Architecture, Techno Feudalism and AI Imperialism; **Moderator:** Dr. Anamika Moktan (Visva-Bharati)

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10:30 AM - 10:45 AM: Tea Break (Venue: Department of Economics and Politics)

10:45 AM - 12:45 PM: Paper Development Workshop (Venue: Seminar Hall of Department)

Theme: How to Publish Research Papers in Reputed Journals; **Resource Person:** Dr. Aviral Kumar Tiwari, IIM Bodh Gaya; **Moderator:** Dr. Krishanu Pradhan (Visva-Bharati)

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12:45 PM - 02:00 PM: Lunch Break (Venue: Purbapally Guest House)

02:00 PM - 04:30 PM: Parallel Technical Sessions (PTS) II (Venue: Department of Economics and Politics)

PTS IIA (Offline): Topic: Globalization III, Chair: Prof. R.V. Ramana Murthy & Co-Chair: Dr. Anamika Moktan (Venue: Seminar Hall)

PTS IIB (Offline): Topic: Sustainable Development II, Chair: Prof. Debasis Bhattacharya & Co-Chair: Dr. Biswajit Halder (Venue: Room No C-4)

PTS IIC (Offline): Topic: Contemporary Issues III, Chair: Prof. Bidhan Chandra Roy & Co-Chair: Dr. Krishanu Pradhan (Venue: Research Scholar Lab)

PTS IID (Online): Topic: Sustainable Development III, Chair: Prof. Sarbajit Sengupta & Co-Chair: Dr. Santadas Ghosh (**Link:** <https://zoom.us/j/9959800195?pwd=V3RE7mdhDETGrxwblqczDd4w.1>)

PTS IIE (Online): Topic: Contemporary Issues IV, Chair: Dr. Amit K Biswas & Co-Chair: Dr. Priya Brata Dutta (**Link:** <https://zoom.us/j/95196541710?pwd=ErqGWYVcxHXBHByoqcunp6RzZDTH.1>)

04:30 PM - 04:45 PM: Tea Break (Venue: Department of Economics and Politics)

04:45 PM - 05:15 PM: Valedictory (Venue: Seminar Hall of Department): **Presence:** Prof. Saumya Chakrabarti (HOD, Economics & Politics), Prof. Apurba Kumar Chattopadhyay (Conference Director), Prof. Sarbajit Sengupta; **Moderator:** Dr. Madhabendra Sinha (Organizing Secretary)

PARALLEL TECHNICAL SESSIONS (PTS)

20 January 2025, 02:00 PM - 04:00 PM: Parallel Technical Sessions (PTS) I

(Venue: Department of Economics and Politics)

Parallel Technical Session IA (Offline): Theme: Globalization I, Venue: Seminar Hall

Chair: Prof. Partha Pratim Sengupta (NIT Durgapur) & Co-Chair: Dr. Achiranshu Acharya (Visva-Bharati)

Titles of the Papers	Author(s) & Affiliation(s)
An Exploration of the Export Potential of Indian Agro-Products Within The Framework of the Indian Export-Import (EXIM) Policy	Dhruba Chatterjee, Tushar Kanti Dey and Amit Ghosh; Maulana Abul Kalam Azad University of Technology
Cross-Border Trade in the Eastern Himalayas of Sikkim, India: Assessing Its Impact on Local Livelihoods	Pramesh Chettri, Rampurhat College
Exchange Rate Dynamics and Its Spillover Effect among the BRICS Nations	Sourav Chakraborty and Bhaskar Goswami, The University of Burdwan
Exploring Quality-Quantity trade-off under Globalization: An Analysis in the Presence of FDI and AI	Tanumoy Seth and Kausik Gupta, University of Calcutta
Moderating the Role of Globalization in Total Fertility Rate Decline in India	Biswajit Maitra, University of Gour Banga

Parallel Technical Session IB (Offline): Theme: Sustainable Development I, Venue: Room No C-4

Chair: Prof. Soumyendra Kishore Datta (The University of Burdwan) & Co-Chair: Dr. Priya Brata Dutta (Visva-Bharati)

Titles of the Papers	Author(s) & Affiliation(s)
An Analysis of the Interrelationship between Transition to Clean Cooking Fuel, Time Poverty and Labor Force Participation of Rural Women: A Case Study on Mahesdanga Village, West Bengal, India	Debalina Saha, Amity University Kolkata
Circular Economy, Environmental Education and Action-Research from the economy of the poor	Indira Dasgupta, People's Institute for Development and Training
Does the adoption of Electric batteries lead to a reduction in vehicular pollution in an economy? A theoretical model	Akash Kumar Mukherjee, University of Calcutta
Empathy-Driven AI: A Scalable Healthcare Model for Underserved Regions	Samrat Chakraborty, Visva-Bharati
Wetland Eco-Industrialization for Radical Transformation of Global Extreme Poverty into Sustainable Prosperity	Manindra Nath Mukherjee, Coal India Limited

Parallel Technical Session IC (Offline): Theme: Contemporary Issues I, Venue: Research Scholar Lab

Chair: Dr. Aviral Kumar Tiwari (IIM Bodh Gaya) & Co-Chair: Dr. Krishanu Pradhan (Visva-Bharati)

Titles of the Papers	Author(s) & Affiliation(s)
The Paradox of Growth and Inequality in India: Comparing Rising Inequality and Corporate Wealth Concentration in India (1991-2024)	Dilip Barik, Lalbaba College; Sumedha Majumder, Kabi Sukanta Mahavidyalaya; Anjana Roy, THK Jain College
A Critical Analysis of MGNREGS	Rivu Sanyal and Mita Biswas, Charuchandra College
An Exploratory Study on Lifestyle and Beliefs in Understanding Veganism through the Lens of Gen Zers	Saswati Chakraborty, ICFAI Foundation for Higher Education; Debanjana Deb Biswas, Amity University, Kolkata; Pradeep Krishnatray, ICFAI Foundation for Higher Education
Exploring Gender Disparities in Determinants of Unemployment in India : A study on PLFS data	Suparna Debnath and Anupam Hazra, University of Kalyani
Impact of Macroeconomic Fundamentals on IPO Subscription in India	Ashima Karmakar and Bhaskar Goswami, The University of Burdwan

Parallel Technical Session ID (Online): Theme: Globalization II, Link: [Given Below](#)

Chair: Prof. Sarbajit Sengupta (Visva-Bharati) & Co-Chair: Dr. Santadas Ghosh (Visva-Bharati)

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Titles of the Papers	Author(s) & Affiliation(s)
A Panel Data Analysis of Export to GDP Share: Evidence from BRICS (1996-2018)	Gynendra Bhandari and Anil Bhuimali, University of North Bengal.
Globalization and Sustainability: Challenges, Impacts, and the Path Forward	Dikshita Borah and Pradip Brahmachary, Central Institute of Technology, Assam
Globalization and wage rate of brick kiln labourers in Dakshin Dinajpur – A case study	Smritikana Sarkar, Seacom Skills University
India's Exports of Pollution Intensive Products – An	Varadurga Bhat, R V University; Malini L Tantri, Institute

Empirical Analysis	for Social and Economic Change
The Role of E-Governance in India's Rural and Urban Development: Success and Challenges in the Globalization Era	Sayantana Saha, University of Kalyani

Parallel Technical Session IE (Online): Theme: Contemporary Issues II, Link: [Given Below](#)

Chair: Dr. Soumyadip Chattopadhyay (Visva-Bharati) & Co-Chair: Dr. Partha Mukhopadhyay (SAIL)

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Titles of the Papers	Author(s) & Affiliation(s)
Consumption Expenditure across Rural and Urban Areas of North Eastern States of India: An Introspective Study	Souvik Mukherjee, University of North Bengal
Dynamics and Migration Patterns in India: Insights from NSSO and PLFS Data	Sudeshna Das, Archismita Chakraborty and Anupam Hazra, University of Kalyani
From Grazing to Growth: Sustainable Agricultural Solutions in the Brahmaputra Valley of Northeast India	Jayanta Saud, Dibru College, Dibrugarh
Interest Rate Dynamics in India: A Classical Approach in the Post Liberalization Period	Rizwan Qasim, Aligarh Muslim University
A Qualitative Study on the Development and Exclusion of Women Tribals in Adilabad District of Telangana State of India	Polishetty Kesari and Laila Memdani, ICFAI Foundation for Higher Education

21 January 2025: 02:00 PM - 04:30 PM: Parallel Technical Sessions (PTS) II

(Venue: Department of Economics and Politics)

Parallel Technical Session IIA (Offline): Topic: Globalization III, Venue: Seminar Hall

Chair: Prof. R.V. Ramana Murthy (University of Hyderabad) & Co-Chair: Dr. Anamika Moktan (Visva-Bharati)

Titles of the Papers	Author(s) & Affiliation(s)
Distance Related Time Zone Difference, Waiting Time, Trade, and Dutch Disease	Maitrayee Das and Biswajit Mandal, Visva-Bharati
Finance Capital and Contemporary Financialization with Special Reference to India	Nilanjan Ghosh and Byasdeb Dasgupta, University of Kalyani
Globalization, Crop Diversification and Rural Livelihood: A Theoretical Analysis	Swapnanil Mukherjee and Niladri Saha, Visva-Bharati
Globalization, Media Image, Politicking and The Formation of Capital Taxation in A Developing Economy	Late Sarbajit Chaudhuri, Sushobhan Mahata, Kausik Gupta, University of Calcutta; Ranjanendra Narayan Nag, St. Xavier's College Kolkata
Globalization, Time Zone differences and Quality of Service: An Analysis through Input Lens in General Equilibrium	Ananyaa chatterjee and Kausik Gupta, University of Calcutta
How Discrimination in the Labour Market Influences Trade in GVC: A General Equilibrium Approach	Avishek Bose and Sushobhan Mahata, University of Calcutta; Ranjanendra Naryan Nag, St. Xavier's College
Navigating Globalization: The Impact and Strategies for Sustaining the Traditional Terracotta Craft Industry in West Bengal	Baisakhi Somondal and Sudeshna Saha, Visva-Bharati

Parallel Technical Session IIB (Offline): Topic: Sustainable Development II, Venue: Room No C-4

Chair: Prof. Debasis Bhattacharya (Visva-Bharati) & Co-Chair: Dr. Biswajit Halder (Visva-Bharati)

Titles of the Papers	Author(s) & Affiliation(s)
A Theoretical model on Medical Tourism Destination and Quality Provision	Ipsita Das and Tanmoyee Banerjee (Chatterjee), Jadavpur University
Assessing the Self-Help Groups Financial Performance and Sustainability: Evidence from Sikkim	Shanti Tamang and Soumyadip Chattopadhyay, Visva-Bharati.
Assessing Urban Transport Accessibility in Lucknow: Challenges and Opportunities	Preeti Yadav and Soumyadip Chattopadhyay, Visva-Bharati
Livelihood Vulnerability and Adaptation Strategies of Primitive Vulnerable Tribal Groups: A study of the Toto community in North Bengal	Govinda Choudhury and Pranay Sharma, University of North Bengal
The impact of Mechanization & Globalization on Agricultural productivity of Aman paddy in Mayureswar II block, Birbhum	Md Noor Hossain, Seacom Skills University
Tourism Development, Capital Inflow and Pollution Tax in a Small Open Tourism Economy: A Theoretical Analysis	Priya Brata Dutta and Niladri Saha, Visva-Bharati

Parallel Technical Session IIC (Offline): Topic: Contemporary Issues III, Venue: Research Scholar Lab
Chair: Prof. Bidhan Chandra Roy (Visva-Bharati) & Co-Chair: Dr. Krishanu Pradhan (Visva-Bharati)

Titles of the Papers	Author(s) & Affiliation(s)
Labour Market Disparity by Gender- Empirical Analysis with Survey Data in Rural India	Madhurima Saha, University of Calcutta
Mechanization of Labour Demand in Farm: An Intertemporal Analysis	Subham Kumar Jha, University of North Bengal; Sushovan Mahata, Avishek Bose, University of Calcutta
Multidimensional Poverty and Structural Factors: a district-level analysis for India	Rahul Pal and Tiyas Sahu, Visva-Bharati
Poor Agriculture, Underdeveloped Rural Sector and Distress Driven Employment Diversification: A Post-reforms Scenario of Rural West Bengal	Raj Kumar Kundu, The University of Burdwan; Apurba Kumar Chattopadhyay, Visva-Bharati
Reversal of Bertrand-Cournot Ranking for Optimal Privatization Level	Arindam Paul, Jadavpur University; Parikshit De, Indian Institute of Science, Education and Research Bhopal
Role of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) in Educational Development of Women: A Study of Select Industries in India	Neelmani Jaysawal, Visva-Bharati

Parallel Technical Session IID (Online): Topic: Sustainable Development III, Link: [Given Below](#)

Chair: Prof. Sarbajit Sengupta (Visva-Bharati) & Co-Chair: Dr. Santadas Ghosh (Visva-Bharati)

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Titles of the Papers	Author(s) & Affiliation(s)
Sustainable Development Goals: Issues and Challenges for India	C S Shylajan, ICFAI School of Social Sciences; Harvinder Pal Singh, UPES School of Business
Assessing Decarbonization Costs for India's Top Ten Carbon-Intensive Industries: A Stochastic Frontier Analysis with Hyperbolic Distance Function	Cheshta Grover and Ram Ranjan, Shiv Nadar Institute of Eminence
Clean Energy Transitions in India: State-Level Insights on SDG 7	Hari Ram Prajapati, Banaras Hindu University
Food Security in Sub-Saharan Africa: Linking Governance, Nutrition, Circular Economy, Innovation, and Climate Change	Vishal Yadav, Pondicherry University; Jitendra Kumar Chaurasiya and Bhanu Pratap Singh, Banaras Hindu University
Global Warming and its effects on Insurance Sector	Babita Das Paul, NSHM Knowledge Campus Durgapur
Holistic Development of Indigenous Community through Sustainable Cultural Heritage Tourism: an exploratory Study on Santhal Ethnic Region in Jangle Mahal, West Bengal	Sushma Rai, Amity University Kolkata; Rupa Sinha, Golden Gate University, San Francisco, USA; Debasis Batabyal, Amity University; Rajeshwari Wagh, Amity University
Indian Economy and Sustainable Development	Pradip Jankar, D.G. Ruparel College of Arts, Science and Commerce

Parallel Technical Session IIE (Online): Topic: Contemporary Issues IV, Link: [Given Below](#)

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Titles of the Papers	Author(s) & Affiliation(s)
Multidimensionality of Household Food Security: A Systematic Review	Komal Sajwan and S.P. Singh, Indian Institute of Technology Roorkee
Service Sector Employment in India; Regional and Gender Disparities: A Reflection from PLFS data	Mainak Das and Anupam Hazra, University of Kalyani
Technological Shifts, Skill Dynamics, and Employment Transformations in India: Insights from PLFS Data	Swarup Roy and Panchanan Das, University of Calcutta,
The Resilience of Households to Food Insecurity: A Systematic Review	Suwaleha Ansari and Soumyajit Charaborty, University of Petroleum and Energy Studies
The role of political economy in global economic policy making	Sk Abdul Amanullah, RKDF University
Women's Empowerment in India through Political Participation: A Study of Constitutional Provisions and Achievements	Hillol Mukhopadhyay and Apurba Kumar Chattopadhyay, Visva-Bharati
