

DEPARTMENTAL PROFILE FORMAT

An Overview of the Department of Economics

From long time back, the subject Economics was taught in Maharani Kasiswari College as a 'Pass subject for Honours courses' or as one of the three subjects chosen by pure General stream girls, in Graduate level. Since 1978, the department offered teaching of the subject at Higher Secondary level also. Honours course in Economics started in the year 1996.

Presently Economics is taught as a combination General or Generic Elective subject of different B.A. / B. Sc. Honours and General courses. For under-graduate course it has passed through (2 + 1) system, (1+1+1) system and now, from the academic session 2018 - 19, it has undertaken the semesterised Choice Based Credit System (CBCS), along with all other B.A. / B. Sc./ B.Com subjects taught in the college.

Presently there are two full time teachers in the Department – Smt Sunanda Mukherjee and Vishaka Lama. Before joining of the latter person in the college on last 1st October, 2019, Smt. S. Mukherjee carried the entire responsibility of the Economics Department as the single full time Teacher, since December, 2000. Along with the service of some part-time teachers, honours course was offered by the Department for few years. But the course became non – viable due to very low enrolment of students and instability of both the students and the part - time teachers.

Still we are happy to put on record that many of our Alumni , both General and Honours, after completion of their B.A. / B.Sc. degree, have proceeded to higher education and some of them have established themselves in various fields like IT sector, Govt. Sector , School teaching, etc.

Teachers in this Department have always tried to provide best teaching to the students and instil interest about the subject within them. Student-Teacher relationship is always very good in the Department- with mutual likings, affection and respect. Students can access teachers any time they want. Success rate in the subject has been very good. Department always remains alert about collection of necessary books on the subject and provision of reading materials to the students.

Evaluative Report of the Department of Economics

1.Name of the Department: Economics

2.Year of establishment: 1964 (General,Tentative), 1996 (Honours)

3.Names of Programs / Courses offered : UG (B. A . / B. Sc. General)

4.Name of Interdisciplinary courses and the departments / units involved: Commerce

Department.

5.Annual/Semester/Choice Based Credit System (programme wise): UG Annual,CBCS

6. Participation of the department in the courses offered by other departments: Commerce

Department.

7.Courses in collaboration with other universities, industries, foreign institutions, etc.: Nil.

8.Details of courses / programs discontinued (if any) with reasons: Honours. Non – viability of the course due to low enrolment.

9.Number of teaching posts.

	Sanctioned	Filled
Professor	NA	NA
Associate Professor/Reader	No direct recruitment. On promotion only according to UGC-DPI, Govt. of West Bengal & University Rules	1
Assistant Professor		1
PTT		

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Faculty profile with name, qualification, designation, area of specialization, experience and research under guidance

Name	Qualification	Designation	Specialization	No. of Years of Experience	No. of Ph. D. Students guided for the last 4 years
1. Sunanda Mukherjee	Master in Arts	Associate Professor	Econometrics	39 + years	NA
2. Vishaka Lama	Master in Arts	Assistant Professor	-	2+ years	NA
3. Deboleena Das	Master in Arts	SACT	International Trade	3 + years	NA

11. List of senior Visiting Faculty: NA

12. Number of lectures delivered by Senior visiting faculty: NA

13. Number of lectures delivered by guest lecturers and part time lecturers : 2/week

14. Student Teacher Ratio (program-wise): General:

Semester 1-- 73: 2

Semester 3-- 27 : 1 (CC/GE) & 10 : 2 (SEC)

Semester 5-- 5 : 2

15. Number of academic support staff (technical) and administrative staff: sanctioned, filled:

Not applicable.

16. Qualification of teaching faculty with DSc/D. Litt /Ph. D./MPhil/ PG: Please refer to

serial No.....

17. Number of faculty with ongoing projects from a) national b) international funding agencies and grants received: Nil

18. Departmental projects funded by DST-FIST; UGC, DBT, ICSSR, etc., total grants received: Nil

19. Research Centre /facility recognized by the University: Nil.

20. Publications:

21. Publication per faculty:

22. Research work, Publications and other information of:

Name of teacher.....

Research Work	M.Phil, Ph.D.

23. Publications:

24. Books edited:

25.Seminar/Conference (National & International):

SL NO	Participation and Title of the Paper Presented	Title of Conference/Seminar	Organized By	Whether International/National/State/Regional/College or University level

26.Number listed in International Database (For e.g. Web of Science, Scopus, Humanities International Complete, Dare Database - International Social Sciences Directory, EBSCO host, Medline, etc.)

Citation Index – range / average : Nil

SNIP: Nil

SJR: Nil

Impact Factor – range / average: Nil

h-index: Nil

27.Areas of consultancy and income generated : Nil

28.Faculty as members in

a) National committees b) International committees c) Editorial Boards: Student project

29.Percentage of students placed for projects in organizations outside the institution i.e., in Research laboratories / Industry / other agencies: Nil

30.Awards / recognitions received at the national and international level by

Faculty: Nil

Students: Nil

31. List of eminent academicians and scientists / visitors to the department:

Sl No	Name	Designation	Institute

32. Seminars/ Conferences/Workshops organized and the source of funding:

Departmental Seminars:

Special Talk : Date -- 13th January, 2018

Speaker : Dr. Mainak Roy, HOD, Dept. of Economics

Rishi Bankim Chandra College, Naihati

Topic : Mystery of Missing Women

Source of Fund : Maharani Kasiswari College

One Day State Level Webinar (Economics Dept. in collaboration with IQAC)

Date : 28th September, 2020, 6 pm onwards

**Resource Person : Dr. Kanak Kanti Bagchi, Dept. of Economics,
North Bengal University.**

Topic : 'Covid-19 Pandemic & the Plight of Migrant Workers In India'

33. Student profile program-wise:

Name of the Course/Programme (refer to question no. 4)	Applications received	Selected		Enrolled		Pass percentage
		Male	Female	* M	* F	
B.A. Part I (Hon)						
B.A. Part II (Hon)						
B.A. Part III (Hon)						

* M=Male * F=Female

34.-Diversity of students

Name of the Course	% of students	% of students	% of students from abroad

	from the same State	from other State	
B.A. 1 st year Hon		---	---
B.A 1 st year (Gen)	100%	---	---
B.A. 2 nd year(Hon)		---	---
B.A. 2 nd year(Gen)	100%	---	---
B.A. 3 rd year(Hon)		---	---
B.A. 3 ^r year (Gen)	100%	---	---

35.How many students have cleared national and state competitive examinations such as NET, SLET, GATE, Civil Services and Defence Services etc.?

Name	Examination

36. Student progression

Student Progression	Against % enrolled
UG to PG	
PG to M.Phil	
PG to Ph.D	
Ph.D to Post-Doctoral	
Employed- Campus selectio -Other than campus recruitment	
Enterpreneurship/Self-employment	

37. Details of infrastructural facilities

- a) Library: Three Libraries : General Library, Science Library, Departmental Library
- b) Internet facilities for staff and students: Available in the Science Library.
- c) Class rooms with ICT facility: Available
- e) Laboratories:

38. Number of students receiving financial assistance from College, University, government or other agencies:

39. Details of student enrichment programmes (special lectures / workshops/seminar) with external experts:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3. Video Show

40. Teaching methods adopted to improve student learning

- i. Lecture method : Yes
- ii. Group discussion : Yes
- iii. Rapid participatory techniques
- iv. Demonstration method.
- v. Special class and care to advanced and slow learners.
- vi. Participation in Institutional Social Responsibility (ISR) and Extension activities: : Yes, through participation in social activities organised by NSS unit of the College.

SWOC analysis of the department and future plans.

Strength : Very good student – teacher relation.

Weakness: Lack of regular attendance in classes.

Opportunities: Students can do better if they are really motivated.

Challenges : Making the students more sincere and college – oriented.

Future plans of the department: Guiding students for their professional establishment.

