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Why Development Matters: Capture better the Complexity of Human Life

A.C.College of Commerce, Jalpaiguri, West Bengal

In Collaboration with

Department of Economics, University of North Bengal, Darjeeling, West Bengal

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THE GENESIS

Recent literature has contrasted human development, described as the ultimate goal of the development process, with economic growth, described as an imperfect proxy for more general welfare, or as a means toward enhanced human development. This debate has broadened the definitions and goals of development but still needs to define the important interrelations between human development and economic growth. To the extent that greater freedom and capabilities improve economic performance, human development will have an important effect on growth. Similarly, to the extent that increased incomes will increase the range of choices and capabilities enjoyed by households and governments, economic growth will enhance human development. This conference explores these relationships and the two-way linkages involved.

THEMES

1. Technological change, efficiency and environmental impact
2. Financial environment and accounting practices for managers
3. Gender, work, livelihoods, welfare, health and empowerment
4. Poverty, vulnerability, violence, security and resilience

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IMPORTANT DATES

Last date of Submission of Abstract	Notification of Abstract Acceptance	Last Date of Submission of Comprehensive Paper	Notification of Paper Acceptance	Deadline for Registration of Delegates
15 th December 2011	22 nd December 2011	7 th January 2012	15 th January 2012	15 th February 2012

All papers are subject to peer-review.

REGISTRATION FEES

Foreign Delegates	Academic	Industry Representative	Students/Research Scholars <i>To be forwarded by Head of the Department</i>
100 US \$	Rs. 500	Rs. 2000	Rs. 300

Charges for any accompanying person: Rs. 2000

Registration fees include conference kits, network lunch for conference days and banquet party on 16th March 2012.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT AND ACCOMMODATION

All outstation paper presenters will be provided to and fro AC three-tier train fare and accommodation.

Accepted papers are to be published in peer reviewed International Journal/Edited Book from **Brown Walker Press, USA** (<http://www.brownwalker.com/ASMT-journals.php>).

ABOUT THE VENUE

Thanks to its geographical location, the venue is well connected by air, road and railways, while its neighbours are hilly **Darjeeling, Sikkim and North-East India** as well as **Nepal and Bhutan**. To the north of West Bengal stand the East Himalayas as a natural backdrop. A vast texture of dense forests teeming with wildlife, unending tea gardens, babbling rivers, interspersed with sleepy or busy settlements, constitute a fascinating tourist destination the Dooars. Not so much known to the world, the Dooars valley stretching from river Teesta on the west to river Sankosh on the east, over a span of 130 km by 40 km, forms a major part of Jalpaiguri district. Derived from the word 'doors' (doors to Bhutan), this region also forms a gateway to the hill stations of North Bengal, Sikkim, Bhutan & the North-Eastern states.



The dense natural forests interwoven with lush green tea gardens are criss-crossed by Teesta, Jaldapara Wildlife Sanctuary and Gorumara National Park are habitats of the rare one-horned rhinoceros, the mighty bison, leopard, spotted deer, sambar, hog deer, reptiles, huge wild tuskers, wild boars and the rarest variety of animals and birds including plenty of peacocks. Elephant riding through the Jaldapa forest in search of wild animals, particularly the one-horned rhinos, has become a craze among the tourists to this area.



Other places of attraction in and around the region include Jayanti (30 km from Alipurduar), a beautiful spot encircled by Jayanti River and hills around; Bhutanghat (45 km from Alipurduar), famous for scenic beauty beside River Raidak bordering Bhutan; Buxa Fort (30 km from Alipurduar), famous for the ruins of the Detention Camp used by the British Government for detaining freedom fighters of our country; Rajabhatkhawa (15 km from Alipurduar), attractive for the nature information centre; Murti (72 km from Siliguri) beside Murti River, attractive for the forest resort; Malbazar (52 km from Siliguri), attractive for tea gardens and scenic spots around and as a base of starting package tours to the hills and other places around; Chalsa (61 km from Siliguri), famous for scenic beauty and the star category resort; Teesta Barrage (57 km from Siliguri), emerging and being developed as a tourist attraction; Samsing (81 km from Siliguri via Chalsa) beside Jaldhaka River, attractive for scenic beauty. A visit to the greenery of the Dooars and resting a few days and nights in the midst of forests, rivers and wildlife will definitely instill new life and inspiration in a tourist forever.

