

## REPORT

### **ONE-DAY STATE-LEVEL SEMINAR ON “NAVIGATING UNION BUDGET 2025-26 THROUGH THE LENS OF THE MIDDLE CLASS”**

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**Organized by:**  
Department of Economics, Kandi Raj College

**In Collaboration with:**  
IQAC, Kandi Raj College

**Date:** 28<sup>th</sup> February, 2025  
**Time:** 12:30 PM  
**Venue:** NH Hall, Kandi Raj College

**Celebration of 75<sup>th</sup> Foundation Anniversary of the college**

**Convenor**  
Mr. Deepro Majumder  
Asst. Prof., Department of Economics  
Kandi Raj College

**Patrons**  
Mr. Apurba Sarkar, President, Governing Body  
Kandi Raj College  
Dr. Soma Datta, Principal, Kandi Raj College

**Invited Speakers:**

**Prof. Biswajit Mandal**  
Professor of Economics  
Centre for Studies in Social Sciences  
Kolkata

**Dr. Joyita Banerji**  
Asst. Prof., Department of Commerce  
St. Xavier's (Autonomous) College  
Kolkata

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<b>Date of the Event:</b> 26 February 2025	
<b>Time:</b> 12:30 PM Onwards	<b>Venue:</b> NH Hall, Kandi Raj College
<b><u>Beneficiary</u></b> Undergraduate students and Faculties	
<b><u>Convenor</u></b> Mr. Deepto Majumder, Assistant Professor in Economics, Kandi Raj College	<b><u>Patrons</u></b> Mr. Apurba Sarkar, President, Governing Body, Kandi Raj College Dr. Soma Datta, Principal, Kandi Raj College

### **Programme Schedule**



**One-Day State-Level Seminar**  
On  
**“Navigating Union Budget 2025-26 through the Lens of the Middle Class”**  
Organized By:  
**Department of Economics**  
Kandi Raj College, Kandi, Murshidabad, West Bengal – 742137  
Date: 28<sup>th</sup> February, 2025

Programme Schedule		
Duration	Session	Details
12:30 p.m. – 1 p.m.		<b>Registration</b>
1 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.	Inaugural Session	1. <i>Welcome Address:</i> Dr. Soma Datta, Principal, Kandi Raj College 2. <i>Felicitation of the esteemed guests</i> <i>Chair: Dr. Soma Datta, Principal, Kandi Raj College, Kandi, Murshidabad, West Bengal – 742137</i>
1:15 p.m. – 2 p.m.	Keynote Address	“Union Budget 2025-26: Whither Development?” <i>Prof. Biswajit Mandal, Professor of Economics at the Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Calcutta (CSSSC), Kolkata – 700094</i> <i>Chair: Prof. Biswajit Mandal, Professor of Economics at the Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Calcutta (CSSSC), Kolkata – 700094</i>
2 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.	Special Lecture	“The 2025 Budget and its Impact on Tax Incidence: A Critical Assessment” <i>Dr. Joyita Banerji, Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce, St. Xavier’s (Autonomous) College, Kolkata - 700016</i>
2:45 p.m. – 3 p.m.		<b>Tea Break</b>
3 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.	Technical Session: Paper Presentation	<i>Chair: Dr. Joyita Banerji, Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce, St. Xavier’s (Autonomous) College, Kolkata - 700016</i> 1. “Union Budget 2025-26: Economic Growth and Global Trade” <i>Maityee Das, Research Scholar, Visva-Bharati</i> 2. “Health in Focus: Analyzing the Union Budget 2025” <i>Bhaskar Bhattacharya, Research Scholar, Visva-Bharati</i> 3. “AI and the Digital Economy: What Union Budget 2025 Offers?” <i>Labani Roy Chakraborty, M.A. Student, Visva-Bharati</i>
3:45 p.m. – 4 p.m.	Valedictory Session	<i>Vote of Thanks:</i> <i>Mr. Deepto Majumder, Assistant Professor, Kandi Raj College, Kandi, Murshidabad, West Bengal – 742137</i> <i>Distribution of Certificates</i>

  
 Head In-Charge  
 Department of Economics  
 Kandi Raj College

## **Description**

On the occasion of the glorious 75<sup>th</sup> Birth Anniversary of Kandi Raj College, Kandi, Murshidabad, Department of Economics continues to uphold the true spirit of the Institution by guiding and inspiring the undergraduate students with the contemporary know-how in the fields of Economics. The Department aims at providing a unique platform for the students to kindle their interest in higher studies and research with peers and professionals, and explore the latest advancements in these contemporary issues.

On the 28<sup>th</sup> of February, 2025 (Friday), the Department of Economics conducted a State Level Seminar on “Navigating Union Budget 2025-26 through the Lens of the Middle Class”. In the first half of the program there were two invited lectures delivered by the esteemed resource persons, while the second half of the program constituted a technical session wherein three research scholars presented their papers.

The seminar started with a welcome address by Dr. Soma Datta, Principal, Kandi Raj College, followed by felicitation of the esteemed guests by Mrs. Somaiya Begum, Head In-Charge, Department of Economics, Kandi Raj College. After this inaugural session, Prof. Biswajit Mandal, Professor of Economics, Centre for Studies in Social Science, Calcutta, delivered his Keynote Address entitled “Union Budget 2025-26: Whither Development?”. Dr. Soma Datta, Principal, Kandi Raj College chaired this session.

The next session constituted a technical lecture by Dr. Joyita Banerji, Assistant Professor, St. Xavier’s (Autonomous) College, Kolkata, who quite extensively discussed on “The 2025 Budget and its Impact on Tax Incidence: A Critical Assessment”. This session was chaired by Prof. Biswajit Mandal.

After two such intense and in depth lectures, a small tea break was provided which refreshed the audience and energized the research scholars for the technical session. The technical session was chaired by Dr. Joyita Banerji, where three papers “Union Budget 2025-26: Economic Growth and Global Trade”, “Health in Focus: Analyzing the Union Budget 2025”, and “AI and the Digital Economy: What Union Budget 2025 Offers?” were presented by Maitrayee Das, Bhashkar Bhattacharya, and Labani Roy Chakraborty respectively.

The seminar ended with a warm vote of thanks by Mr. Deepro Majumder, Assistant Professor in Economics, Kandi Raj College. The research scholars were also given participation certificates for presenting papers on the above-mentioned topic. The seminar was successful

by the dint of the thought-provoking lectures delivered by our honorable guests Prof. Biswajit Mandal and Dr. Joyita Banerji.

### Social Media Links

YouTube: [https://youtu.be/0w6iTVvBkx\\_A?feature=shared](https://youtu.be/0w6iTVvBkx_A?feature=shared)

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### List of Participants

Registration Sheet Department of Economics Kandi Raj College			
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4	Pritisha Karmakar	"	P. K
5	Bansha Ghosh	Kandi Raj collage	B. G
6	Priya Ghosh	Kandi Raj College	P. G
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