



VISVA-BHARATI

Santiniketan

A Central University and an Institution of National Importance

Founded by Rabindranath Tagore

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

On

“Globalization and Sustainable Development”

(Hybrid Mode)

Organized By

Department of Economics and Politics

Vidya-Bhavan, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan

West Bengal 731235, INDIA

20-21 JANUARY 2025

CALL FOR PAPERS

Research papers (within 8000 words, including tables, figures and references) from students, scholars, faculty members and researchers of all fields of Economics and Social Sciences are invited for the conference mentioned above to be held at the Department of Economics and Politics, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan during 20-21 January 2025. Full papers (with similarity up to 10% will be allowed) along with abstracts of about 200 words and the institutional affiliation details, contact and email address of the author(s) may be submitted by email to: intconecovb2025@gmail.com by 31 December 2024.

Important Dates:

- *Last date of submission of full Paper: 31 December 2024*
- *Communication about selected papers: 03 January 2025*
- *Deadline for conference registration: 10 January 2025*
- *Dates of the conference: 20-21 January 2025*

Concept Note:

Globalization is the increasing interconnectedness of contemporary social life, transforming geographical distance into a less important factor in establishing cross-border economic, political, and socio-cultural relations. Sustainable development is a dynamic concept that focuses on meeting present needs without compromising future generations' ability to meet their own needs. It is a new path that sustains human progress for the planet for a long time, involving the interaction of economic, social, ecological, and technical systems. The Millennium Declaration in 2000 set the Millennium Development Goals, aiming to improve social and economic conditions globally, primarily in disadvantaged countries. This international conference aims to host comprehensive research papers in development studies, economics, finance, and related topics to advance knowledge and provide further research in these dynamic fields.

**Papers are invited in all areas related to the conference theme.
Topics of interest include, but are not limited to:**

- 1) Globalization and Sustainable Development
- 2) Trade, Environment and Development
- 3) Globalization, Poverty and Inequality
- 4) Agriculture under Globalization
- 5) Globalization and Labour
- 6) Globalization and Foreign Direct Investment
- 7) Macroeconomic Issues in Globalization
- 8) Globalization and Political Economy
- 9) Sustainable Rural and Urban Development
- 10) Global Value Chains

Distinguished Invitees:

- Professor Kaushik Basu, Cornell University, USA
- Professor Rick McCutcheon, Thompson River University, Canada
- Professor C Veeramani, Centre for Development Studies, Trivandrum
- Professor Mrinal Kanti Dutta, Indian Institute of Technology Guwahati
- Professor Partha Pratim Sengupta, National Institute of Technology Durgapur
- Professor R V Ramana Murthy, University of Hyderabad
- Professor Soumyendra Kishore Datta, University of Burdwan
- Professor Aviral Kumar Tiwari, IIM Bodh Gaya

Conference Highlights:

- Keynote Lecture
- Asoke Rudra Memorial Lecture
- Special Invited Lectures
- Panel Discussions
- Paper Development Workshop
- Offline and Online Paper Presentations in Technical Sessions
- An Edited Volume from Reputed Publisher with an ISBN comprising peer-reviewed conference papers

Details of Registration Fee, Local Hospitality and Travel:

- Registration fee is INR 1000 (Indian Students and Scholars) / INR 2000 (Indian Faculty members and others) / US\$ 50 (SAARC Nationals) / US\$ 100 (Other Foreigners) for the paper presenters.
- Limited accommodation facilities may be arranged for the selected outside paper presenters (who don't have any kind of salary / scholarship / other funding source) only on a request basis for the conference days only.
- Paper presenters will be awarded a Certificate of Paper Presentation. Best Paper(s) will also be awarded.
- Refreshments will be served during the conference hours.
- There will be no reimbursement of travel expenses.
- Scope for online presentations for the registered outside participants who cannot attend physically.

About Visva-Bharati

Visva-Bharati was founded in 1921 by the first non-European Nobel Laureate, Rabindranath Thakur (Tagore). In May 1951, Visva-Bharati was declared a Central University and "An Institution of National Importance" by an Act of Parliament. It was granted the status of a unitary, teaching and residential university. The President of India is the Paridarsaka (Visitor) of the University, the Governor of West Bengal is the Pradhana (Rector), and the Prime Minister of India acts as the Acharya (Chancellor).

Nearest Railway Station and Airport: Bolpur Santiniketan (roughly 150 km from Howrah station and takes about two and half hours). Durgapur Airport (70 KM, takes about one and half hours) and Kolkata Airport (164 KM and takes about four hours)

For any additional information and assistance, contact the coordinators of the conference:

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