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Vision & 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 endeavour and interaction between research scholars and institutions both within India and abroad, while encouraging specialised 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 a variety of organisations that will shape them further and to contribute to the economic policies of the nation. I wish them all the success.

Prof. Mythili G.



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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 instil 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 & II

Indian Economy

Macroeconomics I & II

Mathematics for Economists

Microeconomics I & II

Public Economics



Elective Courses

Applied Econometric for Policy Analysis

Applied General Equilibrium Models

Contemporary Issues in Agriculture

Contemporary Issues in Human
Development & Policies

Special topics in Microeconomic Theory

Corporate Finance

Theories of Income & Price Distribution

International Trade

Industrial Organisation

Introduction to Financial Economics

Socio-economic and Policy Issues
in Energy & Environment- I & II

Theories and behaviour of Firm

Econometrics of Financial Markets

International Economics and Finance

Financial Econometrics I

Food Policy Analysis

Game Theory

Tools for Assessment of
Sustainability – I & II

Economics of Information

Theory of Institution

Time Series Analysis

STUDENT EVALUATION



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.

The academic program at IGIDR necessitates students to familiarize themselves with software packages, data analysis packages and databases like SAS, STATA, R, EVIEWS MATLAB, among others. This enhances students' conceptual and analytical reasoning powers.

Term Paper and Assignments

Term papers and assignments are an integral part of the evaluation process in the several courses offered in IGIDR. They are an important value addition to the students' understanding of the subjects.

a) Application of Theory

Application of an appropriate analytical framework, along with empirical evidence, is a sure test of the students understanding of the concepts at hand. Empirical analysis is carried out using highly advanced econometric packages which create a bridge between theory and application.

b) Teamwork

Students generally form groups to present term papers and assignments. This approach incorporates a spirit of teamwork and knowledge sharing. It allows for discussion and exposure to different perspectives which provides a more comprehensive solution to tackle the problem.

c) Presentation

At the final stage of a term paper, students are required to present their final analysis to a panel of experts and peers. In the process, they are exposed to a multiplicity of questions related to the chosen topic. This ensures a better comprehension of the concepts and also trains them to present their ideas in a coherent and logical manner.

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.

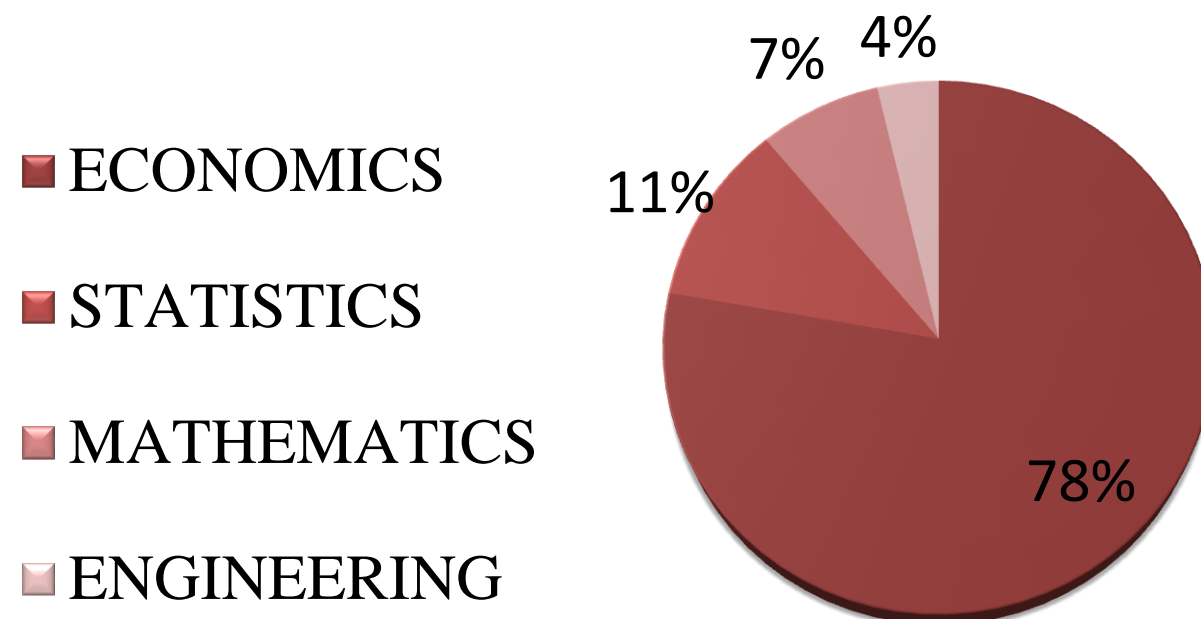
CLASS PROFILE

Year 2013 Statistics



The application to intake ratio of 1:95 well represents the fact that only the most dynamic and sharp students are selected.

CLASS COMPOSITION



STUDENT PROFILE

Batch of 2015

M.SC. ECONOMICS



ABHISHEK KUMAR

B.A.(Hons.) Statistics, Faculty of Social Science, Banaras Hindu University

Summer Internship: *'Employment Guarantee, Labour Dynamics and Agriculture: Assessing the Impact of MNREGAS in the ICRISAT Village'*, Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research, Mumbai.



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

Summer Internship: *'NSE Circulars Database'*, Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research, Mumbai.



APURV SATHE

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Summer Internship: *'Study of Fuel Farm Operation- Overseas and Export of Jet Fuel'*, Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited, Noida.



ARVIND KUMAR

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Summer Internship: *'Employment Guarantee, Labour Dynamics and Agriculture: Assessing the Impact of MNREGAS in the ICRISAT Village'*, Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research, Mumbai.



BHAVYAA SHARMA

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

Summer Internship: *'Monetary and Fiscal Policy Coordination in India: An Empirical Test'*, Department of Economic Policy and Research, Reserve Bank of India, Mumbai.



CHARUL CHHOKRA

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

Summer Internship: *'Women's Participation Rate in Higher Education'*, Economics and Political Weekly Research Foundation, Mumbai.



GAGAN GOEL

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

Summer Internship: *'The Comparative Study on the Impact of MFA on the Sources of Clothing Export Growth of India vis-a-vis Bangladesh and Pakistan'*, Textile Committee, Ministry of Textiles, Mumbai.



JUDHAJIT CHAKRABORTY

B.Sc. (Hons.) Economics, Ramakrishna Mission Vidyamandira, Belur Math, Howrah

Summer Internship: *'Inflation Modelling in India'*, Algorithmic Trading Strategies, Global Markets, Nomura Services India Pvt. Ltd., Mumbai.



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

Summer Internship: *'Impact of Global Factors on Current Account Flows of India's Balance of Payments'*, Department of Economic Policy and Research, Reserve Bank of India, Mumbai.



MILI NASKAR

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

Summer Internship: *'Inflation Targeting and Inflation Modelling in India', Algorithmic Trading Strategies'*, Global Market, Nomura Services India Pvt. Ltd., Mumbai



NUPUR GUPTA

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

Summer Internship: *'Impact of Macroeconomic and Endogenous Variables on GNPA'*, Department of Banking Operations and Development, Reserve Bank Of India, Mumbai.



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B.Sc. Economics, Mathematics and Statistics

Summer Internship: *'Case Study on Poultry Layer Industry'*, Centre for Public Policy, Indian Institute of Management, Bangalore.



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B.A. (Hons.) Economics, Dyal Singh College, Delhi University

Summer Internship: *'A Case for Monetary Policy Coordination: Evidence from BRICS'*, Department of Economic Policy and Research, Reserve Bank of India, Mumbai



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

Summer Internship: *'Report on How State Governments Should Set Sugar Prices: An Analysis on Rangarajan Committee Report on the Sugar Industry'*, Centre for Public Policy, Indian Institute of Management, Bangalore



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B.A.(Hons) Economics, Indraprastha College for Women, Delhi University

Summer Internship: *'Growth-Inflation Trade-off in India: An Empirical Evaluation'*, Monetary Policy Department, Reserve Bank of India, Mumbai.



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Summer Internship: *'Report on Corporate Governance'*, National Stock Exchange of India, Mumbai



SOUMYADITYA PAL

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

Summer Internship: *'Export Subsidies Provided by India, Bangladesh, Pakistan and Sri Lanka in the Textiles and Clothing Sector in the Context of WTO's Agreement'*, Market Research Wing, Textiles Committee, Ministry of Textiles, Mumbai.



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Summer Internship: *'Food Inflation in India: Trends and Determinants'*, Indian Institute of Management, Calcutta.



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Summer Internship: *'Report on Data Analytics'*, National Stock Exchange of India, Mumbai.



TARUN SHARMA

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

Summer Internship: *'Project on Consulting Services for Energy/Load Management and Cost Optimization'*, AF-Mercados Energy Market International, Delhi.



TREESHA SARKAR

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

Summer Internship: *'Applied Game Theory: A Matching Problem'*, Indian Statistical Institute, Kolkata.

M.PHIL. ECONOMICS



ABHINABA NANDY

M.Sc. Economics, University of Calcutta.

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ANUSHREE DAS

M.Sc. Operational Research, Hansraj College, Delhi University.
B.Sc. (Hons.) Maths, IGNOU

Internship: *'Project Planning, Monitoring and Controlling of EPC Project'*, Larsen and Toubro.

Work Experience: Visiting faculty at Guru Gobind Singh Society for M.T.M.S, Taught Operational Research and Statistics to MBA batch.



GEETA GARG

M.Sc. Finance and Economics, Queen Mary, University of London.
B.A. (Hons.) Economics, Hansraj College, Delhi University.

Work Experience: Research officer and a consultant at National Transport Development Policy Committee (NTDPC), an undertaking of Planning Commission of India.



JITENDRA ASWANI

B. Tech. (Chemistry), NIT, Jaipur.

Work Experience: Senior Process Engineer in Technical Services at IOCL, Digboi.



PRIYANKA GUPTA

M.A. Economics, Gokhale Institute of Politics and Research, Pune.
B.A. (Hons.) Business Economics, Gragi College, Delhi University.

Summer Internship: *'Money Changing Business and Inward Remittances'*, Reserve Bank of India, New Delhi.
'Surplus Cash Piles with CPSEs and their Dividend Policy', Department of Disinvestment, Ministry of Finance, New Delhi.



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

Summer Internship: *'An Analysis of Price movement of Competing Airlines in the Indian context'* at the Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad

Work Experience: Worked as a Credit Risk Analyst at J.P. Morgan Chase and Co. in the fraud policy team.

PAST RECRUITERS

CAMPUS RECRUITERS

American Express
ANZ Capital Pvt Ltd
Citigroup(Global Decision Management)
Citigroup Financial Services
Deloitte
Fair Isaac
Fifth C Solutions
Fractal Analytics
GE
Global Analytics
HDFC Bank
HSBC Bank
ICICI Bank
ICICI Treasury
IFMR, Chennai
Price Waterhouse Coopers
Roulac Global Investments
JP Morgan Chase
National Institute of Securities Market

OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

Bank of America
Bank Of Credit Commerce International
Boston Analytics
Confederation of Indian Industries
CITIBANK
CRISIL
Diamond Management and Consultancies
Deutsche Bank
Tata Services Ltd.
Fidelity Investments
Indian Credit Rating Association
Industrial Development Bank of India
I Flex Solutions
Jubilant Empro Pvt Ltd.
Royal Bank of Scotland
National Commodities & Derivatives Exchange Ltd.
TCS E-Serve International Ltd.

ACADEMIC AND RESEARCH 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
Purdure University, Indiana
Tata Energy Research Institute(TERI)
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