

About the College

Sarsuna College- Nurturing Minds and Building Futures of Youth
Located in the heart of South-West Kolkata, Sarsuna College stands as a vibrant centre of higher education committed to academic excellence, inclusivity, and holistic development. Affiliated to the University of Calcutta, the college has steadily grown into a respected institution that empowers students through quality teaching and meaningful engagement.

With a diverse range of undergraduate programmes in Arts, Science and Commerce, Sarsuna College fosters intellectual curiosity, critical thinking, and social responsibility. The institution blends traditional academic values with modern learning approaches, ensuring that students are prepared for both higher studies and professional careers.

Beyond classrooms, the college actively promotes co-curricular and extra-curricular activities — seminars, workshops, cultural programmes, NSS, sports and placement initiatives—encouraging students to develop leadership skills and community awareness.

Rooted in the ideals of equity, access to education and 'Shiva Gyane Jiba Seva'- Sarsuna College continues to shape confident, capable, and socially responsible citizens who contribute positively to society with values.

Theme of the Seminar

Geopolitics and trade are pivotal in shaping government policy. Geopolitics is the study of observing, analysing and implementing strategies to maintain international power relations. Laying hold of critical resources plays a pivotal role behind ongoing global geopolitics. The transition toward renewable energy is shifting power dynamics from resource scarcity to technology driven self-reliance. India's high dependency on imported fossil fuels on volatile regions like West Asia and Russia creates its supply chain strategically vulnerable to geopolitical risks as well as economic and price shocks. Recently in the global scenario because of rapid transformation from US-led unipolar global economy to bipolar or multipolar global economy, geopolitical tensions have accelerated which has adversely affected Indian economy too. However, India has got an opportunity to gain and diversify its manufacturing as well as to follow a vibrant strategic move to maintain a peaceful, diplomatic relations with both US, Russia and Europe whose evidence is current India-EU trade treaty. In this juncture, India's drive for Atmanirbhar Bharat is crucial. The seminar attempts to scrutiny and analyse all these aspects from eminent scholars from multidisciplinary fields to provide governments with the intellectual frameworks necessary to navigate the accelerating "geopoliticisation of trade"—where economic instruments are deliberately wielded as tools of national security.

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ONE DAY INTERNATIONAL INTER-DISCIPLINARY SEMINAR on ENERGY TRADE AND GEOPOLITICS – NEED FOR ENHANCED ENERGY SECURITY AND SELF-RELIANCE (Hybrid Mode)

Date: 25th March, 2026 (Wednesday)

Time: 10.00 AM (IST)

Venue: Sarsuna College

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CALL FOR PAPERS

Full Papers along with abstract of 5000 words (including tables, figures and references) or abstract of 500 words from scholars, faculty members and researchers are invited for the above mentioned seminar. The Papers are requested to be submitted at-
chameli2019@rediffmail.com or debamitrabanerjee993@gmail.com

Last date for submission of Full papers / Abstracts: 15th March, 2026

Selected papers will be published in edited volume with ISBN Number

SUBTHEMES AND TOPICS

Papers are invited in all areas related to the following sub-themes of the seminar:

POLITY & STRATEGY AND ENERGY

- Geopolitics and Market volatility and India
- Energy affordability, power prices and India
- Energy Transition vs. Energy Security
- Diversification of Supply
- Infrastructure Resilience and Modernization
- Stockpiling Strategies
- Regional Coalitions

ECONOMY & TRADE AND ENERGY

- Geopolitics and implication on global trade relation
- Weaponization of Energy
- Trade Restrictions and Tariffs
- Trade wars and protectionism
- Domestic Production and "Atmanirbhar" (Self-Reliance)

BUSINESS AND STOCK MARKET

- Geopolitics and Investment- stock market analysis
- Gold as 'Safe Havens' in risk mitigation

SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE-FOOD AND ENERGY

- Question of sovereignty, sustainability and security
- Geopolitical strategy for food security in India
- Critical Mineral and Mineral Security
- Energy Efficiency Policies

REGISTRATION FEES DETAILS (on or before 20th March, 2026)

Category	Fees
Faculty members and working professional who are presenting papers	RS 750/-
Ph.D. Scholars who are presenting Papers	Rs 400/-
Faculty members and working professionals (not presenting papers)	Rs 500/-
Participants other than faculty members and working professionals (not presenting papers)	Rs 400/-

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