Agenda

**Inaugural**

1000-1010  Address by

Kunal Sen, Joint Director, IPPG Consortium and University of Manchester, United Kingdom
S N Menon, Former Commerce Secretary, Government of India
Suresh Singh, Policy Analyst, CUTS International, Jaipur

1010-1020  Introduction to State Business Relations (SBR) Research Programme

Kunal Sen

**Session 1**

1020-1050  Chair

S N Menon

1020-1040  SBR and Industrial Growth: Implications for West Bengal

Rajesh Raj Natarajan, Assistant Professor, Centre for Multi-Disciplinary Development Research, Dharwad

1040-1050  Discussion

1050 – 1120  Tea/Coffee Break

**Session II**

1120-1245  Chair

Nilachal Ray, Director, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, All India Institute of Hygiene and Public Health, Kolkata, India, Formerly Director General, Government of India, Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Kolkata

1120-1150  Presentation on of the Study on SBR in West Bengal

Deepita Chakravarty, Associate Professor, Centre for Economic and Social Studies, Hyderabad, India
Indranil Bose, Department of Political Science, St. Xavier’s College, Kolkata

1150-1200  Discussant 1
Abhirup Sarkar, Professor of Economics, Indian Statistical Institute, Kolkata

1200-1210  Discussant 2
Jyotish Basu, Head, Department of Economics, West Bengal State University Barasat

1210-1240  Open Discussion

1240-1245  Vote of Thanks

1245      Lunch

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