



**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*

**LIST OF SPEAKERS**

**January 11, 2012(Wednesday)**

• **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*

**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)**

- **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)

- **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*

- **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**

**End of Workshop**