

**A TWO-DAY  
NATIONAL LEVEL SEMINAR  
ON**

**“ROLE OF COMMERCIAL BANKS IN  
MICROFINANCE THROUGH SHG”**

**(7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> September, 2023)**



*Jointly Organized by*

Department of Economics,  
Department of Social Work and  
IQAC of Sonamukhi College  
Sonamukhi, Bankura



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**About The Seminar**

Many initiatives to extend loan facilities to the poor were taken in the last century by the national policy planners. Amongst them microfinance through SHG-bank linkage programme have gained prominence, as they have achieved success in poverty alleviation, employment generation, empowerment of women, financial inclusion and in the overall improvement in the rural livelihood scenario. The basic objective to organise the seminar is to examine the workability of microfinance in the process of expansion of employment and income or in other words rural livelihood among the beneficiaries.

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**Call for Paper & Participation**

Sir/Madam,

It is a pleasure to invite you to participate in the seminar and contribute on popular articles/ case studies/ review/ research paper in relevant area.

Students/ research scholars/ faculty members are also cordially invited in this seminar.

Thanking you,  
Convener, Organizing Committee,

**Thrust Areas:**

- (i) Issues related to Financial Inclusion
- (ii) Entrepreneurship Development and Microfinance by banks.
- (iii) Issues related to Poverty Alleviation
- (iv) Rural Livelihood and Women Empowerment

**Guidelines for abstract:**

Words limit 300, lines spacing 1.5, Times new roman font, font size 12, MS word & A4 paper. Title in capital bold followed by the names of the author (s), affiliation, designation & email id including WhatsApp number.

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Submission of abstract by email within 1<sup>st</sup> September 2023.

Registration Fee (on spot collection):

Faculty- Rs. 500/-

- 2) Research Asso./Scholar – Rs. 300/-
- 3) Other institutional student –Rs. 100/-
- 4) Sonamukhi College student –Rs. 50/-

*Ratul Saha*  
25/08/23  
Convener

*Bmr*  
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## Programme Schedule

### Day I- 7<sup>th</sup> September, 2023(Thursday)

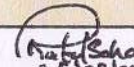
<b>9.30 am-10.30 am</b>	: Registration and Distribution of Kit
<b>10.30 am-11.30 am</b>	: Inaugural Session (Seminar Hall, F-2)
Inauguration/Lighting the lamp	:
Opening Song:	: College Song
Welcome Address	: Dr. Bappadipya Mandal, Principal, Sonamukhi College
Inaugural address by Chief Guest	: Biswajit Bhattacharya, WBCS (Exe) District Planning Officer, Bankura
Address by special Guest	: Priyanka Hati, WBCS (Exe) Block Development Officer, Sonamukhi Block
<b>11.30 am- 12.00 noon</b>	: Inauguration of Exhibition under the Name 'Narishakti' to showcase the product of SHG & Tea Break.
<b>12.00 noon-1.30 pm</b>	: <b>Special Session I</b>
Keynote Address	: Prof. (Dr.) Apurba Kumar Chattopadhyay, Department of Economics and Politics, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan
Lecture by Invited Speaker	: Dr. Alok Ranjan Behera, Department of Analytical and Applied Economics Utkal University, Bhubaneswar, Odisha
Lecture by Invited Speaker	: Dr. Paramita Roy, Department of Social Work Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan
<b>1.30 pm-2.30 pm</b>	: Lunch Break
<b>2.30 pm-4.30 pm</b>	: <b>Technical Session I</b> Paper presentation by participants

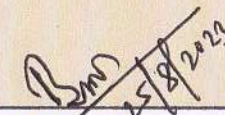
**Topic I** : Issues related to Financial Inclusion,  
Entrepreneurship Development and  
Microfinance by banks.

**CHAIRPERSON** : Dr. Alok Ranjan Behera

### Day II- 8<sup>th</sup> September, 2023 (Friday)

<b>10.30 am-11.00 am</b>	: Inaugural Session (Seminar Hall, F-2)
<b>11.00 am-12.00 noon</b>	: <b>Special Session II</b>
Lecture by Invited Speaker	: Dr. Kaushik Ghosh Department of Political Science, Bankura University
Lecture by Invited Speaker	: Dr. Tanuka Roy Sinha Department of Social Work, Bankura University
<b>12.00 noon-1.30 pm</b>	: <b>Technical Session II</b> Paper presentation by participants
<b>Topic II</b>	: Issues related to Rural Economy, Rural Livelihood and Women Empowerment
<b>CHAIRPERSON</b>	Dr. Tanuka Roy Sinha  Paper presentation by participants
<b>1.30 pm-2.30 pm</b>	: Lunch Break
<b>2.30 pm-3.30 pm</b>	: Interaction Session with SHG Members
<b>Joint Chair</b>	: Dr. Kaushik Ghosh & W.D.O, Sonamukhi Block
<b>3.30 pm-3.45 pm</b>	: Valedictory Address
<b>3.45 pm-4.00 pm</b>	: Vote of thanks
<b>4.00 pm</b>	: Distribution of Certificates

  
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