

# **A.K.Dasgupta Centre for Planning and Development**

## **Visva-Bharati**

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**Call for Research Proposal for Working Papers**

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From  
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Dear Friends,

In the present global scenario prevailing throughout the world due to COVID-19 pandemic the whole human society is in threat in respect of health, economy, economic growth, livelihood of people, inflation, production etc. The Centre wishes to undertake research work in certain areas of interest to develop future plans according to the need of the time and place. The impact of this pandemic is yet to be assessed but since almost two years have been affected due to this pandemic environment, it is high time to predict the impact of its damage done to the society. Along with the prediction of impact of the damage due to COVID-19 on different areas of human society, now it is necessary to make a future plan of actions and appropriate interventions so that the damage done so far could be recovered to some extent further damage could be arrested. Furthermore, efforts should be initiated to put the economy back on track.

Keeping an eye on all of the above points A.K.Dasgupta Centre for Planning and Development, Visva-Bharati is inviting proposal to undertake research work in the areas mentioned below. The topics on which the research proposals to be submitted are:

1. Threat on economy & Livelihood of rural India due to COVID 19: Prediction and Future plans.
2. Health crisis arising out of COVID 19 outbreak in India: Local Level Planning & Policies to combat the crisis.

3. Livelihood Opportunities and entrepreneurship development at grass-root level.

4. Innovative agricultural practices for doubling farmer's income.

5. Water conservation and management.

The selection of research proposal will be done by the members who are experts in relevant areas and experts from the field of economics, social science, health science, statistics and others.

The selected proposal will be offered to work in collaboration with A.K.Dasgupta Centre. Kindly note that no direct financial support will be given to the selected proposal. The research work needs to be completed within the stipulated time. The Centre reserves the right to reject a proposal without entertaining any question whatsoever. Kindly submit the full research proposal in soft copy [ms word] along with a summary of the proposal. Last date of submitting research proposal: 15<sup>th</sup> April, 2022<sup>#</sup>

Research proposal to be addressed at: e-mail: [vbplanning46@gmail.com](mailto:vbplanning46@gmail.com)

\* Report of the project must be submitted to the Centre within four months of the initiation of the project.

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