

PG & RESEARCH DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

1. Name of the Department & its year of establishment:

Post Graduate and Research Department of Economics, 1957

2. Name of Programmes / Courses offered (UG, PG, M.Phil., Ph.D., Integrated Masters, Integrated Ph.D., etc):

- B.A., (1957)
- M.A., (1969)
- M.Phil., (1993)
- Ph.D., (2002)

3. Interdisciplinary courses and departments involved:

Financial Accounting & Cost Accounting - Commerce
Economics of Tourism - Historical Studies
Introduction to Islamic Economics - Physics

4. Annual/Semester/Choice Based Credit System: Semester/CBCS

Semester with Choice Based Credit System

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

S.No	Courses / Programmes	Other Departments
1	Allied Courses	PG & Research Department of Commerce PG Department of History
2	Non-Major Electives	History, Sociology, English, B.Com, B.Com (CS), B.Sc Plant Biology

6. Number of teaching posts sanctioned and filled (Professors/Associate Professors/ Assistant Professors):

Designation	Sanctioned		Filled	
	Aided	Self finance	Aided	Self finance
Associate Professor	4	-	4	-
Assistant Professor	5	1	4	1

**7. Faculty profile with name, qualification, designation, specialization
(D.Sc./D.Litt./Ph.D/M.Phil., etc.):**

S.No	Name of the Faculty Member	Qualification	Designation	Specialization	Years of Experience	No. of Ph.Ds Guided
1	Dr.Major Zahid Husain	M.A.,M.Phil., Ph.D.,	Associate Professor & Head	Industrial Economics	28 years 8 months	-
2	Dr.A.L.Hamsa	M.A.,M.Phil., M.B.A., Ph.D.	Associate Professor	Marketing, MSMEs	26 years 8months	-
3	Dr.S.Kareemulla Basha	M.A.,M.Phil., Ph.D.,	Associate Professor	Development Economics	17 years 1 month	8
4	Dr.A.Abdul Raheem	M.A.,M.Phil., Ph.D., P.G.D.E., D.C.P.A., D.C.A., M.B.A.,	Associate Professor	Development Economics	15 years 6 months	9
5	Dr.Abdus Shukur	M.A (Econometrics)., M.A (Economics)., Ph.D., Dip. in Arabic.,	Assistant Professor	Health Economics	14 years	-
6	Dr.M.Abdul Jamal	M.A.,M.Phil., H.D.C.A.,Ph.D.,	Assistant Professor	Development Economics	7 years 7 months	-
7	Dr.M.Fakir Ismail	M.A.,M.Phil., Ph.D.,	Assistant Professor	Environmental Economics	6 years 7 months	-
8	Dr.S.Jaber Asan	M.Sc.,M.Phil.,B.Ed.,Ph.D ..	Assistant Professor	Rural Development Economics	1 year 9 months	-

Faculty Profile (Self Finance)

S.No	Name of the Faculty Member	Qualification	Designation	Specialization	Years of Experience
1	Mr. S. Mohamed Zaheed	M.A.,M.Phil.,	Assistant Professor	Micro Economics	1 year 7 months

**8. Percentage of classes taken by temporary faculty-programme-wise
information: NIL**

9. Programme-wise Student-Teacher Ratio:

S.No	Programme	Student-Teacher Ratio
1	B.A	40 : 1
2	M.A	10 : 1
3	M.Phil.	1 : 1
4	Ph.D.	10 : 1

10. Number of academic support (technical) and administrative staff:

Category of Staff	Sanctioned		Filled	
	Aided	Self finance	Aided	Self finance
Lab Assistant (technical)	-	-	-	-
Administrative Assistant	-	1	-	1

11. Number of faculty with ongoing projects from (a) national (b) International funding agencies and (c) Total grants received. Mention names of funding agencies and grants received project-wise:

1. **UGC Minor Research Project** Principal Investigator, Dr.A.Abdul Raheem,” Factors determining women SHG’s and their sustainability: A Micro level study”, Rs.1,00,000 approved and Sanctions by UGC – SERO, Hyderabad. **(Completed)**

12. Departmental Projects funded by DST-FIST, DBT, ICSSR, etc.: total grants received:

Nil

13. Research facility/Centre with

State recognition : Nil
National recognition :Nil
International recognition :Nil

14. Publications:

S.No	Publication Details	2010- 2011 TO 2014-2015
1	Number of papers published in peer reviewed journals (national/international)	79

15. Details of patents and income generated: Nil**16. Areas of consultancy and income generated:** Nil**17. Faculty recharging strategies:**

- Orientation Courses
- Refresher Courses
- Seminars
- Conferences
- Workshops & Faculty Development Programme

18. Student Projects: Nil**19. Awards/recognitions received at the national and international level by the faculty member / doctoral fellows / students:** Nil**20. Seminars/Conferences/Workshops organized and the source of funding (national/international) with details of outstanding participants, if any:**

S.No.	Title of the Seminar	Sponsoring Agency	Date	Organizing Secretary
1	Development of India : Issues and Challenges	UGC Autonomous Grant	03.03.2015	Dr. Major Zahid Husain
2	Research Methodology	UGC Autonomous Grant	24.01.2015	Dr.A.Abdul Raheem
3	Contemporary issues of Indian Economy	UGC Autonomous Grant	11.02.2014	Dr. Major Zahid Husain
4	Global Economic Crises : An Islamic perspective	The New College Management & An alumnus	05.03.2012 & 06.03.2012	Dr. B. Syed Fazlul Huq

21. Student profile course-wise

Name of the Course	Completed in 2011			Completed in 2012			Completed in 2013			Completed in 2014			Completed in 2015		
	R	S	Pass %	R	S	Pass %	R	S	Pass %	R	S	Pass %	R	S	Pass %
B.A	55	50	72	54	49	91	54	53	55	64	52	53	78	69	38
M.A	10	9	90	20	18	100	20	18	100	11	9	100	16	14	75
M.Phil	12	14	70	12	7	88	10	8	75	10	8	100	14	8	75

R – Application Received

S – Selected

Name of the Course	Year	% of students from the college	% of students from the state	% of students from the other states	% of students from other countries
B.A	2010-2011	-	80	20	-
	2011-2012	-	90	10	-
	2012-2013	-	90	10	-
	2013-2014	-	80	20	-
	2014-2015	-	90	10	-
M.A	2010-2011	67	22	11	-
	2011-2012	83	11	6	-
	2012-2013	78	17	6	-
	2013-2014	56	33	11	-
	2014-2015	64	21	-	15
M.Phil	2010-2011	45	55	-	-
	2011-2012	43	57	-	-
	2012-2013	38	62	-	-
	2013-2014	38	62	-	-
	2014-2015	12	88	-	-

22. Diversity of students

23. How many students have cleared Civil services, Defense Services, NET, SLET, GATE and any other competitive examinations?

Period	NET / SET	Others
2010 – 15	1	2

24. Student Progression

Student Progression	Percentage against Enrolled				
	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15
UG to PG	67	83	78	56	64
PG to M.Phil.	45	43	38	38	12
PG to Ph.D.	10	10	10	10	10

25. Diversity of Staff (%)

Percentage of faculty who are graduates	
of the same parent university	56
From other universities within the state	33
From other universities from other states	11

26. Number of faculty who were awarded Ph.D., D.Sc., and D.Litt. during the assessment period

S.No.	Name of the Faculty Member	Month & Year
1	Dr. Major Zahid Husain	28.02.2011
2	Dr. M. Fakir Ismail	28.02.2013
3	Dr. S. Jaber Asan	28.03.2013
4	Dr. A. L. Hamsa	06.04.2015

27. Present details about infrastructural facilities

- (a) Library (No. of Books) : 3474
- (b) Internet facilities for staff and students : 2 Computers
- (c) Total number of class rooms : 05
- (d) Class rooms with ICT facility : Nil
- (e) Students laboratories : Nil
- (f) Research laboratories : Nil

28. Was any need assessment exercise undertaken before the development of new program(s)? If so, give the methodology: Nil

29. Does the department obtain feedback from

a) Faculty on curriculum as well as teaching-learning-evaluation? If yes how does the department utilize it?

Yes. The Department obtains feedback from faculty on Curriculum as well as teaching – learning evaluations.

Every effort is made to make the curriculum up-to-date to latest trends through discussions among the faculty. The focus in on the

employability prospects and knowledge enhancement capability aspects in the curriculum for the benefit of students.

b) Students on staff, curriculum as well as teaching-learning-evaluation and what is the response of the department to the same?

The feedback on teaching staff is obtained from students through feedback forms and improvement made for effective and efficient teaching. The department obtains feedback from students on curriculum and teaching learning evaluation. Students give their opinion about different aspects of the curriculum. Their opinion about inclusions and exclusions are kept in mind while designing the curriculum as they are the most important stakeholders. As regards teaching and learning evaluation, the department obtains feedback from the students on the efficacy of use of strategies such as Group discussion method, Case study method, Role play etc., by the staff members during their teaching in the class room and implementing suggestions made by them for improvement of the same.

c) Alumni and Employers on the programmes and what is the response of the department to the same?

The curriculum is discussed with Alumni in Alumni Meetings and their suggestions are taken into account and discussed in staff meetings, and if feasible, incorporated.

30. List the distinguished alumni of the department

S.No.	Name of Alumnus	Position and Place
1	Janab Mohamed Hashim Sahib	Former Chairman of MEASI, Chairman, KH Leather Exports, Chennai.
2	Mr. Kaleemullah Khan	IPS Officer, DIG of Police (Rtd.)
3	Mr. Subramanian	IES – Collector of Customs, Bombay
4	Prof.V.Ranganathan	Former Syndicate Member, University of Madras
5	Dr.M.H.Jawahirullah	Member of Legislative Assembly (MLA), Ramnad Constituency, Tamil Nadu
6	Dr.Shiek Akbar Basha	Businessman, London
7	Dr.H.Yasmeen Sultana	Assistant Professor, Pondicherry University, Kalapet, Puducherry.
8	Dr. Vijaya Baskar	Assistant Professor, Aringar Anna College, Aralvalmozhi, Kanniyakumari (DT)

9	Dr. Kanagasabesan	Former Head, Department of Economics, Vivekananda College, Chennai
10	Dr.V.Lakshmipathy	Vice principal (Addl), Sri Devi Arts and Science College, Poneri.

31. Give details of student enrichment programmes (special lectures/ workshops/ seminar) with external experts.

Year	No. of Special Lectures	No. of Seminars / Workshops / Conferences
2010-2011	Human Rights : Today	Workshop
2012-2013	Economics Today	Workshop
2013-2014	Special lecture on “Competitive Examination”	Workshop
2014-2015	“Be the BEST, not just BETTER”	Workshop

32. List the teaching methods adopted by the faculty for different programmes

1. Chalk & Talk
2. PPT Presentation
3. Group Discussion
4. Case Study Method (at P.G Level)
5. Paper Presentation

33. How does the department ensure that programme objectives are constantly met and learning outcomes monitored?

- Continuous Internal Assessment Tests
- Periodical Seminars

34. Highlight the participation of faculty and students in extension activities:

S.No.	Name of the Faculty Member	Extension Activity (Staff-incharge)	Period
1	Dr. B. Syed Fazlul Huq	Eco – Club	30.09.2011 to 01.10.2011
2	Dr. Major Zahid Husain	NCC (Army)	11.01.1997 to Till date
3	Dr.S.Kareemulla Basha	Plantation Program (Saplings)	
4	Dr. Abdus Shukur	Educational Tour and Socio Economic Survey (Andhra Pradesh) 20 students	21.11.2011 to 24.11.2011

Students' Participation

S.No.	Name of the Extension Activities	No. of students participated				
		Period				
		2010 – 11	2011 – 12	2012 – 13	2013 – 14	2014 -15
1	Sports	01	02	02	-	02
2	NCC	01	01	02	03	02
3	NSS	02	01	03	02	04

35. Give details of “beyond syllabus scholarly activities” of the department:

- Personality Development Programme for promoting Self reliance
- Soft Skill Programme to enhance Inter Personal Skills
- Encouraging students to regularly read business newspapers, business magazines and access the internet to enhance knowledge.

36. State whether the programme/department is accredited/graded by other agencies. Give details: Nil

37. Detail any five strengths, weaknesses, opportunities and challenges (SWOC) of the department:

Strengths

- All faculty members are Ph.D degree holders with diversified specialization
- Employment oriented curriculum
- 5 staff members are qualified for Ph.D guideship and 7 staff members are qualified for M.Phil guideship under the University of Madras
- Admitted foreign students in Post Graduate Programs.
- NET, SET coaching Classes

Weakness

- Intake of students with low marks at +2 levels.
- Most of the students are first generation learners
- Students are from Tamil Medium instruction at Plus Two level.
- Lack of Research lab facilities for UG & PG courses
- Lesser Communication skill among students

Opportunities

- Campus interviews
- Career oriented programs conducted by various agencies related to employment generating programs.
- Computer aided learning process.
- Avenues available for Foreign Universities
- Opportunity for PG completed students to take up IES

Challenges

- Counseling and motivation of students for Indian Economic Service (IES) / Civil Service Examinations.
- Training of Students in the field of Soft skills.
- Economically and Socially backward student's composition.
- Training of students towards gainful employment.
- Motivation of drop out students to study further

38. Future Plans of the Department

- Plan to introduce Diploma in Economics / Econometrics.
- Plan to tie-up with leading research institutions in India for students and staff exchange programmes.
- Development of Entrepreneurship skills among students by organizing training programs in association with leading Indian industries in India and abroad.
- Proposal to introduce Applied Economics.
- Memorandum of understanding (MOU) with Foreign Universities.