

Programme

Logistics, Global Governance and India's Look East Policy

A Collaborative Workshop under the
Calcutta Research Group-Rosa Luxemburg Stiftung programme
A Social Mapping of Infrastructure, Logistics and India's Look East Policy
in association with
Department of Political Science with Rural Administration, Vidyasagar University

20 March, 2018

Venue: BN Sasmal Hall, Vidyasagar University (Midnapore, West Bengal)

10.30am -11.00 am: Registration and tea

11.00am- 11.30 am: Inaugural Session

11.00 am-11.05 am: Planting and watering of sapling

11.05 am-11.10 am: Welcome by Professor Sibaji Pratim Basu (Professor and Head, Department of Political Science with Rural Administration, Vidyasagar University)

11.10 am-11.20 am: Inaugural address by Professor Ranjan Chakrabarti (Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Vidyasagar University)

11.20 am -11.30 am: Introducing the project *A Social Mapping of Infrastructure, Logistics and India's Look East Policy* by Anita Sengupta (Director, Calcutta Research Group)

11.30am- 1.15 pm: Session 1 (Connectivity and Corridors)

Chair: Professor Ambarish Mukhopadhyay (Professor, Department of Political Science with Rural Administration, Vidyasagar University)

11.30 am -11.50 am: **Connectivity as defining future of India's Look East policy –**

Swaran Singh (Professor, CIPOD, School of International studies, JNU)

11.50 am -12.10 pm: **India's Asia-Pacific Strategy: A Bridge to the Asian Neighbourhood**

Raj Kumar Kothari (Professor, Department of Political Science with Rural Administration, Vidyasagar University)

12.10-pm 12.30pm: **India in the Connectivity Matrix**

Priya Singh (Researcher CRG-RLS Project A Social Mapping of Infrastructure Logistics and India's Look East Policy)

12.30 pm-12.50 pm: **BCIM: Cooperation and Challenges**

Swatilekha Bhattacharya (Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science with Rural Administration, Vidyasagar University)

12.50pm-1.15pm: General discussion

1.15 pm- 2.00 pm: Lunch

2.00 pm-3.15 pm: Session 2 (Logistics and Look East)

Chair: Professor Sibaji Pratim Basu

2.00 pm-2.20pm: **Cross-Border Logistic Expansion under 'Act East Policy' in the light of Development Interest of India's Northeast**

Gurudas Das (Professor, National Institute of Technology, Silchar)

2.20 pm-2.40 pm: **India's Look East Policy – Some Aspects of Trade and Logistics**

Sebak Kumar Jana (Professor Professor of Economics and HOD of the Department of Economics with Rural Development, Vidyasagar University,

2.40 pm -3.00 pm: **India's Look East Policy and the Northeast: Challenges ahead**

Suratha Kumar Malik (Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science with Rural Administration, Vidyasagar University)

3.00-3.15 pm: General Discussion

3.15 pm -3..45 pm: Vote of thanks on behalf of Vidyasagar University and Calcutta Research Group and Distribution of certificates

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