



# JINDAL SCHOOL OF GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC POLICY

# **B.A. (Hons.) Economics**

A three year undergraduate degree programme Training in Economics for A New Problem Solving Generation





# O.P Jindal Global University

A world class university in the making

JGU is a non-profit global university and is established in memory of Mr. O.P. Jindal as a philanthropic initiative of Mr. Naveen Jindal, the Founding Chancellor, the university has received an 'A' grade from the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC). The vision of JGU is to promote a truly global university with strong emphasis on teaching and research with an international faculty having outstanding academic qualifications and experience. JGU has a state-of-the art residential campus spread over 100 acres in the National Capital Region of Delhi.

# Jindal School of Government and Public Policy

## A vibrant intellectual environment

JSGP promotes research leading to better understanding of issues relating to governance and public policy. The programs JSGP offer are designed to respond to the challenges of governance and improving the efficiency of the government. The MPP program, which began in 2012, responds to these challenges, they draw upon comparative and international perspectives. JSGP promotes inter-disciplinary studies, joint teaching and research programs in partnership with the schools of law, business and international affairs, liberal arts and humanities. In 2016 JSGP commenced its B.A.(Hons.) Economics programme.



The B.A.[Honours] economics course in JGU has been designed to train students in rigorous analysis and to learn to apply what they learn to understand and solve pressing problems of the day.

# Dean's Message

conomics is an evolving discipline that covers many aspects of our every day lives. The study of people in the ordinary business of life is an accepted definition. This means the work we do, what we earn, the goods we consume, and our interrelationships with the people in our society and the world. Why do prices rise? Why do countries trade? Why did India demonitise 500 and 1000 rupee notes in November 2016? Such questions require a knowledge of economics if we are to understand the issues.

The discipline of economics is rigorous, perhaps the most in the social sciences. It also requires an understanding of qualitative aspects of society and life. Economics opens doors to many careers, banking, civil service, industry, research and teaching and many more professions.

Basic mathematics is essential to understand economic theory. One needs to know statistics to handle the huge amount of data that is available today.

The B.A.[Honours] economics programme, located in the Jindal School of Government and Public Policy, gives our students a unique perspective. Our multi-disciplinary faculty is actively involved in research and can expose our students to current debates, and help them in understanding how theories can be applied in the real world.

Students get opportunities to study in universities abroad. We encourage internships that expose to the environment of organizations. The university provides facilities to learn foreign languages.

I hope that all those who join us will take advantage of these facilities to grow and become both competent economists and concerned citizens.

R. Indrushan

**Professor R. Sudarshan** 

Political Economy or Economics is a study of mankind in the ordinary business of life. It examines that part of individual & social action, which is most closely connected with the attainment & with the use of material requisites of well-being – Alfred Marshall

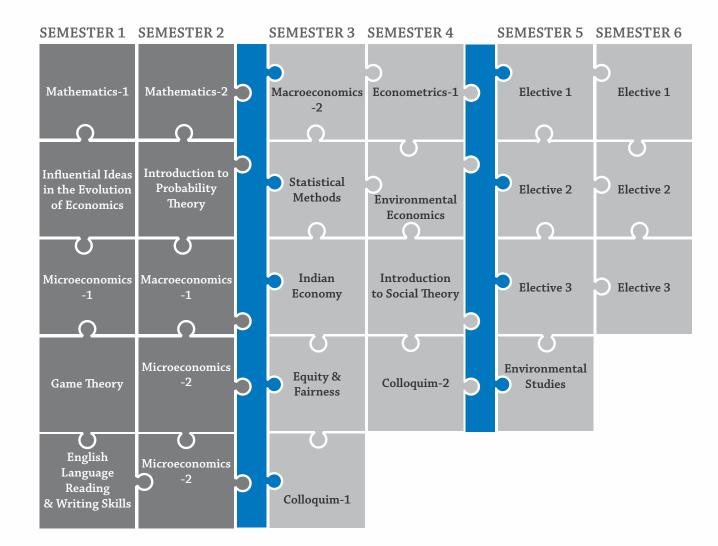
The bachelor's degree programme in Economics Honors provides theoretical and practical knowledge that makes accurate analysis of the economic situation possible. JSGP Economics graduates must be able to understand the interrelation between the economy and society; to consider economic problems from a global perspective and take a local approach to solving them; to make connections between an economic system's different components; to gauge the implications of decisions related to economic policy; and to respond to the economic problems arising from society in general and the different units that interact therein (e.g. institutions, private companies and sectors of the economy).

# "Ideas shape the course of history" -J.M. Keynes

The curriculum covers topics from expanding markets to the impact of 2008 global financial crisis, the BA Eco. (H) Program is a captivating three years program that focuses on worldwide issues related to economics and business. This program will develop your analytical and problem solving skills. It will also develop your writing, reading, speaking and presentation skills during the program. Building upon the foundation laid in the first two years in economics and quantitative courses, you can chose from a wide variety of elective courses and specializations in your third year.









# **List of Elective Courses**

Advanced Game Theory Banking & Financial Markets Public Economics Investments Econometrics - 2 International Economics Energy Economics Labor Economics Network Economics Environmental Economics Feminist Economics Internships are short periods of professional experience. During an internship you will be assigned work similar to that off regular staff in different organization. Summer internships generally last from 4-8 weeks; you will be encouraged to take an internship at the end of 1st and 2nd year. The career placement and development cell (CPDC) will help you in securing internships and eventually placements. Some of the places where past JSGP students have interned or got final placements are NITI Aayog, National Institute of Public Finance and Policy (NIPFP), Oxfam, Asian Development and Research Institute (ADRI), Bennett Coleman Strategy group, Ekco Financial Group, IDFC, Center for Budget and Policy Studies, Center for Public Policy Research, Open Society Foundation.

Further throughout your studies and even after you graduate, you will have access to the CPDC cell.

The BA honors program aims at developing among students a sound theoretical understanding of the subject along with practical applications. The idea is to encourage broad based understanding with greater depth in areas of particular interest to students. Studying economics today opens up several possibilities for the future, and the idea is to guide students select their own trajectory in career advancement. For instance graduates typically will be suited for investment banks, asset management firms, management consultancy firms, banking and financial services, trading desks, tax and advisory firms, economic consultancy firms, policy think tanks.





# INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATIONS

building a global network of public policy scholars and leaders

- JGU has entered into a broad-ranging collaboration with various International Universities to exchange students and faculty members, to conduct joint search programmes, and share class-room teaching between both the Universities via video conferencing facility. The names of Universities are:
- School of Public and Environmental Affairs (SPEA), Indiana University (USA)
- Mc Court School of Public Policy, Georgetown University (USA)
- University of Texas, A&M (USA)
- Makrere University, Uganda
- Queen Mary University of London, School of Politics and International Relations (UK)
- The Criança Nosso Futuro Institute (CNFI), Instituto Superior de Relações Internacionais (ISRI), and University of St. Thomas (UST)- Republic of Mozambique.
- De Paul University, USA
- JSGP collaborates with universities abroad and international organisations to organise conferences on current concerns.

International collaboration to cultivate outstanding global citizens through innovative teaching, multifaceted exposure to national and international contexts and cutting edge interdisciplinary research"





The journal is conceptualized as a forum to include critical perspectives from across the whole spectrum of social science and humanities disciplines and seeks to bring together epistemological, theoretical and methodological discussions on issues concerning public policy. The journal provides a platform for stimulating critical reflection and dialogue between academics, civil society organizations, students of public policy, and policy practitioners including politicians and civil servants.

Economic growth without investment in human development is unsustainable - and unethical" -Amartya Sen (Nobel Prize 1998)

JSGP is a research-driven school and is dedicated to generate ideas and knowledge about, and practices of, democratised development. It conducts research through the following dedicated research centres:

- Centre for Ethics, Law and Political Economy
- Centre for Development and Finance
- Centre for the Study of Urban Transformation
- Centre for Environmental Economics and Climate Change



# Sharpening ideas, deepening understanding of a complex world

India Public Policy Report (IPPR), published by OUP, is the outcome of rigorous research by faculty and students of JSGP. The Report presents a framework for objective assessment of policy effectiveness across Indian states and suggests a methodology for periodic assessment of policy outcomes and their development impact. The first report (published in 2014) ranks different Indian states based on a composite index and maps the progress of all the Indian states during the last four decades. Work on the second report is in progress and it looks specifically into governance issues in some selected states. In addition to these flagship publications, students and faculty contribute in periodic Policy Briefs, which are based on original research on topical public policy issues. You will also get the opportunity to work with faculty on different projects commissioned by national and international institutions.

# Life at Campus

# A sprawling green, pollution-free campus

Jindal Global University is a thriving residential campus and community spread across 110 acres state of the art facility, in the Delhi NCR region. Living on campus brings surprises and there will not be a dull moment, in an extraordinary community of creative and accomplished people from around the world. JGU currently has more than 3000 students residing on this campus; there are dozens of literary, artistic and sports societies with a vibrant membership, students can also enjoy excellent sports facilities including gymnasia and other recreational facilities and a range of cuisines at the Biswamil bistro. The campus also has excellent round the clock medical services and security.



# **People at JSGP**

Prof. R. Sudarshan (Dean) (M.A. DSE Delhi, M. Phil Oxford UK)

Dr. Vinod Vyasulu (Vice Dean) (Ph.D. University of Florida USA, MA Eco. DSE Delhi)

Dr. Parkash Chander (Ph.D. ISI New Delhi)

Prof. Rajeev Malhotra (M.A. DSE, Delhi, MSc. LSE London)

Dr. Swagato Sarkar (M.A. TISS Mumbai, M.Phil & D.Phil Oxford UK)

Dr. Bhuvaneswari Raman (MSc. Bangkok, MSc. & Ph.D. LSE UK)

Dr. Annika Styczynski (M.A. Europa Universitat Vladrina, Ph.D. Freie Universitat Berlin Germany)

Dr. Mayank Gupta (MSc. Heriot-Watt UK, Ph.D. University of Venice Ca' Foscari Italy)

Dr. Krishanu Karmakar (M.A. Delhi University, M.A. & Ph.D. Georgia State University USA)

Dr. Kaveri I Haritas, (Ph.D. & MA- Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva, Switzerland)

Dr. Sonali Roy (Msc. & Ph.D. ISI Kolkata)

Dr. Shraman Banerjee (Msc. ISI New Delhi, M.A. & Ph.D. South Methodist University USA)

#### **Research Associates:**

Pratik Phadkule (MSW. TISS Mumbai, MPA Central European University Hungary)

Harsh Lata Bookel (MPP, Jindal Global University)

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# PROGRAMME

The three year full-time, residential programme will commence from first week of August. Students are required to successfully complete 85 credits spread over six semesters, write a term paper and undertake at least two internships.

# ELIGIBILITY

An aspiring student should have successfully completed class XII examination with a minimum of 60% aggregate marks in the best of four subjects (with mathematics as a compulsory subject), or through open school system, or its equivalent with at least 60% marks in aggregate (with mathematics).

# **SCHOLARSHIPS**

The university offers generous scholarships to deserving candidates based on merit and means criteria, and under Haryana domicile category.

# **EDUCATION LOANS**

JGU has tie-ups with HDFC bank and ICICI bank to facilitate educational loans to students.



## Fees

Programme fee: Rs. 2,50,000 per year

**Residential hall, dining and laundry:** Rs. 2,00,000 per year **Note:** All dining halls serve vegetarian food. Non-vegetarian food is available on payment in other outlets on campus. Separate Male and Female air-conditioned students accommodation in JGU is on double, triple and four sharing basis which includes composite bed units. There is no single occupancy available.

#### **Application process**

Apply online at www.jsgp.edu.in. There is a nominal application fee of Rs. 3000/- (Rupees Three Thousand Only). Applicants must fill an online application form and take an online walk-in Jindal Scholastic Aptitude Test (JSAT) conducted by Pearson India at various centers. Centers and other details for JSAT are available at the website. Admission offer would be made to those candidates who meet the cut-off score in JSAT.

#### **Accepting Applications Now**

For further details about JSGP and B.A. (Hons.) Economics programme, please visit our website www.jsgp.edu.in. Students from SC/ST/OBC categories as well as differently abled students are especially encouraged to apply for admissions and scholarships at JGU.



























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