

Title: First Environmental Economics Workshop, Organised by the Department of Economics, IQAC Victoria Institution (College) in collaboration with ICSSR-ERC

The First Environmental Economics Workshop was held from 20-22nd March 2024 at Victoria Institution (College). The workshop aimed to bring together experts students and researchers across the country to discuss key issues in environmental economics and explore potential solutions to environmental challenges.

The following sessions take place in the three-day-long international workshop.

Session 1: Introduction to Environmental Economics

Session 2: Economic Valuation of Wetland Ecosystem Services: A Study of 80 Prioritised Wetlands in Tamil Nadu

Session 3: Trade, Environment and Climate Change

Session 4: International Environmental Issues

Session 5: Contemporary issues of climate change in South Asian countries

Session 6: Low tariff on dirty goods-Environmental negligence on environmental concern?

Session 7: Towards a Research Orientation of Environmental Valuation: Theory and Empirics

Session 8: Environmental Policy Design


The workshop brought together eminent speakers like Prof. Pranab Mukhopadhyay from Goa University, Prof. L Venkatachalam from Madras Institute of Development Studies, Prof. Rajat Acharyya from Jadavpur University, Dr. Mausumi Kar from Women's Christian College, Prof. Sugata Marjit from Hong Kong Polytechnique University, Prof. Aparna Sawhney & Prof. Sangeeta Bansal from Jawaharlal Nehru University, Prof. Kausik Gupta from the University of Calcutta. Under the guidance of their Principal, Dr. Maitreyi Ray Kanjilal, the event witnessed a vibrant exchange of ideas and experiences, fostering a rich tapestry of learning and growth

Total 50 participants across the country from prestigious institutions like the University of Calcutta, Vidyasagar University, Aliah University, lady Braboune College, Dr. Bhimrao Ambedkar University (Agra), Bidhan Chandra College, St. Xavier's University, Sivanath Sastri College, Visva- Bharati University, Banaras Hindu University, MIT - World Peace University, Amity University, Jai Prakash University have participated in this event. Through interactive sessions, case studies, and collaborative exercises, participants were equipped with invaluable insights and practical strategies to navigate the complexities of the environmental challenges.

The First Environmental Economics Workshop provided a valuable platform for knowledge sharing and collaboration among experts and participants. The discussions and insights shared during the workshop will contribute to ongoing efforts to integrate environmental considerations into economic decision-making.





<p>Concept Note</p> <p>The economic activities across the world have increased immensely over the last three decades. Nonetheless, it has a huge negative impact on the environment and natural resources as environmental quality is largely influenced by human activities in terms of excess exploitation of resources and the production of waste. Environmental economics has emerged as a discipline to tackle environmental problems by protecting scarce resources, market failures due to the absence of property rights and ethical aspects of different problems of externality. Further, it helps to assess the impact of environmental policies, stimulates innovation by facilitating incentives, enhances public awareness and many more. To maintain a balance between economic development and environmental quality, environmental economists explore various socio-economic possibilities that would help to reduce the extent of environmental pollution but not at the cost of economic development. In short, environmental economics is crucial for integrating environmental considerations into economic decision-making and addressing the complex challenges posed by the interaction between the economy and the environment.</p>	<p>Objectives</p> <p>The proposed workshop aims to provide undergraduate and postgraduate students and research scholars from various colleges and universities across the city with a comprehensive understanding of Environmental Economics, fostering awareness and competence in addressing environmental challenges through economic perspectives. Lectures by expert economists and environmentalists, interactive discussions, Q&A sessions, case studies, real-world applications & group projects will encourage the practical application of concepts.</p> <p>Outcome</p> <p>Participants will gain a strong foundation in the principles of Environmental Economics, enabling them to analyze environmental problems critically and propose economically viable solutions. The workshop will also enhance their research and analytical skills.</p> <p>Conclusion</p> <p>The proposed workshop aims to foster a holistic understanding of environmental challenges among students & research scholars contributing to their academic and practical development.</p>	<p>Important Dates</p> <p>Last date to submit application: 9th March, 2024 Announcement of selected candidates: 15th March, 2024</p> <p>Chief Patron</p> <p>Dr. Maitreyi Ray Kanjilal Principal, Victoria Institution (College), Kolkata</p> <p>Distinguished Speakers</p> <p>Prof. Sangeeta Bansal Prof. Pranab Mukhopadhyay Prof. Aparna Sawhney Prof. Kausik Gupta Dr. Mausami Kar Prof. Venkatachalam Lingappan Prof. Rajat Acharyya</p> <p>For Registration</p>  <p>Registration open for UG, PG students and Research Scholars of Economics</p>
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