

# Orientation Programme

On

## Globalization, Crisis, Public Policy

Organized by  
**Mahanirban Calcutta Research Group**  
In Collaboration  
with **Rabindra Bharati University**

**Date:** 23-29 November 2015

**Venue:** Rabindra Bhavan, EE 9 & 10 Sector II, Salt Lake City, Kolkata 700 091

### Day 1: 23.11.2015 (Globalization I)

- 09.00 am - 09.10 am: **Registration**
- 09.10 am - 09.30 am: **Welcome Address**  
**Speakers:** Paula Banerjee, *Honorary Director, Calcutta Research Group*; Jayanta Acharyya, *Director, Rabindra Bharati University, Directorate of Distance Education*
- 09.30 am - 11.00 am: **Lecture on Globalization**  
**Speaker:** Byasdeb Dasgupta, *Professor, Kalyani University*
- 11.00 am - 11.30 am: **Tea**
- 11.30 am - 01.00 pm: **Participants' Presentations**  
**Speakers:** Anish Bhandari, *Social Science Baha, Nepal*; Debkumar Acharya, *University of Calcutta*  
**Moderator:** Arup Kumar Sen, *Professor, Serampore College*
- 01.00 pm - 02.00 pm: **Lunch**
- 02.00 pm - 03.30 pm: **Participants' Presentations**  
**Speakers:** Samik Ray, *Serampore College*; Ananya Chatterjee, *Haldia Government College*  
**Moderator:** Byasdeb Dasgupta, *Professor, Kalyani University*
- 03.30 pm - 04.00 pm: **Tea**
- 04.00 pm - 05.30 pm: **Public Lecture on Globalization and the Changing Nature of Crisis**  
**Speaker:** Anup Sinha, *Professor, Indian Institute of Management, Kolkata*

## **Day 2: 24.11.2015 (Globalization II)**

- 09.30 am - 11.00 am: **Lecture on Globalization**  
**Speaker:** Iman Mitra, *Research Associate, Calcutta Research Group*
- 11.00 am - 11.30 am: **Tea**
- 11.30 am - 01.00 pm: **Participants' Presentations**  
**Speakers:** Mithilesh Kumar, *Calcutta Research Group*; Sucharita Sengupta, *Calcutta Research Group*  
**Moderator:** Prasanta Ray, *Emeritus Professor, Presidency University and President, Calcutta Research Group*
- 01.00 pm - 02.00 pm: **Lunch**
- 02.00 pm - 03.30 pm: **Participants' Presentations**  
**Speaker:** Snehashish Mitra, *Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Guwahati*  
**Moderator:** Iman Mitra, *Calcutta Research Group*
- 03.30 pm - 04.00 pm: **Tea**
- 04.00 pm - 05.30 pm: **Film Screening**

## **Day 3: 25.11.2015 (Crisis I)**

- 09.30 am - 11.00 am: **Lecture on Crisis**  
**Speaker:** Ranabir Samaddar, *Distinguished Chair in Migration and Forced Migration Studies, Calcutta Research Group*
- 11.00 am - 11.30 am: **Tea**
- 11.30 am - 01.00 pm: **Participants' Presentations**  
**Speakers:** Somali Bhattacharya, *University of Calcutta*; Sreya Sen, *University of Calcutta*  
**Moderator:** Mithilesh Kumar, *Calcutta Research Group*
- 01.00 pm - 02.00 pm: **Lunch**
- 02.00 pm - 03.30 pm: **Lecture on Crisis**  
**Speaker:** Ranabir Samaddar, *Distinguished Chair in Migration and Forced Migration Studies, Calcutta Research Group*
- 03.30 pm - 04.00 pm: **Tea**
- 04.00 pm - 05.30 pm: **Rajarhat Tour**

## **Day 4: 26.11.2015 (Crisis II)**

- 09.30 am - 11.00 am: **Lecture on Crisis**  
 Speaker: Anjan Chakrabarti, *Professor, University of Calcutta*
- 11.00 am - 11.30 am: **Tea**
- 11.30 am - 01.00 pm: **Participants' Presentation**  
**Speakers:** Sheikh Rafiq Ullah, *University of Hyderabad*; Anwasha Sengupta, *Calcutta Research Group*  
**Moderator:** Subhash Ranjan Chakraborty, *Calcutta Research Group*
- 01.00 pm - 02.00 pm: **Lunch**
- 02.00 pm - 03.30 pm: **Lecture on Crisis**  
**Speaker:** Achin Chakraborty, *Director, Institute of Development Studies, Calcutta*
- 03.30 pm - 04.00 pm: **Tea**
- 04.00 pm - 05.30 pm: **Lecture on Crisis**  
**Speaker:** Ratan Khasnabis, *Former Professor of Business Management, University of Calcutta*

**Day 5: 27.11.2015 (Public Policy I)**

- 09.30 am - 11.00 am: **Lecture on Public Policy**  
**Speaker:** Swati Ghosh, *Professor, Rabindra Bharati University*
- 11.00 am - 11.30 am: **Tea**
- 11.30 am - 01.00 pm: **Participants' Presentations**  
**Speakers:** Margaret O'Brien, *School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London*; Soumik Sarkar, *University of Calcutta*  
**Moderator:** Prabhu P. Mohapatra, *Professor, University of Delhi*
- 01.00 pm - 02.00 pm: **Lunch**
- 02.00 pm - 03.30 pm: **Lecture on Public Policy**  
**Speaker:** Prabhu P. Mahaptara, *Professor, University of Delhi*
- 03.30 pm - 04.00 pm: **Tea**
- 04.00 pm - 05.30 pm: **Participants' Presentations**  
**Speakers:** Debarati Sarkar, *Delhi School of Economics*; Arjun Rudra, *Presidency University, Kolkata.*  
**Moderator:** Swati Ghosh, *Professor, Rabindra Bharati University*

**Day 6: 28.11.2015 (Public Policy II)**

- 09.30 am - 11.00 am: **Lecture on Public Policy**

- Speaker:** Ritajyoti Bandyopadhyay, *Assistant Professor, Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Calcutta*
- 11.00 am - 11.30 am: **Tea**
- 11.30 am - 01.00 pm: **Participants' Presentations**  
**Speakers:** Samata Biswas, *Haldia Government College*; Suman Nath, *Haldia Government College*  
**Moderator:** Atig Ghosh, *Assistant Professor, Visva Bharati University*
- 01.00 pm - 02.00 pm: **Lunch**
- 02.00 pm - 03.30 pm: **Lecture on Public Policy**  
**Speaker:** Lydia Potts, *University Lecturer, University of Oldenburg, Germany*
- 03.30 pm - 04.00 pm: **Tea**
- 04.00 pm - 05.30 pm: **Roundtable Discussion on Globalization, Women and Securitization**  
**Speakers:** Paula Banerjee, *Director, Calcutta Research Group*; Lydia Potts, *University Lecturer, University of Oldenburg, Germany*; Dulali Nag, *Professor, Indian Institute of Social Welfare and Business Management, Kolkata*

**Day 7: 29.11.2015**

- 09.30 am - 10.00 am: **Rapporteurs' Presentation**
- 10.00 am - 11.00 am: **Evaluation**
- 11.00 am - 11.30 am: **Tea**
- 11.30 am - 12.30 pm: **Certification** by Sabyasachi Basu Ray Chaudhury, *Honorable Vice Chancellor, Rabindra Bharati University*;
- 12.30 pm - 01.00 pm: **Vote of Thanks**
- 01.00 pm - 02.00 pm: **Lunch**