

Last Dates:

Abstract Submission	31.01.2025
Notification of Acceptance	07.02.2025
Submission of Full Paper	20.02.2025
Registration	24.02.2025

Registration Guidelines:

Please fill in the Google Form Link to Register yourself for the conference [Receipt of registration fees to be uploaded in the form]:

<https://forms.gle/Yu7ZcsJEHYGnraSe9>

Registration Fee:

Paper Presentation (Faculty): Rs 1000.00

Paper Presentation (Research Scholars / Independent Researchers): Rs 500.00

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Two-Day National Conference

Contemporary Issues in Rural Development
(This Conference is part of the Platinum Jubilee Celebrations of Srikrishna College)

Organized by
Srikrishna College
Bagula, Nadia, West Bengal

&

Department of Economics
University of Kalyani
Kalyani, Nadia, West Bengal

Date and Time:
27 and 28 February, 2025
10.30 AM onwards

Venue: University of Kalyani

Joint Conveners

Bishakha Ghosh	Debatra Kumar Dey
Department of Economics	Department of Economics
University of Kalyani	Srikrishna College

We invite authors to submit unpublished research papers in any of the following themes (indicative and not exhaustive):

- a) Agriculture & Food Security
- b) Rural Finance, Rural markets – the money economy and corporatization
- c) Rural Housing and Sanitation
- d) Rural Health Issues
- e) Spread of literacy and education in the rural sector – need for local initiative
- f) Rural Migration
- g) Women Empowerment
- h) Rural Poverty, Public Policy and Social Change Approach to rural development – globalization vs. localization
- i) Opportunities for rural employment generation

Abstract Submission Guidelines:

Authors are requested to send in an abstract (maximum 1000 words) that describes the context, research question, methodology and outcome of their paper. All the abstracts would be peer-reviewed.

Please send your abstract to the following email address:

conference.75years@srikrishnacollegebagula.ac.in

After abstract acceptance, please send your full paper to the same email address.

Srikrishna College

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Srikrishna College in Bagula, Nadia, West Bengal was established in 1952. It offers Undergraduate courses in arts, commerce and sciences. It is affiliated to the University of Kalyani.

University of Kalyani

Kalyani, Nadia, West Bengal PIN-741235

The University of Kalyani is located in Kalyani, a lush green, planned city in Nadia, West Bengal. It is 55 km from Kolkata, and well-connected by road and railways with the rest of the country. The nearest railway station is Kalyani Ghosh Para and the closest airport is the Netaji Subhas International Airport in DumDum, Kolkata.

The Conference:

Today's rural development is shaped by different economic, political, cultural, and natural factors. How public policies address the issues of rural poverty and vulnerability assumes utmost importance. A holistic debate on rural development embraces the issues of inclusivity and sustainability. Inclusive rural development could be an effective antidote to reducing poverty and curbing the economic, social and political exclusion of people in rural

areas. This inclusivity might help thwart the rural-urban migration which is often caused by a lack of opportunities in rural areas. Inclusive development also means empowering rural women.

Srikrishna College, a college in rural West Bengal, is organizing a two-day National Conference on “Contemporary Issues in Rural Development” on 27th and 28th February 2025 in collaboration with the Department of Economics, University of Kalyani. This is part of the year-long Platinum Jubilee celebration of the College in 2025.

The conference aims to highlight the issues of rural development in contemporary times and provide a platform for interactions thereon. The issues include the role of agriculture in rural development; the benefits and disadvantages of producing cash crops; different delivery models of rural finance like Microfinance Institutions (MFIs) and Self-Help Groups (SHGs); challenges related to access to health and education facilities in rural areas etc.

The conference will strive to emphasize inclusive rural development and adopt a multi-disciplinary approach to the debates and discussions.