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Message from HOD's Desk

“The Department of Economics, University of Calcutta started its journey as an independent department in an exclusive campus in the year 1958. It has since then produced many outstanding scholars in the field of economics and is considered as one of the foremost postgraduate departments in Economics in the country. Along with Masters in Economics, it has provided the scope for extensive research through the M.Phil. and Ph.D. programs with an academically renowned faculty.

Apart from academics the department is also concerned with the placement of the students after completion of their Masters. The Departmental Placement Committee has been quite successful in the recent years, with the students of the outgoing batch getting job offers in acclaimed companies in diversified fields every year. The rigorous curriculum the students pursue during the course of their two year Masters program make them suitable for the positions offered by the companies. Over the years, an increasing number of companies are showing a keen interest in appointing students from our campus. We hope that this trend will continue and we shall have our students upholding the good name of our department in academic as well as non-academic spheres.”



Dr. Mahalaya Chatterjee

*Teacher Placement Coordinator
Department of Economics, University of Calcutta*

Message from Teacher Coordinator's Desk

“The Department of Economics, University of Calcutta, over the years, has adapted itself to the changing global economic environment and stands today at being one of the oldest reputable institutions of the country. The current two-year Post Graduate Course spanning over four semesters covers areas of study ranging from theory to tools and contemporary issues of development in general and India in particular. The department has produced a number of alumni, who have made their mark in diverse fields apart from academia itself.

The Departmental Placement Committee, initiated in 2011, has been actively functioning to organize Campus Placement Drives for its final year Post Graduate students. Every year we have a large pool of students opting for the Campus Placements, out of which a healthy percentage gets placed. The students, after their second semester examinations, show great enthusiasm in engaging themselves in summer internship/training programmes. The Placement Cell attempts to arrange for the same for its students. The high absolute number of placements is a good indicator of our updated curriculum. Internship Drives can also be conducted for juniors for the summer of 2020.

Majority of our students get placed primarily in the field of Business Analytics. They are also absorbed by various companies in fields such as Human Resources, Research and Market Analysis, and the likes.

We extend a cordial invitation to you to participate in our Campus Placement Drive for the outgoing batch of 2019-20. We will be happy to host you in our institute for the placement process and warmly welcome our regular recruiters as well as new companies.”

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ABOUT THE DEPARTMENT



Formally established in 1917, the Post-Graduate Department of Economics has always been an active one in the field of academics, research and placement. Shifting to its present campus in 1958 the Department hosts classrooms, a rich library, modernized auditorium, spacious offices, a state-of-the-art computer laboratory, seminar rooms, a DRS/DSA enclosure etc. It has kept pace with the ever changing needs of the academic situation of the country and boasts of being one of the first departments in the University of having semester system in the early 1970's. The Department has two centres for Advanced Research which are the Centre for Urban Studies and DRS (now DSA) on the Economics of Globalization and Sustainable Development.

The departmental journal, Arthaniti, has recently been re-launched as a new version now known as Arthaniti – Journal of Economic Theory and Practice (AJETP). The first issue of the re-launch under SAGE has been dedicated to East Asia and China with help from the University Grants Commission under the UPEII programme. It is a matter of honour to be associated with an international name of such prestige and the department wishes to make this grow for the years to come.

The Department of Economics has been a pillar of the study of economic sciences for more than a century, and regularly attracts students from all over the country. Blessed with the distinguished faculty members and an illustrious panel of alumnus the Department continues to enhance research, enrich its educational programmes and contribute to academics, industry, government and social domains, striving to maintain the same in the future.

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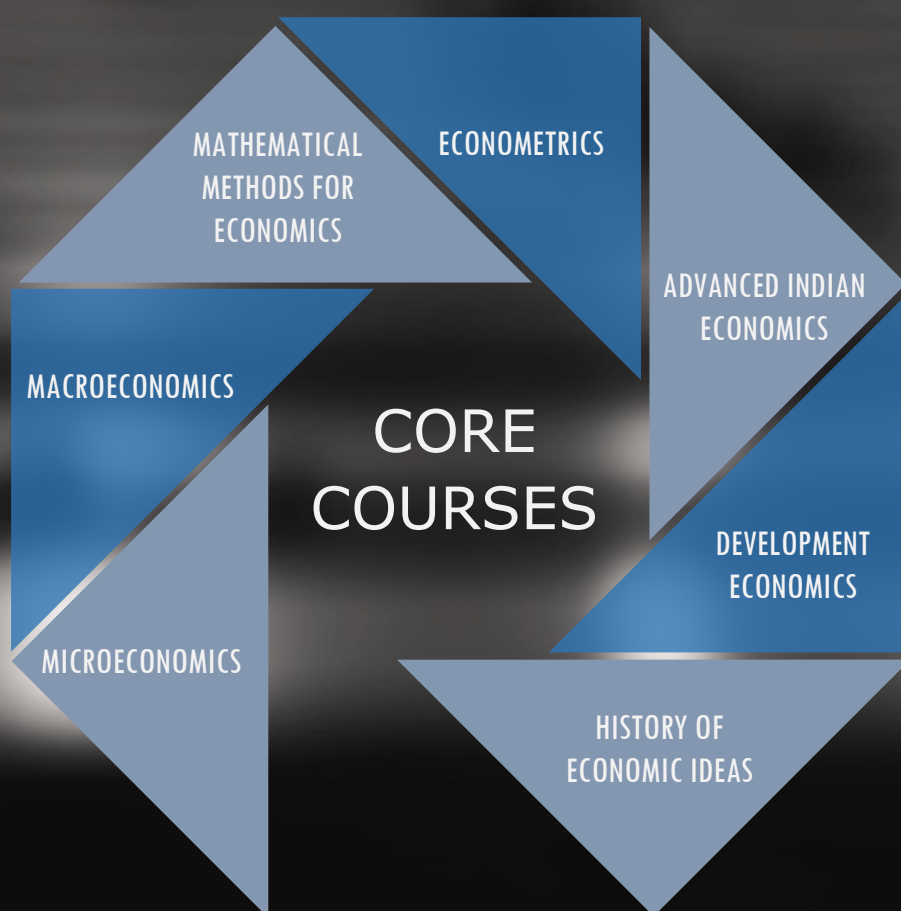
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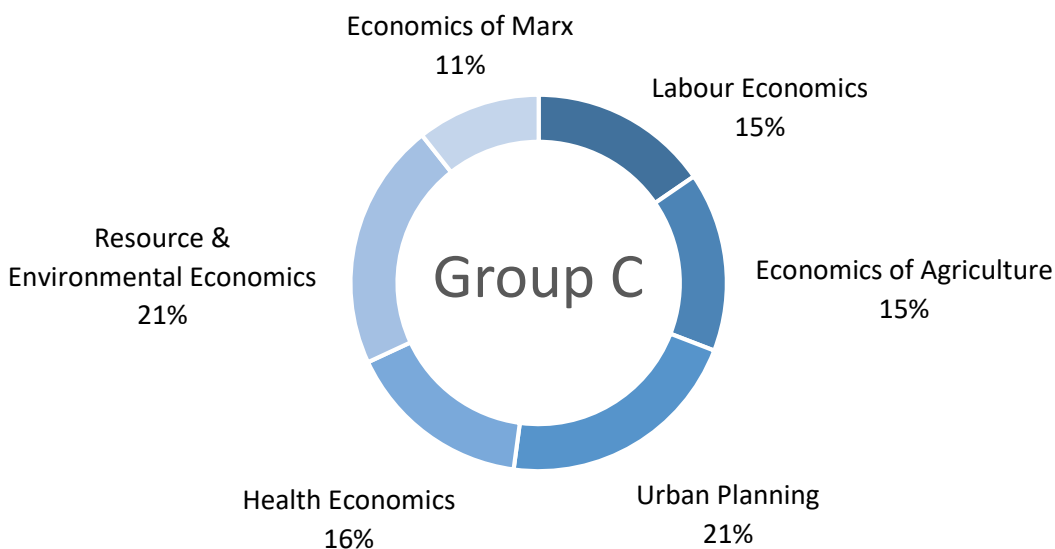
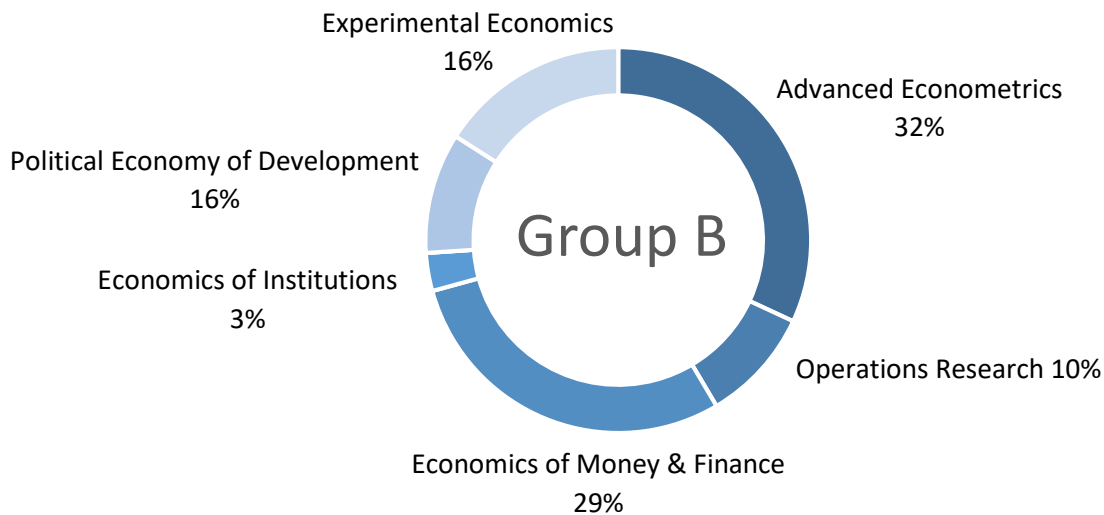
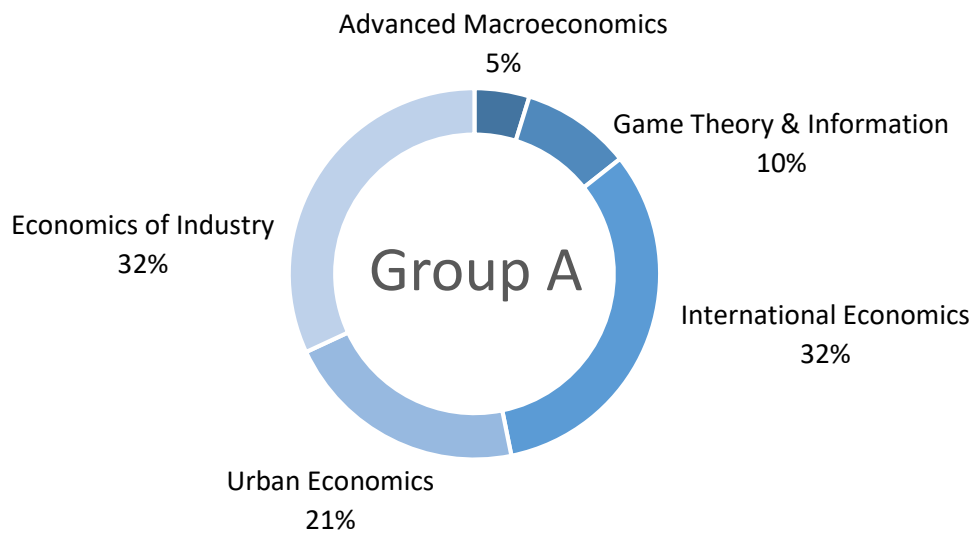
ACADEMIC CURRICULUM

The MA/MSc program has for a long time been the reigning ground for the department. Over the years, the department boasts of modernizing its academic structure, being one of the first departments in the country to switch to the semester system of student evaluation. The curriculum and pedagogy have been designed to incorporate conceptual strength and flexibility of the mind to meet the demands of the corporate world and higher academia.



The Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) was introduced at the Post-Graduate level last term, which provides choice for students to select from the prescribed courses (which are of two types: core, elective). The updated curriculum is one of the most advanced in the country and the general nature of the course has been kept student-friendly. This undertaking ensured a smooth transition from the previous structure, while maintaining the balance between academia and its applications and imparting the soft skills necessary to tackle the demands of the corporate world.

Specialization Demographics



ACADEMIC EVENTS

Seminars

Seminars provide a platform for students to indulge in an interactive session with working professionals and serve as an avenue to grasp industry related concepts. The Department was fortunate to host a few of these symposiums over the past academic session.

Speakers from renowned institutions like, Indian Institute of Management (Bangalore and Calcutta), Ambedkar University (Delhi), Burdwan University in India and University of California, University of St. Francis, ESSEC Business School, along with the departmental faculty members have enlightened the students with a wide range of relevant issues from development economics to statistics, with topics ranging from women's education and intra-household wealth inequality to evolution of opportunity in India over time and inferential statistics. The workshops have benefitted the gathered mass in comprehending the real world applications of their prescribed text.

Envision

Envision is the academic fest held annually on the campus premises, where students utilise coordinated labour to host dignitaries and bring together members of the Economics fraternity under one roof to celebrate academia and related fields. A stream of events like debate, essay writing, paper presentation and quizzes line the day, bringing out healthy competition among the participants from all around the state and beyond. This inter-University contest culminates with discussions on relevant issues where students participate with great fervour.

Analytics Workshop

Students of the Department attended an Analytics Workshop on R Programming, back in January, 2019. The goal of the workshop was to give the students an idea about the requirements of the modern analytics industry. Focus was laid on edifying students about various software packages in use for data analysis today. Topics discussed ranged from business modelling and forecasting, to big data handling. The session concluded with the presentation of certificates to each participant.

Online Training Courses

Technical training provides an edge to individuals who wish to cement a future in analytics and is of utmost importance for a bright future ahead, in the corporate world. Enrolment by most of our students in various certified courses, primarily those delving deep into the fundamentals of R, Advanced Excel and a few others, to start with, is testimony to the fact that the student quality over time has been enhanced to a large extent.

Internships

Internship trainings are an immensely effective method of applying knowledge imparted at the department and acquiring hands on experience of one's application skills of the same. It also allows students to understand their suitability to industry specific work and gain exposure to corporate setup.

Organisations interned at

AMERICAN EXPRESS

BCC&I

COAL INDIA

DAMODAR VALLEY
CORPORATION

GENPACT INDIA
PVT. LTD.

GOSIGMAWAY CONSULTING
SERVICES PVT. LTD.

INDIAN STATISTICAL
INSTITUTE, KOLKATA

MINISTRY OF STATISTICS
& PROGRAM
IMPLEMENTATION

KANTAR IMRB

NETSCRIBES INDIA
PVT. LTD.

NEXPACK SYSTEMS PVT.
LTD.

UNITED BANK OF
INDIA

UCO BANK

PAST RECRUITERS



Industry – Academia Interaction

The Department of Economics, University of Calcutta had signed a MoU with Genpact with the intention of building a broader learning platform for students. It was aimed at capability development and innovation in analytics domain as well as incubation of new ideas and joint research that brought academia and industry together.

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PLACEMENT COMMITTEE

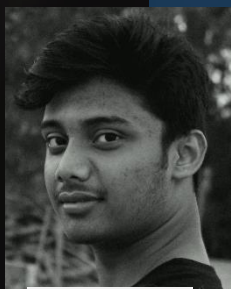
The Placement Committee manages the Placement Office headed by the Teacher Coordinator and mentored by the Placement Advisor. In discussion with the faculty, it arrives at the norms of the placement process. The activities of the committee include coordinating summer internship programs and the Campus Recruitment Program. It jointly coordinates with the students, faculty and prospective employers and provides all possible facilities required by the visiting recruiters.



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