



YOUNG SCHOLARS' WORKSHOP on *Development Economics*

Organized by
Department of Economics & Politics
VISVA-BHARATI

18 February 2026

Venue: Department of Economics & Politics and Vidya-Bhavana Conference Hall, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan

PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

09:00 AM Onwards: Registration (Venue: Department of Economics & Politics, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan)

(Registration will be closed sharply at 09:45 AM and participants will move to the inauguration venue)

10:00 AM - 10:30 AM: Inauguration (Venue: Vidya-Bhavana Conference Hall)

10:00 AM - 10:02 AM: Welcome & Opening Remarks by the Coordinator(s) of the Young Scholars' Workshop

10:02 AM - 10:07 AM: Invite the Dignitaries on the Dais and Felicitations

10:07 AM - 10:12 AM: Lighting the Lamp by the Dignitaries

10:12 AM - 10:17 AM: Inaugural Song by the Student(s)

10:17 AM - 10:21 AM: Welcome Address by Prof. Biswajit Mandal, Head, Department of Economics & Politics, Visva-Bharati

10:21 AM - 10:26 AM: Inaugural Address by Prof. Bipasha Raha, Principal, Vidya-Bhavana, Visva-Bharati

10:26 AM - 10:28 AM: Remarks by Dr. Santadas Ghosh, Students' Coordinator, Department of Economics & Politics, VB

10:28 AM - 10:30 AM: Programme Briefing by the Coordinator(s) and End of the Inaugural Session

10:30 AM - 11:15 AM: Keynote Lecture (Venue: Vidya-Bhavana Conference Hall)

Speaker: Prof. Anjan Kumar Chakrabarti, Department of Economics, University of Calcutta

Topic: Political Economy of Development: Some Contemporary Issues

Chair: Prof. Sudipta Bhattacharyya, Department of Economics & Politics, Visva-Bharati

11:15 AM - 11:30 AM: Group Photo Session and Tea Break (Venue: Vidya-Bhavana Floor)

11:30 AM - 01:30 PM: Parallel Technical Sessions IA and IB

Technical Session IA

Venue: Vidya-Bhavana Conference Hall

Chair: Prof. Saumya Chakrabarti, Department of Economics & Politics, Visva-Bharati

Technical Session IB

Venue: Vidya-Bhavana Smart Classroom

Chair: Dr. Soumyadip Chattopadhyay, Department of Economics & Politics, Visva-Bharati

01:30 PM - 02:30 PM: Lunch Break (Venue: Vidya-Bhavana Meeting Room)

02:30 AM - 04:30 PM: Parallel Technical Sessions IIA and IIB

Technical Session IIA

Venue: Vidya-Bhavana Conference Hall

Chair: Prof. Apurba Kumar Chattopadhyay, Department of Economics & Politics, Visva-Bharati

Technical Session IIB

Venue: Vidya-Bhavana Smart Classroom

Chair: Dr. Amit Kumar Biswas, Department of Economics & Politics, Visva-Bharati

04:30 PM - 04:45 PM: Tea Break (Venue: Vidya-Bhavana Floor)

04:45 PM - 05:30 PM: Valedictory (Venue: Vidya-Bhavana Conference Hall)

TECHNICAL SESSIONS

Technical Session IA Venue: Vidya-Bhavana Conference Hall Chair: Prof. Saumya Chakrabarti, Department of Economics & Politics, Visva-Bharati Time: 11:30 AM - 01:30 PM	
1	Title of the Paper: Who Bears the Tightening? Distributional Consequences of Dual-Track Monetary Transmission in India Full Paper Link: https://drive.google.com/open?id=1d5tEcGTYAnieMDFITwPv_bPEP1IM1TZ6 Author(s) & Affiliation(s): Neha Sharma, IIT Kharagpur, and Dr. Gourishankar S. Hiremath, IIT Kharagpur Paper Presenter: Neha Sharma Discussant: Dr. Madhabendra Sinha, Assistant Professor, Visva-Bharati
2	Title of the Paper: International Consumption Risk Sharing in India in the Era of Trade Openness, Financial Integration: Resolving the BKK Puzzle Full Paper Link: https://drive.google.com/open?id=1ujlWric3bR3fDzFxr8Z1nZw9eeV7HC20 Author(s) & Affiliation(s): Jennifer Choudhury, St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata Paper Presenter: Jennifer Choudhury Discussant: Dr. Amit Kumar Biswas, Associate Professor, Visva-Bharati
3	Title of the Paper: From Deterministic Models to Dialectical Struggle: Reclaiming the Political Economy of Development Full Paper Link: https://drive.google.com/open?id=1MnHvF702sVJj3DTgIHgdPP-8j05xPK1B Author(s) & Affiliation(s): Srikumar Mondal, Vidyasagar University; Dr. Sudipta Jha, Vidyasagar University Paper Presenter: Srikumar Mondal Discussant: Prof. Sudipta Bhattacharya, Professor, Visva-Bharati
4	Title of the Paper: ESG Performance in the Indian Quick Commerce Ecosystem Full Paper Link: https://drive.google.com/open?id=1SQrzEmW5FQyV09kDfecuxMzlaPF8Rysv Author(s) & Affiliation(s): Anwasha Sarkar, St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata; Dr. Soma Nath, St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata Paper Presenter: Anwasha Sarkar Discussant: Amitava Banik, Independent Researcher

Technical Session IB Venue: Vidya-Bhavana Smart Classroom Chair: Dr. Soumyadip Chattopadhyay, Department of Economics & Politics, Visva-Bharati Time: 11:30 AM - 01:30 PM	
1	Title of the Paper: Economic Valuation of Urban Green Infrastructure (UGI): A Theoretical Model Full Paper Link: https://drive.google.com/open?id=1ftvqzqKkxTJ8uTj8M-fvOdsT8Hll9v-g Author(s) & Affiliation(s): Amantika Shaw, St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata Paper Presenter: Amantika Shaw Discussant: Dr. Priya Brata Dutta, Assistant Professor, Visva-Bharati
2	Title of the Paper: Determinants of Healthcare Utilisation among Urban Slum Households in Siliguri, India: A Cross-Sectional Study Full Paper Link: https://drive.google.com/open?id=18kwEGCYCEGET0HfE2R_-7ntMDYxtJ1nG Author(s) & Affiliation(s): Rahul Paul, Raiganj University; Prof. Sanjib Mandal, Raiganj University Paper Presenter: Rahul Paul Discussant: Dr. Anamika Moktan, Assistant Professor, Visva-Bharati
3	Title of the Paper: Special Economic Zones and Land-holding Inequality in India: An Empirical Perspective Full Paper Link: https://drive.google.com/open?id=1VhBPfVINf8dMY7vc9qfidQp47zmkvGMJ Author(s) & Affiliation(s): Rajarshi Chowdhury, Jadavpur University; Dr. Simontini Das, Jadavpur University; Prof. Kunal Sen, UNU-WIDER; Prof. Saikat Sinha Roy, Jadavpur University Paper Presenter: Rajarshi Chowdhury Discussant: Dr. Santadas Ghosh, Associate Professor, Visva-Bharati
4	Title of the Paper: Is There any Causal Relationship Between Female Political Representation and Infant Mortality Across India? Full Paper Link: https://drive.google.com/open?id=1nd-oSRQJpthz6N4m7I4hKzHISSzPusiQ Author(s) & Affiliation(s): Debdutta Guha, St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata Paper Presenter: Debdutta Guha Discussant: Dr. Soumyadip Chattopadhyay, Associate Professor, Visva-Bharati

Technical Session IIA	
Venue: Vidya-Bhavana Conference Hall	
Chair: Prof. Apurba Kumar Chattopadhyay, Department of Economics & Politics, Visva-Bharati	
Time: 02:30 PM - 04:30 PM	
1	<p>Title of the Paper: Analysis of health and education scenario of the disabled population in India</p> <p>Full Paper Link: https://drive.google.com/open?id=1rpZpTbSTKLYz9_pN8lyjJ2dVAWYJWaw</p> <p>Author(s) & Affiliation(s): Amitava Banik, Independent Scholar</p> <p>Paper Presenter: Amitava Banik</p> <p>Discussant: Dr. Biswajit Halder, Assistant Professor, Visva-Bharati</p>
2	<p>Title of the Paper: Mapping the Role of Millet Mission in Localising SDGs: Evidence from the Indian states with Special Reference to Odisha</p> <p>Full Paper Link: https://drive.google.com/open?id=1k3glecrsC5zDvSUhLQeZpLgFMYDvRDpT</p> <p>Author(s) & Affiliation(s): Mohit Kumar Bhatte, University of Burdwan; Dr. Arindam Laha, University of Burdwan</p> <p>Paper Presenter: Mohit Kumar Bhatte</p> <p>Discussant: Prof. Apurba Kumar Chattopadhyay, Professor, Visva-Bharati</p>
3	<p>Title of the Paper: Indian Sectoral Exports and World Import Demand: Evidence from ARDL Approach</p> <p>Full Paper Link: https://drive.google.com/open?id=1wFmwpWjyzsaMyMr0skiCzP4aV8EON2hp</p> <p>Author(s) & Affiliation(s): Gyanendra Bhandari and Prof. Anil Bhuimali, University of North Bengal</p> <p>Paper Presenter: Gyanendra Bhandari</p> <p>Discussant: Ms. Neha Sharma, Research Scholar, IIT Kharagpur</p>
4	<p>Title of the Paper: From Atmanirbharta to Global Leadership: Bharat's Evolving Trade Strategy in A Multipolar World</p> <p>Full Paper Link: https://drive.google.com/open?id=1Z1UoPvq9aEPfBxHzna8D0TrtikRaRimK</p> <p>Author(s) & Affiliation(s): Diganta Chakraborty, Arkadeep Ray and Swahang Ray Mahasaya; Scottish Church College, Kolkata</p> <p>Paper Presenter: Diganta Chakraborty</p> <p>Discussant: Ms. Debdutta Guha, Scholar and Lecturer, St. Xavier's University, Kolkata</p>

Technical Session IIB	
Venue: Vidya-Bhavana Smart Classroom	
Chair: Dr. Amit Kumar Biswas, Department of Economics & Politics, Visva-Bharati	
Time: 02.30 PM - 04:30 PM	
1	<p>Title of the Paper: Impact of Vehicles of Different Fuel Types on Air Pollution: A Study of 24 Indian Cities during 2016–2024</p> <p>Full Paper Link: https://drive.google.com/open?id=1-ybZol1I4HOtjAGbFM-GmH0f9dbq8CGz</p> <p>Author(s) & Affiliation(s): Yogapanini K, Amity University Kolkata; Dr. Debalina Saha, Amity University Kolkata</p> <p>Paper Presenter: Yogapanini K.</p> <p>Discussant: Dr. Santadas Ghosh, Associate Professor, Visva-Bharati</p>
2	<p>Title of the Paper: Education and Earnings in a Segmented Labour Market: Sector-Specific Returns in India</p> <p>Full Paper Link: https://drive.google.com/open?id=1VOSvm5_ibJyHpgPsrc23rwXJqn0bB1a</p> <p>Author(s) & Affiliation(s): Swarup Roy, University of Calcutta; Prof. Panchanan Das, University of Calcutta</p> <p>Paper Presenter: Swarup Roy</p> <p>Discussant: Prof. Saumya Chakraborty, Professor, Visva-Bharati</p>
3	<p>Title of the Paper: Can Collaboration Make a Difference? A Study of Eight Manufacturing Clusters of India</p> <p>Full Paper Link: https://drive.google.com/open?id=1L2_p0BFbE2v0V0E23JeoZxrXXFhtS1UE</p> <p>Author(s) & Affiliation(s): Rahul Pal, Visva-Bharati; Prof. Saumya Chakraborti, Visva-Bharati</p> <p>Paper Presenter: Rahul Pal</p> <p>Discussant: Mr. Rajarshi Chowdhury, Jadavpur University</p>
4	<p>Title of the Paper: Factors Influencing Large Cardamom Supply in the North East : A Case Study of Sikkim</p> <p>Full Paper Link: https://drive.google.com/open?id=1z-EnELhMT_VAY-Hz804WfDDXB6N4EAiA</p> <p>Author(s) & Affiliation(s): Yaman Ghatani, University of North Bengal ; Dr. Kanchan Datta, University of North Bengal</p> <p>Paper Presenter: Yaman Ghatani</p> <p>Discussant: Rahul Pal, Research Scholar, Visva-Bharati</p>

LINKS OF FULL PAPERS

Title of the Paper	Presenter	Link of Full Paper
Analysis of health and education scenario of the disabled population in India	Amitava Banik	https://drive.google.com/open?id=1rpZpTbSTKLYz9_pN8lYjJ2dVAWYJWaw-
Who Bears the Tightening? Distributional Consequences of Dual-Track Monetary Transmission in India	Neha Sharma	https://drive.google.com/open?id=1d5tEcGTYAnieMDFITwPv_bPEP1IM1TZ6
From Atmanirbharta to Global Leadership: Bharat's Evolving Trade Strategy in A Multipolar World	Diganta Chakraborty, Arkadeep Ray and Swahang Ray Mahasaya	https://drive.google.com/open?id=1Z1UoPvq9aEPfBxHzna8D0TrikRaRjmK
Economic Valuation of Urban Green Infrastructure (UGI): A Theoretical Model	Amantika Shaw	https://drive.google.com/open?id=1fTvgzqKkxTJ8uTj8M-fvOdsT8HII9v-g
Determinants of Healthcare Utilisation among Urban Slum Households in Siliguri, India: A Cross-Sectional Study	Rahul Paul	https://drive.google.com/open?id=18kwEGCYCEGET0HfE2R_-7ntMDYxtJ1nG
Education and Earnings in a Segmented Labour Market: Sector-Specific Returns in India	Swarup Roy	https://drive.google.com/open?id=1VOSvm5_ibJyHpgPxxc23rwXJgn0bB1a_
Special Economic Zones and Land-holding Inequality in India: An Empirical Perspective	Rajarshi Chowdhury	https://drive.google.com/open?id=1VhBPFVINf8dMY7vc9qfidQp47zmkvGMJ
Factors Influencing Large Cardamom Supply in the North East : A Case Study of Sikkim	Yaman Ghatani	https://drive.google.com/open?id=1z-EnELhMT_VAY-Hz804WfDDXB6N4EAiA
International Consumption Risk Sharing in India in the Era of Trade Openness, Financial Integration: Resolving the BKK Puzzle.	Jennifer Choudhury	https://drive.google.com/open?id=1ujlWrijc3bR3fDzFxR8Z1nZw9eeV7HC20
Indian Sectoral Exports and World Import Demand: Evidence from ARDL Approach	Gyanendra Bhandari	https://drive.google.com/open?id=1wFmwpWjyzsaMyMr0skiCzP4aV8EON2hp
From Deterministic Models to Dialectical Struggle: Reclaiming the Political Economy of Development	Srikumar Mondal	https://drive.google.com/open?id=1MnHvF702sVJj3DTgIHqdPP-8j05xPK1B
Mapping the Role of Millet Mission in Localising SDGs: Evidence from the Indian states with Special Reference to Odisha	Mohit Kumar Bhattar	https://drive.google.com/open?id=1k3gJecrsC5zDvSUhLQeZpLgFMYDvRDpT
Can Collaboration Make a Difference? A Study of Eight Manufacturing Clusters of India	Rahul Pal	https://drive.google.com/open?id=1L2_p0BFbE2v0V0E23JeoZxRXXFts1UE
ESG Performance in the Indian Quick Commerce Ecosystem	Anwasha Sarkar	https://drive.google.com/open?id=1SQrzEmW5FQyV09kDfecuxMzlaPF8Rysv
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Impact of Vehicles of Different Fuel Types on Air Pollution: A Study of 24 Indian Cities during 2016–2024	Yogapanini K	https://drive.google.com/open?id=1-ybZol1I4HOtjAGbFM-GmH0f9dbq8CGz