

Event Report of Economics Department

Name of the event: Extension Lecture

Category: Educational

Date: 12.03.2026

Time: 12.15 AM

Venue: Room no. 11

Number of students: 11

Name and designation of the resource person: Dr. Tomoghna Mondal, H.O.D and assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Ramakrishna Mission Vidyamandir, Belur Math, Howrah.

Brief Description of the event: An extension lecture on “Urbanisation and Economic Development” was held at RKSMVV college on 12.03.26 in collaboration with IQAC . The speaker, Dr. Tomoghna Mondal highlighted the role of urbanisation in economic growth. Cities are the hubs of innovation and job creation which attract rural migrants. However rapid urbanisation poses challenges like congestion and pollution. Effective urban planning is crucial to experience the actual benefits. The speaker cited the examples of cities like Singapore and Dubai and emphasised the need for inclusive and sustainable policies. It was a very interesting and insightful lecture which the students enjoyed.

Outcome: Students tried to find out the answers of the questions, ‘Is urbanisation essential for development’ or ‘Does development lead to urbanization?’



