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on

ECONOMY, SOCIETY AND SUSTAINABILITY - ROADS TO RECOVERY

June
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**Department of Economics
Kidderpore College
Kolkata**

SPEAKERS



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VENUE

Bhasha Bhavan
Conference Hall

The National Library
Kolkata

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CALL FOR PAPERS

Theme- Indian Development Strategy since Globalisation and Roads to Recovery in the Post Covid era.

Subthemes-

- Sustainability in Economics.
- Informal and formal labour market.
- Gender discrimination in the job market.
- Economics of health and health care.
- Effect of digitalisation on different activities.
- The issues of employment.
- The issues of informality.
- Financial inclusion.
- The scenario of manufacturing sectors.
- Outsourcing of services.
- Role of governance in development.
- Mobility of financial capital.
- Labour market reform.
- Economic slowdown.
- FDI, Trade & Participation in global value chain.
- Urban Transport challenges and turnaround post Covid.

Last Date of Abstract Submission (500 words)

-- 8th June 2023

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Notification of Acceptance of Abstract

-- 10th June 2023



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CALL FOR PAPER

We invite unpublished and original scholarly articles and research papers from graduate students, postgraduate students, research scholars and faculty members, which address the broad theme of this seminar - Economy, Society and Sustainability: Roads to Recovery and the following sub-theme, but not limited to:

SUBTHEMES

- Sustainability in Economics.
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Abstract of the paper should be about 500 words, excluding references. Please provide the following information: paper title, names of author(s), institute affiliation, and keywords. The abstract should contain an introduction (motivation, research questions, and contribution of the paper), data and main findings if available. Abstract should be submitted to Email id: econkdpc@gmail.com.

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KIDDERPORE COLLEGE

Kidderpore College was established in 1966. It is affiliated to the University of Calcutta and it is included in the list of colleges under section 2 (f) & 12 (B) of the UGC Act, 1956 under the head of Non- Government College teaching upto Bachelor's Degree. The college is situated in the southwest corner of Kolkata - Kidderpore. It was established initially to upgrade the neighbouring populations and introduce them to higher education that will directly or indirectly impact the socio economic conditions of Kidderpore. Our college provides the basic infrastructure and encouragement to the people for their upliftment. The vision of the college is not only to impart traditional teaching but also to encourage them to contribute to their society. A number of scholarships were offered to deserving students to uphold that tradition and encourage education among the local youth. The institution is committed to the cause of higher educational development through relevant courses. A friendly environment is maintained by teaching and non-teaching staff.

ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT

Department of Economics is the only Science-stream department in Kidderpore College that offers Honours course. The department exists since the inception of the college in 1966 and the Honours course was introduced in 1999. The faculties of the department are committed to providing the opportunity to the students for acquiring the required knowledge and skills. To improve the students' learning various teaching methods are used through online and offline mode. They encourage the students to participate in various academic and non-academic programs such as debate, quiz, extempore etc. held at institutional, state and national level. It organizes seminars, workshops etc. at institutional, state and at national level.

CONCEPT NOTE

The Covid -19 pandemic has left a serious mark on the economic activities of all the countries during last couple of years. The global economy in general has been collectively trying to get rid of economic damages caused by the pandemic induced lockdown, economic disruption etc. In addition to this, Ukraine war is also causing another round of economic hurdles mainly for emerging and developing countries dealing with various sorts of short run and long run challenges along with sustainability in line with all the sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

India being one of the front runners in respect to the size of the market and the possible demographic dividends it can extract is no exception in this process of recovery from Covid shock. The more worrying issue for Indian economy are rising income inequality, decrease in employment, low private and public investment.



In this backdrop this seminar attempts to focus on some pertinent contemporary aspects of the hurdle economic recovery in the post-Covid era particularly from the perspective of Indian economy. Discussions by eminent scholars, researchers, faculty members will cover the upshots of Covid pandemic and the trajectory to recover from the shock. We expect brain storming on the issues around informality, employment, manufacturing sector, financial inclusion, capital mobility, labour market reform, outsourcing of the service across time zones, mobility of financial capital, economies of health and health care, role of governance in development, gender discrimination in job market, livelihood strategies of urban poor and eventually the effects of digitalization on the overall economic activities.

Key speakers at the Seminar

- Prof. Saibal Kar. RBI Chair Professor of Economics, CSSSC & Director (Hony.) ICSSR-ERC, IZA Bonn Managing Editor.
- Prof. Kausik Gupta. Professor, Department of Economics, University of Calcutta.
- Prof. Saikat Sinha Roy. Professor & Head, Department of Economics, Jadavpur University.
- Dr. Biswajit Mandal. Associate Professor, Department of Economics & Politics Visva Bharati



Programme Schedule :

Opening Session

- 10.00 - 10.10 A.M.: Registration
- 10.10-10.30 A.M.: Welcome Address by Dr. Abhijit Ganguly
Principal, Kidderpore College
- 10.30 - 11.10 A.M.: Invited Lecture by Prof. Saibal Kar.
" Crisis, Small Business and Adoption of Digital Technologies".
- 11.10 - 11.50 A.M.: Keynote Address by Prof. Kausik Gupta.
Indian Development Strategy: A story of Faltering Investment?
- 11.50 - 12.00 Noon: Tea Break
- 12.00 Noon - 1.30 P.M.: Parallel Session
- 1.30 - 2.15 P.M.: Lunch
- 2.15 - 2.50 P.M.: Special Lecture by Prof. Saikat Sinha Roy.
" Do Special Economic Zones Reduce Household Expenditure Inequality in India".
- 2.50 - 3.25 P.M.: Special Lecture by Dr. Biswajit Mandal
"Mobility of Financial Capital Across Time Zones, Trade, and Inequality - A Post-Covid Possibility"
- 3.25 - 3.40 P.M.: Tea Break
- 3.40 - 5.40 P.M.: Parallel Session
- 5.40 - 6.00 P.M.: Vote of Thanks



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PROGRAMME	
10.00 – 10.10 A.M.	Registration
10.10 – 10.25 A.M.	Welcome Address & Inaugural Lamp Lighting by Dr. Abhijit Ganguly Principal, Kidderpore College
10.30 – 11.10 A.M.	Invited Lecture Topic: Crisis, Small Business and Adoption of Digital Technologies by Prof. Saibal Kar (CSSSC and IZA) and Nabamita Dutta (University of Wisconsin). Speaker: Prof. Saibal Kar (CSSSC and IZA) Chair: Prof. Kausik Gupta (University of Calcutta)
11.10 – 11.50 A.M.	Keynote Address Topic: Indian development strategy: A story of faltering investment? Speaker: Prof. Kausik Gupta, University of Calcutta Chair: Prof. Saibal Kar (CSSSC and IZA)
11.50 A.M.–12 Noon	Tea Break
12 Noon – 1.30 P.M.	2 Parallel Sessions
Session 1: Macro, Trade & Labour Economics Location: Conference Hall	Chair: Prof. Jayanta Sen (West Bengal State University)
Paper 1 - Management of COVID-19 in India: The Challenges of a Dependent Economy	Durba Ahamed (Jadavpur University)
Paper 2 - An Analysis of Gender-Agnostic Governance as Determinant of Gender Inequality in Public Policy of Developing Economies – The Case of India	Isha Dasgupta (Lady Brabourne College)
Paper 3 - Financial Capital in an Endogenous Growth Model of Banking Sentiment	Maniruzzaha Rahaman (Jadavpur University)
Paper 4 - Asymmetric Effects of Time Zone Related Distance on Trade	Maitrayee Das (Visva-Bharati)
Paper 5 - Does Purchasing Power Parity Hold for India: A Long-run Analysis	Mrinmay Sarkar (Jadavpur University)
Paper 6 - Impact of Covid – 19 on Indian MSME	Dr. Debottam Chakraborty (Sundarban Hazi Desarat College)

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Paper 7 - Critically Evaluate the Formalisation of Informal Sectors and Informal Employment -New Type of Informality Arises within Informal Sectors	Nabanita De (Charuchandra College)
Paper 8 - State Wise Variation in Agricultural Wage Rate in India and The Probable Causes behind This Variation	Dr. Tithi Bose (Kanyashree College)
Session 2: Sustainable Development Issues & Health Economics Location: Hall B	Chair: Dr. Debolina Saha (Rabindra Bharati University)
Paper 1 - Sustainability -Study on Environment Friendly Women Entrepreneurship	Dr. Susmita Chatterjee (Maharaja Manindra Chandra College)
Paper 2 - Balancing Growth and Conservation: The Role of Sustainable Development in Protecting Nature Resources	Swatilekha Halder (Dum Dum Motijheel Rabindra Mahavidyalaya)
Paper 3 - A Dynamic Analysis of Watershed Management and Sustainable Agriculture for Dryland Regions: A Case Study for Purulia District of West Bengal	Srijita Ghosh (St. Xavier's University)
Paper 4 - Socio-Economic Factors and Clean Cooking Fuel Consumption in India: A Household Level Study	Moupiyali Koley (St. Xavier's University)
Paper 5 - Mother's Autonomy and Child Health	Bhaskar Bhattacharyya (Visva-Bharati)
Paper 6 - Trends and Patterns of Inequality in Women Health in India: An Analysis for the Period 2015 to 2021	Debolina Banerjee (Jadavpur University)
Paper 7 - Covid, Lockdown and Happiness – A Case Study of Kolkata	Soham Mitra (The University of Burdwan)
1.30 – 2.15 P.M.	Lunch
2.15 – 2.50 P.M.	Special Lecture 1 Topic: Do Special Economic Zones Reduce Household Expenditure Inequality in India. Speaker: Prof. Saikat Sinha Roy (Jadavpur University) Chair: Dr. Biswajit Mandal (Visva Bharati)
2.50 – 3.25 P.M.	Special Lecture 2 Topic: Mobility of Financial Capital Across Time Zones, Trade, and Informality - A Post-Covid Possibility Speaker: Dr. Biswajit Mandal (Visva Bharati) Chair: Prof. Saikat Sinha Roy (Jadavpur University)
3.25 – 3.40 P.M.	Tea Break
3.40 – 5.40 P.M.	2 Parallel Sessions
Session 3: Environment & Development Issues Location: Conference Hall	Chair: Dr. Suparna Gangopadhyay (Surentranath College for Women)
Paper 1 - Towards Income Equality: Time and Prospects in India	Dr. Amajit Basu (Manbhum Mahavidyalaya)
Paper 2 - Financial Inclusion in India	Anusua Das (Bangabasi College)
Paper 3 - Terrace Gardening- From Economic Perspective	Dr. Chameli Mandal (Pandit) (Sarsuna College)

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Paper 4 - Converting the Tiger Plastic to a Kitten by Upcycling and Recycling them as Raw Materials to Various Other Industries, Heading Towards Achievement of Certain SDGs.	Koushik Chatterjee (St. Xavier's College)
Paper 5 - People's Willingness to Pay for Clean Air: A Case Study of Kolkata, West Bengal	Samriddhi Ghosh (St. Xavier's University)
Paper 6 - Effect of Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana on BPL Households: A Case Study of West Bengal	Aditi Saha (St. Xavier's University)
Paper 7 - Impact of Globalization on Human Development of BRICS Countries	Debasmita Majumder
Paper 8 - Unlocking Economic Growth: The Impact of Good Governance in India's Development Journey	Divyanshu Singh (St. Xavier's College)
Session 4: Multidisciplinary Location: Hall B	Chair: Dr. Susmita Banerjee (Charuchandra College)
Paper 1 - Effect of Digitalization on Differently Abled Persons	Dr. Arup Bhattacharyya (Jadavpur University)
Paper 2 - Preference for Digital form of Education in the Post-Covid Era: An Analysis of Higher Education Institutions of Rural Areas in West Bengal	Puja Ghosh (NIT, Durgapur)
Paper 3 - Empowerment of Women with Reference to Their Socio-Economic Status by Habitation: A Study in Birbhum District, West Bengal	Farha Hasan (Rabindra Bharati University)
Paper 4 - The legal limit of Gig Economy	Subhayan Acharya Majumdar (Jadavpur University)
Paper 5 - FDI, Global Trade and Participation of the Developing and Underdeveloped South	Dr. Chandrabali Das (Kidderpore College)
Paper 6 - Traffic Behaviour Analysis in Covid and Post Covid Scenario in Kolkata	Dr. Teesta Dey (Kidderpore College)
Paper 7 - An Analysis of COVID-19 Impacts on Indian Education System	Ayan Saha (Kidderpore College)
Paper 8 - Digitalization: A Roadmap for Attainment of Sustainable Development Goals	Dr. Ujjala Singh (Kidderpore College)
5.40 – 6 P.M.	Vote of Thanks by Dr. Swati Pal
End of the Programme	

Report of the National Seminar Organised by the Department of Economics, Kidderpore College on 22.6.2023

The covid 19 pandemic has left an eternal scar on the economic activities of all the countries across the Globe during the last couple of years. In addition to that , the Russo-Ukraine War has further cast an irreparable damage to the Global economic order. All the countries of the World including India have been adversely affected by the dual scars of the Covid Pandemic and the Russo-Ukraine war. At the same time since after the covid pandemic all the significant day to day activities have become digitalized thereby transforming the conventional way of life into a digitally active one. The problems faced by the developing and the underdeveloped countries in the context of the war and the covid 19 are gradually rising rates of unemployment, income and resource inequality and faltering private and public investment. In this context the Department of Economics of Kidderpore College organized a national level seminar on the topic “ **Economy, Society and Sustainability- Roads to Recovery**”.The seminar was sponsored by the **ICSSR-ERC** and held in the **BhasaBhawan, National Library**, Kolkata on **22.6.2023** from 10.00 am onwards. The registration process began at 10.00 am and was completed by 10.30 am.

The seminar began with the welcome address delivered by the Principal, Kidderpore College, Dr. Abhijit Ganguly, an encouraging speech by the Head, Department of Economics, Kidderpore College, and the IQAC Coordinator Dr. Swati Pal followed by lightening of the auspicious lamp by the Principal, the dignitaries present and the teachers of the College. The first session was initiated by Dr. Teesta Dey, Assistant Professor , Department of Geography, Kidderpore College. The first lecture of this session was delivered by the **RBI Chair Professor of Economics, CSSSC and Director (Hony) ICSSR-ERC, IZA Bonn Managing Editor Prof. SaibalKar**. His lecture was on the topic “**Crisis, Small Business and Adoption of Digital Technologies**”. His lecture was followed by a lively interaction between the resource person and the members of the audience. The next was the keynote address delivered by **Prof. Kausik Gupta, Professor, Department of Economics, University of Calcutta**. His topic of lecture was: “ **Indian Development Strategy: A Story of Faltering Investment?**”


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After the keynote address was over there was a short tea break. It was followed by two parallel sessions where research scholars and eminent professors of distinguished Higher Education Institutions presented papers on a wide variety of topics related to the main theme of the seminar. The parallel session 1 was chaired by **Prof Jayanta sen , Professor and the Head of the Department of Economics, West Bengal State University** and the parallel session 2 was chaired by **Dr Debolina Saha, Associate Professor of the Department of Economics, Rabindra Bharati University** . These two parallel sessions were followed by a lunch break of half an hour.

The post lunch session was carried forward by **Dr. Chandrabali Das, Department of Political Science, Kidderpore College**. The session began by inviting **Professor Saikat Sinha Roy, Professor and the Head of the Department of Economics, Jadavpur University**. He presented his lecture on the topic: “ **Do Special Economic Zones Reduce Household Expenditure Inequality In India?**”. The session was chaired by Prof. Biswajit Mandal, from the Visva Bharati University. The lecture was followed by lively interaction. The second special lecture was delivered by Associate Professor, Department of Politics and Economics. Vishva Bharati University, Prof. Biswajit Mandal. The topic of his lecture was :“ **Mobility of Financial Capital Across Time Zones, Trade, and Inequality- A Post Covid Possibility.**” The session was followed by a short tea break.

Then there were two parallel sessions of paper presentation – one inviting the lectures of the topics related to hard core economics held in the Conference Hall and another on the multidisciplinary topics in Hall B. In the main conference hall, parallel session was chaired by **Dr Suparna Gangopadhyay, Head of the Department, Surendranath College for Women**. In Hall B **Dr Susmita Banerjee, Associate Professor of Department of Economics, Charuchandra College** chaired the session.

At the end of the sessions the vote of thanks was proposed by Dr. Swati Pal, the IQAC Coordinator and Head, Department of Economics, Kidderpore College. All the participants and the paper presenters of the seminar were issued certificates after the vote of thanks. Finally the seminar ended at 6.00 pm.


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