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Symbiosis School of Economics

...Creating Equilibrium

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Director's

Message

Dear Recruiters

In the field of education, Symbiosis has created a strong and reputed brand. As a department of Symbiosis, at SSE it is our endeavour to create an institution with vision. The program at SSE is devised to create and cradle a new class of budding academicians and professionals whose strong foundation is laid through a multidisciplinary framework designed to include pure Economics with a bent towards Mathematics, Statistics, Finance, Environment and Politics. The environment here is disciplined and rigorous, at the same time it provides plenty of scope for creativity, originality and student initiatives.



The objective of our courses is to create citizens who will be sensitive human beings and pragmatic professionals, competent in decision making and execution. Students will be capable of providing an integrated framework to various economic and developmental issues needed to be addressed at micro and macro levels.

It is my privilege to invite you for placements at Symbiosis School of Economics, Pune. We look forward to a mutually beneficial, and a long-term collaborative relationship.

Dr. Jyoti Chandiramani

Professor

Director, Symbiosis School of Economics

Dean, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences

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About SSE

Symbiosis School of Economics, established in 2008, is a part of the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences under SIU. SSE is a zealous, young and an emerging institution, with a demonstrable record of success. Moreover, it seeks to develop intellectual discipline and valuable skill sets through critical and analytical assessment. We at SSE, achieve these goals in an educational environment committed to excellence and academic freedom.

Courses at a glance:

Higher education is critical to successful economic development and quality of life. SSE offers graduate and postgraduate programs in Economics within which students develop the intellectual and professional competencies for a successful work life and leadership.

- **B.Sc. (Economics):** The three year program aims to equip the undergraduate students with strong analytical tools in Economics, yet remains applied and policy oriented.
- **M.Sc. (Economics):** A Master's degree in Economics allows the student to be fully immersed in a subject matter they obviously feel passionate about. It gives them a highly developed understanding in a specialized area in true theoretical and applied sense.
- Apart from the above programs, SSE offers Certificate (modular) Courses in Quantitative Economics.



Vision and Mission of SIU

VISION

Promoting international understanding through quality education. To provide the environment for an incredible educational experience and to evolve into a major research center – creating a difference in a civilized society.

MISSION

- To inculcate spirit of 'Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam' (World is one family)
- To contribute towards knowledge generation and dissemination
- To promote ethical and value based learning
- To foster the spirit of national development
- To inculcate cross-cultural sensitization
- To develop global competencies amongst student
- To nurture creativity and encourage entrepreneurship
- To enhance employability and contribute to human resource development
- To promote health and wellness amongst students, staff and the community
- To instill sensitivity amongst the youth towards the community and environment
- To produce thought provoking leaders for the society

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Academic Programs

Courses offered:

- B.Sc. Degree in Economics (3 Year Full Time)
- M.Sc. Economics (2 Year Full Time)

Presently, the institute offers the undergraduate and post graduate degree in Economics, besides a number of certificate courses. It is our endeavor at SSE to create an institution with a strong commitment to society. The course content, both at the B.Sc. and the M.Sc. program is rigorous and the approach is descriptive and investigative. It will churn out a class of students who will be capable of including innovations and pragmatism into problem solving in these very spheres. The curriculum is designed keeping the employability of the candidate in sectors such as public and private enterprises, banking and financial services, government, consulting, academia and NGOs in India and abroad.

SSE is currently offering courses in Advanced Economic Theory, Econometrics, International Economics, and Development Economics, etc. The course incorporates different subjects so as to highlight their economic relevance and help to relate economics with all aspects of life. Emphasis is placed on quantitative analysis to encourage the scientific study of the subjects. Equal importance is given both to qualitative and to quantitative studies so that the 'why's' and the 'how's' of economics are both taken into consideration.

The (B.Sc. Economics) course offered at SSE is meant to provide a foundation in Economic theory and practice, as it includes diverse subjects such as Mathematics, Statistics, Finance, Law, Environment and Politics. It is a foundation for students who wish to pursue post-graduation in Law, Journalism, Business and Economics. The course also provides a base for career opportunities in various industries and sectors such as Financial Institutions, Media & Communication, Government agencies, Research and Academics as well as Civil Services.

The M.Sc. (Economics) degree offered here provides the students with a strong background in Economic Theory, Mathematics, Statistics and Econometrics.

Course and Curriculum

B.Sc (Economics) Honours is a full time, three – year graduation Program. It aims at providing a program structure which not only retains the ‘traditional approach’ but also incorporates modern techniques.

The program offers a wide array of courses like Accounting, Environmental Economics, International Relations, Political Economy of India and Research Methodology. This approach helps students to get an edge over others in terms of critical thinking, logical analysis and deep understanding of crucial economic issues.

SEMESTER -1	SEMESTER-2	SEMESTER-3	SEMESTER-4	SEMESTER-5	SEMESTER-6
Micro Economics-I	Micro Economics-II	Developmental Economics	International Economics	Microeconomics-II	Portfolio Management
Macro Economics-I	Macro Economics-II	Public Finance	Indian Banking and Finance	Macroeconomics-II	Environmental Economics
Indian Economics-I	Indian Economics-II	Business Law-I	Foreign language	Business Law-II	International Relations
Core Env. Economics	Business Accounting	Public administration and policy	Liberal Arts Course	IT Applications in Economics	Economic Thought
Foundation of Mathematics	Mathematical Economics-I	Introductory Econometrics	Research Methodology	Economic Journalism	International Financial Management
Statistics for Economics-I	Statistics for Economics-II	Mathematical Economics-II	Integrated Disaster Management	Intermediary Econometrics	Dissertation-II
		Internship with NGO		Internship with Business unit	Operational Research/ Industrial Economics.

*Foreign Language has a choice between French/Spanish/German.

*Liberal arts course include Film Appreciation, Advertisement, IT law.

Our B.Sc course has been designed to add value through the enhancement of not only a theoretical but also a quantitative knowledge base that is required to learn modern economic perspectives. The syllabus content of this program is designed in such a way that will fulfil the prerequisite for the rigorous business environment of the real world. The quantitative knowledge of the students who go through this course sets them apart from their counterparts.



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Centres @ SSE

Centre for Quantitative Economics

Symbiosis School of Economics is offering a certificate course in Quantitative Economics which is designed to add value through the enhancement of the quantitative knowledge base that is required to learn the modern economic perspectives. The modules of this certificate course are divided into three parts viz. Mathematics and Statistics for Economics, Mathematical Economics and Econometrics.



The syllabus content of this program is designed in such a way that will fulfill a prerequisite for the entrance of Masters Degree Program in Economics in Indian and Foreign Universities. Further, it will also help the students appearing for the entrance examinations of some premier Indian institutes like Delhi School of Economics, Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Studies, Madras School of Economics, and Centre for Development Studies, Kerala etc.

Centre for Academic Writing

The Centre for Academic Writing at SSE offers numerous facilities to students to enhance their academic writing skills. The Centre addresses challenges from matters of style, overcoming writer's block, thinking like a writer, shaping papers, writing essays and reports of various types, presenting scientifically researched information and others. This is achieved through specialized workshops in writing and business communication and by conducting courses in research methodology and economic journalism. The Centre also publishes an annual journal that is a compilation of outstanding academic writing.

Centre for Experimental and Behavioral Economics

SSE strives to be at the forefront of empirical and collaborative research with local and national level Government bodies as well as private organizations. As part of our endeavour to achieve this objective SSE has established the Centre for Experimental and Behavioral Economics in 2016.

Behavioral and Experimental Economics are new exciting fields in the Economics space. Developed countries like the U.K., U.S. and Australia have already started experiencing the benefits of behavioral interventions in public policy schemes related to areas as diverse as retirement planning, unemployment, healthcare, education and promoting charitable behavior. Corporations across the world have begun to use behavioral economics to improve employee productivity and hiring and promotion policies, increase efficiency of marketing strategies and assist investors in optimizing returns on savings.

Behavioral Economics incorporates insights from other social sciences like psychology and sociology to enhance our understanding of how and why individuals make decisions that, from the perspective of standard economic theory, appear irrational. These insights can improve predictions about behaviour and therefore help authorities to nudge people in the desired direction.

Experimental Economics is a widely-used research method to explore the validity of standard economic theories. Results of carefully designed and scientifically conducted experiments has played a critical role in contributing to advancement mainly in development and behavioural economics.

Disaster Management

SSE, along with its sister institute, Symbiosis Institute of Health Sciences (SIHS), arranges a Disaster Management training for students every year. Students are trained in various methods of first-aid to be given in many diverse scenarios. The students got useful tips in how to perform CPR, disinfect wounds, neutralize poisons, secure amputated limbs, make stretchers out of every day materials and barring that, hands, make ladders out of cloth to escape burning buildings and escape nuclear fallout by hiding in a lead lined refrigerator. In addition, they are tutored on how to avoid life threatening mistakes while administering first aid and how best to deal with fractures and other injuries to bones. A final test is conducted to gauge the proficiency of the students.

Awards and Achievements

- Mr. **Athreya Mukunthan** (M.Sc. Economics, Batch 2012-2014) cleared CBSE-UGC NET 2015.
 - Mr. **Puneet Sahanpal**, (B.Sc (Economics), Batch 2013-16) was awarded the “Youth Achievers Award” in the Pune Youth Festival – Jatan 2016, organised by the Pune Municipal Corporation on 15th February 2016. He was also selected as a member of TORR. It is a highly selective organisation, intended to stimulate original ideas, awaken and develop talent throughout the world. It has membership limited to gifted individuals displaying an intelligence quotient occurring only once in every 760 individuals.
 - Mr. **Nischay Sharma** (B.Sc (Economics), Batch 2012-2015) played for the SIU squash team at the All India University Squash Championship 2014 held at Mumbai in January.
 - Mr. **Shivam Pathak** and Ms. **Paridhi Jain** (B.Sc (Economics), Batch 2011-2014) were selected for the Gandhi Fellowship Program.
 - Ms. **Aishwarya Ketkar** (B.Sc (Economics), Batch 2011-2014) was accepted at Boston University for MS in Mathematical Finance
 - Ms. **Pulkita Vaish** and Mr. **Sujeet Kumar Singh** (B.Sc (Economics), Batch 2012-2015) from were appointed as AC Nielsen Campus Ambassadors.
 - **Ms. Shreya Sethi** (M.Sc. Economics, Batch 2012-2014) co-authored a book with Mr. Craig Dominic Pinto titled “I Wrote This”.
 - **Mr. Atul Singh** (M.Sc. Economics, Batch 2011-2013) interned with the Prime Minister’s Advisory Counsel. He has also worked as a Research Intern at Agricultural & Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (Apeda), Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Government of India. Apart from this he went on to present various papers. *“Two Decades of India’s Economic Reform”* being one of them.
 - Mr. **Shiva Saran** (B.Sc (Economics), Batch 2010-2013) was selected as:
 - Speaker of the Lok Sabha (vice president of India) at Symbhav Mock Indian Parliament 2013.
 - Chairperson of the General Assembly at the Manipal MUN organized by Manipal University.
 - Vice President Security Council at NLSMUN 2012 organized by National Law School, Bangalore.
 - Mr. **Shariq Sabah** (B.Sc (Economics), Batch 2012-2015) is all set to publish a poetry book titled The Subdued Sound. The book was released on the 25th of March, 2013 by Rochak Publishers.
 - Mr. **Sai Anurag** (B.Sc (Economics), Batch 2010-2013) represented SSE at the South Asia Economics Students Meet (SAESM) 2012 held at Kathmandu, Nepal. Geet Chawla went to Bhutan in 2015 and Simanti Das in 2016
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Activities @ SSE

SURESH TENDULKAR MEMORIAL LECTURE

The Suresh Tendulkar Memorial lecture series was introduced by Symbiosis School of Economics in honour of Dr. Suresh Dhandopat Tendulkar. A focus on inequality and poverty remains his lasting legacy to public policy. The dignitaries who were invited to speak include:

- 2014 – Mr. Subir V. Gokarn, Executive director, IMF
- 2016 – Prof. Mahendra Dev, Director, Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research
- 2016 – Dr. Bibek Debroy, Member of NITI Ayog

SWACHH BHARAT MISSION

To initiate several long term sustainable cleanliness measures involving every member of the institute, Symbiosis School of Economics formally adopted the Swachh Bharat Abhiyan, on 2nd October 2014. The college has adopted a 6s system which stand for Sort, Systematize, Standardize, Sweep, Segregation, Sustain. The students are involved in various community programs that motivate them towards social work and social responsibility.

GUEST LECTURES AND WORKSHOPS

- A workshop on smart cities was held on January 13th, 2016 aimed at discussion of various issues related to Smart Cities with Pune in focus.
- SSE served as a venue host for the workshop on 'CSR Roadmap and Sanitation' by Idobero and habitat for humanity.

DIGITAL INDIA WEEK

Technology has assumed an integral place in our lives. With an aim of transforming India into a digitally empowered society and knowledge economy, the Government of India has launched the Digital India Program. The Digital India week, launched on July 1, 2015, was a head start to the launch of the Digital India Movement.

As a contribution to this, Symbiosis School of Economics arranged for a plethora of interesting workshops and events. Some of the most influential ones are mentioned below:

- Computer workshop for School children
- Awareness Through Movement
- Workshop on Digital Design and vFx
- Workshop for Office Attendants
- Workshop for Administration Staff
- Video On Cyberbullying
- Session at St. Michaels Girls Hostel on IT awareness NGO: Make a Difference
- Poster Making Competition
- Ms Office Workshop at Chetan Dattaji Gaikwad English Medium School.
- Inter batch quiz on It Awareness
- INCLUDING THE EXCLUDED (IT Booklet)
- Educating the underprivileged section
- Debate on Contemporary Digital issues in India
- Parliamentary style Debate on Awareness and Applications of Social Media



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Internships

The well-structured course at SSE encourages the students to undertake two internships at the under graduation level. One with an NGO and the other with a business unit. This enables the students to practically make use of the lessons learnt at college and boost up their efficiency and enhance latent skills.

Few of the companies where the students of SSE have interned are:



Why recruit at SSE?

At SSE students are encouraged to perform to their highest potential. They are provided with an environment and opportunities in which they can evolve as leaders and strong team players. The internship experience provides them the opportunity to understand how economics works in the real world including the corporate, political and social arenas. Some of the highlights of the program which make SSE students stand out are:

- **Extra-curricular Events and Competitions**
The students of SSE have travelled from north to south and east to west in order to showcase their abilities in different events like Model United Nations, Parliamentary Debates, Intercollege competitions and other cultural activities.
- **Internships**
The mandatory internship at the end of every semester contributes towards the overall growth of the student. When the students graduate from SSE, they are well equipped with management skills, technical know-how and in depth knowledge. This is something beyond classroom teaching which not only helps in personality development of the student but also in shaping his career.
- **Interaction with Economic Experts**
With the help of guest lectures and workshops, students also receive direct insights of economics from the people themselves. The 'Gurus' of economics are like catalysts which help the budding economists at SSE to prosper and progress.
- **Cosmopolitan student population**
SSE boasts of a student body that represents 100 cities, national and International. This mix encourages the meeting of different cultures, acceptance of differences and the spirit of teamwork.

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Faculty Details

Permanent Faculty

Name	Designation	Qualification	Interest Area
Dr. Jyoti Chandiramani	Director	B.A.(Eco),M.A.(Eco),Ph.D	Urban Development, International Trade
Mr. Krishnakanta Roy	Assistant Professor, B.Sc. Program In Charge	B.Sc.(Eco),M.A.(Eco),NET, SET	Economic Philosophy, Stock Market, Microeconomics.
Mr. Abhinav Pal	Assistant Professor	B.A. (Eco) Hons, M.A. (Eco), NET	MacroEconomics, International Economics and Labour Economics
Ms. Anjali Kulkarni	Assistant Professor	M.Sc., M.Phil.(Statistics) PGDCASA, PhD (Pursuing)	Applied Statistics, Inference, Quantitative techniques, Research Methodology, software development for Statistics
Ms. Devanshi Kulshreshta	Assistant Professor	BA Economics (Hons), MA (Eco), NET	International Trade, Microeconomics, Macroeconomics
Ms. Ishita Ghosh	Assistant Professor	B.A. (Eco), M.A. (Eco), PG Diploma in Foreign Trade, NET, PhD (Pursuing)	International Trade
Ms. Ishita Ghoshal	Assistant Professor	B.Sc.(Eco Hons) ,M.A.(Eco),SET, Ph.D.(Pursuing)	Macroeconomics, International Trade, Applied Econometrics
Ms. Khushbu Thadani	Assistant Professor	B.A. (Eco), M.A. (Eco), NET, Ph.D.(Pursuing)	Development Economics, Health Economics, Industrial Economics, Indian Economy, Microeconomics and issues related to the Urbanization process

Dr. Krishanu Pradhan	Assistant Professor	B.Sc. (Eco), M.A. Eco, M.Phil Eco, NET, Ph.D.	Macroeconomics, Public Finance and Theory of Economic Growth
Mr. Prasun Bhattamisra	Assistant Professor	B.E. (Mechanical), M.A. (Eco), NET	Applied Econometrics and Quantitative Techniques, Economics of labour, Development economics and Health Economics
Dr. Rachna Shah	Assistant Professor	B.Sc., B.Ed. M.A. (Eco), M.Phil (Eco), M.A. (English), Ph.D.	Rural and Urban Development, Water Management, Environmental Economics, Social Issues and English Literature
Dr. Ranjan Dash	Assistant Professor	B.A. (Eco), M.A. (Eco), M.Phil (Eco), Ph.D. (Eco)	Macroeconomics, International Trade, Applied Econometrics and Development Economics
Dr. Savita Kulkarni	Assistant Professor	B.A. (Eco), M.A. (Eco), Ph.D. (Eco)	Experimental and Behavioral Economics, Development Economics
Mr. Sebin Nidhiri	Assistant Professor	BA Eco, M.Sc. Eco (Development Studies), NET	Behavioural Economics, History of Economic Thought
Dr. Shuchi Misra	Assistant Professor	B.A. (Eco) Hons, M.A. (Eco), Ph.D. (Eco)	Development Economics, Labour and Employment
Ms. Urvashi Dhingra	Assistant Professor	BA, MA (Eco), M.Phil (Eco), PGDBM, NET, Ph.D (Pursuing)	Environmental Economics, Public Economics, Indian Economy
Ms. Ashlesha Khedekar-Swaminathan	Adjunct Faculty	B.Com. (Eco), MBA (Finance), Ph.D. (Eco) (Pursuing)	Behavioral Economics, International Financial Markets, Gender Economics
Ms. Deepika Chawla	Research Assistant	B.A. (Eco Hons), M.A. (Eco), PhD (Eco) (Pursuing)	Development Economics, Applied econometrics, Macroeconomics, International Trade, Mathematical Economics

Visiting Faculty

Name	Qualification	Interest Area
Mr. Amey Sane	C.A, M.Com, B.Com	Financial and Portfolio Management
Mr. Sagar Bedre	L.L.B., CS, B. Com	Law & Economic Theory
Mr. Shashikant Nehul	M. Phil, M.A. (Economics), M. Sc (Environment Science), B. Sc (Biotechnology)	Environment Science
Ms. Sushma Nayak	M.Phil (Eco) M.A. (Eco), B.A. (Eco)	Political Economics of India & Eco. Journalism
Ms. Madhurima Ghosh	M.Sc (Economics), B.Sc (Economics)	Mathematics

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