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University
Bengaluru

A Unitary University, Govt. of Karnataka

Program Brochure
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DR. B.R. AMBEDKAR SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS UNIVERSITY

A Unitary University, Government of Karnataka

" न हि ज्ञानेन सदृशं पवित्रमिह विद्यते | "

"Verily there is nothing as purifying as wisdom"

About Dr. B.R. Ambedkar School of Economics University

Dr. B.R. Ambedkar School of Economics University is a pioneering institute of excellence in economic research and education. It was formed to fulfil the need for an eminent institution in the field of economics that caters to the demands of our rapidly changing and growing nation. Our University nurtures future economists and policymakers by imbibing in them about the dynamics and challenges of our moving world. It endeavours to develop a one-of-a-kind model of pedagogy and research in economics and its allied fields. The curriculum is designed to train students in the fields of growing importance, in virtually every modern career, be it corporate, academia, analytics or public policy. The expertise of our students is enhanced through exposure to the latest theoretical and empirical research.

Inception of the University

With the aim of establishing an institute of excellence in the field of Economics and allied disciplines, 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 the School of Economics at a cost of ₹350 crores and allotted 43.45 acres of land in the Jnana Bharathi Campus of Bangalore University.

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

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 and classes commenced on August 28th, 2017. The Academic session of the University was formally inaugurated at Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Bhavan by Hon'ble former Prime Minister of India Dr. Manmohan Singh on October 4th, 2017.

We are proud to announce that Dr. B.R. Ambedkar School of Economics, 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 30th October 2019.

INAUGURATION

Source: instagram.com/timesofindia

INAUGURATION OF THE NEW CAMPUS OF DR. B.R. AMBEDKAR SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS UNIVERSITY BY THE HON'BLE PRIME MINISTER

20th June 2022 was a day that would be etched in our fellow students' minds, for it was the day we welcomed the Hon'ble Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi to visit and inaugurate our newly built campus. The visit was also honoured by the presence of the Hon'ble Governor of Karnataka, Shri Thawar Chand Gehlot, and the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Karnataka, Shri Basavaraj Bommai. The Prime Minister's visit to the campus began with the unveiling of the statue of the architect of our Constitution, Dr B.R. Ambedkar. Our Prime Minister also inaugurated the newly built Administration Block, the Auditorium, and the Library amongst other newly built facilities for the students of the University. The facilities that were inaugurated are developed with state-of-the-art technology and will be of great use and utility for the students of the University. The Prime Minister surprised the students by having an informal and light-hearted conversation, talking to them about their vision for the future of the nation, their ideals and their goals. The event was a memory to cherish for many of the students, to be able to meet the Hon'ble Prime Minister and to be able to be in conversation with a person of such stature.

> *"The Prime Minister asked the students what they're doing and asked about their career dreams. When they said they wanted to work for the country and make India a strong economy, he thanked them and wished them the best".*
> *- Source: Times of India (June 21, 2022)*

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Dr. N.R. Bhanumurthy

Vice-Chancellor
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Dr. N. R. Bhanumurthy took charge as the first Vice-Chancellor of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar School of Economics University in June 2020. He has authored over 70 research papers and five books in macro-monetary economics, macroeconomic modelling, and development economics. He has served in several acclaimed committees in the Central and State Government as well as in international organizations such as UNESCAP, UNDP, ILO, ADB, and World Bank.

FROM THE VICE-CHANCELLOR

"Dr. B.R. Ambedkar School of Economics University is a unique establishment in the country for its focus on economic research and teaching from the undergraduate to doctorate levels. We aim to establish ourselves as a premier institution with cutting-edge research and training facilities for young minds to take up the evolving challenges.

Being a young institution, we have the advantage of positioning our curriculum such as to address the world economy as it is today and as we anticipate it will be tomorrow. Agility at the institutional level will be a critical factor in determining performance and value addition in a highly competitive environment.

Our curriculum, vetted by the best minds in economics in India, specifically prepares students for any of the four verticals – corporate, public-sector, academia/research, and non-government sectors. We are confident that our students are well-trained and well-placed to meet these challenges head-on to meet the growing demand for economics knowledge in data analytics, in the public policy sphere, and in the development sector.

We take pride in our students, the different geographies and cultures they represent, the range of experiences that they bring to bear on the classroom discussions, and most importantly, the enrichment that their respective thought processes bring to the overall teaching-learning experience."

Smt. Shobha B., KAS
Registrar
Email: registrar@base.ac.in

Smt. Shobha B., a Senior Scale Karnataka Administrative Service Officer, has taken charge as the Registrar of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar School of Economics University from November 2021. She has earlier served in various prominent posts in the State Government viz., Joint Director in Directorate of Municipal Administration, Additional Commissioner (Admin) of Excise Department, Assistant Commissioner of Kumta sub-division, Joint Director (Admin) of Agriculture Department and Admin Officer in Directorate of IT & BT.

FROM THE REGISTRAR

ಡಾ.ಬಿ.ಆರ್.ಅಂಬೇಡ್ಕರ್ ಸ್ಕೂಲ್ ಆಫ್ ಎಕನಾಮಿಕ್ಸ್ ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾಲಯ, ಅರ್ಥಶಾಸ್ತ್ರದಲ್ಲಿ ದೇಶದ ಉನ್ನತ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣದ ಆಕಾಂಕ್ಷೆಗಳನ್ನು ತಲುಪುವ ದೃಷ್ಟಿಯಿಂದ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರ ಸ್ಥಾಪಿಸಿದ ಮಹತ್ವಕಾಂಕ್ಷಿ ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾಲಯವಾಗಿದೆ. ಭಾರತದ ಸಂವಿಧಾನ ಶಿಲ್ಪಿ, ಸಮಾಜಶಾಸ್ತ್ರಜ್ಞ ಮತ್ತು ಅರ್ಥಶಾಸ್ತ್ರಜ್ಞರಾಗಿದ್ದ ಭಾರತ ರತ್ನ ಡಾ ಬಿ.ಆರ್. ಅಂಬೇಡ್ಕರ್ ರವರು ಅರ್ಥಶಾಸ್ತ್ರಕ್ಕೆ ನೀಡಿದ ಕೊಡುಗೆಯ ಸ್ಮರಣೆಯಾಗಿ ಡಾ. ಬಿ.ಆರ್.ಅಂಬೇಡ್ಕರ್ ಸ್ಕೂಲ್ ಆಫ್ ಎಕನಾಮಿಕ್ಸ್ ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾಲಯವನ್ನು ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರ ಸ್ಥಾಪನೆ ಮಾಡಿದೆ. ಈ ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾಲಯವನ್ನು ವಿಶ್ವದರ್ಜೆಯ ಶೈಕ್ಷಣಿಕ ಕೇಂದ್ರವಾಗಿ ಕೊಂಡೊಯ್ಯುವುದು ನಮ್ಮ ಲಕ್ಷ್ಯವಾಗಿದೆ, ಈ ನಿಟ್ಟಿನ ಪ್ರಾಮಾಣಿಕ ಪ್ರಯತ್ನಕ್ಕೆ ಸರ್ಕಾರವು ತಮ್ಮ ಬೆಂಬಲವನ್ನು ನೀಡುತ್ತಾ ಬಂದಿದೆ. ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾಲಯದ ಪಠ್ಯಕ್ರಮವು ಅತ್ಯುನ್ನತ ಅರ್ಥಶಾಸ್ತ್ರಜ್ಞರ ಸಮಿತಿಯಿಂದ ರಚಿಸಲ್ಪಟ್ಟಿದ್ದು, ಇದರಿಂದ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳು ಸಮಾಜದ ಯಾವುದೇ ಹುದ್ದೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಭಾವಿಗಳಾಗಿ ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಹಿಸಲು ಸಮರ್ಥರಾಗಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ. ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಗುಣಮಟ್ಟದ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ ಒದಗಿಸಲು ಉತ್ತಮ ಶಿಕ್ಷಕರ ಜೊತೆಗೆ ಸ್ಮಾರ್ಟ್ ಕ್ಲಾಸ್ ರೂಮ್ಸ್, ಉತ್ತಮ ದರ್ಜೆಯ ಗ್ರಂಥಾಲಯ ಹಾಗೂ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳ ಸರ್ವತೋಮುಖ ಬೆಳವಣಿಗೆಗೆ ಕ್ರೀಡೆಗಳು, ಹಲವಾರು ಸಾಂಸ್ಕೃತಿಕ ಚಟುವಟಿಕೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಬೇಕಾಗುವಂತಹ ಎಲ್ಲ ಮೂಲಭೂತ ಸೌಕರ್ಯಗಳನ್ನು ಕಲ್ಪಿಸಲಾಗುತ್ತಿದೆ.

ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾಲಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ ಪಡೆಯುತ್ತಿರುವ ಎಲ್ಲ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳ ಸರ್ವತೋಮುಖ ಬೆಳವಣಿಗೆಯನ್ನು ಗಮನದಲ್ಲಿಟ್ಟುಕೊಂಡು ಉತ್ತಮ ವಿದ್ಯಾಭ್ಯಾಸಕ್ಕೆ ಒಳ್ಳೆಯ ವಾತಾವರಣವನ್ನು ಕಲ್ಪಿಸಲಾಗುತ್ತಿದೆ. ಅರ್ಥಶಾಸ್ತ್ರದಲ್ಲಿ ಅತ್ಯುನ್ನತವಾದ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ, ನೈತಿಕ ದೃಢತೆ ಮತ್ತು ಸಾಮಾಜಿಕ ಹೊಣೆಗಾರಿಕೆಯನ್ನು ನೀಡುತ್ತ ಅವರನ್ನು ಉತ್ತಮ ನಾಗರಿಕರನ್ನಾಗಿಸಿ ದೇಶಕ್ಕೆ ಕೊಡುಗೆಯಾಗಿ ನೀಡುವ ಪ್ರಯತ್ನವನ್ನು ಈ ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾಲಯವು ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿದೆ. ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾಲಯವು ಸಾಂವಿಧಾನಿಕ ಬದ್ಧತೆಗಳು ಮತ್ತು ಸಾಮಾಜಿಕ ಯೋಗಕ್ಷೇಮಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿಯ ಪಥದಲ್ಲಿ ಮುಂದುವರೆಯಲಿ ಹಾಗೂ ಇನ್ನೂ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಮಟ್ಟದಲ್ಲಿ ಈ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯು ಮತ್ತು ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳು ಬೆಳೆಯಲಿ ಎಂದು ಆಶಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆ.

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

Dr. Bipin Sony
Financial Economics, Banking, Macroeconomics

Dr. Sheetal Bharat
Economic History, Development Economics, Political Economy

Dr. Muhammed Rafi OPC
Applied Econometrics, International Finance, Macroeconomics

Dr. Rajesh B
Big Data, Artificial Intellegence, Signal & Image Processing

Dr. Aritri Chakravarthy
Development Economicss, Productivity and Efficiency Analysis, Agricultural Economics

FACULTY

The faculty at the University promotes research and teaching by creating an atmosphere that allows students to learn and grow. Their classroom discussions are lively and students are engaged intellectually. This is achieved through seamless integration of their research findings with the University curriculum.

Dr. Pleasa Abraham
Environmental Economics, Infrastructure Economics, Energy

Dr. Sumirtha Gandhi
Health Economics, Behavioural Economics, Development Economics

Soham Bhattacharya
Statistics, Microeconomics, Agricultural Economics

Dr. Meenakshi Parida
Macroeconomics, Development Economics, Industrial Economics

Nageshwar Bansode
Development Economics, Gender & Economics

INFRASTRUCTURE

The University provides world-class facilities at the disposal of the students and faculty. The 43-acre campus lies in the heart of one of the few remaining green areas in the city of Bengaluru - Nagarbhavi. A stone's throw away from Bangalore University, the Institute for Social and Economic Change, NAAC, and the National Law School of India University, the University is nestled in a hub of modern education.

The campus is equipped with state-of-the-art multi-purpose facilities to encourage holistic learning. The fully residential campus containing academic blocks, an administrative building, an auditorium, a students' center, and a well-stocked library provide the students round-the-clock opportunities to learn and grow.

Furthermore, the University hopes to secure the platinum rating for a green campus by keeping international standards in mind. Sustainability is a core concept that is embodied by the natural stream and the abundance of trees spread out on the campus. These provide a positive environment for wellness and comfort living on campus.

Library

Research and Academic Block

Faculty Block

Lecture Hall

Hostels

Auditorium and Amphitheatre

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ACADEMIC PROGRAMMES

The University offers a flagship 5-year Integrated Masters in Economics, a 2-year Masters in Economics, and a 2-year Masters in Financial Economics that is to begin soon. The stand-out feature of all of the programs is the complementary education students receive in theory and hands-on application providing a unique blend of exposure to the subject of economics and its allied fields. The alignment of the degrees to international standards, while also being flexible enough to accommodate the proposals of the National Education Policy, is a testament to the excellent curriculum offered to students every academic year.

5-Year Integrated MSc Economics

The programme's unique undergraduate curriculum contains core modules on economics, statistics, and econometric theory, providing a solid theoretical foundation to build on. The course is supplemented with electives that allow students to begin exploring and potentially specialize in a field of their interest. Hands-on training in basic programming languages such as Python and R also gives an edge to the students in the age of data analysis.

After completing the undergraduate programme spanning three years, students are promoted to the final two years of the programme. Their base makes them capable of grasping advanced concepts in economics, econometrics, and programming. A greater focus on advanced research methods coupled with courses requiring students to write term papers helps them prepare for a career in a field spanning across several industry verticals such as academia, consulting, and financial services.

2- Year MSc Economics

The University offers a 2-Year MSc Programme exclusively for graduates of economics who wish to build on their undergraduate education. The course is taught in line with students of the 5-Year Integrated MSc Economics Programme in the final two years of the programme.

The unique blend of core courses and electives allows students to specialize in a field of their choice to pursue after the completion of the degree. The confluence of different backgrounds underlined by the similar knowledge in economics contributes to the diversity of thought at the University.

CORE SUBJECTS

Advanced Econometrics
Advanced Microeconomics
Advanced Macroeconomics
Programming with R and Python
Quantitative Techniques in Economics
Advanced Research Methods
Indian Economy
International Trade and Finance
Game Theory
History of Economic Thought

ELECTIVES

Monetary Economics
Global Financial Markets
Corporate Finance
Financial Econometrics
Introduction to Big Data Analytics
Introduction to AI and ML
Economics of Banking & Finance
Analysis of the Informal Economy
Indian Economic Thought
New Institutional Economics
Political Economy

Behavioural Economics
Advanced Operations Research
World Economic History
Development Economics
Labour Economics
Economics of Climate Change
Gender and Economics
Health Economics
Agricultural Economics
Research Dissertation
Economics of Heritage

MSc in Financial Economics

The demand for highly skilled experts in financial economics continues to increase rapidly in the modern economy. This demand exists in the public sector (central banks, international organizations, academic institutions) as well as in the private sector (commercial banks and insurance companies).

The MSc Financial Economics programme at Dr. B.R. Ambedkar School of Economics University is designed to meet this demand, for those who seek a quantitative degree in Financial Economics, by combining solid training in finance and macroeconomic principles, as well as the quantitative methods required for the analysis of financial markets. In the first year, students will be given rigorous training in core papers like Advanced Macroeconomics, Microeconomics, Advanced Econometrics, Quantitative methods, etc., along with an introductory course in Financial Economics. In the second year, students will be trained in specialized papers in finance, particularly in the areas of risk management, financial modelling, security analysis, valuation, stochastic processes, operations research, actuarial economics, etc.

More importantly, hands-on data analysis modules with applications relevant to Financial Economics using tools like R/Python/MatLab are a part of the curriculum, which will equip students to analyze market trends and work on big data. Internships with industry, banks, and financial institutions will be an integral part of the programme. At the end of the programme, students will be able to analyse, use and interpret economic data for practical problems in the industry and financial sector.

CORE SUBJECTS *

Financial Economics
Fundamentals of Financial Management
Advanced Microeconomics
Advanced Macroeconomics
Advanced Econometrics I
Advanced Econometrics II
Quantitative Methods
Research Methodology
Programming with R
Programming with Python
Game Theory
Asset Pricing
Applied Corporate Finance
Fixed Income Securities
Options and Derivatives

ELECTIVES

Financial Risk Management
Fundamentals of Financial Statement and Analysis
Financial Econometrics
Economics of Banking and Finance
Economics of Insurance
Investment Analysis and Portfolio Management
Empirical Finance
Finance and Private Equity
Behavioural Finance
Business Valuation
Financial Modeling
Financial Engineering
Advanced Operations Research
Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning
Forecasting Financial Markets
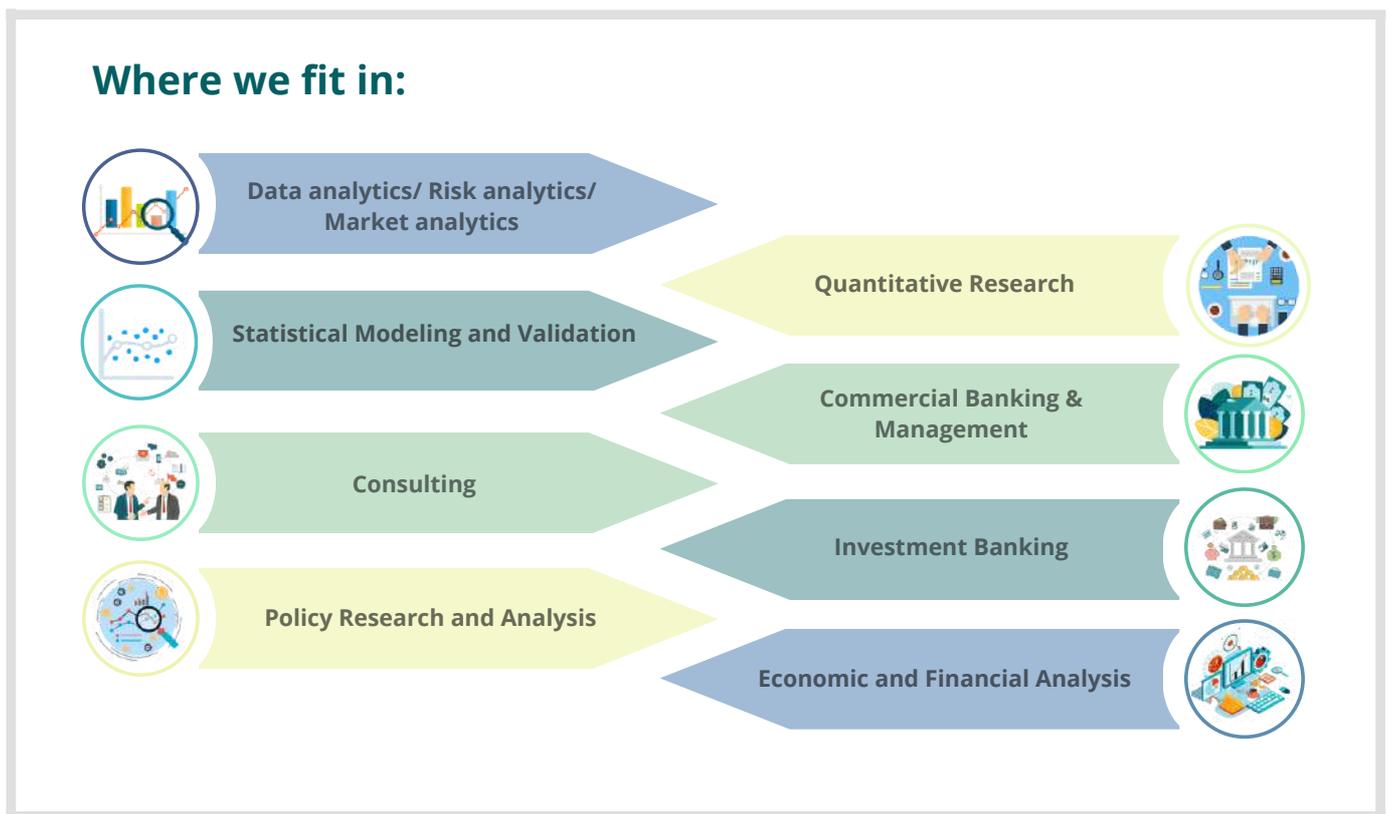Contemporary Issues in Finance

WORKSHOPS AND SHORT COURSES

- MatLab/SAS (Software Course) (Hands-on training)
- Macros with Excel (Software Course) (Hands-on training)
- Credit Risk Modelling (Workshop)
- Data Visualisation and Decision Making (Workshop series)

*Proposed course structure

WHY DR. B.R. AMBEDKAR SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS UNIVERSITY?

Dr. B.R. Ambedkar School of Economics University engages its students with a dynamic curriculum and offers training in core economic principles, critical thinking, analytics, and real-world problem-solving. The course facilitates the collaboration, exchange of information, and contribution towards ongoing research and projects.

The University encourages students to transcend the conventional classroom learning practices by placing due emphasis on reading seminal works and emerging theories in the field of economics as well as understanding global trends through national and international news and publications. Their strong skill set, empirical learnings, and rigorous course work collectively enable them to excel in the challenging environment prevalent in the job market.

Where we fit in:

- Data analytics/ Risk analytics/ Market analytics
- Statistical Modeling and Validation
- Consulting
- Policy Research and Analysis
- Quantitative Research
- Commercial Banking & Management
- Investment Banking
- Economic and Financial Analysis

The curriculum demands students to write term papers, thereby giving abundant opportunities for students to apply theoretical concepts and improve their research skills. Students are indeed familiarised with software packages such as R, Python EViews and Stata which gives them an edge in the age of big data. They receive hands-on training in optimisation techniques, data mining, data visualization, data analysis, predictive modelling and machine learning.
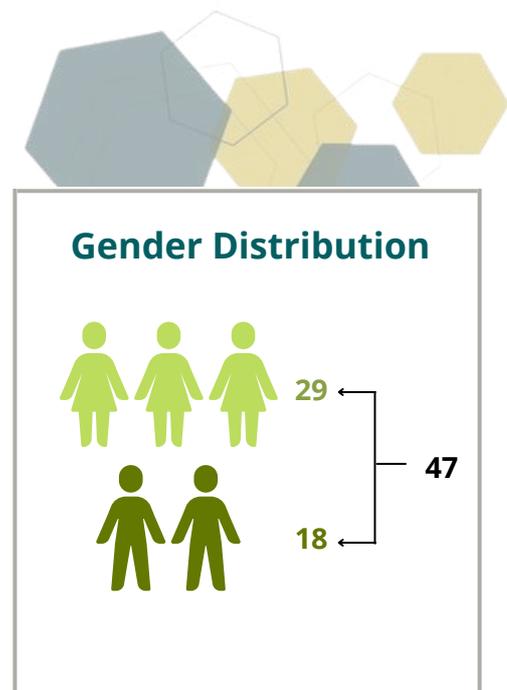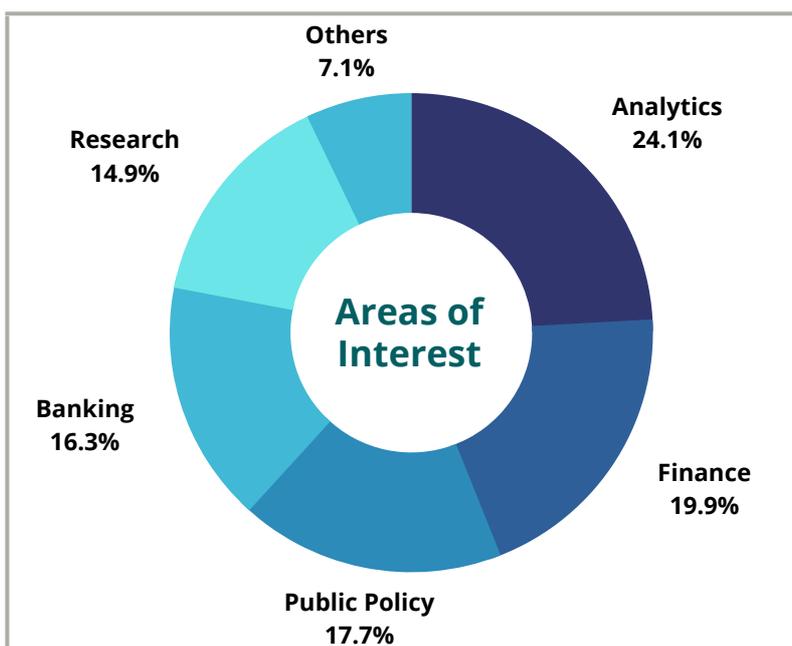
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BATCH PROFILE

The second batch of MSc Economics at Dr. B.R. Ambedkar School of Economics University come from diverse backgrounds, hailing from different parts of the country and different socio-economic contexts. A unifying element of all students eligible in the placement process is their educational background – each student completed their bachelors degree in economics from reputed institutions. An underlying theoretical base in economics supports these young minds in their pursuit of masters in a subject of growing global importance, thereby making it a distinct batch.
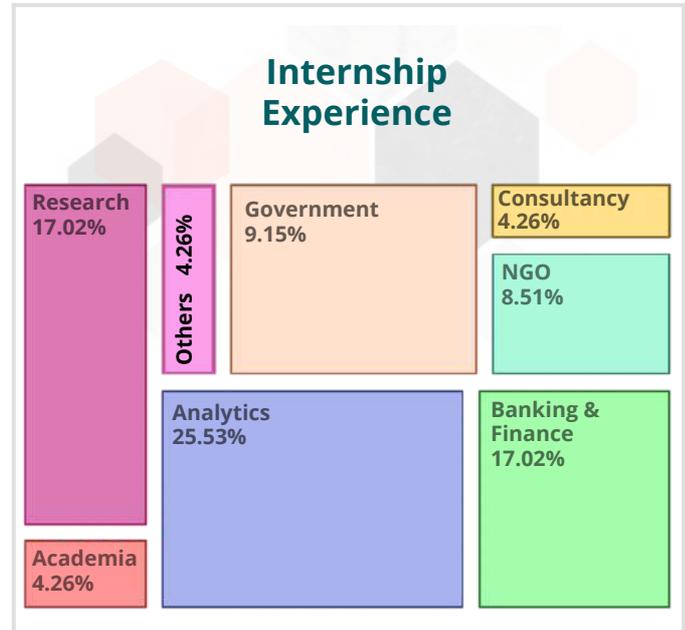
The curriculum does make sure that students are prepared to face any challenge that may arise in their profession. The papers 'Programming with R' and 'Programming with Python' train students to analyse and visualise any complex data that may come their way. The Advanced Econometrics papers are indeed advanced and help students to learn the various models in time series analysis and panel data analysis. The use of software packages such as EViews and Stata in class helps students to grasp econometrics concepts easily and in the best way possible. The second semester has a mandatory component of term paper. The students are asked to come up with a topic from Macroeconomics and study it using econometric methods performed in Python, R, EViews and Stata. This exercise makes students well versed with the econometric methods as well as the software packages. The upcoming semesters allow students to explore the field of economics through the wide variety of electives offered.

The summer internship gives another opportunity for students to apply theoretical concepts learned in class to practice. Certain students are engaged in field studies, gathering primary data, whereas others are handling secondary data, doing market research and unearthing interesting facts. The lessons learned from class in the form of data analysis and data visualisation are useful in the internships. The application of these learnings has indeed made students of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar School of Economics stand out.

Areas of Interest:
- Others 7.1%
- Analytics 24.1%
- Research 14.9%
- Finance 19.9%
- Banking 16.3%
- Public Policy 17.7%

Gender Distribution

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INTERNSHIPS - BATCH '23

A mandatory component of the MSc curriculum at Dr. B.R. Ambedkar School of Economics University is the summer internship, which is facilitated by the Training and Placement Office. The students, having completed the first year of the Masters programme, intern at one among a host of organizations, such as corporate offices, governmental bodies and non-government organizations (NGOs). Over the 8-week summer break, they gain valuable technical experience and an acquaintanceship with the professional work environment. The completion of Internships makes students eligible for the placement process. All the students of Batch of 2023 have interned and worked with some of the top companies and organisations in the country, both governmental and private.

Internship Experience

Research 17.02%

Others 4.26%

Government 9.15%

Consultancy 4.26%

NGO 8.51%

Analytics 25.53%

Banking & Finance 17.02%

Academia 4.26%
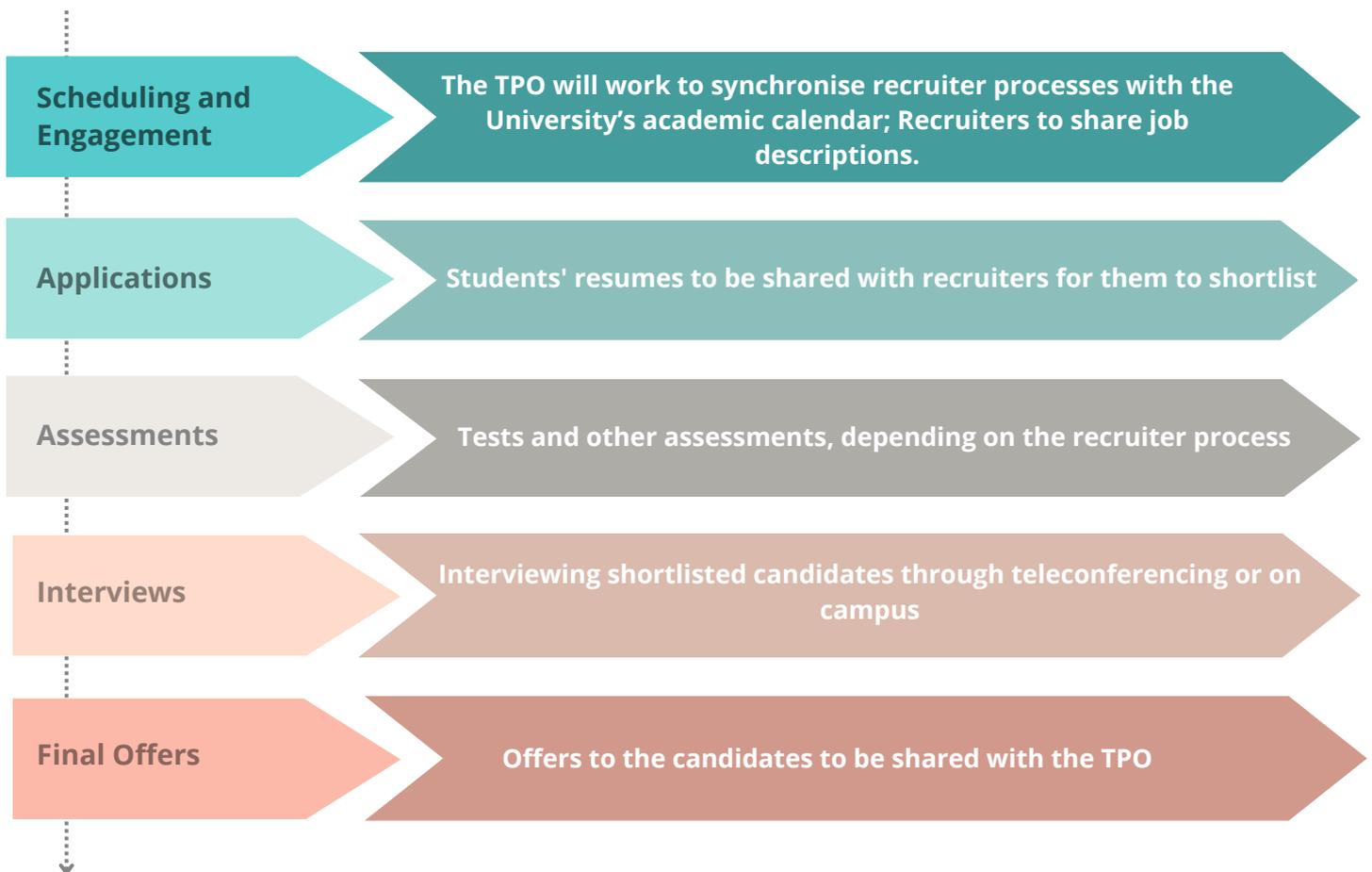
INTERNSHIP RECRUITERS - 2022-23

The Batch of 2022 secured their placements from reputed companies such as PwC, AU Small Finance Bank, Tech Mahindra, Kantar, Nielsen, GlobalData, Paperpedia and CTIER.

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THE PLACEMENT PROCESS

The Training and Placement Office (TPO) of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar School of Economics University recognises its role in facilitating beneficial interactions between recruiters and students. To ensure a smooth placement process, the TPO has created a timeline of placement events. Recruiters can refer to the following timeline, which runs from October to the final placement of all eligible candidates.

TIMELINE

Scheduling and Engagement	The TPO will work to synchronise recruiter processes with the University's academic calendar; Recruiters to share job descriptions.
Applications	Students' resumes to be shared with recruiters for them to shortlist
Assessments	Tests and other assessments, depending on the recruiter process
Interviews	Interviewing shortlisted candidates through teleconferencing or on campus
Final Offers	Offers to the candidates to be shared with the TPO

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

STUDENTS' PROFILES
Batch of 2023

AANANDITA GAHLOT

Areas of Interest: **Public Policy, Research and Analytics**
Key Projects: **The future of mobility: on the move - but where to? [SSRN]; Entrepreneurship 4.0: Setting the stage [SSRN]; Changing the state of literacy in the digital age of India [EasyChair]**
Internship Experience: **Reserve Bank of India (2022), The Digital Economist (2020)**

AARTI BANSAL

Areas of Interest: **Public Policy, Banking and Analytics**
Key Projects: **Carbon taxation design in India; The challenges of unemployment: A comparison of India and the United States of America**
Internships: **National Institute of Public Finance and Policy (2022), Vardhan Consulting Engineers (2020), G Links International (2019)**

AASHISH N B

Areas of Interest: **Finance, Research and Public Policy**
Key Projects: **Study on women empowerment and macroeconomic monetary policy transmission**
Internships: **Greevika Research Foundation (2022), The Sparks Foundation (2020)**

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ABHIPSA ACHARYA

Areas of Interest: **Banking, Public Policy and Analytics**
Key Projects: **Challenges in the ONORC Scheme under the NFSA; Central bank regulations of exchange rates and their impacts on the economy; A study on the evolution of cryptocurrency market, a multiscale bubble analysis.**
Internships: **Institute of Economic Growth (2022), Dr. B.R. Ambedkar School of Economics University (2021) (2020), ETH Zurich (2019)**

ABHISHEK S UPPE

Areas of Interest: **Finance, Research and Public Policy**
Key Projects: **The impact of dairy cooperatives and other opportunities on rural development and growth of rural women in Karnataka; An empirical analysis of the long-run relationship between the stock market, inflation and economic growth**
Internships: **GlobalData (2022), Dr. B.R. Ambedkar School of Economics University (2020)**

ADITI KUSHWAHA

Areas of Interest: **Analytics, Research and Finance**
Key Projects: **The economic impact of COVID-19 on India's external demand; Impact of liberalization on the labour market**
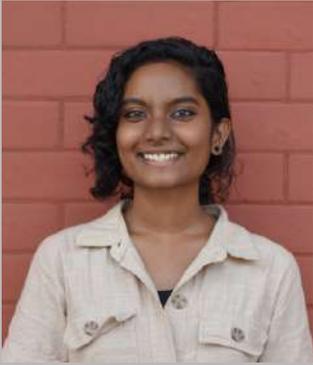*Internships:* **GlobalData (2022)**

ADITYA SONOLE

Areas of Interest: **Analytics, Research and Public Policy**
Key Projects: **Analysis of climate finance and state action plan of Karnataka; Study of internal migration in India during COVID-19 pandemic; Financing of climate change: A study of Karnataka State; A study of the market structure of corporate India**
Internships: **IIM Ahmedabad (2022), Institute for Social and Economic Change (2020)**

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Areas of Interest: **Research, Public Policy and Finance**
Key Projects: **FDI: Trends, sources and sectoral distribution; What happens when women don't work; N.H.P.C. Ltd. Project Analysis: Loktak Power Station; Domestic power among Indian women: To what extent do education and employment empower them?**
Internships: **Reserve Bank of India (2022), N.H.P.C. Limited (2019)**

AMSHU D

Areas of Interest: **Analytics, Banking, and Consulting**
Key Projects: **Analyzing the effectiveness of international trade on the economic growth of India; Study on the impact of globalisation on urbanisation; Women's participation and empowerment in the Sericulture industry in India**
Internships: **Indegene (2022), KRG Strategy Consultants (2022), Namdhari Seeds (2021), Connectivity Solutions (2021), The Sparks Foundation (2021)**
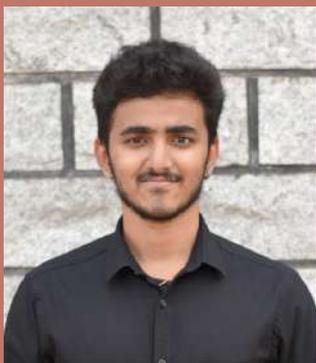
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Areas of Interest: **Finance, Analytics and Consulting**
Key Projects: **FDI dynamics and its impact on the growth in Karnataka's economy; Market reaction in short-term to inflation announcement; Study on the implementation of MGNREGA Act**
Internships: **GlobalData (2022), Karnataka State Medical Supplies Corporation (2021), Department of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj, Government of Karnataka (2020)**

BHARATH KANTH R S

Areas of Interest: **Analytics, Finance and Banking**
Key Projects: **Impact of MGNREGA Scheme on farmers' Income in Shimogha; Effect of crude oil price on inflation, interest rates and economic growth of Indonesia, Study on the relationship between total factor productivity and labour productivity growth in various sectors**
Internships: **Indian Railways (2022), Namdhari Seeds (2021), The Sparks Foundation (2021), Connectivity Solutions (2020)**
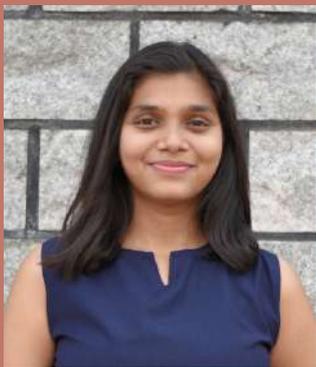
C PUSHPALATHA

Areas of Interest: **Analytics, Public Policy and Research**
Key Projects: **Impact of FDI and exports on economic growth from 1980 to 2019; Volatility estimation of Nifty-50 using ARCH/GARCH model; Forecasting India's monthly WPI index of paddy**
Internships: **Athena Infonomics (2022), Institute for Social and Economic Change (2021)**

CHELVI RODGE

Areas of Interest: **Research, Public Policy and Development Studies**
Key Projects: **Property rights of women in India through an economic lens; Impact of tariffs on prices, welfare and consumer spending during the trade war and COVID-19 pandemic; Impact of household financial debt on household living expenditure**
Internships: **Good Business Lab (2022), Delhi School of Economics (2021), Pulte Institute for Global Development, USA (2021)**

DEEPAK KUMAR N

Areas of Interest: **Finance, Analytics and Research**
Key Projects: **Study on sustainable development goals of Karnataka; Analysis of Skill India Mission**
Internships: **Department of Industries and Commerce, Government of Karnataka (2022), Dr. B.R. Ambedkar School of Economics University (2021)**

G ABIRAMI

Areas of Interest: **Public Policy, Research and Marketing**
Key Projects: **The three Rs after COVID 19 and the sustainable development goals; Indian economy: Analysing growth with stability; Role of teachers and students towards quality enhancement and sustenance**
Internships: **CSIR - Central Leather Research Institute (2022)**

G PRAGATHI

Areas of Interest: **Finance, Analytics and Public Policy**
Key Projects: **Government expenditure on MGNREGA and its impact on unemployment in India; Study on the impact of agriculture sector on Indian economy using Python; The Insurance sector in India before and after independence; Analysis of irrational choices of a hyperbolic consumer**
Internships: **GlobalData (2022), InfoTech for Visually Impaired (2020), Management Training Institute, SAIL (2018)**
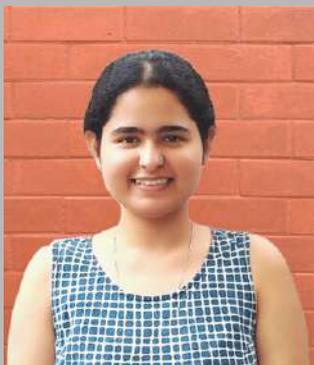
GADDAM ADITHYA VARDHAN REDDY

Areas of Interest: **Public Policy, Banking and Research**
Key Projects: **Impact of unemployment and inflation on the economic growth of South Africa; Critical analysis of the Ayushman Bharat Scheme; Impact of agricultural budget on the total agricultural production of a state, with reference to Telangana**
Internships: **Department of Industries and Commerce, Government of Karnataka (2022), Dr. B.R. Ambedkar School of Economics University (2020)**

ISSHANI SAXSENA

Areas of Interest: **Research, Finance and Banking**
Key Projects: **Inclusive innovation - Inclusive development and social innovation; Monetary policy transmission in India - Integration across financial markets and impact on the output of the economy**
Internships: **Motilal Oswal (2022)**

JYOTHISH BABY

Areas of Interest: **Banking, Public Policy and Research**
Key Projects: **Issues faced by migrant labourers in India in the context of COVID-19 pandemic; Study on hyperbolic discounting with time; Effect of population growth on the economic growth of India**
Internships: **GlobalData (2022), Nirmalagiri College, Kannur (2020)**

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LIPIKA GUPTA

Areas of Interest: **Analytics, Public Policy and Sustainability Strategy**
Key Projects: **Assessing the impact of fertility rate and GDP on the mortality rate of India - Panel ARDL model; Gravity model of international trade between G-20 nations – A panel data analysis; Impact of rainfall and NPK on agricultural productivity in Rajasthan**
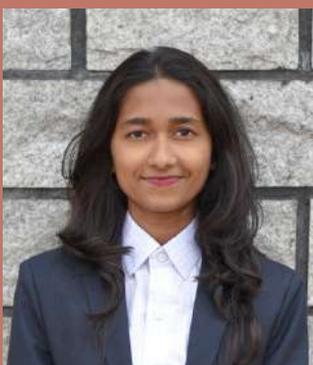*Internships:* **PwC (2022), Directorate of Economics and Statistics, Government of Rajasthan (2019)**

MAHIMA KASHYAP

Areas of Interest: **Analytics, Finance and Banking**
Key Projects: **Study on banking sector growth and economic development; Forecasting foreign exchange reserves in India using the ARIMA/SARIMA model; Analyzing cointegration between futures and spot prices of cardamom using the Vector Error Correction Model; A critical review on nutritional status of women in India**
Internships: **Aakash Educational Services Ltd. (2022)**

MEERA MOHAN

Areas of Interest: **Analytics, Finance and Banking**
Key Projects: **Revival of economy [Yojana Magazine]; Employee engagement and talent recognition [UGC Care-II Journal]; Consumer behaviour during COVID-19 pandemic [UGC Care-II Journal]; Stock market volatility and economic uncertainty: Evidence from GARCH modelling; The ecosystem of startups in India**
Internships: **Elara Capital (2022), Gulati Institute of Finance and Taxation (2021), University of Mumbai (2020)**

MEGHANA N

Areas of Interest: **Banking, Finance and Agriculture**
Key Projects: **Economics of pomegranate cultivation in Chitradurga District of Karnataka; Impact of mid-day meal programme on government schools; Study on the relationship between economic growth, unemployment and poverty; Economics of custom hiring service centre (SKDRP) in Hiriyur Taluk, Karnataka.**
Internships: **Department of Agriculture, Government of Karnataka (2022), College of Horticulture, Hiriyur (2021)**

MEGHNA DESHPANDE

Areas of Interest: **Analytics, Finance and Banking**
Key Projects: **Evaluation study on the effect of Ease of Doing Business initiatives by Government of India on the business climate - A case study of Karnataka; Econometric analysis of the Phillps Curve; A comprehensive study of the Make in India programme**
Internships: **Karnataka Udyog Mitra, Government of Karnataka (2022**)

NAMAN A GOVIL

Areas of Interest: **Finance, Banking and Analytics**
Key Projects: **Demystifying the long-term trend of retail investor participation in Indian capital markets; Taxation of windfall gains: Analysis through a Game Theory lens; Evaluating the relationship between economic growth, FDI, inflation and exchange rate with reference to India; Current state of the Indian start-up ecosystem**
Internships: **National Stock Exchange (2022), Deshpande Startups (2022), Institute for Social and Economic Change (2020)**
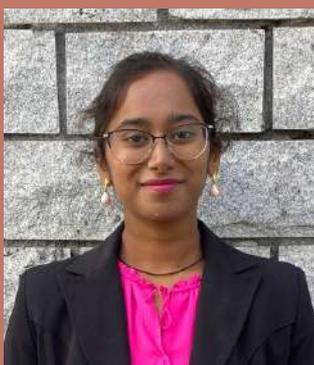
NAMITHA V

Areas of Interest: **Banking, Analytics and Finance**
Key Projects: **Sugar exports from India: Recent trends and potential; Real wages over the business cycle - An empirical study; Granger causality network among the commodity prices in India; Impact of economic policy uncertainty on exchange rate movements and sectoral stock indices of India**
Internships: **EXIM Bank (2022), IIT Goa (2020), Centre for Development Studies (2019), Dr B.R. Ambedkar School of Economics University (2018)**

NIHARIKA D

Areas of Interest: **Finance, Analytics and Banking**
Key Projects: **FPO: Emerging revenue model for its growth and sustainability; Does RBI's repo rate significantly affect curbing inflation in India? An exploratory study using the VAR model; Neuroeconomics: A subtle overview of this subject matter; Ground report on female labour participation in India; Ek Prithvi: Conservation leadership through education**
Internships: **NABARD (2022), IWWAGE (2021), UNWWF (2019), Lok Sabha (2018)**

NIRALA R

Areas of Interest: **Research, Public Policy and Analytics**
Key Projects: **The Indian financial market's volatility before, during, and after the global financial crisis. Study on socio-economic conditions of coffee plantation workers in Chikmaglur, Karnataka; A study of the economic impact of the Make in India campaign in India**
Internships: **GlobalData (2022)**

NITISHKUMAR KATARAKI

Areas of Interest: **Finance, Analytics and Banking**
Key Projects: **Comparative analysis of exchange rates of developed and developing countries; Study on the development of agricultural sector with reference to Arecanut production in Karnataka**
Internships: **GlobalData (2022), The Sparks Foundation (2021)**

PANNAGASHREE N M

Areas of Interest: **Finance, Analytics and Consulting**
Key Projects: **A comparative study on the performance of industries in pre- and post-pandemic; Relationship between crude oil prices and stock market index - Evidences from India; Financial inclusion in India and PMJDY: A critical review**
Internships: **GlobalData (2022), Karnataka State Medical Supplies Corporation (2021), Department of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj, Government of Karnataka (2020), Shahi Exports (2019)**

PRAKHAR RANA

Areas of Interest: **Analytics, Public Policy and Consulting**
Key Projects: **Public-private partnership as a policy response to climate change/externality; How budget deficit affects economic growth**
Internships: **EY (2022), Central Electricity Regulatory Commission (2020), Kailash Satyarthi Children's Foundation (2019)**
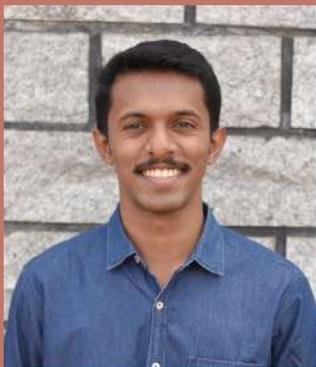
PRERONA GHOSHAL

Areas of Interest: **Analytics, Banking and Research**
Key Projects: **Study on India's trade policy and free trade agreements; Relationship between investment on human capital and income distribution; Measuring stock returns volatility using econometrics analysis**
Internships: **International Management Institute, Kolkata (2022), Sidalceas Edutech (2022)**

RICHARD JOHNY

Areas of Interest: **Finance, Analytics and Development Studies**
Key Projects: **Impact of noise pollution on housing prices in Indian cities from 2013 to 2021; History of pluralism in economics; Study on pluralism in Bangalore in apartment complexes and restaurants explored through migration patterns; Socio-economic life of Paniya tribal family in Wayanad district of Kerala**
Internships: **GlobalData (2022), Hedge Equities (2021), Cochin Special Economic Zone Authority (2019)**

RITIKA JOSEPH

Areas of Interest: **Finance, Banking and Analytics**
Key Projects: **Perception of public on the credibility of news channels; Analysis of imports and inflation relationship in India; Cost-Benefit analysis on outsourcing of production of sensors at LEOS, ISRO; New developments in Indian space policies and programs**
Internships: **ISRO (2022)**

RIYA CHOUDHARY

Areas of Interest: **Research, Public Policy and Marketing**
Key Projects: **Pandora papers – The financial jugglery of the rich; Study on the Maternity Benefit Act, 1961; Documentation on labour force surveys in India**
Internships: **Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation, Government of India (2022), Ministry of Women and Child Development, Government of India (2022)**

SAPTORSHI PAHARI

Areas of Interest: **Finance, Research and Public Policy**
Key Projects: **A comprehensive report on retail investor participation in Indian markets; The relationship between EPU indices and sectoral Indian indices, Financial inclusion and Jan Dhan Yojana**
Internships: **National Stock Exchange (2022), Worxogo (2020)**

SATYAM SARMAH

Areas of Interest: **Public Policy, Research and Analytics**
Key Projects: **Impact of climate change on the economic growth of India; Climate change and its impact on child health: A state-level analysis**
Internships: **Greevika Research Foundation (2022)**

SHARADHI K M

Areas of Interest: **Analytics, Public Policy and Research**
Key Projects: **Analysis of the results of triple bottom line disclosures of oil marketing companies in India; An empirical analysis of the relationship between inflation and fiscal deficit in Sri Lanka**
Internships: **GlobalData (2022), Fiscal Policy Institute (2022)**

SHUBHANKAR DUBEY

Areas of Interest: **Research, Analytics and Public Policy**
Key Projects: **Analysis of factors influencing exchange rate in the short run and long run using ARDL approach; Pork marketing chains in North East India for sustainable livelihood of tribal women**
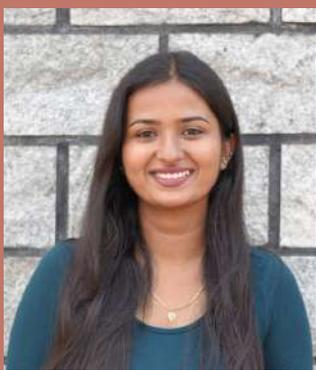*Internships:* **GlobalData (2022), Amity University (2020)**

SNEHA GHOSAL

Areas of Interest: **Banking, Finance and Public Policy**
Key Projects: **The correlation between SES and PLFS with employability; Savings - Investment debate in the context of the Indian subcontinent**
Internships: **Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation, Government of India (2022), Unschool (2020)**

SNEHASHREE HIPPARAGI

Areas of Interest: **Analytics, Banking and Finance**
Key Projects: **Study on child labour in mica mines; The impact of COVID-19 on gold price volatility; Study on gender discrimination in the public sector; An analysis of Beti Bachao Beti Padhao programme; Study on environmental sustainability and poverty; Analysis of economic activities of Karnataka State**
Internships: **Greevika Research Foundation (2022), Dr. B.R. Ambedkar School of Economics University (2021)**

SRUTI SUHASARIA

Areas of Interest: **Analytics, Finance and Banking**
Key Projects: **Pandora papers - The financial jugglery of the rich; Effect of digital transactions on GDP of India – A VAR model analysis**
Internships: **Nikore Associates (2022), Ministry of Women and Child Development, Government of India (2022), Centre for Policy Insights and Evaluation (2022)**

SUSHMA

Areas of Interest: **Public Policy, Finance and Banking**
Key Projects: **MSMEs: Sectoral distributions, Financing to MSMEs and financing sources; Causal relationship between gold prices and stock market indices**
Internships: **Department of Industry and Commerce, Government of Karnataka (2022), Institute for Social and Economic Change (2021), Veerbhadreshwar Educational and Charitable Trust (2021)**

USHARANI S

Areas of Interest: **Finance, Banking and Analytics**
Key Projects: **Study on causality between imports and exports in India; Implications of Keynesian theories from the great depression period to COVID-19 economic depression**
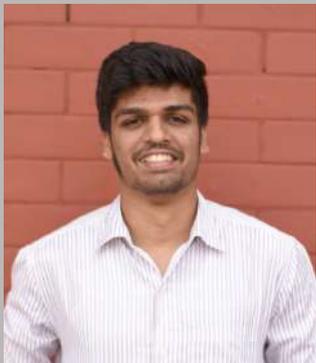*Internships:* **Karnataka Power Corporation (2022)**

VIBHAVA S BYKERE

Areas of Interest: **Analytics, Public Policy and Finance**
Key Projects: **Effect of macroeconomic variables on Indian stock market index; Demystifying petrol and diesel prices in India - How have the pricing components changed over the years keeping in focus the dynamic changes in the international crude oil prices**
Internships: **GRAAM (2022), Shahi Exports (2019)**

VIJETHA UDUPA K N

Areas of Interest: **Analytics, Research and Public Policy**
Key Projects: **Impact of female labour force participation on GDP of India; The role of government in preventing the spread of COVID-19 pandemic; Impact of rise in retail petrol pricing in Australia: A macroeconomic analysis; Predictions using supervised machine learning; Study on the fluctuations in the Libyan Economy**
Internships: **Paperpedia (2022), The Sparks Foundation (2020), Fraydio Online Services (2020)**

YASH AGARWAL

Areas of Interest: **Analytics, Banking and Finance**
Key Projects: **Impact of macroeconomic variables on Indian banking sector; Study of Attention Economics, Analysis of regional disparity in India; Analysing and forecasting China's economy based on its GDP**
Internships: **CTIER (2022), Ministry of Women and Child Development, Government of India (2022), Centre for Policy Insights and Evaluation (2022)**

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