



# **Department of Economics St. Xavier's College, Jaipur**

In association with

**Dr. B.R. Ambedkar  
School of Economics  
University Bengaluru**

organizes

## **Summer School**

on

**Understanding key  
issues in the Indian  
Economy**

**July 11 - July 20, 2022**

# The Summer School

The Indian economy has evolved multifold since independence from a traditional economy to a robust planned economy. Since the introduction of LPG reforms, strong economic growth has been made possible by the shift towards a market economy. While economic development is rising, certain key issues still remain including low per capita income, high dependence on agriculture, poverty and inequality, inflation, BOP deficits, etc. The study of the economy involves a holistic view of understanding these key issues and their implications. This summer school aims to familiarize students with the key economic issues and sectors in the Indian economy. It will focus on economic interpretation, statistics, data analysis, and policy prescriptions. This course will provide practical skills and build on academic knowledge surrounded by like-minded budding economists in a vibrant intellectual environment.

## St. Xavier's College Jaipur

The Jaipur Xavier Educational Association (J.X.E.A.) established in 1950, as a registered charitable society managed by the Jesuits, has been pursuing the legacy of St. Francis Xavier of promoting human fulfillment by means of training and education in India. In 2006, the Xavier Vocational Institute (X.V.I.) was set up in Jaipur to give vocational training to the weaker sections of The society. In 2010, the J.X.E.A. in collaboration with the Xavier Alumni/ae initiated a Higher Education Programme by establishing St. Xavier's College, Jaipur. Since then the college has grown in manifold directions, serving the educational needs, not only of the people of Jaipur but also across the nation.

## Dr. B.R. Ambedkar School of Economics University Bengaluru

The Government of Karnataka constituted a committee under the Chairmanship of Shri. S. V. Ranganath, Vice Chairman, KSHEC, and former Chief Secretary to the Government of Karnataka. Based on the recommendation, the Government of Karnataka approved the establishment of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar School of Economics. BASE Bengaluru is an emerging institute of excellence in economics research and education. It has been established for public benefit and its objectives are set to establish a State of Art School of learning Economics and other social sciences. BASE Bengaluru became a Unitary University under The Government of Karnataka in the field of Economics and Social Sciences vide notification no. ED 41 UBV 2018(P-2) dated 30 October 2019.

# Objectives of Summer School

- To expand students' horizons, improve their academic & analytical foundations in Economics, and develop new skillsets for the future
- To familiarize students with the key economic issues and sectors in the Indian economy.
- To focus on understanding quantitative datasets, economic interpretation, statistics, data analysis, and policy prescriptions.
- To provide practical skills through statistical software and build on academic knowledge.

# Summer School Themes

- **Macroeconomic Issues** - National Income Accounting, Consumption, Investments & Savings
- **Macroeconomic Models** - (IS-LM/AD-AS), Fiscal & Monetary Policy, Introduction to Open Economy Macroeconomics
- **International Trade** - Trade Scenario in India, Exchange Rate & BOP
- **Contemporary Issues in Indian Economy** - General issues, Inflation, Indian Financial System, Industry, Services Sector, Innovation
- **Data Sources and Data Visualization**

# Who can apply?

- Students pursuing B.A. Hons. (Economics), B.A. (Economics) of I, II, and III year can apply for the course.
- Total seats available: 40

# Important dates

- Application deadline: 8th July 2022
- Course commences: 11th July 2022
- Exit test: 20th July 2022
- Duration: 30 hours/7 days

# Guidelines for students

- The course will be conducted in online mode. Theory lectures will be of 2 hours duration and practical tutorials will be of 1-hour duration.
- The course will involve the use of statistical software such as MS Excel and SPSS. The guidelines to download them will be provided during the course.
- All students must have access to a laptop, internet connection, webcam, and headphones.
- The course will have regular assignments.
- The course will provide a graded certificate of completion on the basis of attendance, assignments, and exit test.
- A proper code of conduct should be followed during the course. Strict action will be taken against any student involved in misconduct.

# Summer School Fees

- The fee for the course is Rs 2,000 (non-refundable).
- Registration and fee payment for the course is mandatory.
- The participant is required to pay the fees by scanning the QR code specified in the brochure. A screenshot of the fee payment receipt is to be taken.
- After fee payment, the participant is required to fill out the registration form and attach the fee payment screenshot in the requisite field.
- Details of the candidate in the registration form should be accurate as the certificate will be formed on the basis of the registration form.
- After successful registration and payment, the participants will receive a confirmation via email. Please check the spam folder as well.
- An official WhatsApp group will be created for communication with the participants. The link to join the group will be provided in the confirmation mail.
- Fee payment QR code:



- Registration form link: <https://forms.gle/EXja9EZ7w5x3QKC56>

# Course instructors



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Note: Tutorial lectures will be taken by the faculty of the Department of Economics, St. Xavier's College Jaipur

# Organizing Committee

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