



**UNIVERSITY OF
KALYANI**

NATIONAL SEMINAR 2026

CALL FOR PAPERS

The Department of Economics ,
University of Kalyani warmly invites
you to join us for the National
Seminar on "CONTEMPORARY
POLICY ISSUES IN INDIAN
DEVELOPMENT EXPERIENCE" to be
held on our Department premise .

THEMES

- ✓ Economic Growth and Development
- ✓ Environmental Concerns
and Sustainability
- ✓ Employment Issues and
Labour Challenges

REGISTRATION FEES

Faculty/Academic presenter	INR 1000
Scholar/ PG Participant	INR 500
UG participant	INR 300


* 'Participation certificate' will also be provided to the participants only

**19-20 Feb,
2026**

IMPORTANT DATES

29 JAN,2026	2 FEBRUARY, 2026	12 FEBRUARY, 2026	15 FEBRUARY, 2026	19-20 FEBRUARY, 2026
Extended Abstract submission	Acceptance notification	Full Paper submission deadline	Registration and Payment	Conference date

SUBMISSION LINK

 <https://forms.gle/eMTpJeX8QQEy6kjk9>

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

About the Seminar

India's development experience in the new millennium has been marked by rapid economic growth, structural transformation, and increasing global integration. At the same time, the Indian economy continues to face persistent challenges such as unemployment, inflation, widening socio-economic inequalities, labour vulnerability, and environmental degradation. The processes of urbanisation, industrial expansion, and infrastructure-led development have intensified ecological stress through rising carbon emissions, deforestation, and depletion of natural resources, raising serious concerns about sustainability.

The Indian labour market has also undergone profound changes during the post-reform period. The growing dominance of informal employment, labour migration, technological disruption, and gender-based inequalities has increased workforce vulnerability. Weak enforcement of labour laws, inadequate social protection, workplace safety concerns, and exclusion from welfare mechanisms remain critical policy challenges.

In this context, the **National Seminar on "Contemporary Policy Issues in India's Development Experience"**, to be held at the **Department of Economics, University of Kalyani**, aims to provide a scholarly platform for critical and interdisciplinary engagement with issues related to sustainable development, environmental governance, labour challenges, and gender equity. The seminar seeks to encourage empirical research and policy-oriented discussions that can contribute to inclusive, equitable, and sustainable growth in India.

We expect participation of faculty members, research scholars, post-doctoral researchers and professionals from economics and allied disciplines

Seminar Themes & Sub-themes

1. Economic Growth and Development

Sub-themes:

- 1.1 Political economy of development
- 1.2 Development and regional disparities
- 1.3 Gender and development

2. Environmental Concerns and Sustainability

Sub-themes:

- 2.1 Development, trade, and environment
- 2.2 Green economy, energy transition, and renewable energy
- 2.3 Environmental regulation and governance

3. Employment Issues and Labour Challenges

Sub-themes:

- 3.1 Informal sector employment and development
- 3.2 Labour migration and socio-economic vulnerabilities
- 3.3 Employment diversity and gender inequalities in the Indian labour market

Submission Guidelines

- Abstracts (300–400 words) must articulate the research problem, objectives, methodology, and major findings with clarity and precision.
- Full-length papers (5,000–8,000 words including references) must conform to established academic writing standards and strictly follow APA formatting and citation guidelines and to be submitted through the link <https://forms.gle/eMTpJeX8QQEy6kjk9>
- Submissions must be original and unpublished

*Publication

Selected papers, after peer review and revision, will be considered for publication in an edited volume Book.

*No TA or DA will be provided.



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