



IGIDR PLACEMENT BROCHURE

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About the Institute

Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research (IGIDR) is an advanced research institute established and fully funded by the Reserve Bank of India for carrying out research on development issues from a multi-disciplinary point of view. IGIDR was registered as an autonomous society on November 14, 1986 and as a public trust in January 1987. The Institute was recognized as a Deemed University under Section 3 of the UGC Act. Since then it has been awarded the highest National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) rating of A++ (under the old methodology) given to Indian academic institutions. Starting as a purely research institution, it rapidly developed into a full-fledged teaching cum research organisation when it launched a Ph.D. program in the field of development studies in 1990. The objective of the Ph.D. programme is to produce researchers with diverse disciplinary backgrounds who can address issues of economics, energy and environment policies. In 1995, the institute initiated the M. Phil programme and the M.Sc. programme in 2003.

Since 1987 IGIDR has been relentless in its pursuit of excellence in teaching, research, and consulting support to the industry. We are known for excellence in research and scholarship, global character, values, diversity and for the impact we make on multiple stakeholders in the society.



Vision and Values

We strive to promote and conduct research on developmental issues from a broad inter-disciplinary perspective. The institute undertakes projects and participates in activities useful for the furtherance of development and social welfare. It strives to promote cooperative endeavor and interaction between research scholars and institutions both within India and abroad, while encouraging specialized training for advanced degrees (Masters and Doctorate awards).



Message from the Director

Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research (IGIDR) is an advanced teaching and research institute. It offers M.Sc.(Econ.), M.Phil.& Ph.D. degrees in development studies and provides professional training in most branches of economics from a multi-disciplinary perspective. The teaching program has a cutting edge curriculum and accomplished faculty. It has a vibrant student body which is diverse in its academic background as well as national character. Its teaching program is unique in terms of research assistantships which give an opportunity to students to assist the faculty in research projects. In these projects, they handle large data sets, use advanced quantitative techniques and learn how to interpret the results. Quantitative techniques, analytical insights and field experience are all blended in the research projects as well as in various courses offered. No wonder then that our graduates develop wide-ranging expertise on several broad fronts. Our students have got jobs in reputed corporate firms, banks, research institutes, universities and NGOs. It reflects the quality of teaching and research at IGIDR.



Prof S. Mahendra Dev

Message from the Dean

IGIDR is one of the premier educational institutes of higher studies in India. It offers a PG program in Economics and M.Phil/ Ph.D. programs in Development Studies. The courses have a right blend of theory and applications and are designed to suit the requirement of the rapidly changing world economy. Our courses emphasize analytical and quantitative approaches. The institute boasts of finest quality faculty and a world class library and Computer Centre. Access to latest econometric software enables the students to engage in high quality empirical research. Students get access to numerous data sets including NSSO, agriculture, industry, corporate, trade and macroeconomics. Apart from class room learning, students also get exposure to the ideas of eminent scholars of national and international repute who regularly visit IGIDR to give guest lectures and seminars. IGIDR students are recognised in both the academic and corporate sectors in India and abroad. In my view the students are well trained and equipped to take up challenging careers in variety of organisations that will shape them further and to contribute to the economic policies of the nation.



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Ph.D. (Economics),
University of Kansas.

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University of Southern California

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Ph.D,(Environmental Engineering),
Indian Institute of Technology, Bombay;
Post doctoral Research, World Bank, USA;
Post doctoral Research at NIES, Ministry
of Environment, Japan.

Programs and Courses Offered

M.Sc PROGRAMME IN ECONOMICS

M.Sc is a two-year programme, which provides students with a rigorous and hands-on training in Economics, with special emphasis on analytical and problem solving skills as well as exposure to emerging policy issues at the national and international levels. This programme involves a successful completion of either 16 courses or 15 courses and a Master's thesis.

M.Phil IN DEVELOPMENT STUDIES

M.Phil is a two-year programme. The programme requires both successful completions of a minimum of 10 courses as well as submission of a dissertation.

Ph.D IN DEVELOPMENT STUDIES

In addition to a dissertation, the Ph.D programme includes extensive course work for two years. It is designed to instill scholars with the capacity to effectively utilize quantitative and interdisciplinary analysis to contribute to the understanding of national and global development issues.

Core Courses

Development Economics
Econometrics I & II
Energy & Environment I
Indian Economy

Macroeconomics I & II
Mathematics for Economists
Microeconomics I & II



Elective

Courses

Applied Econometric for Policy Analysis

Applied General Equilibrium Models

Contemporary Issues in Agriculture

Contemporary Issues in Human Socio-economic & Policy issues

Special topics in microeconomic theory

Corporate finance

Theories of income and price distribution

International Trade

Industrial Organization

Introduction to Financial Economics

Socio-economic and policy issues in Energy & Environment- I & II

Theories and behavior of firms

Econometrics of financial markets

International economics and finance

Financial Econometrics I

Food Policy Analysis

Game theory

Tools for Sustainability – I & II

Economics of information

Theory of institutions

Time series Analysis I and II

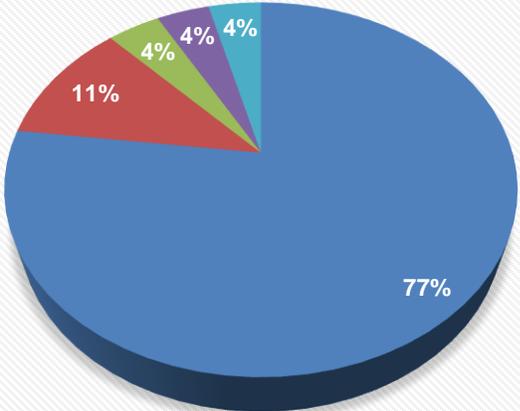


The M.Sc. programme is structured in a manner that ensures continuous evaluation of the students, making them thorough with their concepts and instilling a strong work ethic. The process involves internal assessment of the students based on regular class tests, computer assignments, term papers , a mid semester test and an end semester examination. Each student receives a grade point average on a scale of 4 based on their respective performance during the semester.

Class Profile



Class Composition



- Economics
- Engineering
- Mathematics
- Commerce
- Science

Co-Curricular Activities

Alumni Committee: Has been created as an endeavour to strengthen bonds with its fraternity and bring together the excellence that finds its genesis in IGIDR.

Cultural Committee: Dance, Music, Debating, Poetry, Theatre and other forms of art are highly encouraged and have found a pride of place in IGIDR.

Movie Club: It screens a mixed-bag of movies ranging from mainstream to alternative cinema. It provides the students a chance to rejuvenate after a hectic week of lectures.

Sports Committee: It is a guiding force that promotes the sport culture at IGIDR. The committee holds its biannual sports week that consists of games like badminton, cricket, table tennis, lawn tennis, etc.





Student Profile

Batch of 2015

M. Sc. Economics



Amrita Garai

B.A.(Hons) Economics, Miranda House, Delhi University

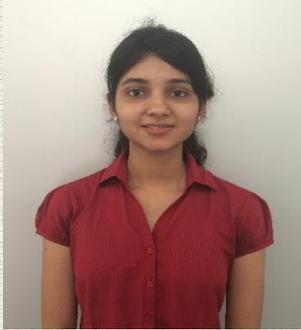
Summer Internship: *'Using Nowcasting Techniques for Creation of Index based on Systematic Trading Strategies for Long Term Interest Rates'*, Global Markets, Deutsche Bank, Mumbai.



Aritra Mitra

B.Sc.(Hons) Economics, Scottish Church College, Calcutta University

Summer Internship: *'Genetic Algorithms in Finance and Investment'*, Infrastructure and Government Services-Business Professional Services, KPMG, Kolkata



Arushi Agarwal

B.Sc.(Hons) Mathematics, St. Stephens College, Delhi University

Summer Internship: *'Inter fuel cross price elasticity of substitution in India'*, Department of Economic and Policy Research, Reserve Bank of India



Bhagyashree Nayak

B.Sc.(Hons) Economics, Presidency University, Kolkata

Summer Internship: *'Research methodology of creating Affordability Index in Indian context using Bureau data'*; *'Market research study on the use and applicability of various public and private data sources in India'*, Analytics Department, Experian Services India Private Limited .

Work Experience: *'Study on Impact of Climate Change on livelihood development strategies in coastal areas under ICZMP, World Bank'*, Society for Socio Economic and Ecological Development.



Chandan Chintu

B.A.(Hons) Economics, St. Stephens College, Delhi University

Summer Internship: *'Income Segmentation Model': Data Exploratory Study for the Bureau Data'*, Experian Services India Private Limited, Mumbai.



Debamanyu Das

B.Sc.(Hons) Economics, Asutosh College, Calcutta University

Summer Internship: *'Mathematical Modelling for Dynamic Pricing of Electricity in Monopoly and Oligopoly'*, Under Professor Goutam Dutta, Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad.



Jagan Wadhwa

B.A.(Hons) Economics, Sri Guru Gobind Singh College of Commerce, Delhi University

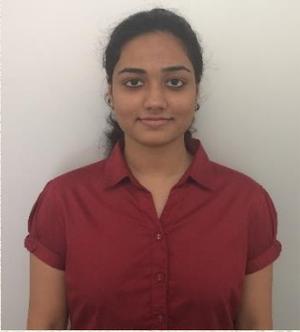
Summer Internship: *'Pilot study for evaluating the online penetration of insurance sellers across UK and suggesting ways to increase the business volumes'*; *'Module for segmentation standardization'*, Analytics Department, Prudential UK(PPMS).



Kinzal Jalan

B.Sc.(Hons) Economics, Presidency University, Kolkata

Summer Internship: *'Is there a relationship between Sovereign Rating and Sovereign Credit Default Swap'*, Global Transfer Pricing- Financial Transactions, Deloitte.



Minu Philip

B.A.(Hons) Economics, St. Stephen's College, Delhi University

Summer Internship: *'Some Economic Indicators Based On Survey Of Professional Forecasters'*, Department Of Statistics and Information Management, Reserve Bank of India



Nikita Dutta

B. Tech. (Electrical Engg.), National Institute of Technology, Durgapur

Summer Internship: *'Implementation of Black Litterman Model for portfolio of foreign exchange currencies'*; *'Implementation of Genetic Algorithm for technical analysis(MACD) of forex.'*, Algorithmic Trading, Nomura, Mumbai.

Work Experience: Engineer (Design), TATA Projects Ltd..



Nirali Bakhla

B.A.(Hons) Economics, Sri Ram College of Commerce, Delhi University

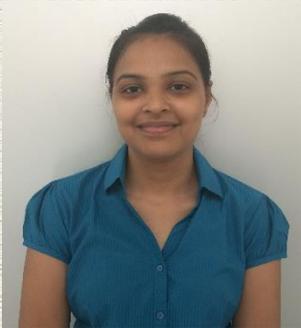
Summer Internship: *'India's Transition towards GST and the Road Ahead'*, Economic Policy & Research Department, National Stock Exchange



Ritu Ghosh

B.Sc.(Hons) Economics, St. Xavier's College, Kolkata

Summer Internship: *'Mexico Churn Analysis'*, Pricing, Centre of Excellence, FedEx Express, Mumbai



Sakshi Singh

B.A.(Hons) Economics, Sri Ram College of Commerce, Delhi University

Summer Internship: *'Inflation Persistence and Price Setting in CPI- a study for India'*; Department of Statistics and Information Management, Reserve Bank of India

Work Experience: Associate under Project Saajha, Pratham Delhi Education Initiative



Saptarshi Ghose

B.Sc.(Hons) Economics, Presidency University, Kolkata

Summer Internship: *'WTI Crude Term Structure: Analysing the Fundamentals and Short-term Forecasting'*, Global Markets Commodities Research, Deutsche Bank, Mumbai



Shinjini Pandey

B.Com.(Hons), Gargi College, Delhi University

Summer Internship: *'Survey on revenue management in media and broadcasting'*, Under Professor Goutam Dutta, Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad.

Work Experience: Associate, Assurance Department, Ernst and Young



Shounak Maikap

B.A.(Hons) Economics, Jadavpur University, Kolkata

Summer Internship: *'Discount Matrix Analysis for Latin American Countries (focus on Colombia)'*; *'Data Exploration on Global Revenue Dashboard'*, Pricing, Centre of Excellence, FedEx Express, Mumbai



Sohini Choudhuri

B.Sc.(Hons) Economics, St. Xavier's College, Kolkata

Summer Internship: *'Tracking Real Estate Sales using Big Data-An Indian Case Study'*, Modelling and Forecasting Division, DSIM, Reserve Bank of India



Umang Jain

B.A.(Hons) Economics, Hindu College, Delhi University

Summer Internship: *'DIM Change Automation Request'*; *'Data Exploration on Global Revenue Dashboard'*; *'Discount Matrix Analysis for Latin American Countries (focus on Colombia)'*, Pricing, Centre of Excellence, FedEx Express, Mumbai



Vikas Kumar Jha

B. Tech. (Mechanical Engg), National Institute of Technology, Surathkal

Summer Internship: *'Testing for Exuberance in Indian Stock Market'*, Department of Economic and Policy Research, Reserve Bank of India

Work Experience: Engineer (Design), Static Equipments Department, Engineers India Ltd., New Delhi'

M. Phil. Economics



Anupam Naskar

B. Tech.(Chemical Engg.), Jadavpur University, Kolkata
MBA (General Management), Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur

Summer Internship: *'Distribution planning for Petrol and Diesel in Eastern Region'*, Indian Oil, Kolkata
(Supply & Distribution Department Eastern Region)

Work Experience:

Business Process Solution Manager(Analytics), Cognizant Technology Solutions;
Associate Process Specialist (Engineering Design, Refinery, Oil & Gas), Fluor Corporation;
Process Engineer(Engineering Design, Refinery, Oil& Gas), Foster Wheeler;
Process Design & Development Engineer (Engineering Design, Refinery, Oil&Gas), Engineers India Ltd.



Garima Malu

M.A. Economics, Jawaharlal Nehru University
B.A.(Hons) Economics, St Stephen's College, Delhi University

Summer Internship at Punjab Alkalies and Chemicals Limited



Rishabh Shukla

M.A. Economics, Gokhale Institute of Politics and Research , Pune
B.A.(Hons) Physics, St Stephen's College, Delhi University

Summer Internship: *'A report on Currency Derivatives Market in India'*, ICICI Bank, Mumbai.

Work Experience: Business Analyst , Fractal Analytics, Mumbai.

Why Hire Us?

Some key skills gained through the Curriculum are:

Application of theory: The application of theory in an appropriate analytical framework, along with empirical evidence, is a sure test of the students understanding of the concepts at hand and handling big data sets. Empirical analysis is carried out using advanced data analysis software.

Teamwork: Certain courses require students to work in groups for a common project. A diverse student background help student to gather perspective, share knowledge and skill building.

Presentation: At the final stage of a term paper, students are required to present their final analysis to a panel of experts and peers. This ensures a better comprehension of the concepts and also trains them to present their ideas in a coherent and logical manner.

Software and Analytical skills: The academic program at IGIDR is rigorous with a strong inclination to analytical, quantitative and software skills. Students are trained for data analysis in SAS, STATA, R, EVIEWS and MATLAB.

Assignments: Regular assignments enable students to grasp the subject matter thoroughly and connect economic concepts with real life.



Sectors Where We Fit

Economic and Financial Analysis

Data Analysis and Forecasting

Investment Banking

Consulting

Risk Advisory and Insurance

Development Research

Media and Publishing

Sales and Marketing



Past Recruiters

Organizations:

American Express	Bank of America
ANZ Capital Pvt Ltd	Bank Of Credit Commerce International
Citigroup(Global Decision Management)	Boston Analytics
Citigroup Financial Services	Confederation of
Deloitte	CITIBANK
Fair Isaac	CRISIL
Fifth C Solutions	Deutsche Bank
Fractal Analytics	Tata Services Ltd.
GE	Fidelity Investments
Global Analytics	Indian Credit Rating Association
HDFC Bank	Industrial Development Bank
Bank ICICI Bank	I Flex Solutions
Treasury	Jubilant Empro Pvt Ltd. Royal Bank of Scotland
IFMR, Chennai	National Commodities and commodities Exchange Ltd.
Pricewater House Coopers	TCS E-Serve International Ltd.
Roulac Global Investments	National Institute of Securities Market
JP Morgan Chase	

Institutes:

Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics, Pune
Indian Institute of Management, Bangalore
Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur
Indian Statistical Institute, Kolkata
Indiana University, Bloomington
Kankakee Community College, Illionis,
USA Madras School of Economics, Chennai
Indian School of Business(ISB) National University of Singapore
Purdue University, Indiana
Tata Energy Research Institute(TERI)
The Australian National University, Canberra
University of Aberdeen, Business
University of California, Riverside
University of British Columbia, Canada
University of Canterbury, New Zealand
University of Hyderabad
University of Goteborg, Sweden
Indian Council for Research on International Economic Relations

Batch Profile (2015-17)

S.N.	Name	Previous College/ University	Degree
1	Aayushi Gupta	Hansraj College, Delhi University	B.A. (H) Economics
2	Bhagyashree Chattopadhyay	Lady Brabourne College, Calcutta University	B.Sc (H) Economics
3	Deepak Rawat	SRCC, Delhi University	B.A. (H) Economics
4	Him Bhatt	SRCC, Delhi University	B.A. (H) Economics
5	Utso Pal Mustafi	Presidency University, Kolkata	BSc (H)Economics
6	Priyaam Roy	Presidency University, Kolkata	BSc (H)Economic
7	Lisa Collaco	St. Xavier's college, Mumbai	B.A. (Economics)
8	Gagandeep Sachdeva	Sri Venkateswara college, Delhi university	B.A. (H) Economics
9	Indraneel Dutta Baruah	Hindu College, Delhi University	B.A. (H) Economics
10	Prashant Shukla	IIT Kanpur	B.Tech (Materials Science and Engineering)
11	Vikram Singh	IIT Kanpur	B.Tech (Mechanical Engineering)
12	Janika Jain	Hansraj College, Delhi University	B.A. (H) Economics
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14	Shree Saha	Jadavpur University	B.A. (H) Economics
15	Barnana Ganguly	Presidency University, Kolkata	B.Sc (H)Economics
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22	Aditya Pathak	Shaheed Bhagat Singh College, DU	B.A. (H) Economics
23	Prithu Sharma	Kirori Mal College, DU	B.A. (H) Economics
24	Amitoj Singh	Hansraj College, Delhi University	B.A. (H) Economics
25	Abhishek Dureja	SGTB Khalsa College, University Of Delhi	B.A. (H) Business Economics
26	Ashwin Bajaj	College of Vocational Studies, Delhi University	B.A. (H) Economics
27	Md. Jahid Ebn Jalal	Bangladesh Agricultural University	B.Sc in Agricultural Economics (H)
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