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CENTRE FOR STUDIES IN SOCIAL SCIENCES, CALCUTTA, INDIA
MARCH 25-26, 2025
VENUE: CSSSC SEMINAR ROOM 2

Tuesday, 25th March	Program
10:00-10:45 am	Registration and Tea
10:45 – 12:00	Inaugural Address and Session Chairperson Abhirup Sarkar (Former Professor, Indian Statistical Institute and Chairman, WBIDFC)
11:00-12:00	Keynote Lecture I Speaker: Michele Di Maio Sapienza University of Roma Title: News sentiment in destination countries and migration choices: Evidence from Libya
12:00 pm	Chairperson: Tushar K. Nandi (IISER-Kolkata)
12:00-12:45	Speaker: Mrinalini Jha (Jindal School of Government and Public Policy, O.P. Jindal Global University) Title: <i>How Gender Attitude Sensitisation Influences Labour</i> <i>Market Outcomes: Evidence from a Human Rights Intervention</i>
12:45-1:30	Speaker: Garima Agarwal (Azim Premji University, Bangalore) Title: <i>Gender differences in Confidence and Competitive</i> <i>Performance Amongst Schoolchildren</i>
1:30-2:30	Lunch
2:30 pm:	Chairperson: Pranab Kumar Das (CSSSC)
2:30-3:15	Speaker: Subhasankar Chattopadhyay (IIM Indore) Title: <i>Income Support, Labour Market Outcome, and</i> <i>Structural Transformation</i>
3:15-4:00	Speaker: Swapan Ckkraborty and Mausumi Das (St. Xavier's University and Shiv Nadar University) Title: <i>Emergence of pro-capitalist and pro-unionized regime</i> <i>through lobbying activities and their impact on economic growth</i>
4:00-4:15	Tea/Coffee
4:15 pm	Chairperson: Mousumi Dutta (Presidency University)
4:15-5:00	Speaker: Bibek Ray Chaudhuri and Oindrila Dey (IIFT, Kolkata) Title: <i>Rewards of Low Bargaining Power: Gender Gap and Wage-</i> <i>bargaining in the Organized Manufacturing Sector in India</i>

Wednesday, 26th March	Program
10:30 am	Tea/Coffee
11:00-12:00	<p>Keynote Lecture 2 Chairperson: Jyotsna Jalan (CSSSC and CTRPFP)</p> <p>Speaker: Parikshit Ghosh Delhi School of Economics Title: Workplace Public Goods and Labour Regulation (jointly with Maitreesh Ghatak)</p>
12 pm:	Chairperson: Biswajit Mandal (CSSSC)
12:00-12:45	<p>Speaker: Elisabetta Gentile (Asian Development Bank, Manila) Title: Barriers to Entry: Decomposing the Gender Gap in Job Search in Urban Pakistan</p>
12:45-1:30	<p>Speaker: Nisha Vernekar (University of Duisburg-Essen, Germany) and Karan Singhal (Univ. of Luxembourg) Title: Night-Shifts Bans & Female Employment in India</p>
1:30-2:15	Lunch
2:00pm	Chairperson: Subhasis Bhattacharya (Sidho Kanho Birsa University)
2:00-2:45	<p>Speaker: Preeti Jaiswal (IIT Bombay) Title: Motherhood and Labour Market Outcomes: Penalty or Premium? Evidence from an Event Study</p>
2:45-3:30	<p>Speaker: Hadiya Ashraf (IISER Bhopal) Title: Gender-Based Awareness Campaign and its Impact on Girls' Learning Time: Evidence from Beti Bachao Beti Padhao Policy in India</p>
3:30-3:45	Tea/Coffee
3:45 pm	Chairperson: Subhasankar Chattopadhyay (IIM Indore)
3:45-4:30	<p>Speaker: Oindrila Sen, Bidisha Chakraborty and Poulomi Roy (Jadavpur University, Kolkata) Title: The Dynamics of Skill to Job Matching Across Generations: A Theoretical & Empirical Analysis</p>

