



Government of West Bengal

## Hooghly Mohsin College

**UGC Sponsored Two-Day National Seminar on**

### **Second Generation Reforms in India: Are They Fait Accompli?**

**August 27- 28 2015 (Thursday-Friday)**



**Organized Jointly by**

**Dept of Commerce (UG & PG) and Dept of Economics Hooghly Mohsin College  
(In Collaboration with Dept of Commerce Chandernagore Govt College)**

#### **Important Dates**

**Submission of abstract: July 27, 2015**

**Acceptance of abstract: July 30, 2015**

**Submission of full paper: August 6, 2015**

**Acceptance of full paper: August 10, 2015**

**Submission of Registration Form: August 20, 2015**

**Dept of Commerce (UG & PG) and Dept of Economics**

**Hooghly Mosin College  
Chinsurah Hooghly 712101**

Hooghly Mohsin College, a Heritage College situated on the bank of River Hooghly, has completed its 179<sup>th</sup> year of glorious academic achievements. The UGC 'CPE' and 'FIST' awarded College is the Alma Mater of many Bengal luminaries. Great Bengali novelist Bankim Chandra Chattopadhyay, great Bengali poet and playwright Dwijendralal Roy, great freedom fighter Kanailal Datta, popular Bengali singer Shyamal Mitra, and many more are glorifying the list of alumni of this oldest Government College in the state of West Bengal at present. The college has 18 depts. including 7 PG depts. The college holds seminars/workshops on regular basis in its Endeavour to continuous academic exercise.

The Department of Commerce (UG & PG) and Dept of Economics of this college hold seminars/workshops (national/state/departmental) jointly on regular basis. This UGC sponsored two-day national seminar is also being organized jointly by dept of Commerce (UG & PG) and dept of Economics, Hooghly Mohsin College in collaboration with dept of Commerce, Chandernagore Govt college to be held at our college campus on August 27-28, 2015. The topic of the seminar is "Second Generation Reforms in India: Are They Fait Accompli?" and the objective is provide a forum for discussion on the impact of the agenda of reforms waiting for introduction or just introduced. The term 'second generation reform' is being increasingly used in India by ministers, mandarins and the media to refer to a general continuation of the process of economic reform and liberalization initiated by the Centre at the behest of the International Monetary Fund in the early 1990s.

Second generation reform does, of course, involve a continuation of economic reform as construed by the IMF but the term has a set of very specific connotations. The term 'second generation reform' was coined by the IMF in the context of the perception by some that the globalization of the world economy, while benefiting developing countries to a degree with an increase in trade and investment, would also create certain problems of a magnitude sufficient to result in their near or complete marginalization. At this backdrop we wish to provide a forum for debate and discussion for the teachers, researchers, students, and persons of interest.

On this occasion original papers are invited from teachers, researchers, students, and interested persons on the following indicative themes:

- General Issues related to Economic Reforms
- Economic Reforms and Employment
- Economic Reforms and Social Sector
- Economic Reforms and Financial Sector
- Economic Reforms and Service Sector
- Economic Reforms and Globalization
- Economic Reforms, Agriculture and Rural Development
- Economic Reforms, Other Issues and Case Studies

Abstract of the paper in 200 words (MS Word in New Times Roman 12 point font justified with reference in Harvard style) with declaration of originality may be

electronically submitted. Full paper in 2500 words (5 pages – soft copy) should reach the organizers latest by August 06, 2015. First page should contain letter, second page – title of the paper, name, and affiliation of the author (s), third page – abstract, fourth page onwards – main paper where author (s) name should not appear. One of the authors must register for the seminar otherwise the paper will not be published. Papers will be processed through blind review. The proceedings of the seminar with ISBN will be published on the final day of the seminar and distributed to the registered delegates only. The decision of the committee regarding acceptance of the paper is final.

Registration fee:

- i) Teachers/others – Rs. 200/-
- ii) Students – Rs. 50/-

Papers should be sent electronically to the following ids:

- i) [maitisajal@rediffmail.com](mailto:maitisajal@rediffmail.com); [maitisajal@gmail.com](mailto:maitisajal@gmail.com) Mobile: 9433082711
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## Programme Details

### **August 27, 2015**

10-00 A.M.: Registration / Tea & Snacks  
10-30 A.M.: Inaugural Song  
10-35 A.M.: Lighting of the lamp  
10-40 A.M.: Welcome Address  
10-45 A.M.: Principal's Address

Plenary Session: 10-50 A.M. to 1-30 P.M.

Chairman: Prof. (Dr.) Soumen Sikder – Former Professor of Economics, IIM Kolkata

Key Note Speaker: Prof. (Dr.) B B Bhattacharya – Former Vice Chancellor, JNU

Guest of Honour: Prof. Biswajit Chatterjee – Professor of Economics & Former Dean, JU

Lunch Break: 1-30 P.M.

Technical Session: 2-30 P.M. to 4-00 P.M.

Paper Presentation- Chairman: Prof (Dr) Dhrubaranjan Dandapat- Professor of Commerce, CU

### **August 28, 2015**

Plenary Session: 11-00 A.M. to 1-00 P.M.

Chairman: Prof. (Dr.) Arup Chattopadhyay, Professor of Economics & Former Dean, BU

Speaker: Prof. (Dr.) Aritava Roychoudhuri – Professor of Economics, JU

Speaker: Prof. (Dr.) Arpita Ghose – Professor of Economics, JU

Lunch Break: 1-00 P.M.

Technical Session: 2-00 P.M. to 3-30 P.M.

Paper Presentation – Chairman: Prof (Dr) Debasish Sur - Professor of Commerce, BU

Valedictory Session: 3-30 P.M.

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Designation:

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Registration fee paid: Rs.

Signature: