

Tenth Annual Research and Orientation Workshop
Cities, Migrants and Insecurities
20-22 November 2025, Kolkata
Call for Applications

Calcutta Research Group (CRG) is pleased to announce the Tenth Annual Research and Orientation Workshop— *Cities, Migrants and Insecurities*. The Workshop, to be held in Kolkata, India (20-22 November 2025) will be an intensive experience of online and residential segments designed to enable scholars and activists working on the themes of cities, migration and security studies, as well as practitioners in humanitarian and solidarity work to engage in sustained, interdisciplinary collaboration under the close mentorship of research faculty drawn from universities and institutions across the globe.

The Workshop is designed around the following sub-themes:

- Gender and urban insecurities
- Climate, epidemics and the city
- Migrants, insecurities and sanctuary cities

We invite applications around but not limited to the fore-mentioned themes from scholars, journalists, lawyers and activists. Papers/creative assignments (short films, podcast series, photo/video essays) will be due after the intimation of selection. Preference will be given to applicants within the age limit of 35 years and who have or are working towards a research degree in a relevant field. Selected participants will be hosted by CRG for four nights but we won't be able to bear travel costs due to fund constraints.

The deadline for application is 31 July 2025.

Apply for the programme through the Google Form:

<https://forms.gle/eCMVu9CpMJju659p8>

Detailed information on previous Winter Workshops can be found on the CRG website

(<http://www.mcrgh.ac.in/winter.asp>).

For queries, write to Forced Migration Studies Desk - forcedmigrationdesk@mcrgh.ac.in with the subject line “Winter Workshop 2025”.

Pradip Bose Memorial Award 2025

We invite essays around the theme of “Cities, Migrants and Insecurities” (8000 words) for the Pradip Bose Memorial Award 2025.

The call is separate from the Workshop and is open to all.

The deadline for essay submission is 30 September 2025.