



Department of Economics

Rabindra Bharati University

About the Department:

- The Department of Economics at Rabindra Bharati University was established in 1972. This Department offers Undergraduate (B.A.) and Post-Graduate (M.A.) programmes along with M.Phil. and Ph.D. programmes.
- The department has its own library which has a good collection of books not only for undergraduate and postgraduate students, but also for the research scholars.
- The department has its own computer laboratory where practical classes for various papers of Economics undergraduate and postgraduate programmes are conducted on a regular basis.
- The department is also equipped with a smart classroom.

Faculty Members:

Currently there are seven regular faculty members in the department:

1. Dr. Prankrishna Pal (Professor and Head of the Department)
2. Dr. Swati Ghosh (Professor)
3. Dr. Bindi Shaw (Sarkar) (Associate Professor)
4. Dr. Debolina Saha (Assistant Professor)
5. Ms. Sushma Subba (Assistant Professor)
6. Dr. Srobonti Chattopadhyay (Assistant Professor)
7. Ms. Sulekha Hembram (Assistant Professor)

Besides this, there are 10 Guest Faculties in the Department.

Departmental Activities:

- The Department of Economics publishes an annual journal “Rabindra Bharati University Journal of Economics”, which is a peer reviewed journal with ISSN 0975-802X.
- The Department of Economics organises seminars and conferences on a regular basis.
- To supplement the teaching courses the Department of Economics arranges

Extension Lectures and Special Lectures at the MA Courses, M. Phil and Ph.D Courses every year by the distinguished Professors of different Universities and Institutions.

PG Curriculum:

The Syllabus for MA Economics under Choice Based Credits System (CBCS) follows the UGC curriculum with minor changes to suit the present circumstances. The syllabus for MA Economics is divided into four Semesters with 14 **Core Courses (CC)**, 4 Compulsory Elective Courses (CEC) and 2 Open Elective Courses (OEC). In the first and second semesters there are five core courses (papers) in each of the semesters, the third semester comprises 3 core courses and 2 compulsory elective courses while the fourth semester contains 1 core course, 2 compulsory elective courses and 2 open elective courses. The papers are split into halves, units and subunits as per requirement. With Choice-Based-Credit System, credit-hour for each course is allocated. Structure of the M.A. Economics syllabus, the broad time-frame of examinations, in accordance with the Academic Calendar of the University, are given below.

First Semester : **5 Core courses of 50 marks each**

Second Semester : **5 Core courses of 50 marks each**

Third Semester : **3 Core courses and 2 Compulsory Elective Courses of 50 marks each**

Fourth Semester : **1 Core course, 2 Compulsory Elective Courses and 2 open elective courses of 50 marks each.**

The semester schedule is as follows:

Semester	Broad Duration	Effective No of weeks
I	July-December	18 weeks
II	January-June	18 weeks
III	July-December	18 weeks
IV	January-June	18 weeks

Distribution of MA Courses in Economics per semester:

	CORE		CREDITS CLASS
SEMESTER	COURSE(CC)	COURSES	
	CC:1.1	Microeconomics-I	5
I	CC:1.2	Macroeconomics-I	5
	CC:1.3	Mathematical Economics	5
Effective No. of	CC:1.4	Statistics	5
Weeks=18	CC:1.5	Development Economics	5
		Total Credit of Semester I	25
	CC:2.1	Microeconomics-II	5
	CC:2.2	Macroeconomics-II	5
II	CC:2.3	Growth Economics	5
Effective No. of	CC:2.4	Pure Theory of International Trade	5
Weeks=18	CC:2.5	Econometrics -I	5
		Total Credit of Semester II	25
	CC:3.1	Environmental Economics	5
	CC:3.2	Operations Research	5
III	CC:3.3	Econometrics -II	5
Effective No. of		Compulsory Elective Course (CEC): Any one of A,B,C,D)	
	CEC:3.1A	Econometric Theory and Application-I	5
Weeks=18	CEC:3.2A	Econometric Theory and Application-II	5
	CEC:3.1B	Rural Economics-I	5
	CEC:3.2B	Rural Economics-II	5
	CEC:3.1C	Economics of Money and Finance-I	5
	CEC:3.2C	Economics of Money and Finance-II	5
	CEC:3.1D	International Trade -I	5
	CEC:3.2D	International Trade -II	5
		Total Credit of Semester III	25
	CC:4.1	Contemporary Development Issues	5
	CEC:4.1A	Econometric Theory and Application-III	5
	CEC: 4.2A	Econometric Theory and Application-IV (Project)	5
	CEC:4.1B	Rural Economics-III	5
	CEC: 4.2B	Rural Economics-IV (Project)	5
IV	CEC:4.1C	Economics of Money and Finance-III	5
	CEC: 4.2C	Economics of Money and Finance-IV	5
	CEC:4.1D	International Trade -III	5
Effective No. of	CEC: 4.2D	International Trade –IV (Project)	5
Weeks=18		Open Elective Course(OEC)	
	OEC:4.1	Indian Economics	5
	OEC:4.2	Economics of Social Sector	5
		Total Credit of Semester IV	25
		Total Credit of the MA Academic Programme	100

Examination:

The assessment of student performance is carried out through a combination of continuous internal evaluation and end-of-semester evaluation. At present the internal evaluation is of 10 marks in each course per semester and end-of-semester evaluation of 40 marks in each course per semester. Together, it is 50 marks for each course (40+10= 50). The CEC 4.2(A, B, C, D), in semester IV is a project paper, and is of 50 marks. It is evaluated by internal and external experts.

Attendance of the students in class and other academic programme organized by the department is vital. Attendance of 75 percent is essential every semester for appearing at the written exams.

Students:

There are 87 students in the 2020-22 Batch of M.A. in Economics. They are almost equally divided among the three elective courses e.g. CEC: 4.2A: Econometric Theory and Application-IV (Project), CEC: 4.2B: Rural Economics-IV (Project), and CEC: 4.2C: Economics of Money and Finance-IV. These projects have been designed in order to equip the students with the skill of applying the theories that they learn and handling data with softwares like Microsoft Excel, R and Stata. They receive the basic training for research through the Projects that they do as part of their Elective Courses which equip them to write research papers subsequently. These projects are evaluated and graded by the internal and external examiners.

Students of M.A. Economics (Batch 2020-22) in Various Elective Courses:**(i) CEC 4.1A and 4.2A : Econometric Theory and Application-III and IV**

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3. Sukal Paul
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5. Sanchari Pal
6. Neha Rakshit

7. Soumyadeep Roy
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10. Sucharita Nath
11. Shramana Ghoshal
12. Madhurima Das
13. Ruchira Hazra
14. Baishali Das
15. Subhamoy Roy
16. Peu Das
17. Debabarnini Saha
18. Poulami Dey
19. Poulami Rakshit
20. Suprovat Chatterjee
21. Subham Sharma
22. Sougata Nandy
23. Susmita Bhowmick
24. Kausambi Sen
25. Rumela Majumdar
26. Samadrita Ghosh
27. Afrin Kazi
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30. Arna Mukherjee

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5. Turna Das

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9. Diyasha Maji
10. Upama Chattopadhyay
11. Upakatha Nath
12. Debanjan Singh
13. Bishwarup Dutta
14. Soujanya Dutta
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17. Anuska Awon
18. Sanmohini Routh
19. Upasana Banerjee
20. Shraddhanjali Bar
21. Pratik Paul
22. Srijani Karmakar
23. Bristi Chatterjee
24. Tiyaasha Mukherjee
25. Madhura Mondal
26. Mohor Ghosh
27. Swagata Sarkar
28. Shreya Biswas
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4. Rashmita Dey
5. Megha Dutta

6. Diptiman Das
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