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SYMBIOSIS SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS
SYMBIOSIS INTERNATIONAL (DEEMED UNIVERSITY)

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SYMBIOSIS SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS

VISION

Promoting International understanding through quality education

MISSION

- To inculcate spirit of 'Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam' (the 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 students
- To nurture creativity and encourage entrepreneurship
- To enhance employability and contribute to human resource development
- To promote health and wellness amongst students, staff and community
- To instil sensitivity amongst the youth towards the community and environment
- To produce thought provoking leaders for the society

From the Director's Desk



Dear Recruiters,

It gives me immense pleasure to introduce to you the graduating M.Sc. Economics batch of 2021!

Having commenced our journey with a Master's programme in 2011, we at SSE are confident that we leave the Symbiosis stamp of quality education on all our students. This is an outcome of the efforts of our dynamic and experienced faculty members who are the backbone of our institute.

We provide our students with an education that empowers them with knowledge, familiarizes them with analytical skills and encourages them to be adaptable and result-oriented. The course requires discipline and is demanding, but gives plenty of scope for creativity, originality and student initiatives. The students are sensitized to different cultures as they are drawn from not only various parts of India but also the world.

We believe that our graduates will be pragmatic professionals, competent decision scientists and policymakers while also being sensitive human beings. They will most certainly be capable of providing an integrated framework to various economic issues among the other concerns that need to be addressed at the micro, macro and global 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.

Warm Regards,

Prof. Jyoti Chandiramani

Director, Symbiosis School of Economics

About SSE

Symbiosis School of Economics (SSE) established in 2008, is an integral part of the Symbiosis International University, which has been recently re-accredited by NAAC with Grade 'A' and CGPA of 3.58 on a four-point scale.

With more than four decades of contribution to the field of education, Symbiosis has emerged as an undisputed brand imparting quality education. SSE is a niche institute seeking to develop intellectual discipline, critical and analytical assessment that ultimately results in rational thinking with an understanding of the need for constrained optimization. With a strong urge to strive towards achieving equilibrium, we at SSE accomplish these objectives in an educational environment committed to excellence and academic freedom.

We offer graduate and postgraduate programs in Economics within which students develop the intellectual and professional competencies for a successful life and work leadership. The course content is rigorous with the approach being descriptive as well as investigative as it connects the students with every aspect of economic life through various facets - the micro, the macro and the global setups.

It is our endeavour to create a class of students who will be capable of including innovations and pragmatism into problem-solving in these very spheres.

With its interdisciplinary flavour, the curricula prepare students for lucrative careers in banks, data analytics, financial institutions, media and communication, government, academia and so on. Despite the demanding environment, we firmly believe that there is ample scope for creativity, originality and student initiatives.

At SSE it has always been a journey of academic pursuits, which will be ever-evolving including different perspectives from varied stakeholders, making our courses increasingly relevant and meaningful.



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National Institutional
Ranking Framework 2019
Rankings

56 among Universities



BRICS Ranking
Ranked 109 in 2019 QS
Ranking

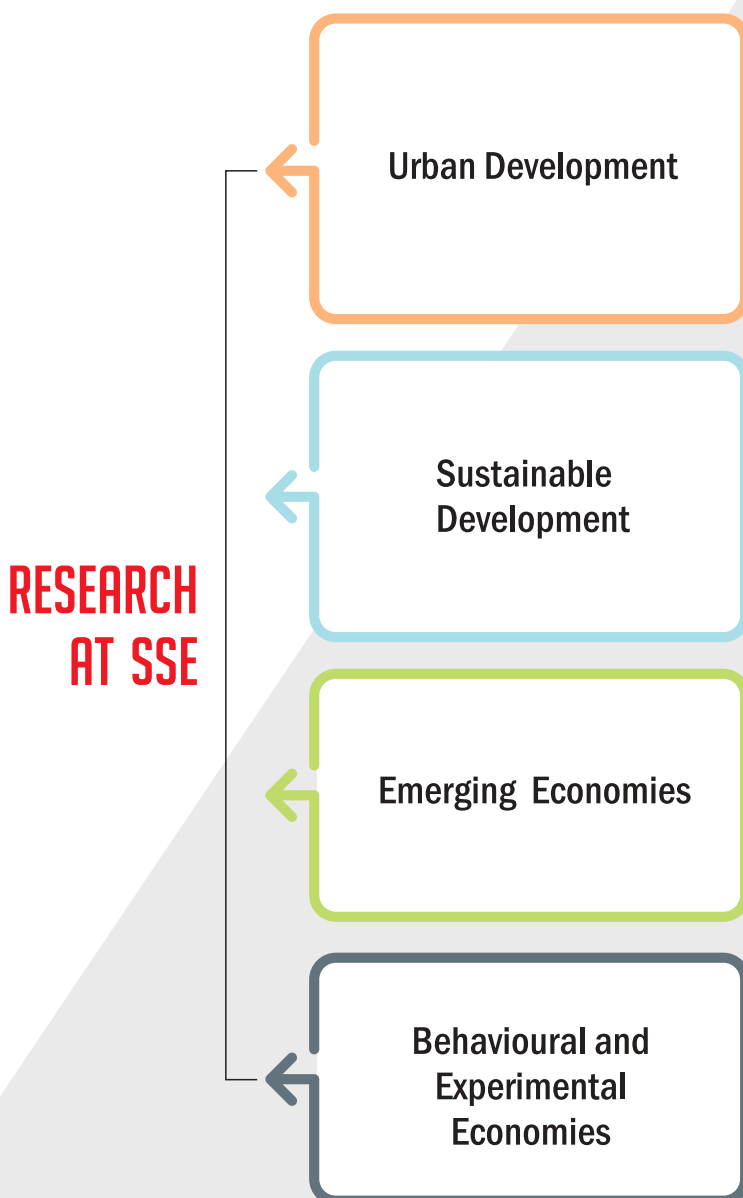


Program Highlights

At SSE the synchronization of Academics, Research, Extra-curricular activities, Internationalization and Enhanced Engagement creates a unique program that continues to produce capable and outstanding students who are job-ready for our esteemed recruiters.

Academics

The well-designed program has an ever-evolving curriculum consisting of continuous assessments that include writing and presentation of research papers and reports. One of the highlights of our program is the 'Research Methodology' course, that covers all the appropriate application of various qualitative and quantitative research methods. The pedagogy for the program is varied and includes classroom discussions, field visits, guest lectures, seminars, workshops, assignments and internships.



Research at SSE

The Centres for Academic Writing and Quantitative Learning and Applications actively support faculty and student research at SSE. The Centre for Academic Writing supports students in writing essays, papers and various types of reports. It also publishes an annual journal - *Oeconomica Scriptis* - a compilation of outstanding academic writing. The Centre for Quantitative Learning and Applications facilitates advanced level data analysis and statistical software training (SPSS, STATA, R and other statistical and econometric software) for the students. The Faculty at SSE is involved in research in various fields. Students are encouraged to assist in research projects to enhance their learning and research experience.

Urban Development -

SSE looks forward to starting an Urban Development Centre with the objective to have a focused approach to urban issues, which provides the

necessary leverage to implement strategic interventions, test its efficacy and re-orient future responses through outcome evaluation. The identified focal themes include Governance, Transport, Poverty, Basic Services for Urban Poor (Slums & Housing in Slums) and Urban Finance.

Sustainable Development -

Faculty researching in this area are exploring how innovation and technology could play a pivotal role in sustainable development. They are also investigating the implications of linkages between FDI, international trade, innovation and the behavioural pattern of skilful human development.

Emerging Economies -

The changing dynamics of the world economy in favour of emerging economies and the increasing knowledge pool and information on these economies are going to be instrumental in radically transforming the global economy and sociopolitical dynamics, by giving rise to new solutions through research insights for a better understanding of how markets, institutions and technologies will interact in the near future. SSE has a research thrust area for Emerging Economies in order to establish research and consulting linkages between the Government, corporate, researchers and think-tanks.

Behavioural and Experimental Economics -

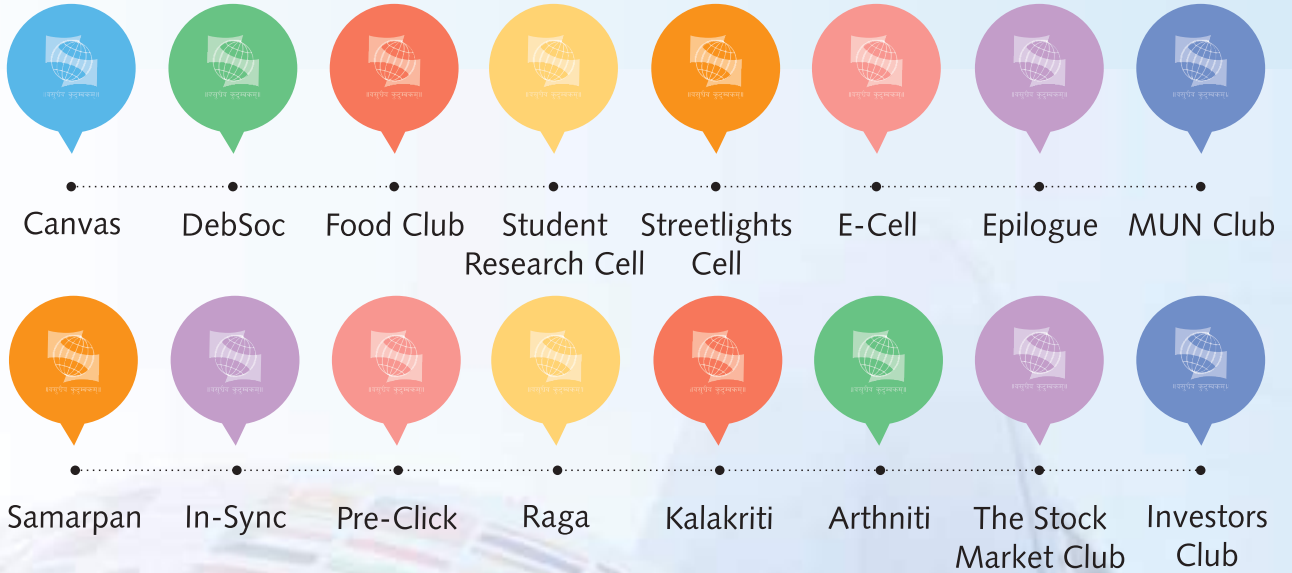
SSE faculty have been working closely with corporate organizations to approach challenges in the HR and Marketing spaces, using Behavioural economics. Faculty research in experimental economics is aimed towards examining how various aspects of identity and institutions influence decision making by conducting experiments and applying relevant econometric analysis.



Extra-curricular Activities at SSE



Clubs Overview



Internationalization & Enhanced Engagement

The courses at SSE are benchmarked with leading international universities. Students at SSE are eligible to participate in the semester exchange program with our partner universities and spend a semester abroad. This dimension of the course prepares students for higher studies at leading Indian and foreign universities and also makes them globally employable.



SSE is actively engaged in building strong relationships with regional, national and international academic institutions as well as research organizations. SSE has collaborated with RIS, New Delhi; NABARD, Mumbai; IHS, Bengaluru and Avantha Foundation, Pune to name a few.



Course Curriculum

The M.Sc. Economics programme is interdisciplinary. The programme seeks to develop intellectual discipline, critical and analytical thinking with a view to grooming passionate individuals capable of taking up responsibility. We have a highly rigorous and relevant curriculum, catering to the dynamic nature of global markets. Having an eclectic mix of student backgrounds ranging from economics, commerce, mathematics, statistics, management, and marketing, the diversified student base brings to the table a broad set of ideas, innovations and a broad framework of dynamic iterations. This talented student community, together with the knowledge ethic imbibed at SSE, ensures that students are prepared to take on roles as managers, economists, statisticians, analysts and entrepreneurs.

FIRST YEAR:

SSE adopts innovative and proactive methods of pedagogy with an emphasis on holistic developments of individuals. The course work has been designed to acclimatize students to the rigours of a highly competitive workplace.

Semester 1	Semester 2
Mathematical Economics	Research Methodology and Software Package
Public Economics	Growth and Development
Advanced Macroeconomics I	Advanced Macroeconomics II
Advanced Microeconomics I	Advanced Macroeconomics II
Advanced Econometrics I	Advanced Econometrics II

FINAL YEAR SPECIALIZATIONS:

M.Sc. Economics: International Trade

Explores extensively the principles of the economics behind causes and effects of trade beyond the geographical and political boundaries that help a student to understand different patterns, trends and results of interactions between the inhabitants and authorities of different countries based on trade, investment, migration among many other factors. International Trade investigates the consequences of trade activities on economies in perspectives of resources, preferences and institutions and highlights the angles of politico-economic policy variables on world economies, as well, particularly in this post-globalized era.

Semester 3	Semester 4
Pure Theory of Trade	Multinational Trade: Procedures and Laws
International Trade Policy	International Organizations and Regional Cooperation in Trade
Open Macroeconomics	International Capital Market and Finance
Trade and Environment	Trade Finance

M.Sc. Economics: Development Studies

Development Studies covers broad economic aspects exploring the causes, needs and processes of development in low-income countries. It includes the study of the structural change phenomena caused by the advancements that these economies witness in the course of their growth process. The specialization focuses on spatial and temporal theories and methods, helping to formulate policies at the domestic and international levels to achieve optimal social ends.

Semester 3	Semester 4
Markets and Institutional Framework of Development	Theories and Models of Development and Distribution
Trade, Aid and Development	Rural Development
Urban Economic Development	Human Development
Development Experience	

M.Sc. Economics: Urban Development

Largely considered as a technical field of study involving construction and design of urban spaces, Urban Development takes into account the critical economic and socio-economic factors while doing the same. The course is interdisciplinary in its approach and a student is exposed to technically grounded subjects like Geographic Information System (GIS), the importance of financial management and governance at ULBs, energy, water and sanitation resources in the nation and the need to bring down urban poverty. Understanding the spread of land in urban areas and planning urban spaces appropriately is the key focus of the course.

Semester 3	Semester 4
Urban Governance	Urban Poverty, Migration and Sustainable Livelihoods
Urban Demography	Urban Development Experiences
Urban Land Economics	Urban Mobility
Urban Planning & Development	Urban Energy and Environment
GIS & Problem-solving in Urban India Context	Urban Solid Waste Management
Urban Finance	Urban Water and Sanitation

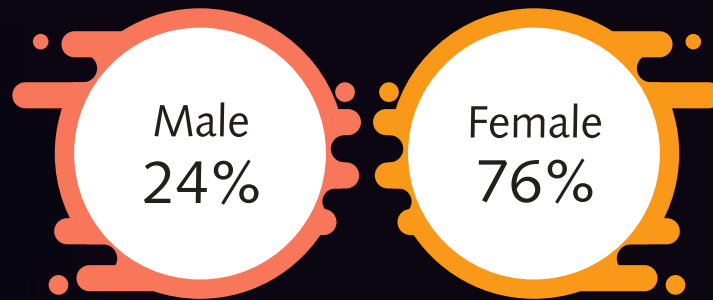
M.Sc. Economics: Finance

With a solid foundation in core economics built in the first two semesters, the specialization is a distinctive prospect to gain a sound footing and depth in the field. The students will gain an in-depth grounding with core courses in corporate finance and financial markets, risk, investments, financial modelling and other applied courses. They also have the opportunity to gain deeper practical insight and links to the real world dealing with finance.

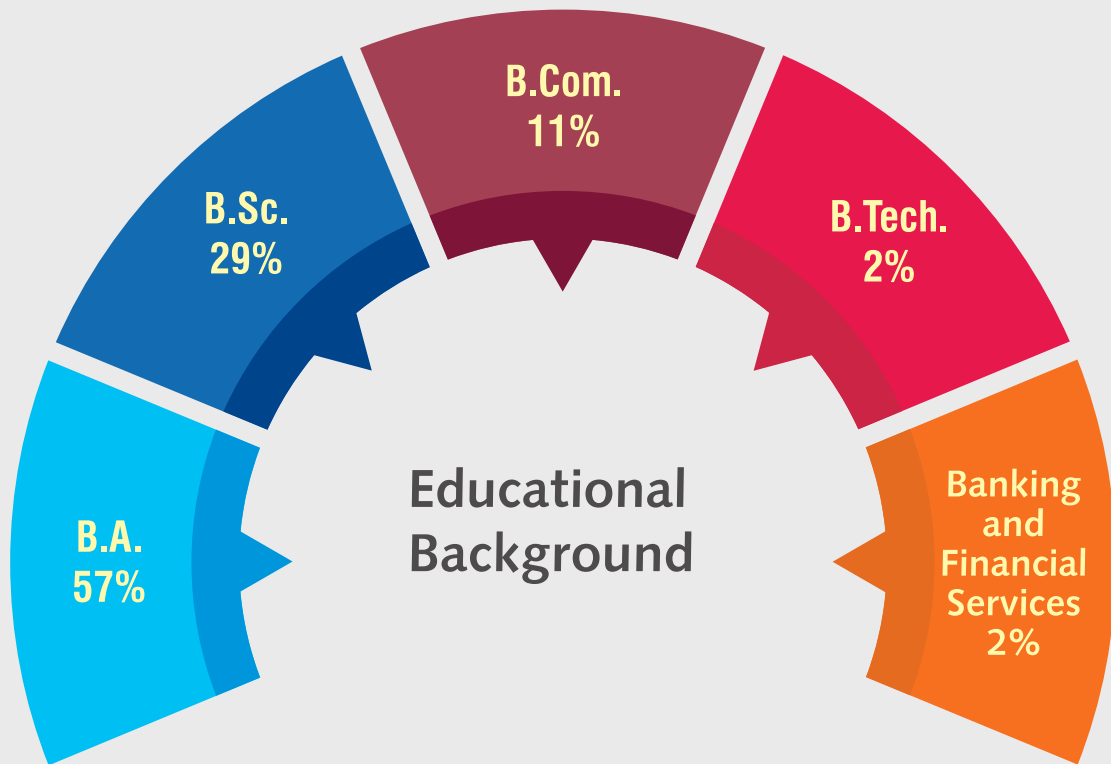
Semester 3	Semester 4
Security and Portfolio Management	International Capital Market and Finance
Financial Economics	Financial Risk Management
Derivative Markets	Actuarial Economics
Financial Modelling	Behavioural finance
	Corporate Finance

Batch Details

Gender Diversity

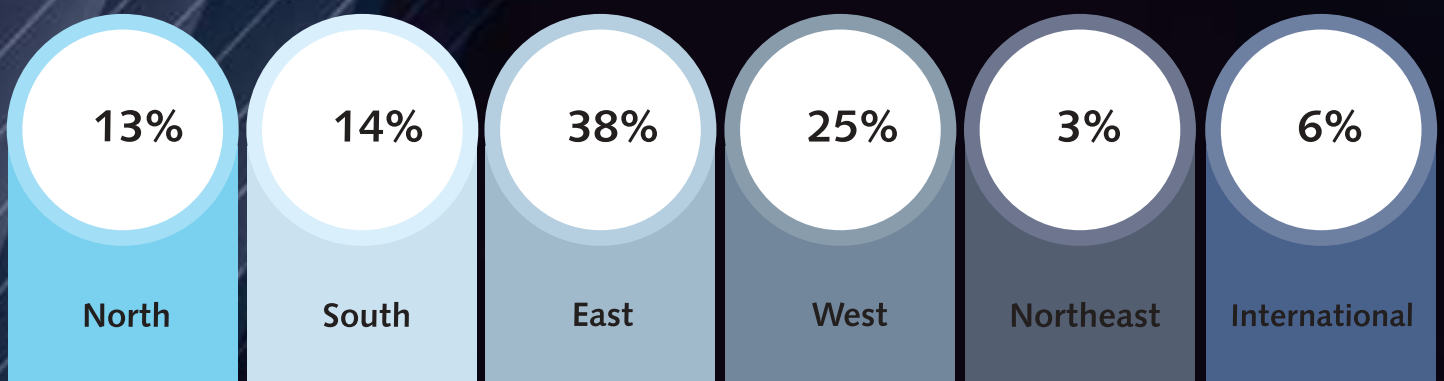


Total Students - 63



Geographical Distribution

(India Map - States Highlight and indicate percentage - according to region)



Internships

Students are expected to intern during the summer after their first year at SSE. Here are some of the prominent organizations, where our students had the opportunity to intern-



Past Recruiters

The students at SSE have been recruited by many prestigious institutes and organizations in the past. Some of the prominent organizations that have participated in on-campus recruitment-





Why Recruit Us?

- Course-structure of the M.Sc. program comprises a rigorous Internal Evaluation System which ranges from research papers, assignments, presentations and quiz.
- Students gain insight into the realm of Data Analysis. With a thorough understanding of technical software namely, R, STATA, SPSS and Advanced MS Excel among others, students at SSE are equipped with the knowledge of forecasting, modelling and econometric analysis.
- Extensive coursework in Research Methodology that augments students ability as a researcher.
- The academic framework is designed to prepare students in the sphere of Policy Analysis. The students are equipped with the required knowledge of understanding the market forces and subsequent effects of the policies on the economy.
- SSE provides a plethora of platforms for students to discuss and deliberate on current affairs. Seminars, Lectures by academicians/ industry experts and Conferences make the students relate the academic understanding with the current economic scenario.

We look forward to your support and hereby, invite you to be a part of the campus placement for the batch of M.Sc. Economics 2019-2021 at Symbiosis School of Economics.

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