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## Editorial

The Department of Economics of Naba Ballygunge Mahavidyalaya is proud to publish the 15<sup>th</sup> issue of the Peer reviewed departmental journal "Alekhya" with the ISSN. Right from the beginning of our journey in 2007, we received whole hearted support and encouragement from the Hon'ble Governing Body of the college, teachers and office staff as well as from the teachers and scholars of other academic institutions. We take this opportunity to thank them all through this journal.

In the present issue of the journal, we focus on the present day economic issues of India as well as the world. The articles in this issue discussed the process of convergence or divergence of development and growth across the nations to find out whether the benefits of growth of any nation leads to inclusiveness of all the sections of the population of that country. We all know that the present concern of every developing nation is to reach the benefits of growth to all parts of the economy and empower every section of the population. The main goal of the developing nations is to eradicate the evils of poverty and unemployment from the world. The economies across the globe are just coming out from the dark shadows of covid pandemic and taking steps to be back on the track of development. The developing countries like India are all set to revive their foreign earnings in the field of travel and tourism, especially in medical tourism. The articles of the present volume of the journal dealt with various aspects of economic development like women empowerment and the problems and the struggles of the refugees around the world. The present issue is a humble effort to showcase the economic problems faced by the present world and any suggestion from our readers will be welcome from our readers.

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