



Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR)

Sponsored Two-day National Seminar on

**Macro Trade and Economic Policy in India – An Approach
Towards Atmanirbhar Bharat**

Organized by

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Netaji Subhas Open University**

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Venue: Subhas Chandra Sabhagar
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About the University

With more than 4.5 Lakhs enrolled learners, Netaji Subhas Open University stands unique as the only State Open University in West Bengal. Since its inception in the year of 1997, NSOU, has been actively engaged in the development and qualitative expansion of academics in higher education in the State through open and distance mode of teaching, learning, research and extension. Presently the university offers Ph.D., Post-graduate and Under-graduate programmes in different disciplines apart from various vocational courses. As per the quality of the transmission of knowledge and its stature, it was recently accredited with *Grade A* by the NAAC in its first cycle. A number of MOOCs are offered through SWAYAM and NSOU-LMS. Apart from the regular programmes, the university organizes seminars/ conferences/ workshops/ community outreach activities on incipient issues on the contemporary issues for advancement of knowledge.

About the Seminar

Atmanirbhar Bharat which translates to 'self-reliant India, is a phrase the union government used and popularized in relation to the country's economic development plans. India saw a promotion of political self-reliance for swaraj (self-governance or self-rule) during the independence movement. Activists such as Mahatma Gandhi and Rabindranath Tagore explained self-reliance in terms of the nation and of the self. During the coronavirus pandemic in India, the lockdown, and an existing slowdown in the growth of the domestic economy and the economic impact of the pandemic, the government issued an adapted idea of self-reliance. During the time of the pandemic, all the import and export activities across the world were on halt. Transportation on goods and services were stopped. Then it was very difficult to live without resources as the import of goods was not possible due to the termination of transport activities.

India faced problems in terms of shortage of Hospital beds, PPE kits, Covid test kits, medicines, ventilators and other necessary respiratory and medical equipment including basic supplies of hand sanitizers, N95 Masks etc. We realized that it is time for us to depend upon indigenous Innovation, products and local manufacturing. To fulfill these demands and promote the production of these items in the country, “Aatma Nirbhar Bharat” Campaign started.

Objectives of the Seminar

- Bringing academicians, practitioners and policy makers from various fields of Social Science to discuss and debate on various strategies so as to promote and encourage sharing of social capital.
- To have a better understanding and foresight of India’s way towards development within a certain time bound framework.
- Expanding the knowledge base about the different conceptual frameworks and methods available in the above-mentioned areas towards achieving the goal of Make-in-India.
- To facilitate young researchers to expand their capacity by providing them with an opportunity for cross-country and cross-discipline learning and knowledge sharing.

Sub Themes (not restricted to)

- Make in India, Skill India, Digital India, Smart Cities Initiatives
- Institutional Framework for Inclusive Economic Growth
- Rural Credit, Rural Entrepreneurship and Inclusive Growth
- Emerging Challenges of Economic Growth
- Environment and Sustainability

- Global Dimensions of Growth and Sustainability
- Childhood Development, Education & Skill Development, and Transition to Work
- Women Empowerment
- Promoting MSME

Submission Guidelines

- Abstract not exceeding 350 words in MS-word file with 4-6 keywords alphabetically separated by commas and full stop at the end.
- The title of the article should be bold, centred and typed in capital letters in a 14 point Times New Roman Font.
- The author(s) details i.e. full name, designation, name of the organization, city, pin, state country e-mail ID, contact details i.e. mobile/landline phone numbers, in 11 point Times New Roman should be centered below the title.
- All manuscripts must be accompanied by a brief abstract. & keywords as mentioned. It should be in fully justified and italicized text. It should highlight research background, methodology, major finding(s) and conclusion in brief.
- Manuscript must not be more than 2500-3000 words. It should be single spaced, Times New Roman font 12 point with 1-inch margin on all four sides. It must be clearly written without any spelling or grammatical errors.
- All tables and figures should be incorporated into the main body of the paper.
- All the equations used in the research paper/ articles should be consecutively numbered in parentheses, horizontally centered the with equations number placed at the right.
- The authors should list all references alphabetically (APA style, 4th edition) at end of the paper.
- **Articles will be accepted in MS Word only**
- E-mail the extended abstract/ full paper to: sps.icssr2023@gmail.com

Important Dates

Abstract submission last date	01.04.2023
Intimation of acceptance	10.04.2023
Submission of full paper	20.04.2023
Registration starts on	14.04.2023
Registration last date	24.04.2023
Seminar date	28 & 29 April 2023

Publication

Full papers may be published in an edited volume with ISBN following double-blind peer review process and also there is scope for publication in the Open Journal (ISSN 2581 5415), a multidisciplinary online peer-reviewed journal of the university.

Registration

Registration link will be provided in the seminar flyer (which will be uploaded in the university website shortly). A screenshot/ proof of payment will have to be uploaded in the registration link to complete the registration procedure.

The Registration fee for the participants:

Faculty and Research Scholar: Rs. 750/-

Students: Rs. 250/-

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