

**P.G. DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS**

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**Name of the department:** Economics

**About the Department:**

The P G Department of Economics had its humble beginning in the year 2015 and it has made a mark of itself as one of the emerging Post Graduate Department of the first Women's University of Odisha. The core strength of the department is the quality of faculty which is competent, qualified and trained in modern teaching and research methods. The Department is actively engaged in research and developmental activities that have resulted in the publication of good number of research papers in different fields of Economics. Several faculty members are involved in research projects and are members of distinguished professional bodies. A number of research scholars have published their research work in various journals, presented research papers in seminars and qualified NET examinations.

The Department has encouraged a view of learning, in which students are given an opportunity to participate actively in discussions. The Department has been frequently organizing seminars, workshops and invited talks by academicians and eminent economists. The fast changing economic scenario poses to the department a challenge of continuously updating its curriculum and faculty, which have been made regularly by the department. The department is offering many emerging, research oriented, mathematical and econometrics based elective courses in MA in Economics. To equip the students with research skills and prepare them for various avenues of employment, the department is providing research methodology and dissertation courses. As a leading teaching and women research centre in Odisha, the department holds field surveys, seminars, conferences, panel discussions and interactive sessions regularly in the areas of development economics, rural economics, environmental economics, agricultural economics and managerial economics etc

**Vision**

- To emerge as a centre of excellence with emphasis on deeper and stronger interdisciplinary teaching and research and to prepare leaders to address the emerging global challenges and develop socially responsible citizens to serve the larger interest of humanity.

**Mission**

- Empowerment of young girl students and scholars through imparting high quality education, training and research.

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- Promoting innovation in teaching, learning and research in a wider diverse national and international perspective.
- Creating and disseminating knowledge through strengthening multidisciplinary research for a dynamic and sustainable social system.

### **Strategic Goals**

- Promote multidisciplinary research for larger and greater interests of the economy.
- Encouraging mutually beneficial collaboration in areas that form crossroads for developing an understanding of society, culture and economy.
- Sensitise young minds to address the needs of the people for community connectivity.
- Collaboration with universities, institutes and industries to form research clusters for creation and dissemination of new knowledge and ideas.

### **Thrust Areas**

#### **Present Thrust Areas**

Economics of Social Sector  
Economics of Agriculture  
Economics of Environment

#### **Proposed Thrust Areas**

Economics of Social Sector  
Economics of Agriculture  
Economics of Environment  
International Trade and Finance

### **SWOC (Strength, Weakness, Opportunity and Challenges):**

#### **Strength**

- Competent and Experienced Faculty
- Locational Advantage
- Hard Working Students
- Updated syllabus (as per UGC)
- Brand Name
- Learning exposure

#### **Weakness**

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- Lack of adequate number of Faculties (Specialization Wise)
- Lack of Administrative and Technical Support Staff
- Computational Lab with software package

### Opportunity

- To offer new courses in the thrust areas of research
- To offer bridge courses like Rural Development, Rural Entrepreneurship and Computer Applications in Economic Research and Gender budgeting
  - ☛ Rural Development with the Department of Sociology
  - ☛ Rural Entrepreneurship with the Department of Commerce
  - ☛ Computer Applications in Economic Research with the Department of Computer Science
  - ☛ Gender Budgeting with the Department of Gender Studies
- Field based research training and Base Line Survey
- To conduct outreach activities for community connectivity

### Challenges

- Placement of the Students
- To prepare the students for Competitive Examinations
- To facilitate Research

### Academic Programmes

Year - 2021-22		
Programme name	Number of seats available/sanctioned	Number of Students admitted
UG	48	40
PG	48	48
PHD	7	4

### Publications/patents

### Journal Publications

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Title of paper	Name of the author/s	Department of the teacher	Name of journal	Year of publication	ISSN number
Accessibility and Utilization of agricultural credit in Odisha: Constraints and Opportunities	Sibanarayan Mishra and Dr. <b>Aparajita Biswal</b>	Economics	Dogo Rangsang Research Journal	2021	2347-7180
Prevalence of child malnutrition (0-5)- Astudy on Boudh District, Odisha	Punyatoya Biswal and Dr. <b>Aparajita Biswal</b>	Economics	IOSR Journal of Humanities and Social Sciences	2021	2279-0845
Does extent of technological adoption leads to accessibility of formal agricultural credit: Empirical evidence from Odisha	Sibanarayan Mishra and Dr. <b>Aparajita Biswal</b>	Economics	IOSR Journal of Economics and Finance	2021	2321-5933

**Book/Book Chapter Publications**

Sl. No.	Name of the teacher	Title of the book/chapters published	Title of the paper	Title of the proceedings of the conference	Year of publication	ISBN/ISSN number of the proceeding	Whether at the time of publication affiliating institutions was same (Yes/No)	Name of the publisher
1	Miss. Laxmipriya Behera & Dr. Kalpana Sahoo	Linkages between Agricultural Growth and Economic Development in India: A	Ed Book: "Sustainable Development & Environment: Issues and	NA	2021	ISBN 978-93-91908-06-5	yes	Kunal Books Publisher

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		Regression Approach	Challenges "					
2	Miss Bhagyalaxmi Behera & Dr. Kalpana Sahoo	Major Determinants of Agricultural Productivity in India: A Regression Analysis	Ed Book: "Sustainable Development & Environment: Issues and Challenges "	NA	2021	ISBN 978-93-91908-06-5	yes	Kunal Books Publisher

**Projects:** NIL

**Teachers' achievement: Resource Persons/Visiting Faculty/Panellist/Invited Guests/ Speakers/ Conference Presentations**

**Dr. Aparajita Biswal**

1. International Management Conference on Building Resilience: The Way Forward, ASBM University, April, 2022.
2. FTP on **Application of Quantitative Methods in Economics**, Dept. of Economics, Rama Devi Women's University during March, 2022.

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**Students' achievement: 2021-22**

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Competition / Event</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Prizes/Awards</b>	<b>Date</b>
1	Dolly Kumari	Fit India Freedom Run Pledge	UG 1 <sup>st</sup> year	Participated	13/08/2021
2	Dolly Kumari	Rashtragaan (Azadi ka Amrit Mahostav)	UG 1 <sup>st</sup> year	Participated	15/08/2021
3	Dolly Kumari	Integrity pledge	UG 1 <sup>st</sup> year	Participated	2021
4	Dolly Kumari	Human rights pledge	UG 1 <sup>st</sup> year	Participated	10/12/2021
5	Adyasha Mahapatra	The Queen's Commonwealth Essay Competition	UG 1 <sup>st</sup> year	Bronze Award	2021
6	Aliva Prusty	Azadi ka Amrit Mahostav debate competition	UG 1 <sup>st</sup> year	Third in Debate competition	10/12/2021
7	Sucharita Ojha	Rangoli competition	UG 2 <sup>nd</sup> year	Second	24/12/2021
8	Aliva Prusty	National level Oratory contest	UG 1 <sup>st</sup> year	Participated	27/03/2022
9	Adyasha Mahapatra	Poetry wars 3.0	UG 1 <sup>st</sup> year	Participated	02/04/2022



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**Acedemic Session: 2021-22**

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Participated in Fit India Freedom Run Pledge  
Name: Dolly Kumari

**3**

Participated in Rashtragaan (Azadi ka Amrit Mahostav)  
Name: Dolly Kumari

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Participated in Integrity Pledge  
Name: Dolly Kumari

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Participated in Human Rights Pledge  
Name: Dolly Kumari

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Bronze Award in The Queen's Commonwealth Essay  
Competition  
Name: Adyasha Mahapatra

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Third in Debate competition  
Name: Aliva Prusty

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2<sup>nd</sup> in Rangoli competition  
Name: Sucharita Ojha

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**Seminars/FDPs/Workshops organized**

<b>S l N o</b>	<b>Nam e o f t h e E v e n t</b>	<b>Date/Month/D uration</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Particip ants</b>	<b>Type of Progra mme</b>	<b>Venue</b>	<b>Source of Funding/Colla boration</b>	<b>Resource Person (Internal/External/I nstitution)</b>
1	Webi nar	7 <sup>th</sup> June 2021	<b>“The Impact of Lock Down on various Sectors of Indian Economy ”</b>	Faculty Member s, Researc h Scholars and Students PG Students UG Students	Depart ment Level	Online		Prof. Surajit Das Assistant Professor Centre for Economic Studies and Planning, School of Social Sciences, JNU
2	Webi nar	13 <sup>th</sup> July 2021	<b>Inclusiv e Growth and Exclusiv e Develop ment</b>	Faculty Member s, Researc h Scholars and Students	Depart ment Level	Online		Prof. Kumar Bar Das, Former VC, FM University

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				PG Students UG Students				
3	Seminar	21 <sup>st</sup> December 2021	<b>Economic Inequality, Political Economy &amp; Spiritual Ecology</b>	Faculty Members PG Students UG Students	Department Level	University Auditorium	Seminar Fund of the Dept	Dr. Anant Kumar Giri
4	FTP	14 <sup>TH</sup> -19 <sup>TH</sup> February, 2022	<b>“Application of Quantitative Methods in Economics (Based on CBCS Syllabus)”</b>		Department Level	Online		Prof. Padmaja Mishra, Former VC RDWU Prof. Mitali Chinara, Utkal University Prof. Jagannath Lenka, North Odisha University Dr. Swayamprava Mishra, Utkal University Dr. Bikash R. Mishra, NIT Rourkela Dr. Amarendra Das, NISER, BBSR Prof. Sudhakar Patra, Berhampur University
5	Study Tour	13th March 2022	<b>SAMBHAV: A revolution in organic agriculture in Odisha</b>		Department Level	Sambhav Organic Farm, Rohibank, Nayagarh, Odisha.	Seminar Fund of the Dept	NA