



(A Unitary University, Govt. Of Karnataka)
School of Excellence in Economics
Jnana Bharti Campus, Bengaluru

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Prospectus **2020-21**

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Five Years Integrated M.Sc. Economics
Two Years M.Sc. Economics



“na hi jnanena sadrsam pavitram iha vidyate”

“Verily there is nothing as pure as wisdom”

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Bengaluru has several institutions of higher learning which are among the best in the country in their respective fields. Special mention must be made of IISc, IIM, NLSIU, ISRO, JNCASR, NCBS, etc. However, an institution in the discipline of economics & allied subjects was the need of the hour. This lacuna is being sought to be addressed with the establishment of Bengaluru Dr. B. R. Ambedkar School of Economics, A Unitary University, Govt. of Karnataka.

Accordingly, the Government of Karnataka constituted a committee of experts under the chairmanship of Shri. S. V. Ranganath, Vice Chairman, KSHEC & former Chief Secretary to the Government of Karnataka. Based on the recommendation of this committee, the Government of Karnataka approved the establishment of this institution at a total cost of Rs 350 crores. The Government of Karnataka has allotted 43.45 acres of land in the *Jnana Bharathi* Campus of Bangalore University for the establishment of the institute.

Bengaluru Dr. B. R. Ambedkar School of Economics (BASE University) is registered under the Karnataka Societies Registration Act, 1960 (Act No. 17 of 1960). The foundation stone of BASE University was laid by Former Honourable President of India Shri Pranab Mukherjee on 14th April, 2017, in the Banquet Hall, Vidhana Soudha, Bengaluru to mark the 125th birth anniversary of the architect of the Indian Constitution.

BASE is being modelled on the lines of the celebrated *London School of Economics*. The first batch of B.Sc. (Honours) Economics was admitted in June-July 2017, through an All India Entrance test conducted by Karnataka Examination Authority (KEA), Government of Karnataka, Bengaluru and the classes for this pioneer batch began from 28th August 2017. The Academic session of the B.A.S.E UNIVERSITY was inaugurated at Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Bhavan by Honourable former Prime Minister of India Dr Manmohan Singh, world renowned Economist on 4th October 2017.



We are proud to announce that Bengaluru Dr. B.R Ambedkar School of Economics became a Unitary University of Government of Karnataka in the field of Economics and Social Sciences vide notification no. ED 41 UBV 2018(P-2) dated 30th October 2019.

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Vision & Mission



Bengaluru Dr. B. R. Ambedkar School of Economics is established for public benefit and accordingly its objectives are set to establish a State of Art School of learning economics and other social sciences. We are set to endeavour on the lines indicated by Dr. B.R. Ambedkar, who is considered as the architect of the Constitution of India, a sociologist and an economist. He wrote:

“The student so trained should learn to distinguish between what may fairly be called matter of fact and what is certainly mere matter of opinion. He should be accustomed to distinguish issues, and to look at separate questions each on its own merits and without an eye to their bearings on some cherished theory. He should learn to state fairly, and even sympathetically the position of those to whose

practical conclusions he is most stoutly opposed. He should become able to examine the suggested idea, and see what comes of it, before accepting it or rejecting it. Without necessarily becoming an original student he should gain an insight into the conditions under which original research is carried on. He should be able to weight evidence, to follow and criticize argument and put his own value on authorities.” (From Works and Speeches of Dr B R Ambedkar, Vol III-P-296-297)

BASE University is expected to provide necessary support in economic human power to the country and creating an inclusive society through participation of key stake holders in government, public, private and academic institutes.

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The focus of the Bengaluru Dr. B.R. Ambedkar School of Economics University would be to provide state of art learning in Theoretical, Applied Economics and connectivity to other Social Sciences, so that research activities at the School of Economics will be accordingly shaped. The School shall provide knowledge and learning tools for policy development and initiate Public discussions on policies and emerging scenarios in society and economy. Freedom to learn, liveness in teaching and ease in learning leading to andragogy shall be the fundamental model of education.

School of Excellence (BASE University)



BASE University will make its presence felt in the country as one of the finest training institutions in Economics and compete with the best in the country. We will not only set a new model in teaching and research in economics but also assist the Government of Karnataka and Union Government of India in policy formulations. BASE University will focus on imparting holistic knowledge in the discipline of economics by providing an understanding of other social sciences disciplines such as, political sciences, sociology, philosophy, ethics etc. The teaching and training will focus on freedom to think and allow freely the new currents in economics and allied social sciences.

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Why Bengaluru ?

What makes BASE University Special and Unique ?



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Bengaluru is strongly emerging as a hub of international business. As a result, the demand for quality manpower with a robust training in analytics is strongly felt. We have in Bengaluru quite a few centers that train in economics but possibly could muster the required orientation and faculty flexibility. These have produced good person power but still have stayed far from creating a unique place on National map. Bengaluru Ambedkar School of Economics will fill that important void in the teaching support required for public policies, private trading industries, government agencies and also analysis of evolving trends and patterns in the economy. It is expected to shed light on the implications of various initiatives and activities undertaken by the government, private sector, developments at the regional, national and global level.

An analytical research capacity in the social sciences both to monitor the course of the economic development and society on the one hand; and to guide the futuristic would be of immense value to the society in general. Given the diverse and fast

changing economy of the state and its linkages with the international business, created that crucial demand for first rate trained developmental personnel. The required analytical power can only be inculcated with a rigorous training and that should come from a public institution which is not driven by profit motive. The BASE University is planned to emerge as a School of Excellence in Karnataka but effectively it should serve as a school of excellence in the Southern India and for the country as a whole. It shall have to acquire a unique brand name at international level through

- Mandatory internship and training programmes
- Sharpening the mind thorough employability skills and innovative courses
- An incredible compendium of academic programmes, innovative methodologies, intensive research, committed faculty and good infrastructure facilities.
- Inherits rich tradition, imparts discipline, empowers the disadvantaged and offers quality education.



Entrance and Course Details



Programs Offered:

- Five Years Integrated M.Sc. Economics
- Two years M.Sc. Economics

A. RULES FOR ENTRANCE

Procedure for admission:

BASE University has introduced a two years M.Sc. Economics for the graduating students of B.Sc/B.Sc (Honours) or B.A(Honours) in Economics in addition with five years integrated M.Sc. Economics course for the year 2020-21.

Admission to BASE shall be based on the marks scored in all India level examination conducted by Central University Common Entrance Test (CUCET), and existing reservation policy for SC/ST/OBCs.

I. Admission Eligibility

a. Five years integrated M.Sc. Economics

For admission to five years integrated M.Sc. Economics programme, the candidate should have passed in 12th Std/2nd PUC / Equivalent Exam with English as one of the Languages and Mathematics as core subject and obtained a minimum of 65% marks in aggregate (60% for SC and ST).

b. Two years M.Sc. (Economics)

For admission to two years M.Sc. Economics course, the candidates should have completed B.Sc. or B.Sc. (Honours) / B.A (Honours) in Economics, with Econometrics, Mathematics and Statistics as other major courses with minimum of 55% (50% for SC, ST) in aggregate.

ii. Reservation of seats

60% seats are reserved for students of Karnataka and remaining 40% seats are open for students of all States of the country including Karnataka.

Of the 60% seats reserved for students of Karnataka, 20% is reserved for Scheduled Caste and 10% for Scheduled Tribe students. As regards other reservations, the policy adopted by the Government of Karnataka will be followed. Of the 40% seats reserved for students of all States of the country including Karnataka, 20% is reserved for Scheduled Caste and 10% for Scheduled Tribe students as per Government of India reservation notification

The candidates are required to appear for the common entrance test conducted by the Central University Common Entrance Test (CUCET) 2020-21 and the marks obtained by them will be considered for admission. For appearing for Entrance test of CUCET and more information visit <http://curaj.ac.in>

For filling BASE University online application and other admission details, please visit www.base.ac.in

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Fig: Library and Smart Classrooms



Fee Structure



The fee is nominal when compared with other institutes and universities providing similar but not same course. **The details of fee structure for the Five years Integrated M. Sc. (Economics) Course and Two years M.Sc.(Economics) Course is available at the BASE University website www.base.ac.in:**

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Fee Refund Policy

1. Fee Refund Policy for the students who wants to withdraw their seat after admission

If a student chooses to withdraw from the programme of study in which she/he is enrolled, the institution shall follow the following five-tier system for the refund of fees remitted by the student.

Sl. No.	Percentage of refund of fees	Point of time when notice of withdrawal of admission is received in BASE University
1	100%	15 days or more before the formally notified last date of admission
2	90%	Less than 15 days before the formally notified last date of admission
3	80%	15 days or less after the formally notified last date of admission
4	50%	30 days or less, but more than 15 days, after formally notified last date of admission
5	00%	More than 30 days after formally notified last date of admission

- In case of (1) in the above table, BASE University shall deduct an amount not more than 5% of the fees paid by the student, subject to maximum of Rs.5,000/- as processing charges from the refundable amount.
- In case of (5), only respective refundable deposits paid by the student will be returned to him/her.
- Fee shall be refunded to eligible students within fifteen days from the date of receiving written application from his/her in this regard.
- The above rules (1-5) are applicable only for the newly admitting students. If the students studying in 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th year wants to withdraw their seats, only refundable deposit will be refunded to them.

2. The Fees structure is subject to revision on the basis of the decisions of the Governing Council of BASE University and shall be notified through separate notification.

3. Scholarships: BASE University shall facilitate the scholarship applications of the reserved category and minority students of Karnataka by providing them the required AISHE (All India Survey on Higher Education) Code, which is necessary during online application in the National Scholarship Portal (<https://scholarships.gov.in/>).

4. Exim Bank would provide scholarship for 3 meritorious M.Sc.Economics final year students. The proposed scholarship could be named as "Exim Bank- BASE University Scholarship " and could be offered to 2 meritorious M.Sc. Economics final year students along with another scholarship for the topper among the reserved category (SC/ST/OBC) students of M. Sc Economics in BASE University, based on the performance of the students in first year of their M.Sc. Economics. Scholarship amount would be 5,000/- per month per student.

The Halls of Residence



BASE University offers full time Residential courses, residing on campus enables students to widen their horizon and acquire important inter-personal skills. There are separate girls and boys hostel blocks in the campus.

Students are each provided with a cot, cupboard, chair and desk. They are advised to bring their own mattresses, curtains and bed-linen. Hostels have 24-hour running hot water facility. Laundry facilities are also made available on campus. As Bangalore experiences cold weather during November-January, students are advised to bring blankets and warm clothing.

The Halls of Residence have a Common-Room each, equipped with cable television, facilities for indoor games and a small in-house library. To ensure uninterrupted power supply, the Halls of Residence have their own generators. Facilities of the public call office (PCO) and 24 hours security are some of the other features which ensure that students enjoy basic amenities and security so that they can focus on their studies.

The Halls of Residence Rules and Regulations are notified at the beginning of each academic year. Committees are constituted to ensure compliance. Students are expected to adhere

Hostel Rooms with materials Provided:



to the Rules and Regulations, failing which they will be subject to disciplinary action. Students must also identify a local guardian who can be contacted in case of any emergency.

All the day-to-day activities are managed by the students themselves through three Committees - the Disciplinary Committee, the Mess Committee and the General Welfare Committee which function under the supervision and control of the Collegium of Wardens. At the beginning of every academic year, students are selected to be on these Committees. This enables students to gain valuable organisational skills. The student-managed kitchen serves vegetarian food on all days and non-vegetarian food on designated days.

The residents are not permitted to leave campus without permission and are not allowed to stay outside their Halls of Residence, after specified hours. Keeping four/two wheelers is discouraged.

The University reserves the right to refuse admission into the Halls of Residence to students who refuse to abide by the Rules and Regulations.

The Wardens stay on campus and the students are free to approach them regarding any problem, inconvenience, ill health etc.



Facilities



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Academic

I. Learning Resource Centre

Students will be provided a free 'Study Hour' in which they will be making use of our Learning Resource Centre and will devote their time for referring to the vast pool of knowledge resources. The centre has a collection of about 2000 books and equal number of e-books as also learning resources online.

I. ii. BASE-ic Café

A holistic understanding of any subject requires an interdisciplinary approach and thus, Economics at BASE University is taught with a view of imparting an overall understanding of Economics as a Social Sciences. This is done by not only having theoretical courses on subjects such as Ethics, Economy and Society, Political Economy, Perspectives in Social Sciences etc.

but by also conducting discussions on various topics of Social Sciences disciplines by inviting various leading researchers in their respective fields. This initiates rich academic discussions, which widens the knowledge of the students and is in sharp contrast to the traditional styles of teaching. This approach builds a bridge between Economics and other social sciences disciplines, which is helpful in gaining a broad understanding of the subject.

iii. WiFi Campus

Entire campus will be provided with high speed WiFi.

Iv: Smart Classrooms

Classrooms are made smart classrooms for providing a good atmosphere for learning.

v. Computer Lab

ii. Girls' Hostel



ii. Boys' Hostel



Disciplinary Norms



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Note to the Students:

The Institute expects the students to be highly focused in academics and make maximum use of the facilities available for holistic development. No student is allowed to take tuitions privately from the teachers of this college. Exams will be conducted periodically.

Bengaluru Dr. B. R. Ambedkar School of Economics University is dedicated not only to learning and advancement of knowledge but also to developing ethical and responsible human beings. The disciplinary policies are made with this uncompromising perspective.

- Ragging of any kind and magnitude inside/ out side the college campus will lead to dismissal.

- Any kind of disturbing behaviour in the campus is not permitted.
- Smoking, use of drugs, alcohol or peddling drugs in the campus is prohibited.
- Any ill-treatment, both physical and verbal, based on gender, caste and religion will lead to dismissal.

Note to Parents:

Parents and guardians are asked to follow the student's progress in studies and his/her general conduct in and outside the college. Their co-operation is solicited specially to ensure a regular attendance and academic progress. Visit regularly the college website www.base.ac.in for any information about your ward / college particularly through Student Portal.

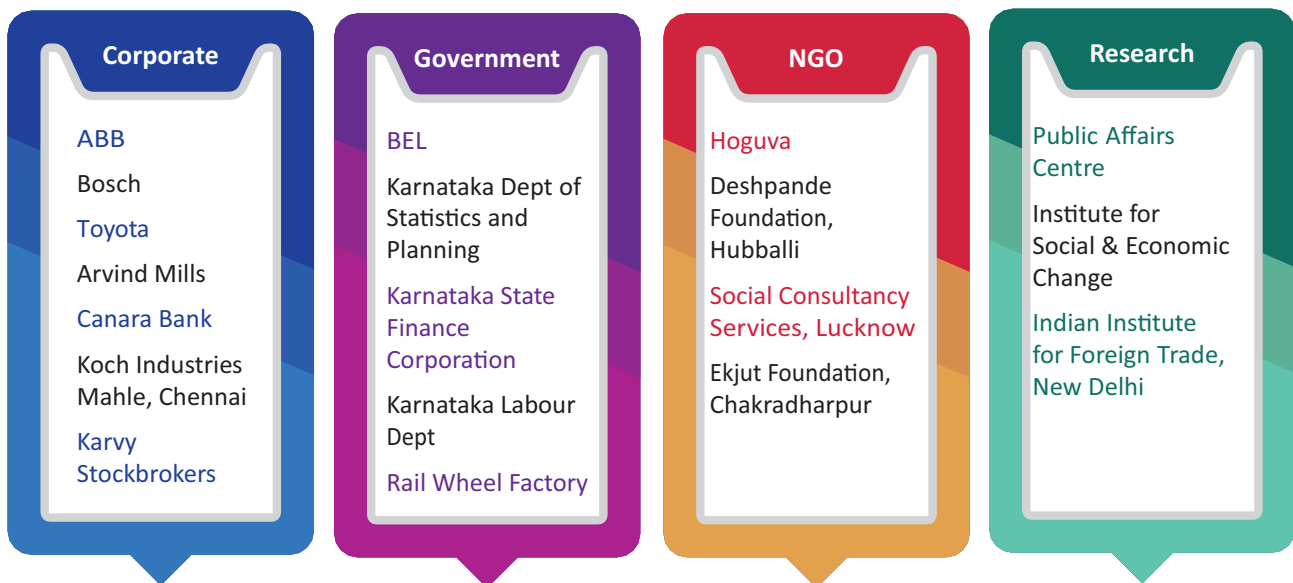


Smart Class Rooms with Projectors

Internships and Placements



The Summer internship for 2 credits forms a mandatory part of undergraduate programme in 4th semester. This 1st batch of students showed great initiative through the entire internship process, even though they have no senior batch to look to for guidance. Following is a snapshot of the companies/organisations where our students went last summer.



Note: Please refer to the Placement Brochure 2019-20 for the information regarding placements available at BASE website.

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Faculty Details and Area of Interest



1. **N R Bhanumurthy (Vice Chancellor)** Ph.D. (Economics) from Institute for Social and Economic Change, Bangalore, India, 2003.

FULL TIME FACULTY

2. **Sheetal Bharat** -Assistant Professor, Ph.D.(Economics) University of California, Riverside, USA
3. **Bipin Sony**- Assistant Professor: Ph.D. from Madras School of Economics, Chennai - Financial Economics; Corporate Finance; Behavioral Economics; Econometrics
4. **Muhammed Rafi**- Assistant Professor: Ph. D. Economics, Pondicherry University, India (2014 – Present) – Open-economy Macroeconomics
5. **Nita Maitra**- Assistant Professor, M.A.(Hons)(Economics) from Rabindra Bharati University.

6. **Nayantara Dutt**- Assistant Professor PhD(Economics) Economics and Social Science, IIM Bangalore (2011-present).
7. **Georeg Varghese** - Assistant Professor PhD(Economics-Finance) ABD December 2019
8. **Rajesh B** -- Assistant Professor PhD(Computer Science) REVA University,Bangalore(2015-present)

VISITING FACULTY

9. **N.S viswanath**-(Mathematical economics), Ph.D in economics, M.A in Economics, M.B.A, M.Sc ,B.Sc ,Diploma in T&D.
10. **Rohini Bala Subramanian**-(Environmental Studies) : Post doctoral Research scholar (ISEC) India, Ph.D from CMJ University ,M.sc from Glasgow University (UK),B.Sc form Bangalore university .
11. **Mary Mathew**- (ENGLISH) :M.phil from Bangalore University(1 st rank), M.A from Bangalore university (2 nd rank) .
12. **Anuja Arya/Purnima Lakshmikant**- (German language)
13. **Aravinda H T** -,Ph.D. L.L.M, (Business Law and Economic Legislation)
14. **Pavan MA** (Political Science), L.L.M(Business Law and Economic Legislation)
15. **Gaurav Gupta**- (Public Economics) : M.sc(Economics) certificate course On Methods & applications in social science research at ISEC,PG programme in Management development institution, B.A .
16. **Moulesh K H** -(Economics of Caste and Discrimination) : M.A in sociology.
17. **Balaji Naik L** (Kannada & Hindi) KSET Mysore University, P.G Translation Diploma Bangalore University, Bangalore M.A in English, Mangalore University(DCC),Mangalore M.A in Hindi Bangalore University.
18. **Dr . Shiva Mallu**- (Kannada) :Ph.D, (Bangalore University) B.A, B.E.
19. **Kaushal Kumar Patel**- (Hindi) :Ph.D ,M.sc, M.Ed, M.A .

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