



SUMMER SCHOOL ON MACROECONOMICS

14-20 June 2025

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VISVA-BHARATI

Venue: Seminar Hall, Department of Economics & Politics, Bhasha-Vidya Bhvana Angana, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan

PROGRAMME SCHEDULE*

Date	Time	Programme / Resource Persons / Topics
14-Jun-25	09:00 AM - 09:30 AM	Registration
	09:30 AM - 10:00 AM	Inauguration
	10:00 AM - 11:30 AM	Prof. Soumyen Sikdar (Retd. Prof., IIM Calcutta): Overview of Evolution of Macroeconomic Thinking
	11:30 AM - 11:45 AM	Tea Break
	11:45 AM - 01:15 PM	Prof. Soumyen Sikdar (Retd. Prof., IIM Calcutta): Overview of Evolution of Macroeconomic Thinking
	01:15 PM - 02:15 PM	Lunch Break
	02:15 PM - 03:45 PM	Prof. Soumyendranath Sikdar (Retd. Prof., IIM Calcutta): Orthodoxy- Heterodoxy in Growth Theory
	03:45 PM - 04:00 PM	Tea Break
	04:00 PM - 05:30 PM	Dr. Kumarjit Mandal (Calcutta University): Dynamic Optimization Methods
15-Jun-25	10:00 AM - 11:30 AM	Dr. Kumarjit Mandal (Calcutta University): Asset Pricing Models
	11:30 AM - 11:45 AM	Tea Break
	11:45 AM - 01:15 PM	Dr. Kumarjit Mandal (Calcutta University): Asset Pricing Models
	01:15 PM - 02:15 PM	Lunch Break
	02:15 PM - 03:45 PM	Dr. Ranjanendra N Nag (St. Xavier's College Kolkata): Towards Integration between the Real Sector and Financial Sector
	03:45 PM - 04:00 PM	Tea Break
	04:00 PM - 05:30 PM	Dr. Ranjanendra N Nag (St. Xavier's College Kolkata): Towards Integration between the Real Sector and Financial Sector
16-Jun-25	10:00 AM - 11:30 AM	Prof. Anjan Kumar Chakrabarti (Calcutta University): Rules versus Discretion under Rational Expectation
	11:30 AM - 11:45 AM	Tea Break
	11:45 AM - 01:15 PM	Prof. Anjan Kumar Chakrabarti (Calcutta University): Class, Contradiction and Business Cycle: An Introduction
	01:15 PM - 02:15 PM	Lunch Break
	02:15 PM - 03:45 PM	Prof. Anjan Kumar Chakrabarti (Calcutta University): Class, Contradiction and Business Cycle: An Introduction
	03:45 PM - 04:00 PM	Tea Break
	04:00 PM - 05:30 PM	Dr. Priya Brata Dutta (Visva-Bharati): An Introduction to Modern Growth theory
17-Jun-25	10:00 AM - 11:30 AM	Dr. Srinivasan Raghavendran (Azim Premji University): Progression and Retrogression of Macroeconomic theory and policy paradigms in the last century
	11:30 AM - 11:45 AM	Tea Break
	11:45 AM - 01:15 PM	Dr. Srinivasan Raghavendran (Azim Premji University): Integrating Money (Finance) in Macroeconomics: The Stock-Flow (SFC) approach
	01:15 PM - 02:15 PM	Lunch Break
	02:15 PM - 03:45 PM	Dr. Zico Dasgupta (Azim Premji University): Contesting Growth Theories and their Implications: Making Sense of India's Growth Debates in the Post-Liberalization Period
	03:45 PM - 04:00 PM	Tea Break
	04:00 PM - 05:30 PM	Dr. Zico Dasgupta (Azim Premji University): Heterodox Theories of Distribution and Employment in the Long Run: An Analytical Overview
18-Jun-25	10:00 AM - 11:30 AM	Prof. Pulak Mishra (IIT Kharagpur): Evidenced Based Policy Research: Designing Conceptual and Empirical Framework
	11:30 AM - 11:45 AM	Tea Break
	11:45 AM - 01:15 PM	Prof. Pulak Mishra (IIT Kharagpur): Evidenced Based Policy Research: Designing Conceptual and Empirical Framework
	01:15 PM - 02:15 PM	Lunch Break
	02:15 PM - 03:45 PM	Prof. Saumya Chakrabarti (Visva-Bharati): Policy comparison across five schools of thought: Classical, Keynesian, Monetarist, New classical, and New Keynesian
	03:45 PM - 04:00 PM	Tea Break
	04:00 PM - 05:30 PM	Prof. Saumya Chakrabarti (Visva-Bharati): Kaleckian model for an advanced capitalist economy and policy analysis
19-Jun-25		OFF-CAMPUS: Report Writing, Feedback Submission and Evaluation
20-Jun-25	10:00 AM - 11:45 AM	Dr. Samrat Roy (St. Xavier's College Kolkata): Advanced Empirics in Macroeconomics & Finance
	11:45 AM - 12:00 Noon	Tea Break
	12:00 Noon - 01:30 PM	Dr. Samrat Roy (St. Xavier's College Kolkata): Advanced Empirics in Macroeconomics & Finance
	01:30 PM - 02:30 PM	Lunch Break
	02:30 PM - 03:30 PM	Valedictory

*The schedule is subject to last minute change depending upon circumstances