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# FERGUSSON COLLEGE, PUNE

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Awarded: College with Potential for excellence by UGC, DST - FIST supported departments

## *Department of Economics*

The academic year of 2014-15 marks the centenary of establishment of Department of Economics, Fergusson College, Pune. The department was founded in 1914-15 under the able stewardship of Prof. V. G. Kale who was member of Tariff Commission. Department of Economics has very illustrious alumni who have contributed immensely to various fields of national policy making. Department has a very rich intellectual legacy and it has continued to enrich and deepen it further.

### ***Goals***

The goals of the Department of Economics focus on the provision of an economics instruction consistent with the finest traditions of a liberal arts education. In this respect, the student shall comprehend the discipline of economics as not only one that relies on the scientific principles of prediction and forecasting, but as a discipline who's theorizing and policy making embodies cultural and normative considerations as well. This comprehension of economics as both science and art provides the economics major with the broad educational experience that allows one to pursue varied professional and graduate school opportunities as well as immediate endeavors in the world of work upon graduation.

### ***Objectives***

A student who has successfully completed the major in economics will be able to:

1. comprehend the fundamental concepts and theoretical principles of the discipline;
2. identify the economic dimensions of societal problems by effectively using appropriate economic concepts and definitions;
3. apply the analytical and theoretical framework of economics in the investigation of societal problems by exhibiting a comprehension of the economic method and its mode of inquiry;
4. apply the analytical and theoretical framework of economics in the investigation of societal problems by exhibiting a comprehension of the economic decision making process and its underlying rationale;
5. apply the analytical and theoretical framework of economics in the investigation of societal problems by exhibiting a comprehension of the necessity of relating economic theory to predictive and explanatory policy purposes;
6. apply the mathematical and quantitative tools of analysis for both problem solving and analytical purposes;
7. Appreciate the role of economics in dealing with social problems traditionally examined by other social science disciplines.

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### Course

#### B.A. Economics

The annual system is being followed for the B.A. program at the Department. In first year students have to appear for one optional paper. In second year students have to appear for two compulsory economics papers and one optional papers. In third year same pattern is followed.

#### **Compulsory and optional papers offered by the Department of Economics**

#### **B. A. First Year**

Non-Core Course (Any one course to be selected from below)

G-I Indian Economy- Problems and Prospects

OR

G-I Agricultural Economics

#### **B. A. Second Year**

Core Course

S I Micro Economics

S II Macro Economics

Non-Core course

G II Modern Banking

#### **B.A. Third Year**

Core Courses

S III International Economics

S IV Elementary Quantitative Technique

Or

S IV Public Finance

Non- Core Course

G III Economic Development & Planning

#### Research in the Faculty

Research in the Faculty is based in a number of Research Groups, each of which has its own seminar series. The interests of individual researchers often overlap the groups, and research interests overlap across Faculties. The purpose of the core research groupings is to allow Faculty members with similar interests to meet regularly and to support each other's research. Department is having PhD Research Centre.

#### Placement

The post-graduate students of this department are well equipped with knowledge and skill base to apply economic theory to decision-making in competitive business environments that are shaped by national and international economic policies

#### Our Recruiters

1. Value Notes
2. Sakal Media House
3. Infosys

4. JNU

5. Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics

6. Tech Mahindra

7. BNY Mellon

8. Fintree

9. Mr. Karrot

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