



Dr. B.R. Ambedkar
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University
Bengaluru

A Unitary University, Govt. of Karnataka

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“ न हि ज्ञानेन सदृशं पवित्रमिह विद्यते । ”
“Verily there is nothing as
purifying as wisdom”



Inception of the University

With the aim of establishing an institute of excellence in the field of Economics and allied disciplines, the Government of Karnataka constituted a committee under the Chairmanship of Shri. S. V. Ranganath, Vice Chairman, KSHEC and former Chief Secretary to the Government of Karnataka. Based on the recommendation, the Government of Karnataka approved the establishment of the School of Economics at a cost of ₹350 crores and allotted 43.45 acres of land in the Jnana Bharathi Campus of Bangalore University.

Dr. B. R. Ambedkar School of Economics University, Bengaluru is registered under the Karnataka Societies Registration Act, 1960 (Act No.17 of 1960). The foundation stone of the University was laid by then Honourable President of India, Shri. Pranab Mukherjee on 14th April 2017, in the Banquet Hall of the Vidhana Soudha, Bengaluru to mark the 125th birth anniversary of the architect of the Indian Constitution.

The first batch of B.Sc. (Honours) Economics was admitted in June-July 2017, through an all-India entrance test conducted by Karnataka Examination Authority and classes commenced on 28th August 2017. The Academic session of the University was formally inaugurated at Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Bhavan by Honourable former Prime Minister of India Dr. Manmohan Singh on 4th October 2017.

We are proud to announce that Dr. B.R Ambedkar School of Economics, Bengaluru, became a Unitary University under Government of Karnataka in the field of Economics and Social Sciences vide notification no. ED 41 UBV 2018(P-2) dated 30th October 2019.



"Cultivation of mind should be the ultimate aim of human existence."

~ Dr. B. R. Ambedkar

About Dr. B.R. Ambedkar School of Economics University

Dr. B R Ambedkar School of Economics University is a pioneering institute of excellence in economic research and education. It was formed to fulfill the need of an eminent institution in the field of economics that caters to the demands of our rapidly changing and growing nation.

Our University nurtures future economists and policy makers by imbuing in them about the dynamics and challenges of our moving world. It endeavors to develop a one-of-a-kind model of pedagogy and research in economics and its allied fields. The curriculum is designed to train students in the fields of growing importance, in virtually every modern career, be it corporate, academia, analytics or public policy. The expertise of our students is enhanced through exposure to the latest theoretical and empirical research.





Dr. N.R. Bhanumurthy

Vice-Chancellor
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Prof N R Bhanumurthy took charge as the first Vice-Chancellor of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar School of Economics University in June 2020. He has authored over 70 research papers and five books in macro-monetary economics, macroeconomic modelling, and development economics. He has served in several acclaimed committees in the Central and State Government as well as in international organizations such as UNESCAP, UNDP, ILO, ADB, and World Bank.

FROM THE VICE-CHANCELLOR

“Dr. B.R. Ambedkar School of Economics University is a unique establishment in the country for its focus on economics research and teaching from the undergraduate to doctorate levels. We aim to establish ourselves as a premier institution with cutting-edge research and training facilities for young minds to take up the evolving challenges.

Being a young institution, we have the advantage of positioning our curriculum such as to address the world economy as it is today and as we anticipate it will be tomorrow. Agility at the institutional level will be the critical factor in determining performance and value addition in a highly competitive environment.

Our curriculum, vetted by the best minds in economics in India, specifically prepares students for any of the four verticals – corporate, public-sector, academia/research, and non-government sectors. We are confident that our students are well-trained and well-placed to meet these challenges head-on to meet the growing demand for economics knowledge in data analytics, in the public policy sphere, and in the development sector.

We take pride in our students, the different geographies and cultures they represent, the range of experiences that they bring to bear on the classroom discussions, and most importantly, the enrichment that their respective thought processes bring to the overall teaching-learning experience.”

Smt. B Shobha KAS

Registrar

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Smt. Shobha B., a Senior Scale Karnataka Administrative Service Officer, has taken charge as the Registrar of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar School of Economics University from November 2021, Bengaluru. She has earlier served at various prominent posts in the State Government viz., Joint Director in Directorate of Municipal Administration, Additional Commissioner (Admin)- Excise Department, Government of Karnataka, Assistant Commissioner of Kumta sub-division, Joint Director (Admin), Agriculture Department, Admin Officer in Directorate of IT & BT.

FROM THE REGISTRAR

ಡಾ.ಬಿ.ಆರ್.ಅಂಬೇಡ್ಕರ್ ಸ್ಕೂಲ್ ಆಫ್ ಎಕನಾಮಿಕ್ಸ್ ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾಲಯ, ಅರ್ಥಶಾಸ್ತ್ರದಲ್ಲಿ ದೇಶದ ಉನ್ನತ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣದ ಆಕಾಂಕ್ಷೆಗಳನ್ನು ತಲುಪುವ ದೃಷ್ಟಿಯಿಂದ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರ ಸ್ಥಾಪಿಸಿದ ಮಹತ್ವಕಾಂಕ್ಷಿ ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾಲಯವಾಗಿದೆ. ಭಾರತದ ಸಂವಿಧಾನ ಶಿಲ್ಪಿ, ಸಮಾಜಶಾಸ್ತ್ರಜ್ಞ ಮತ್ತು ಅರ್ಥಶಾಸ್ತ್ರಜ್ಞರಾಗಿದ್ದ ಭಾರತ ರತ್ನ ಡಾ. ಬಿ.ಆರ್. ಅಂಬೇಡ್ಕರ್ ರವರು ಅರ್ಥಶಾಸ್ತ್ರಕ್ಕೆ ನೀಡಿದ ಕೊಡುಗೆಯ ಸ್ಮರಣೆಯಾಗಿ ಡಾ. ಬಿ.ಆರ್.ಅಂಬೇಡ್ಕರ್ ಸ್ಕೂಲ್ ಆಫ್ ಎಕನಾಮಿಕ್ಸ್ ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾಲಯವನ್ನು ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರ ಸ್ಥಾಪನೆ ಮಾಡಿದೆ. ಈ ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾಲಯವನ್ನು ವಿಶ್ವದರ್ಜೆಯ ಶೈಕ್ಷಣಿಕ ಕೇಂದ್ರವಾಗಿ ಕೊಂಡೊಯ್ಯುವುದು ನಮ್ಮ ಲಕ್ಷ್ಯವಾಗಿದೆ, ಈ ನಿಟ್ಟಿನ ಪ್ರಾಮಾಣಿಕ ಪ್ರಯತ್ನಕ್ಕೆ ಸರ್ಕಾರವು ತಮ್ಮ ಬೆಂಬಲವನ್ನು ನೀಡುತ್ತಾ ಬಂದಿದೆ. ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾಲಯದ ಪಠ್ಯಕ್ರಮವು ಅತ್ಯುನ್ನತ ಅರ್ಥಶಾಸ್ತ್ರಜ್ಞರ ಸಮಿತಿಯಿಂದ ರಚಿಸಲ್ಪಟ್ಟಿದ್ದು, ಇದರಿಂದ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳು ಸಮಾಜದ ಯಾವುದೇ ಹುದ್ದೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಭಾವಿಗಳಾಗಿ ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಹಿಸಲು ಸಮರ್ಥರಾಗಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ. ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಗುಣಮಟ್ಟದ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ ಒದಗಿಸಲು ಉತ್ತಮ ಶಿಕ್ಷಕರ ಜೊತೆಗೆ ಸ್ಮಾರ್ಟ್ ಕ್ಲಾಸ್ ರೂಮ್ಸ್, ಉತ್ತಮ ದರ್ಜೆಯ ಗ್ರಂಥಾಲಯ ಹಾಗೂ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳ ಸರ್ವತೋಮುಖ ಬೆಳವಣಿಗೆಗೆ ಕ್ರೀಡೆಗಳು, ಹಲವಾರು ಸಾಂಸ್ಕೃತಿಕ ಚಟುವಟಿಕೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಬೇಕಾಗುವಂತಹ ಎಲ್ಲ ಮೂಲಭೂತ ಸೌಕರ್ಯಗಳನ್ನು ಕಲ್ಪಿಸಲಾಗುತ್ತಿದೆ.

ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾಲಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ ಪಡೆಯುತ್ತಿರುವ ಎಲ್ಲ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳ ಸರ್ವತೋಮುಖ ಬೆಳವಣಿಗೆಯನ್ನು ಗಮನದಲ್ಲಿಟ್ಟುಕೊಂಡು ಉತ್ತಮ ವಿದ್ಯಾಭ್ಯಾಸಕ್ಕೆ ಒಳ್ಳೆಯ ವಾತಾವರಣವನ್ನು ಕಲ್ಪಿಸಲಾಗುತ್ತಿದೆ. ಅರ್ಥಶಾಸ್ತ್ರದಲ್ಲಿ ಅತ್ಯುನ್ನತವಾದ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ, ನೈತಿಕ ದೃಢತೆ ಮತ್ತು ಸಾಮಾಜಿಕ ಹೊಣೆಗಾರಿಕೆಯನ್ನು ನೀಡುತ್ತ ಅವರನ್ನು ಉತ್ತಮ ನಾಗರಿಕರನ್ನಾಗಿಸಿ ದೇಶಕ್ಕೆ ಕೊಡುಗೆಯಾಗಿ ನೀಡುವ ಪ್ರಯತ್ನವನ್ನು ಈ ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾಲಯವು ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿದೆ. ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾಲಯವು ಸಾಂವಿಧಾನಿಕ ಬದ್ಧತೆಗಳು ಮತ್ತು ಸಾಮಾಜಿಕ ಯೋಗಕ್ಷೇಮಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿಯ ಪಥದಲ್ಲಿ ಮುಂದುವರೆಯಲಿ ಹಾಗೂ ಇನ್ನೂ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಮಟ್ಟದಲ್ಲಿ ಈ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯು ಮತ್ತು ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳು ಬೆಳೆಯಲಿ ಎಂದು ಆಶಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆ.

INFRASTRUCTURE

The University provides world-class facilities at the disposal of the students and faculty. The 43-acre campus lies in the heart of one of the few remaining green areas in the city of Bengaluru - Nagarbhavi. A stone's throw away from Bangalore University, the Institute for Social and Economic Change, NAAC, and the National Law School of India University, the University is nestled in a hub of modern education.

It is equipped with state-of-the-art multi-purpose facilities to encourage holistic learning. The fully residential campus containing academic blocks, an administrative building, an auditorium, a students center, and a well-stocked library provides round-the-clock opportunities to learn and grow.

Furthermore, the University hopes to secure the platinum rating for a green campus by keeping international standards in mind. Sustainability is a core concept that is embodied by the natural stream and the abundance of trees spread out on the campus. These provide a positive environment for wellness and comfortable living on campus.



Faculty Block



Library



Lecture Hall



Research and Academic Block



Hostels



Auditorium and Amphitheatre



Dr. Bipin Sony

PhD Economics from Madras School of Economics, Chennai, 2019



Dr. Sheetal Bharat

PhD Economics from University of California, Riverside, USA, 2012



Dr. Muhammed Rafi OPC

PhD Economics from Pondicherry University, 2020.



Dr. Aratri Chakravarthy

PhD Economics from Center for Development Studies, Thiruvananthapuram, 2021



Dr. Rajesh B

PhD Computer Science from REVA University, Bangalore, 2021



Dr. Mohd. Shadab Danish

PhD Economics from IIT Indore, 2021.



Dr. Pleasa Abraham

PhD Economics from IIT Bombay, 2017



Dr. Amartya Paul

PhD Economics (submitted) from Center for Development Studies, Thiruvananthapuram, 2021



Dr. Sumirtha Gandhi

PhD Economics from IIT Madras, 2021

FACULTY

The faculty at the University promotes research and teaching by creating an atmosphere that allows students to learn and grow. Their classroom discussions are lively and students are engaged intellectually. This is achieved through seamless integration of their research findings with the University curriculum.

ACADEMIC PROGRAMMES

The University offers a flagship 5-year integrated masters in economics, a 2-year masters in economics, and will soon begin a 2-year master's in financial economics. The stand-out feature of all of the programs is the complementary education students receive in theory and hands-on application providing a unique blend of exposure to the subject of economics and its allied fields. The alignment of the degrees to international standards, while also being flexible enough to accommodate the proposals of the National Education Program, is a testament to the excellent curriculum offered to students every academic year.

5-Year Integrated MSc Economics

The programme's unique undergraduate curriculum contains core modules on economics, statistics, and econometric theory, providing a solid theoretical foundation to build on. The course is supplemented with electives that allow students to begin exploring and potentially specialize in a field of their interest. Hands-on training in basic programming with languages such as Python and R also gives an edge to the students in the age of data analysis.

After completing the undergraduate programme spanning three years, students are promoted to the final two years of the programme. Their base makes them capable of grasping advanced concepts in economics, econometrics, and programming. A greater focus on advanced research methods coupled with courses requiring students to write term papers helps them prepare for a career in a field spanning across several industry verticals such as academia, consulting, and financial services.

2-Year M.Sc Economics

The University offers a 2-Year MSc Programme exclusively for graduates of economics who wish to build on their undergraduate education. The course is taught in line with students of the 5-Year Integrated MSc Economics Programme in the final two years of the programme.

The unique blend of core courses and electives allow students to specialize in a field of their choice to pursue after the completion of the degree. The confluence of different backgrounds underlined by the similar knowledge in economics, contributes to diversity of thought at the University.

CORE SUBJECTS

Advanced Econometrics
Advanced Microeconomics
Advanced Macroeconomics
Programming with R & Python
Quantitative Techniques in Economics
Advanced Research Methods
Indian Economy
International Trade and Finance
Game Theory
History of Economic Thought

ELECTIVES

Monetary Economics
Global Financial Markets
Corporate Finance
Financial Econometrics
Introduction to Big Data Analytics
Introduction to AI and ML
Economics of Banking & Finance
Analysis of the Informal Economy
Indian Economic Thought
New Institutional Economics
Political Economy

Behavioral Economics
Advanced Operations Research
World Economic History
Development Economics
Labour Economics
Economics of Climate Change
Gender and Economics
Health Economics
Agricultural Economics
Research Dissertation
Economics of Heritage

M.Sc in Financial Economics

The demand for highly skilled experts in financial economics continues to increase rapidly in the modern economy. This demand exists in the public sector (central banks, international organizations, academic institutions) as well as in the private sector (commercial banks and insurance companies).

The MSc Financial Economics programme at Dr. B.R. Ambedkar School of Economics University is designed to meet this demand, for those who seek a quantitative degree in Financial Economics, by combining a solid training in finance and macroeconomic principles, as well as the quantitative methods required for the analysis of financial markets. In the first year, students will be given rigorous training in core papers like Advanced Macroeconomics, Microeconomics, Advanced Econometrics, Quantitative methods, etc., along with an introductory course in Financial Economics. In the second year, students shall be trained in specialized papers in finance, particularly in the areas of risk management, financial modeling, security analysis, valuation, stochastic processes, operations research, actuarial economics, etc. More importantly, hands-on data analysis modules with applications relevant to Financial Economics using tools like R/Python/MatLab are to be a part of the curriculum, which would equip students to analyze market trends and work on big data.

Internships with industry, banks, and financial institutions would be an integral part of the programme.

CORE SUBJECTS *

Financial Economics
Fundamentals of Financial Management
Advanced Microeconomics
Advanced Macroeconomics
Advanced Econometrics I
Advanced Econometrics II
Quantitative Methods
Research Methodology
Programming with R
Programming with Python
Game Theory
Asset Pricing
Applied Corporate Finance
Fixed Income Securities
Options and Derivative

ELECTIVES

Financial Risk Management
Fundamentals of Financial Statement and Analysis
Financial Econometrics
Economics of Banking and Finance
Economics of Insurance
Investment Analysis & Portfolio Management
Empirical Finance
Finance & Private Equity
Behavioral Finance
Business Valuation
Financial Modeling
Financial Engineering
Advanced Operations Research
Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning
Forecasting Financial Markets
Contemporary issues in finance

WORKSHOPS AND SHORT COURSES

- *MatLab/SAS (Software Course) (Hands-on training)*
- *Macros with Excel (Software Course) (Hands-on training)*
- *Credit Risk Modelling (Workshop)*
- *Data Visualisation and Decision Making (Workshop series)*

**Proposed course structure*

WHY DR. B.R. AMBEDKAR SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS?

Dr. B.R. Ambedkar School of Economics University engages its students with a dynamic curriculum and offers training in core economic principles, critical thinking, analytics, and real-world problem-solving. The course facilitates the collaboration, exchange of information, and contribution towards ongoing research and projects.

Where we fit in:



The University encourages students to transcend the conventional classroom learning practices by placing due emphasis on reading seminal works and emerging theories in the field of economics as well as understanding global trends through national and international news and publications. Their strong skill set, empirical learnings, and rigorous course work collectively enable them to excel in the challenging environment prevalent in the job market.

SCHOLARSHIPS

EXIM Bank offers scholarships to three deserving students in their final year of the two-year M.Sc. Economics programme. Based on the performance of the students in their first year, the EXIM Bank - BASE-U Scholarship is awarded to two meritorious students, along with another scholarship for the topper among the reserved category (SC/ST/OBC) students.

RESEARCH BY FACULTY

The Working Paper Series is a platform for the faculty to disseminate their research work which is in the pre-publication stage. All working papers undergo a two-stage in-house and external review process before they are sent to be published in major journals.

PLACEMENTS AND INTERNSHIPS

The Training and Placement Office, a parallel student body led by faculty coordinators, supervises placements and internships for the Masters students enrolled at the University. Upon completion of their penultimate year, the students intern in a range of organizations, including corporate offices, government agencies, and non-governmental organizations (NGOs). The completion of internships make students eligible for the placement process, which has seen prominent firms hire the graduates from the first MSc Economics batch during the past academic year.

INTERNSHIPS AND PLACEMENTS FOR MSC ECONOMICS BATCH OF 2022

Banks and consulting firms	Regulatory bodies and government institutions	Research Institutions	NGO Sector
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> EXIM Bank of India Ernst and Young Price waterhouse Coopers (PwC) Nathan Consulting RBL Bank Motilal Oswal ICICI Securities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> RBI NABARD IBBI NITI Aayog Karnataka Evaluation Authority 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> IIT Kanpur IIM Indore NIPFP KANTAR 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> UNICEF GRAAM GREEVIKA



EVENTS

Academic

The pandemic did not hinder learning and growth at the university as the faculty and staff helped conduct several academic events through online modes. The University hosted distinguished speakers from several institutes to deliver seminars on relevant themes.

The signature event of the University is the **Distinguished Lecture Series**, which began with a lecture from Dr. Avinash Dixit, a noted scholar at Princeton University. Following the same, many other prominent industry professionals, namely, the former Chief Economic Advisor, Government of India, Dr. K Subramanian and Dr. Aravind Panagariya of Columbia University have delivered lectures and interacted with the students.

The University jointly organized a **Statistics Day Lecture** with the Indian Econometrics Society to discuss the Indian Official Statistics in the context of the UN Resolution of 2014. The lecture was presented by Dr. R.B. Barman, former Chairperson of the National Statistical Commission, and was chaired by Prof. V.R. Panchamukhi, the former chairman of the ICSSR. The students gained a broader idea of the current state of statistics in India and the measures adopted by national agencies in an international context.

The **Union Budget panel discussion** is an annual event held at the University. With pandemic restrictions in place, the students and faculty hosted an online panel with students from other national universities. The mix of ideas from young minds helped broaden horizons with different viewpoints on the optimal use of the national budget.

Furthermore, the University professors present their ongoing research to students and external guests regularly through the **Research Seminar Series**. By engaging students with their research, they provide insights and direction into research methodology in their fields of study.

Cultural

With students returning to the campus in the spring of 2022, the University organized several cultural events under the able leadership of the student-led Cultural and Sports Council (CASC).

The CASC organized the its first large-scale cultural event, **Aurora 2022**. Students from all batches participated in several scintillating performances lighting up the night. The event became a platform for the student body to build on the vibrant national ethnicities at the University.

A plethora of indoor and outdoor sports competitions was held. Batch-wise competitions ensured a healthy race between students to take a podium finish. The development of wider sports facilities on the campus will allow for bigger sports events in the upcoming academic sessions.

Concluding the cultural events, **Noor 2022** was the farewell event organized for the first batch of MSc Students (Batch of 2022), who had spent the last few months of their college life in the growing University campus.

Student Life

The programmes offered by the University have the unique disposition of being fully residential courses. Students are provided accommodation as well as world-class amenities, thus empowering them to pursue their personal and professional goals amidst their peers. We have a dedicated student center where students engage in diverse recreational activities which expands their growth and development outside the core academic areas. The hostels are pleasantly designed and allow everyone to have a comfortable personal space. The close proximity of buildings helps facilitate the integration of the different activities that take place in the campus.

The students enrolled at the University come from diverse backgrounds, hailing from different parts of the country and from different socio-economic settings. The richness and diversity further inculcate multiple dimensions in the characters of the students which will further play a key role when they work as economists and policymakers.





“The student so trained should learn to distinguish between what may fairly be called a matter of fact and what is certainly a mere matter of opinion. He should be accustomed to distinguish issues and to look at separate questions each on its own merits and without an eye to their bearings on some cherished theory. He should learn to state fairly, and even sympathetically the position of those to whose practical conclusions he is most stoutly opposed. He should become able to examine the suggested idea and see what comes of it, before accepting it or rejecting it. Without necessarily becoming an original student he should gain an insight into the conditions under which original research is carried on. He should be able to weigh evidence, to follow and criticize arguments and put his own value on authorities.”

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