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VICE-CHANCELLOR'S MESSAGE



Prof. Gurmeet Singh

It gives me immense pleasure to welcome the recruiters to Pondicherry University for providing placement opportunities for the current batch of students of Economics.

As we work in a fast changing national and global environment, our students have been trained and shaped adequately to have the right type of approach to perceive things and prepare them to work in an ever changing and challenging context of innovation and disruptions.

In fact, our students are adequately equipped with personal and professional skills and industry ready. They have been taught to take initiatives to develop their approach and devise strategies to solve problems and bring success to the companies where they work.

I would also take this opportunity to congratulate the placement team including Head, Faculty, Students and Staff of the Department of Economics, who have endeavored in bringing out this placement brochure.

As the Head of the Institution, I am pleased to invite the Company Executives to the University to interact with our students and assess them as also to provide them with an opportunity to work in your organization. I am sure they will prove to be an asset for your firm.

Prof. Gurmeet Singh
Vice-Chancellor
Pondicherry University

DIRECTOR (SEI & RR)'S MESSAGE



Prof. K. Tharanikkarasu

I am extremely pleased to share with you the details of students enrolled for M.A. Economics in the Department of Economics, Pondicherry University. These students are well equipped with the necessary quantitative and theoretical skills in economics and finance to comprehend and solve the tasks as per the evolving needs of both research institutes and financial firms.

Pondicherry University is one of the best Universities in India and is recently ranked as 4th among the Central Universities by Outlook-ICARE India Rankings 2022. Department of Economics is one the first departments of the University, established in December 1986. Right from its inception this department has produced students who are well placed in academic institutions, policy making bodies and industrial organisations across the world.

The faculty members of the department are highly motivated and focus on all round development of students with special emphasis on moulding them towards enhancing their ability to think independently. The classroom and lab activities are designed in such a way that students not only learn the pertinent theories and principles but have ample opportunities to critically analyse them using data and case studies so that their problem solving skills are honed.

I am delighted that the Placement Cell of the Department of Economics is working seamlessly to train students and engage with prospective recruiters to ensure that a majority of students are placed in the current academic session. I wholeheartedly welcome all the recruiters to the campus in offline or online mode to recruit our bright students and assure that they will definitely add value to your institution.

Prof. K. Tharanikkarasu
Director (SEI&RR)
Pondicherry University

REGISTRAR'S MESSAGE



Prof. Amaresh Samantaraya

It is an honour for me to welcome all the prospective recruiters to the Department of Economics, Pondicherry University. In its 37 years of existence, our University has made its mark in the academic arena which is reflected in its inclusion in the QS World Rankings for the current year where only 41 Indian institutions could find a spot. Department of Economics, which is one of the founding departments of Pondicherry University has also carved a niche for itself with our alumni working in some of the top academic and organisations in the world.

Given my primary association with the Department of Economics, I am particularly pleased to welcome you to the department and share the batch profile of the students of M.A. Economics. The department boasts of diversity among the students and faculty members which exposes our students to a variety of experiences and ideas, thereby creating a healthy learning environment both inside and outside the classroom. The pedagogy followed by the department ensures that students are thoroughly trained in economic principles along with practical skills using relevant quantitative tools and software. This broadens their perspective and enhances the problem solving abilities which enables our students to work both in industry as well as academia.

I would like to extend my heartfelt wishes to the placement cell of the department for bringing out this placement brochure that will act as a gateway for the prospective employers. My sincere greetings to all the recruiters who are visiting the Department of Economics, Pondicherry University with an assurance of the best support from our side added with a belief that you will definitely find our students to be well equipped with adequate skills and ready to take on the tasks that your esteemed institution demands of them.

Prof. Amaresh Samantaraya
Registrar
Pondicherry University

DEAN'S MESSAGE



Prof. Malabika Deo

Beloved Recruiters, Greetings from Pondicherry University which is recognized as a premier Central University in India. Among various Schools in the University, the School of Management is considered as one of the prestigious school consisting of six departments including the Department of Economics. The graduates from the Department of Economics have generated a worldwide reputation by exceeding the expectations of the recruiters and peers since 1987. Alumni of the Department of Economics have a strong legacy in multiple areas like Teaching, Research, Corporates, Government and Entrepreneurship. Our alumni are continuing their association from USA, Europe, ASEAN and the Middle East. The next batch of students graduating in April 2023 are expected to perform exceptionally, as well.

The Placement Cell has been working successfully to connect the job-seeking students with the Academicians and Corporate stalwarts who expect the requisite field of knowledge and expertise. Our pledge towards students is revealed in the growing excellence of placements that we acquire every year. Other than academics, the Department takes part in several co-curricular and extracurricular activities that nurture young minds to grow beyond the classroom. We look forward to encourage and develop long-standing relationships with past employers and welcoming new recruiters to continue the same. Looking forward to meeting you at our Campus!

Prof. Malabika Deo
Dean, School of Management
Pondicherry University

HoD's MESSAGE



Prof. Prasant Kumar Panda

I have immense pleasure in introducing the placement brochure of the Department of Economics, Pondicherry University and welcoming recruiters for campus placements. The department of economics is one of the founding departments of the university and it has a long and remarkable history of imparting quality teaching, rendering advanced knowledge in economic theory and quantitative economics and training students in applied econometrics and data analysis. It has set a trend in placing its students in top class institutions and companies in the country. I am extremely sanguine that this brochure will serve as a great platform to highlight achievements of departments and provide primary information about course structure, students' and batch profile to large recruiters.

On behalf of the department and the placement team, I express our deep sense of gratitude to our Hon'ble Vice Chancellor for his constant encouragement for distinctions in all facets of the University's activities including training and placement of students. Our sincere thanks are due to the Directors and the Registrar of the University and the Dean, School of Management for their constant cooperation and guidance. It is needless to mention the unwavering support of our highly committed faculty members and staff, scholars, students and alumni in all our academic endeavours including this brochure.

I take this opportunity to congratulate the placement team and appreciate their efforts in bringing out this brochure with a lot of facts. I am positive that both public and private sector recruiters will find this brochure informative and choose this department as one of their preferred destinations in for regular recruitment drives.

Prof. Prasant Kumar Panda
Head of the Department
Dept. of Economics
Pondicherry University

MESSAGE FROM PLACEMENT DESK

The Placement Cell of Department of Economics is immensely honored to invite class-leading organisations to participate in the recruitment process for the academic session of 2021-2023.

The Department has always ascribed great importance to Placements. The design of the curriculum addresses most immediate industry requirements in terms of data applications, policy analysis and financial markets. These dimensions are clearly reflected in the nature and rigor of the compulsory and elective courses that are offered by the department. The educators, formidable laureates themselves, ensure that the evaluation system is kept thoroughly rigorous, continuously and comprehensively evaluating the students through assignments, quizzes and tests.

The Placement Cell over the years, has worked incessantly at bettering the skills and outlook of the students, guiding them with career counselling, expert talks, workshops and research projects. The passing batches are equipped with all foundational concepts, necessary internship experiences and industry know-how.

The faculty and students of Department of Economics, Pondicherry University proudly and eagerly look forward to all forthcoming collaborations.

Placement Cell
Department of Economics
Pondicherry University

BATCH OF 2021-23





ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY

Pondicherry University was established under an Act of Parliament in the year 1985 as a central hub for learning. The University is located 12 kms to the north of Pondicherry city on the East Coast Road (ECR). The campus is spread over 800 acres and surrounded by natural landscaping and a peaceful environment that provides an ideal location for education and research activities. At present, the University has 15 schools, 41 departments, 10 centers and one Chair offering 175 PG and integrated programmes. The whole campus is equipped with Wi-Fi connectivity. The University has been accredited by NAAC with an A grade. Recently, it has also been ranked 4th among the Central Universities by Outlook-ICARE India Rankings 2022. The library with remote access to thousands of digital resources is available to students for honing their knowledge and skills.

Teaching and research are the primary vision of the University. It is one of India's fastest growing Central Universities with focus on effective and efficient all round growth and development of students and faculty members through numerous teaching programmes and research projects.

ABOUT THE DEPARTMENT

Department of Economics is one of the founding departments of Pondicherry University, established on 15th December 1986. The Department offers post graduate and research programmes that enable the students to acquire both theoretical knowledge and technical skills. In the recent times, the Department has emerged as one of the leading centres which imparts training in the field of applied econometrics and conducts regular programmes and workshops for researchers and policy makers. The student and faculty composition in the Department is drawn from the length and breadth of the country. The Department provides ample scope for faculty members and students to interact with leading academicians from the county and also from abroad as they are regularly invited for various training programmes, conferences, seminars and workshops conducted in the Department. There are number of projects undertaken by the faculty members funded by Reserve Bank of India, various Ministries of Govt. of Puducherry & Govt. of India, University Grants Commission, ICSSR, etc. Besides, faculty members have published research papers in reputed journals.

The courses and learning environment of the Department of Economics caters to industry requirements. It's educators are accomplished and distinguished alumni of alma maters and are specialized in disciplines such as Macroeconomics, Public Finance, Development Economics, Monetary Economics, Applied Econometrics, Quantitative Finance, Economic Demography among others. A distinguished centre for Quantitative Economics, the Department has a quant-rich curriculum with special emphasis on subjects like Applied Econometrics and Statistics.

Over the course of three decades, the Department has carved out a niche for itself in breeding industry leaders, officials and leading researchers. It has also emerged as a reputed centre for corporate and government trainees across India. With alumni placed in organizations of gallant repute, the Department looks forward to a formidable placement experience.

EMINENT VISITORS



Dr. C. Rangarajan
19th Governor of RBI
Former Chairman of the Prime
Minister's Economic Advisory
Council



Dr. Y V Reddy
21st Governor of RBI
Chairman, 14th Finance
Commission



Dr. Michael D. Patra
Deputy Governor, RBI
Former Advisor to IMF



Dr. Kaushik Basu
Former Chief Economist, World
Bank
Visiting Professor, MIT



Dr. K L Krishna
Former Professor and
Director, Delhi School of
Economics



Dr. V. R. Panchamukhi
Chairman, The Indian Econometric
Society Trust



Dr. Sugata Marjit
RBI Professor of Industrial
Economics- CSSC, Kolkata



Dr. Pami Dua
Former Member of Monetary
Policy Committee (RBI),
Former Professor and Director,
Delhi School of Economics.



Dr. Errol D'Souza
Director, IIM Ahmedabad



Dr. Bandi Kamaiah
Former Professor & Dean
School of Economics, University of
Hyderabad



Dr. Pulin B Nayak
Former Professor & Director
Delhi School of Economics



Dr. N R Bhanumurthy
Vice-Chancellor,
Dr. B.R.Ambedkar School of
Economics University,
Bangalore

FACULTY PROFILES



Dr. Prasant Kumar Panda

Professor and Head

Ph.D., Pondicherry University
Public Finance, Health Economics
Applied Statistics and Econometrics



Dr. M. Ramachandran

Professor

Ph.D., University of Hyderabad
Monetary Economics, Open-economy
Macroeconomics, Applied Econometrics



Dr. Amaresh Samantaraya

Professor

Ph.D., University of Hyderabad
Monetary Policy, Banking, Applied
Econometrics, Indian Economy



Dr. V. Nirmala

Professor

Ph.D., Madurai Kamaraj University
Agricultural Economics, Labour
Economics, Gender Studies



Dr. A. Sankaran

Associate Professor

Ph.D., Bharathidasan University
Industrial Economics and
Entrepreneurship Development



Dr. V. Sivasankar

Associate Professor

Ph.D., Jawaharlal Nehru University
Development Economics, Labour
Economics and Environment
Economics



Dr. Sendhil R

Associate Professor

Ph.D., Indian Agricultural Research
Institute, New Delhi
Agricultural Economics, Agricultural Policy

Dr. H. Yasmeen Sultana

Assistant Professor

Ph.D., University of Madras
Microfinance, Welfare Economics,
Gender Studies, Islamic Economics,
Health Economics



Dr. R. Lusome

Assistant Professor

Ph.D., IIPS Mumbai
Economic Demography, Health Economics,
Applied Statistics

Dr. C. Jerome Samraj

Assistant Professor

Ph.D., University of Madras
Environmental Economics and
Development Economics



Dr. Hersch Sahay

Assistant Professor

Ph.D., Pondicherry University
Macroeconomics, Applied Econometrics,
Quantitative Economics, International
Economics

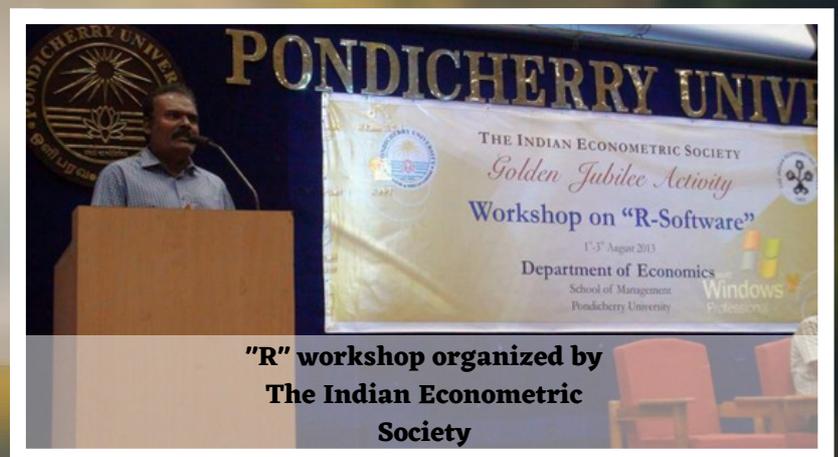
Dr. N. Kubendran

Assistant Professor

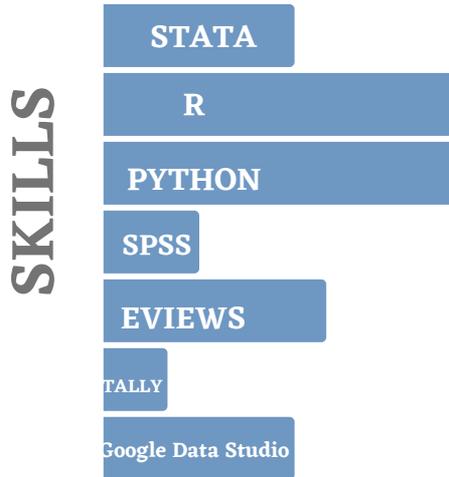
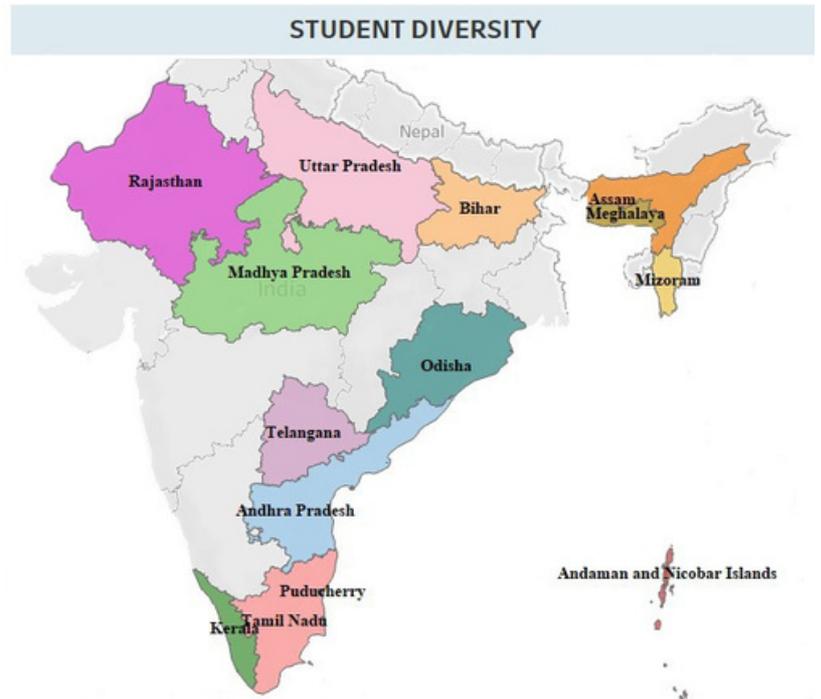
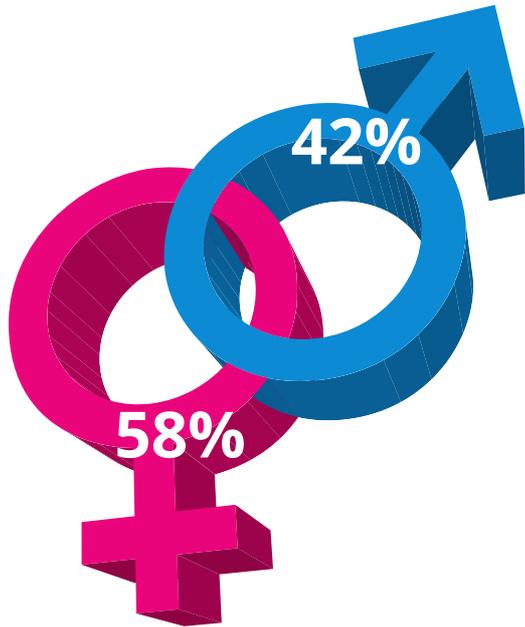
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International Economics,
Macroeconomics,
Money and Banking



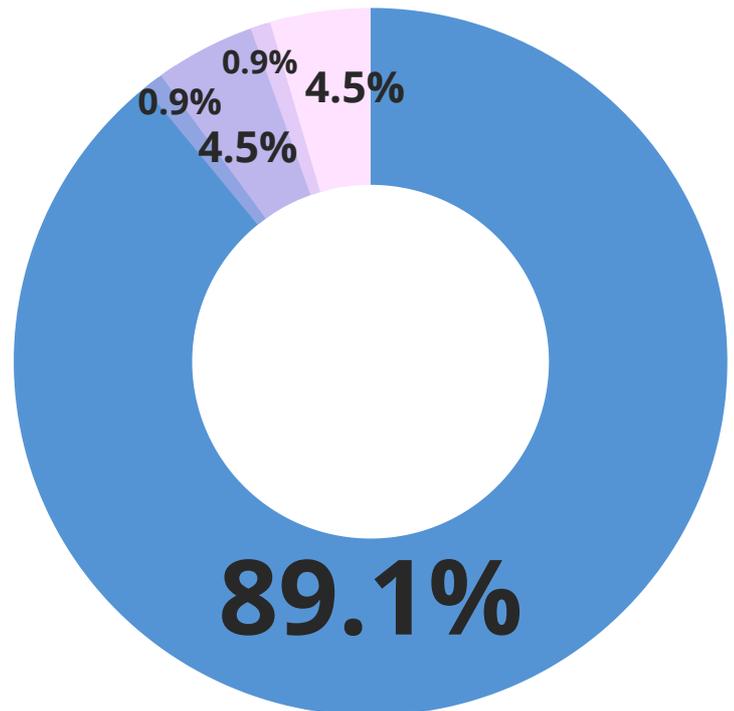
DEPARTMENTAL ACTIVITIES



BATCH DEMOGRAPHICS



- 89% B.A. Economics
- 4.5% B.A. Triple Majors
- 4.5% B.Com.
- 0.9% B.Sc. Economics
- 0.9% B.Sc. Mathematics



STUDENTS' PROFILE

MA ECONOMICS (2021-2023)



AMIT KUMAR PATNAIK

B.A. Economics

Utkal University, Bhubaneswar

Project: Agricultural marketing in India: Problems and Perspectives

Internship: Chegg, Tutorbin, IIT Bhubaneswar

Skills: R, Excel



ANISHA PANDA

B.A. Economics

Ravenshaw University, Cuttack

Project: Role of MSMEs in Employment

Generation

Work Experience: Ek Asha, Funnel

Hiker **Skills:** Excel



DEVI SWATHIKA

B.A. Economics

Government Arts and Science

College, Calicut

Project: Impact of welfare policies implemented through public distribution system during COVID

Skills: Excel



DEVIKA SURESH

B.Com

S.H. Thevara, Kerala

Project: A study on change in transportation behavior of working group during COVID-19 with special reference to Kochi city

Internship: Cargo E-Connect,

SIDALCEAS Edutech **Skills:** Excel



DIVYA GAUR

B.A. Economics

Christ College, Bengaluru

Project: Financial knowledge, risk taking and information search behavior of investors in the mutual funds market of Bangalore

Internship: PwC, Sarokar (NGO)

Skills: Stata, EViews, Excel, SPSS, Gretl



HIBA HASANATH V.

B.A. Economics

Malabar Christian College,

University of Calicut

Project: Health Care Utilisation and out of pocket expenditure: A case study of Kozikode district

Internship: People's Foundation

Skills: Excel

STUDENTS' PROFILE

MA ECONOMICS (2021-2023)



IRIN ANNA CHERIAN

B.A. Economics

Madras Christian College, Chennai

Project: Water footprint of food products

Internship: Seekho, Ukiyoto Publishing, IIMAD

Skills: MS Office



P. JAIGANESH

B.Com

SRM Arts and Science College
(Madras University Affiliated),

Kattangulathur

Skills: MS Office



JASLA KOROTHKANDI

B.A. Economics

Govt. College Madappally (under Calicut
University)

Skills: Excel



MEERA HARI LEENA

B.A. Economics (Hons.)

Miranda House College, University of
Delhi

Projects: Bonded Labour in Kerala ,
Correlation between Female
Reproductive Health and Female
LFPR in India. **Internship:** Kerala
Institute of Labour and Employment,
CitySpeaks

Skills: Excel, Python, R, Stata



MERIN JOHN

B.A. Economics

Union Christian College, Aluva, Kerala

Project: The Problem of Urban

Unemployment in Kerala: A micro-
level study in Kottayam Municipality

Internship: SIDALCEAS EduTech

Skills: MS Office Canva



M.J. GAUTAM KRISHNA

B.A. Economics

Christ college, Irinjalakuda, Kerala

Project: A study on the socio-
economic conditions and
production pattern of tea
plantations in Idukki district

Skills: Excel

STUDENTS' PROFILE

MA ECONOMICS (2021-2023)



NORIN JOHN
B.A. Economics
Madras Christian College, Chennai
Skills: Excel



PARAMJEET SINGH
B.Com
Swami Shraddhanand College,
University of Delhi
Internship: Slice, Red Carpet
Skills: Python, Excel



PARVEEN BHANU
B.A. Economics
Bharathidasan Women's
Government College (Autonomous),
Pondicherry
Skills: Excel



PRIYAMVADHA PARVATI
B.A. Economics
Bharathidasan Women's
Government College (Autonomous),
Pondicherry
Project: Laws for women protection
Internship: Sripratyaksha Trust
Skills: Excel



PURNACHANDRA PANGI
B.A Economics
Khallikote Autonomous College,
Berhampur
Skills: Excel



RAHUL KUMAR
B.A. Economics
Patna College , Patna University
Internship: ICICI Prudential AMC
Ltd., Globalshala
Skills: R, Excel

STUDENTS' PROFILE

MA ECONOMICS (2021-2023)



RANA JASMIN

B.A. Economics
Calicut University

Project: A study on role of advertisement in buying habit of consumer with special reference to Kavanoor panchayat.

Skills: Excel, Tableau



RATIKANTA PARIDA

B.A Economics
U.N College, Soro, Balasore

Project: Demonetization in India

Skills: Excel



ROSHNA P K

B.A. Economics
Government Arts & Science College,
Meechandha under Calicut University

Project: Impact of COVID-19 on home cultivation

Skills: Excel



SANA NAZEER

B.A. Economics
MES Ponnani College

Skills: Excel



SANFEER P

B.A. Economics
WMO College, Muttill, Wayanad

Skills: Excel



SATYABAN ROUT

B.A. Economics
Utkal University

Skills: Excel

STUDENTS' PROFILE

MA ECONOMICS (2021-2023)



SATYAJIT SAMAL
B.A. Economics
Dharanidhar Autonomous College
Skills: Excel



SOURAV T
B.A. Economics
Mahatma Gandhi Arts College
(Pondicherry University)
Skills: Excel



SHALET ANN CHARLEY
B.A. Economics
Union Christian College, Aluva, Kerala
Project: Economic and Environmental
Benefits of Cycling
Skills: Python, Excel



SHANKAR GHOSH
B.A. Economics
Fakir Mohan University, Balasore
Project: Impact of COVID-19 on
Household Behaviour
Skills: R, Python, Google Data
Studio, Tableau, Excel



SHISHIR KUMAR BHOI
B.A. Economics
Gangadhar Meher University,
Sambalpur, Odisha
Project: Non-Performing Assets of
Public Sector Bank in India
Internship: IIT Bhubaneswar
Skills: Excel, R



SRIVIDYA VISHNUBHATLA
CA-IPCC (ICAI), B.A.
Economics, B.Com
Krishna University,
Acharya Nagarjuna University
Project: Impact of COVID-19
on lectures
Skills: Excel

STUDENTS' PROFILE

MA ECONOMICS (2021-2023)



SUKHDEEP KAUR
B.A. Economics
B.Borooah College (Affiliated to
Gauhati University)
Skills: Excel



SADASHIBA PATI
B.A. Economics
NC Autonomous College,
Utkal University
Skills: Python, Excel



THAHSEEN PCH
B.A. Economics
Mangada Government College
(under Calicut University)
Skills: Python



THIRUCHELVI M
B.A. Economics
Bharathidasan Government
College for Women (Affiliated to
Pondicherry University)
Project: Violence against women
Skills: Excel

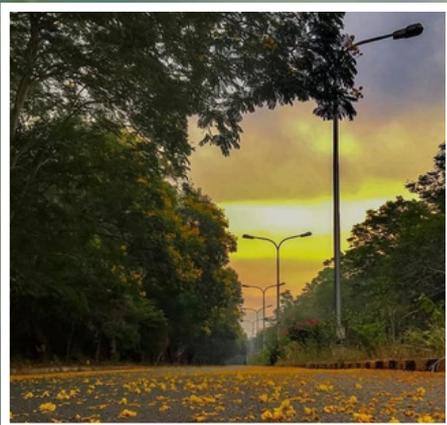


SWASTIK ROUTRAY
B.Sc. Economics (Hons.)
Symbiosis School of Economics
Project: Inflation Expectations during & post
WPI, Variation in Nutrition and Health
Service Delivery: Analysis on the basis of
Revenue Divisions in Odisha
Internship: The New Indian Express, Centre
of Excellence in Fiscal policy and Taxation
(CEFT-XIM), NIPFP
Skills: R, Stata, Excel



YASHWANTH A.V
B.A. Economics
St. Joseph's College, Bharathidasan
University, Trichy
Project: A Study on the impact of
first wave of the Covid-19 pandemic
on major sectors of Indian economy
Skills: Excel

ILLUSTRIOUS CAMPUS



READING HALL

Jawahar Lal Nehru Auditorium

UMISARC



Informal Session with HoD



Computer Lab



Ph.D Students



COURSE DESIGN

A well-structured syllabus with adequate coverage of theoretical and empirical facets is followed to equip our students to take up responsibilities and deliver effectively in academics, corporates and public policy leadership roles in the country and elsewhere.

COMPULSORY CREDITS

MICROECONOMIC ANALYSIS

MACROECONOMICS

BASIC ECONOMETRICS

STATISTICAL METHODS FOR ECONOMICS

MATHEMATICAL METHODS FOR
ECONOMICS

ENVIRONMENTAL ECONOMICS

ECONOMIC GROWTH AND
DEVELOPMENT

INDIAN ECONOMY

PUBLIC FINANCE

INTERNATIONAL ECONOMICS

CHOICE-BASED CREDITS

FINANCIAL ECONOMETRICS

TIME SERIES ECONOMETRICS

GAME THEORY

OPTIMIZATION TECHNIQUES

INDUSTRIAL ECONOMICS

POPULATION STUDIES

DEVELOPMENT ECONOMICS

LABOUR ECONOMICS

HEALTH ECONOMICS

GENDER STUDIES

ECONOMICS OF EDUCATION

ECONOMICS OF INDIAN SOCIAL
INSTITUTIONS

MONEY AND BANKING

ECONOMICS OF FINANCIAL MARKETS

INTERNATIONAL FINANCE

ECONOMICS OF MICROFINANCE

INDIAN FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND
MARKETS

AUDIT COURSES

COMPUTER APPLICATIONS AND DATABASES

DATA ANALYSIS USING R

FOREIGN ALMA MATERS OUR ALUMNI ARE PART OF



**Erasmus
University
Rotterdam**



BITS Pilani
Dubai Campus



INDIAN ALMA MATERS OUR ALUMNI ARE PART OF



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National Institute of Science Education and Research
परमाणु ऊर्जा विभाग, भारत सरकार का एक स्वयंशासित संस्थान
AN AUTONOMOUS INSTITUTE UNDER DAE, GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

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CENTRAL UNIVERSITY OF HARYANA



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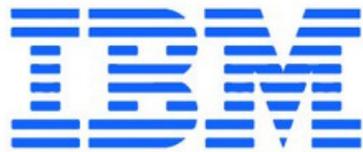
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OUR STUDENTS HAVE INTERINED AT



CONNECT WITH US

The Placement Cell of Department of Economics is open to Recruiters' queries over call and email correspondence. To ensure a secure and timely conversation, Recruiters are requested to contact the following coordinators.

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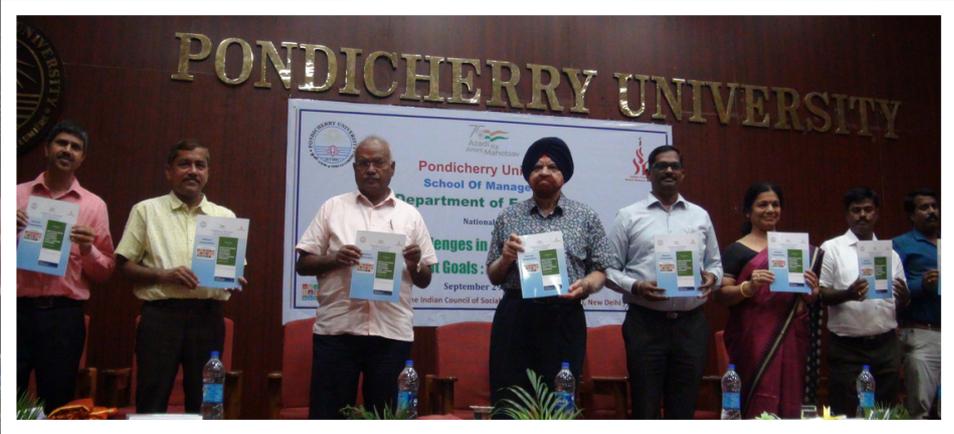
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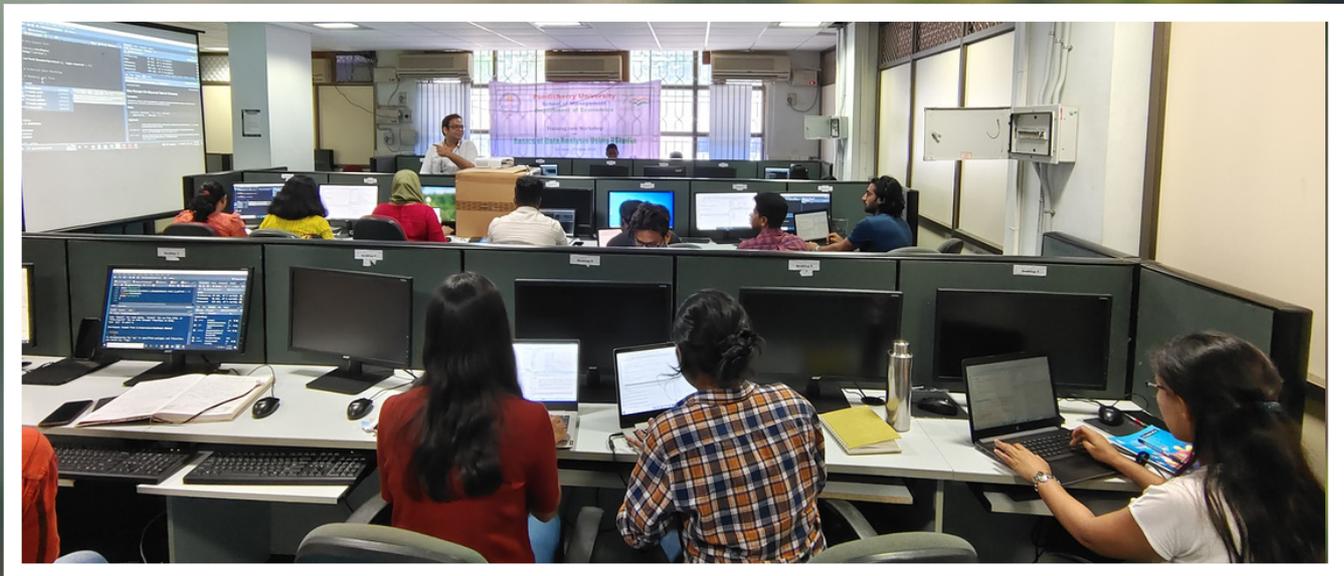
Members of the Placement Cell



NATIONAL SEMINAR ON SDGs



WORKSHOP ON R





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School of Management
Pondicherry University

Placement Brochure 2022-23