

A.K.Dasgupta Centre for Planning & Development

Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan

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Call for Research Proposal for Working Papers

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

Last Date:
30th April,
2026

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Date: 5th April 2026

From
Dr. Bidhan Chandra Roy
Chair Professor
A.K.Dasgupta Centre for Planning & Development
Visva-Bharati

Dear Friends,

India's social sector and economic development have an essential association in the growth and development of India. The development in recent times focusses on inclusive growth and human capability enhancement. In the modern approach, the main elements include Health and Education, Inclusive Growth, Data-Driven Governance and Skill Development etc. Under the changing geopolitical situations, it is also necessary to make a future of actions and appropriate interventions so that issues and challenges could be addressed to some extent and further policy could be developed. The social sector development has been mentioned as an essential prerequisite for sustained human resource development and economic growth of any country. The process of the social sector development leads to the processes of human capital formation and which can only be achieved by the promotion of health and education, which leads to the enhancement workers productivity and ultimately the whole process helps in attainment of stable, sustained, faster and inclusive economic development.

Keeping an eye on all 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:

- Artificial Intelligence in Agriculture
- Ecosystem Services & their valuations
- Rural Health & Tribal Development
- Green Economy: Conservation Agriculture, Organic and Natural Farming
- Community Driven Sustainable Development
- History of Socio-Economic Policy Making in Visva-Bharati
- International Trade & Market Reforms

All the research proposals will be scrutinized by the Centre and after peer review only a few selected proposals will be considered for final selection. Final selection of research proposal, will be done by the peers/experts in relevant areas of Social Sciences like Economics, Agriculture, Social Work, etc.

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 research work will be in collaborative nature. 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: 30th April, 2026.

Research proposal to be addressed at:

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- Project period: 4 months

Report of the project must be submitted to the Centre within one months of the completion of field work.

*For any information, please call @ Ph-8250895078