

Writing the City: A Multidisciplinary Perspective on Urban Studies

A seven-day workshop on *Writing the City: A Multidisciplinary Perspective on Urban Studies* was organized by IDSK from 2 to 9 July 2025. Urban studies have emerged as one of the leading areas of global scholarship in recent times. The multi-faceted histories of cities have brought in new categories of understanding urbanization. As a field of humanities and social science, the urban has been a focus of study across disciplines. In this seven-day workshop different methodologies were explored through which the urban has been/can be studied and move towards a possible interdisciplinarity of approach. Through the vantage point of different disciplines, the workshop offered a foray into a variety of methodologies—their theoretical framing as well as practical training. The workshop was a combination of lectures by experts as well as practical training and participatory work. Keynote lecture was delivered by Dr. Rajarshi Dasgupta and the valedictory lecture was delivered by Prof. Tapati Guha Thakurta. Other resource persons were Kaustubh Mani Sengupta, Dipanwita Saha, Samata Biswas, Garima Dhabai, Pawan Dhall, Rudra Mondal, Subhasree Dasgupta, Jenia Mukherjee, Nabina Gupta, Anwasha Sengupta, Supurna Banerjee, Subrata Mukherjee, Rahul Rajak and Sanjoy Kar. The workshop was attended by 27 participants. Anwasha Sengupta and Supurna Banerjee were the coordinators of the workshop.