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Students' Seminar (Phase 1) report on *"Emerging Trends of Indian Economy"*

Date of seminar: 13/01/2026

Venue: Conference Hall, Berhampore College

Organised by Department of Economics

As per the NEP guidelines, a Students' Seminar on *"Emerging Trends of Indian Economy"* was organized by the Department of Economics on 13<sup>th</sup> January, 2026 in the Conference Hall. The objective of the seminar was to provide students with a platform to present their research ideas, enhance their analytical skills, and improve speaking abilities.

In this seminar, each of the students of the 5th Semester had a mentor mentee session, where they were offered few assignments after prolonged deliberation. Our student Kousani Saha was assigned with the topic "Problems & prospects of Indian agriculture," Manasi Karmakar was given the task on "Role of small-scale industries in Indian economy," Mainak Saha, Ritam Das, Sushavan Sen were assigned with the topics "Public Health facilities in India: a basic study, Importance of education in India's development, Structural changes in Indian agriculture and their impact on rural livelihoods" respectively.

Kousani Saha emphasized the historical importance of agriculture since the Green Revolution and highlighted the changing dynamics of the sector in the era of globalization and climate change. Manasi Karmakar highlighted the historical evolution of small-scale industries in India and emphasized their importance in promoting inclusive growth and entrepreneurship.

Mainak Saha explained the importance of public healthcare infrastructure in achieving equitable development.

Ritam Das explored that education is not only a tool for individual empowerment but also a foundation for sustainable development. Therefore, education has direct impact on improving productivity, enhancing innovation, and removing the barrier of achieving social equity & justice.

Sushavan Sen, the last speaker of the seminar, has discussed structural changes in Indian agriculture and their impact on rural livelihoods; thereby the shift in agriculture from subsistence farming to commercialization and diversification is defined broadly. He also highlighted the declining share of agriculture in GDP despite a large proportion of the population still depending on it for livelihood.

**Outcome:** The seminar witnessed active participation from students. The question-and-answer sessions were particularly engaging, encouraging critical thinking and academic discussion. The event helped students gain confidence and improve their research presentation skills.

The seminar concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by a Dr. Naibedyia Prasun Pal.

Overall, the Students' Seminar was highly informative and successful in achieving its objectives.

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