



DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS & POLITICS, VISVA-BHARATI

presents

Eco-Shop: Meeting Fresh Minds

11th February, 2026

Programme Schedule

	EVENTS	TIME
1.	Registration	9.00 am – 9:30 am
2.	Inauguration	9.30 am – 9.35 am
3.	Welcome Address by the HoD	9.35 am – 9.40 am
4.	Address by the Principal, Vidya-Bhavana	9.40 am – 9.50 am
5.	Brief Overview of the Programme	9:50 am – 10.00 am
6.	Speech Competition	10.00 am –10.40 am
7.	Tea Break	10.40 am –10.50 am
8.	Debate Competition	10.50 am –11.50 am
9.	Panel Discussion on Budget	11.50 am –1.00 pm
10.	Lunch Break	1.00 pm – 2.00 pm
11.	Paper Presentation	2.00 pm – 4.00 pm
12.	Tea Break	4.00 pm –4.15 pm
13.	Quiz Competition (Open to All)	4.15 pm –4.45 pm
14.	Valedictory Session (Awards & Certificates)	4.45 pm– 5.15 pm
15.	Vote of Thanks	-----
16.	Ashram Sangeet	5.30 pm

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Speech Competition (Time: 10.00 am –10.40 am)

Judges: Prof. Saumya Chakrabarti
Prof. Santadas Ghosh
Prof. Soumyadip Chattopadhyay
Prof. Debasree Pal

Student Coordinator: Simantika Sahu (MA-Sem II)

Sl. No.	Name	Semester	Topics
1	Ayush Burnwal	B.A Sem-VI	1. Reciprocal tariff and global economic efficiency
2	Nichita Jha	B.A Sem-VI	
3	Mahi Zamir	B.A Sem-II	2. Digital currency and the money market
4	Kuwali Choudhury	MA-Sem II	3. Sustainable agriculture and economic development
5	Puja	MA-Sem II	
6	Anushka Kumari Shaw	MA-Sem II	4. Digitalization in education and human capital
7	Ritabrata Mukherjee	MA-Sem II	

Debate Competition (Time: 10.50 am –11.50 am)

Judges: Prof. Sudipta Bhattacharyya (Moderator)
Prof. Uttam Kumar Sikder
Prof. Biswajit Haldar
Prof. Priya Brata Dutta

Student Coordinator: Addarsh Kumar (BA-Sem II)

Motion: Artificial Intelligence complements employment generation

For the motion

Sl. No.	Name	Semester
1	Rishab Biswas	MA Sem-IV
2	Pritha Adhikary	MA Sem-II
3	Kusumika Dasgupta	UG Sem-II

Against the motion

Sl. No.	Name	Semester
1	Anurag Saha	UG Sem-VI
2	Sharanna Chakraborty	UG Sem-II
3	Ishan Khan	UG Sem-II

Panel Discussion (Time: 11.50 am –1.00 pm)

Topic: *Union Budget 2026–27: Policy Choices and Economic Trade-offs*

Moderator: Prof. Krishanu Pradhan

Student Coordinator: Sarbojit Sinha (MA-Sem II)

Sl. No.	Name of the Panelist	
1	Sayak Chakraborty	Research Scholar
2	Nishan Subedi	Research Scholar
3	Anwasha Poddar	Research Scholar
4	Gargi Sarkar	Research Scholar
5	Tanushri Majumder	Research Scholar

Paper Presentation (Time: 2.00 pm – 4.00 pm)

Technical Session-I (Time: 2.00 pm to 3.00 pm)

Session Chair: Prof. Amit Kumar Biswas and Prof. Anamika Moktan

Student Coordinator: Ms Gayatri Das (MA-Sem II)

Sl. No.	Name of the Presenter	Semester	Title of the Paper
1	Sukanya Chakraborty	UG Sem–VI	<i>The Sustainable Blue Economy: Integrating Smart Infrastructures, Carbon Sequestration, and Using a Geospatial Framework</i>
2	Ayush Burnwal	UG Sem–VI	<i>Emotion-Driven Consumption Fatigue: An Unstudied Mechanism Behind Impulse Buying Cycles</i>
3	Nichita Jha	UG Sem–VI	<i>Women’s Health and Education</i>
4	Addarsh Kumar	UG Sem–II	<i>Market Density and the Experience of Scarcity: A Philosophical and Empirical Inquiry</i>

Technical Session-II (Time: 3.00 pm to 4.00 pm)

Session Chair: Prof. Apurba Kumar Chattopadhyay and Prof. Madhabendra Sinha

Sl. No.	Name of the Presenter		Title of the Paper
1	Diptarghya Bhattacharjee	Research Scholar	<i>Firm Collaboration, Capital Intensity, and Return Inequality: A Theoretic Analysis</i>
2	Niladri Saha	Research Scholar	<i>Duopoly Dynamics in Automobile Industry: A Comparative Analysis of Optimal Environmental Policy</i>
3	Priitha Pal	Research Scholar	<i>Learning & Earning: A Sectoral Analysis to Unveil the Gender Wage Gap by Educational Attainments</i>
4	Ushosi Chatterjee and Rahul Pal	Research Scholar	<i>Crisis and the Heterogeneous Informal Segment: Some Micro Case Studies in West Bengal</i>