



Department of Economics & Politics
Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan

Organizes

Summer School on Applied Econometrics 24-30 June 2024

Application Link: <https://forms.gle/3mfn5Kd2o56EKXCB8>

Overview: A one-week workshop on advanced econometric methods with software applications titled as Summer School on Applied Econometrics is planned to be organized by the Department of Economics & Politics, Visva-Bharati, during 24-30 June 2024. The objective of the workshop is to impart knowledge on advanced research methods in Economics and other Social Sciences, which are becoming increasingly crucial for analyzing various research problems. The application of these analytical tools by advanced software has revolutionized. The schedule of the workshop is aimed at a topic-wise brief discussion on theories followed by thorough practical sessions. Participants will get good training on advanced software and learn how to conduct data analysis using them. By the end of the programme, they will be able to develop conceptual clarity and practical knowledge of analytical research using advanced econometrics as a method.

Target Participants: Students, Research Scholars, Faculty Members, Industry Executives and Government Officials who are having interests and working in any fields of Economics, Commerce, Management and other Social Sciences Research

Lecture Topics: Fundamental Statistics, Advanced Econometrics with Software Applications in Cross-Section, Time Series and Panel Data, Advanced Non-Parametric Statistical Methods with Software Applications

Resource Persons (Tentative): Prof. Nityananda Sarkar - ISI Kolkata, Prof. Sankar Kumar Bhaumik - Patuliputra School of Economics; Prof. Sugata Sen Roy - Calcutta University; Prof. Panchanan Das - Calcutta University; Prof. Gautam Bandyopadhyay - NIT Durgapur; Dr. Santadas Ghosh - Visva-Bharati; Dr. Subrata Mukherjee - Institute of Development Studies Kolkata; Dr. Anjan Ray Chaudhury - Durgapur Government College etc.

Organising Committee: **Chairman:** Prof. Saumya Chakrabarti, HoD, Economics & Politics; **Members:** Prof. Apurba Kumar Chattopadhyay, Dr. Biswajit Mandal, Dr. Biswajit Haldar, Dr. Madhabendra Sinha and Dr Krishanu Pradhan; **Coordinators:** Dr. Madhabendra Sinha and Dr Krishanu Pradhan

Call for Participation: Interested Students, Research Scholars, Faculty Members, Industry Executives and Government Officials may submit their applications through online using the link: <https://forms.gle/3mfn5Kd2o56EKXCB8> within **26 May 2024**. Selected participants will be intimated by **27 May 2024** and they have to be registered by paying Registration Fees (**Rs. 2500 for Students and Research Scholars; Rs. 3500 for Faculty Members; and Rs. 4000 for all others**) within **31 May 2024**. All participants will be provided tea/coffee and working lunch during the lecture hours. No lodging and travel expenses will be provided to participants. Accommodation may be arranged on payment basis in Visva-Bharati guest houses (<https://visvabharati.ac.in/GuestHouseBookingForm.html>)/other places. Certificates will be awarded to the participants after successful completion. Participants are encouraged to carry their own laptop for hands-on sessions.

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About Visva-Bharati: Founded by the first non-European Nobel Laureate Rabindranath Thākūr (popularly known as Tagore) in 1921, Visva-Bharati was declared to be a Central University and "An Institution of National Importance" by an Act of Parliament in 1951. 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). The President of India appoints the Upacharya (Vice-chancellor) of the University. It was granted the status of a unitary, teaching and residential university. The status and function of all the major institutions have been redefined in successive Amendments.

About the Department of Economics & Politics: The Department of Economics & Politics of Visva-Bharati began its journey as a separate department in 1953 under the Siksha-Bhavana (Institute of Science). Later it came under the Vidya Bhavana (Institute of Humanities & Social Sciences) and the first batch of postgraduate students came out in 1958 and the first PhD was awarded in 1969. Currently the Department is placed in the building 'Vidya-Bhavana Angana'. The Department offers UG, PG and PhD courses, under the guidance of eminent professors.