

**Advisory Meeting**  
**9 July 2025**  
**Venue: Hotel The Sojourn, Kolkata**  
**Organised by Calcutta Research Group**

**Programme Schedule**

**9:30 AM-10:00 AM: Registration and Tea**

**10:00 AM-11 AM: Session I: Introductory Session**

**Chair: Sabyasachi Basu Ray Chaudhury**

**10:00 AM-10:10 AM: Welcome Address: Shyamalendu Majumdar**

**10:10 AM-10:20 AM: Introductory Comments: Sabyasachi Basu Ray Chaudhury**

**10:20 AM-11:00 AM: Samir K. Das and Sucharita Sengupta**

(Proposed edited volume: *New Thinking on Security*)

**11:00 AM-11:30 AM: Tea Break**

**11:30 AM-1:00 PM: Session II: Discussion on Research Papers**

**Chair: Sohini Sengupta**

**Speakers: Amit Prakash (urban security)**

**Debashree Chakraborty and Shatabdi Das (climate, epidemiological insecurities and the city)**

**1:00 PM-2:00 PM: Lunch Break**

**2:00 PM-3:30 PM: Session III: Discussion on Policy Briefs**

**Chair: Rajesh Kharat**

**Speakers: Gopal Krishna (water security)**

**Niloy Biswas (protection regimes)**

**Mouleshri Vyas (gender and insecurity)**

**Priya Singh (neighbourhood policy and security)**

**3:30 PM-4:00 PM: Tea Break**

**4:00 PM-5:00 PM: Session IV: Dialogues, Webinars and Network Building**

**Chair: Arup K. Sen**

**Speakers: Sumona DasGupta**

**Samata Biswas**

**5:00 PM-6:00 PM: Session V: Concluding Session**

**Chair: Byasdeb Dasgupta**

**5:00 PM-5:30 PM: Discussion on Translation, Public Lectures and A South Asia Conference**

**5:30 PM-5:55 PM: Concluding Remarks: Nasreen Chowdhory**

**5:55 PM-6:00 PM: Vote of Thanks: Debashree Chakraborty**

*\*\*This schedule is tentative and subject to last minute changes.*