

# **A.K.Dasgupta Centre for Planning & Development Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan**

## **Call for Research Proposal for Working Papers**

**Nirala, 33 Purbapally,  
Santiniketan,  
Birbhum, West  
Bengal, India**

**Last Date:  
15<sup>th</sup> April,  
2024**

Ref.: AKD/RP/501

Date: 5<sup>th</sup> March 2024

From  
Dr. Debasis Bhattacharya  
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A.K.Dasgupta Centre for Planning & Development  
Visva-Bharati

Dear Friends,

Government has initiated many developmental schemes for the benefit and upliftment of different sections of the population. Some special schemes have been initiated in the post-Covid period in order to put the economy back on track. 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 those programmes are yet to be assessed effectively. It is high time to study the impact of the programmes and the damage done by COVID-19 to the society. Along with the assessment of impact of the damage due to COVID-19 on different areas of human society, now it is also necessary to make a future plan of actions and appropriate interventions so that the damage done so far could be recovered to some extent and further damage could be arrested.

Keeping an eye on all of the above ideas 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. A study on the Price Change of staple or necessary items of Consumption and essential expenditures (Food, FUEL, Health etc.) over a period of 10 years with a special emphasis on Post-Covid years.
2. Impact of hybrid mode of education: Online and Offline mode on 'Knowledge acquired by the Students'.
3. Future of Artificial Intelligence (AI) and its possibilities in Indian context.
4. Livelihood Opportunities and entrepreneurship development at grass-root level.
5. Innovative, Sustainable and environment friendly agricultural practices for increasing farmer's income.
6. Water Conservation and management
7. District Level Planning of Agricultural Production

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 full research proposal: 15<sup>th</sup> April, 2024.**

**Research proposal to be addressed at:**

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

\*For any information, please call @ Ph-9474644413