



**Indian Statistical Institute
in collaboration with
International Growth Centre**



Organises

**Workshop on
Economic Growth in West Bengal: Challenges and Priorities**

11th and 13th January, 2012

Programme

January 11, 2012(Wednesday)

- **Inaugural Session : 10:00 – 11:30 (Venue: Amrakanja of the Institute)**
- **Inaugural song :** Indian Statistical Institute Club
- **Inauguration :** Partha Chatterjee, Honourable Minister in Charge, Commerce & Industries (Govt. of W.B.)
- **Welcome Address :** Bimal K. Roy (Director, Indian Statistical Institute)
- **Inaugural Panel :**
Suman Bery, Country Director IGC (India-Central), Member of Economic Advisory council to the P.M.
Purnendu Chatterjee, Industrialist and CEO (Chatterjee Group)
Saugata Roy, Local M.P and Minister of State, Urban Devt. (Govt of India)
Partha Chatterjee, Honourable Minister in Charge, Commerce & Industries (Govt of West Bengal)
- **Vote of Thanks:** Abhirup Sarkar (Member, Organising Committee)
- **Tea Break : 11:30 – 11:45 Canteen Building (Rani Bhawan)**
- **Keynote Address : 11:45 -12:45**
Chair : Abhirup Sarkar, Indian Statistical Institute
Speaker : Joseph Stiglitz, Nobel Laureate ,Columbia University, USA
Title: *Learning for a New Economy: Insights for the Developing World*
- **Lunch: 12:45 – 14:00 (Venue : ISI Guest House)**

Panel Discussions:

(Venue: New Auditorium, Platinum Jubilee Building)
(15 minutes for each speaker, 30 minutes for discussion)

- Panel I: 14:00 – 16:00

Land Acquisition for Industry

Chair : Kalyan Sanyal, Calcutta University

Speakers:

Sanjoy Chakravorty (Temple University, USA)
Partha Chatterjee (CSSSC and Columbia University, USA)
Bhaskar Dutta (University of Warwick, UK and ISI)
Parikshit Ghosh (Delhi School of Economics)
Dilip Mookherjee (Boston University, USA and IGC)
Debabrata Bandyopadhyay (MP & former Land Reform Commissioner)

- Tea Break 16:00 – 16:15
- Panel II: 16:15 – 18:00

Infrastructure Development

Chair: Pronab Sen, Principal Adviser, Planning Commission

Speakers:

Rajesh Chakrabarti (Indian School of Business)
Anupam Khanna (Chief Economist, NASSCOM)
Ramprasad Sengupta (Jawaharlal Nehru University)
Dipankar Dasgupta, ISI (Retired)
Anup Chanda, IAS (Additional Chief Secretary, Govt of West Bengal)

- Panel III: 18:00 – 19:30

Public Finance

Chair: Soumen Sikdar, Indian Institute of Management

Speakers:

Sanjay Banerjee (University of Nottingham, UK)
Mushtaq Husain Khan (University of London, UK)
Tapas Sen (National Institute of Public Finance and Policy , New Delhi)
Abhirup Sarkar (Indian Statistical Institute)

January 13, 2012 (Friday)

- Panel IV: 10:30 – 12:00

Education

Chair: Swapan Chakrabarti , Director General, National Library

Speakers:

**Sugata Bose (Harvard University, USA)
Partha Pratim Chakraborty (Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur)
Jyotsna Jalan (Centre for Studies in Social Sciences)
Sugata Marjit (CSSSC and Council for Higher Education, West Bengal)**

- Tea Break 12:00– 12:15

- **Keynote Address 12:15 – 13:15**

Chair : Mihir Kanti Rakshit, Former Professor (Indian Statistical Institute)

Speaker: Pranab Bardhan (University of California, Berkeley, USA)

Title: *Alternative Approaches to Social Protection of the Poor in India*

- Lunch: 13:15 -14:30 (venue: ISI Guest House)

- Panel V : 14:30 – 16:15

Health and Environment

Chair: Kajal Lahiri, University of Albany, USA

Speakers:

**Maitreesh Ghatak (London School of Economics, UK and IGC)
Ranjan Ray (Monash University, Australia)
Dipankar Chakraborty (Jadavpur University, Kolkata)
Sanjay Mitra ,IAS (Principal Secretary, Health, Government of West Bengal)
Sukumar Mukherjee (Medical College, Kolkata (Retd))**

- General Discussion and Conclusion : 16:15 -17:15

Moderated by : Dilip Mookherjee, Boston University, USA and IGC

- Tea Break and Networking 17:15 – 17:30

Workshop Dinner : 19:00 onwards (Venue: Taj Bengal)

- **End of Workshop**