

GAUTAM BUDDHA UNIVERSITY

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Department of Economics, Planning & Development



HANDBOOK OF INFORMATION 2023

VICE CHANCELLOR'S MESSAGE



Gautam Buddha University is in pursuit of developing its students and has designed its system not just to strengthen the intellectual quotient of the students but also their emotional and spiritual quotient. Gautam Buddha University also recognizes the responsibility it bears towards its stakeholders, particularly, the students and the society at large. Student centricity serves as the north star in the campus as it guides the decisions of both the administration and academia alike. We aim at offering our students the best of the learning opportunities with the help of contemporary curriculum design, industry interaction, research, innovation and infrastructure. Among several notable initiatives is the implementation of New Education Policy in letter and spirit at its Undergraduate and Post Graduate programme with incorporation of the Choice Based credit system, inter departmental and intra departmental credit transfers, flexible entry and exit, freezed and open electives, credited and non-credited value-added courses, online learning, internship, dissertation etc. As New Education Policy enhances the education and employment prospects of students in the global milieu, Gautam Buddha University is swiftly moving towards the internationalization of its education by entering into agreements with various international academic/research institutions for student and faculty mobility, joint research projects and other forms of knowledge transfer.

DEAN'S MESSAGE



Welcome to the School of Humanities and Social Sciences. We are proud to be in the plurality of fields being primarily concerned with application of multidirectional education with firm foundation in Humanities and Social Sciences. We expound the essential qualities of language, literature, culture and expression. We have embarked on a journey with a desire of expanding our intellectual horizons. School of Humanities and Social Sciences is a dynamic collaboration of faculty and students contributing to an ambitious research agenda and striving for the well-being of the society. Our education programme creates a broad-spectrum perspective in our students to transcend traditional disciplines boundaries keeping pace with global development in their respective fields.

ABOUT THE DEPARTMENT THE DEPARTMENT

The Department of Economics, Planning and Development was established in 2011 and Department offering two programmes namely- M.A in Economics, Planning and Development and B.A (Hons.) Economics. *M.A in Economics* is a two-year programme divided into four semesters. The Department started in the year 2011 and the M.A programme is designed according to CBCS (Choice Based Credit System), thus the students have the opportunity to choose two discipline specific elective courses in their preceding semester from the 2015 batch onwards. *B.A (Hons.) Economics* is a three year programme divided into six semesters. The programme started in the year 2019 and now having its second, third and fourth batch continuing in the department. The programme is designed according to the CBCS in 2019 and planning to switch to NEP in the coming session.

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Sl. No.	FACULTY PROFILE	
1	<p>Dr. Ombir Singh Head of The Department M.B.A., M.A., Ph.D. & NET in Economics Area of Specialization: General Economic Theories, Economic Development & Managerial Economics</p>	
2	<p>Dr. Roopali Srivastava Programme Coordinator M.A., Ph.D in Economics Area of Specialization: Micro Economics, Macro Economics, Public Finance , Indian Economy, Business Environment and Industrial Economics</p>	
3	<p>Dr. Amir Rehmani M.A., Ph.D. in Economics Area of Specialization: Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, Econometrics, Monetary Economics, Financial Institutions & Markets.</p>	
4	<p>Dr. Vikas Sonkar M.B.A., M.A., Ph.D. in Economics Area of Specialization: Statistics, Research Methodology, Money and Financial Market and Computer Applications</p>	
5	<p>Dr. Puja Rani M.A., Ph.D. in Economics Area of Specialization: Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, Development Economics and Econometrics</p>	
6	<p>Ms. Sushmita M.A. & NET in Economics Area of Specialization: Public Finance, Macroeconomics, International Trade, Public Economics</p>	
7	<p>Ms. Divya Lohani M.A. & NET in Economics Area of Specialization: Advanced Microeconomics, Econometrics, Development Economics, International Economics, Money and Banking and Behavioral Economics</p>	
8	<p>Dr. Vikas Pawar Assistant Professor, SoVSAS Area of Specialization: Mathematics Robotics</p>	
9	<p>Mr. Ravi Bharti Faculty, Department of Social Work Area of Specialization: Social Work and Micro Finance</p>	
10	<p>Dr. Saba Shirin Ph.D ,Indian Institute of Technology (BHU), Varanasi, India Area of Specialization - Water Pollution</p>	

ACTIVITIES AND ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE DEPARTMENT

- Department of Economics, Planning and Development, Gautam Buddha University, Uttar Pradesh, India organized a virtual expert lecture on the “Research Methodology: Computerised Analysis & Interpretation” on March 16th, 2022. This invited virtual lecture was delivered by Dr. Niharika Srivastava, Assistant Professor of Economics, PBPG College, Uttar Pradesh.
- Expert lecture conducted at Department of Economics, Planning and Development



Department of Economics, Planning and Development, SoHSS organized an expert lecture on the topic ‘**Scope of Research in Economics**’ on May 13, 2022. Dr. Devesh Birwal, Assistant Professor, Delhi School of Economics emphasized on the unbiasedness in the field of research, also known as ethical research and quoted ‘Doing research is like doing justice as a judge’. He briefly introduced data collection methods, i.e. Primary and secondary data and highlighted the importance of different softwares like SPSS and R for data analysis and research and briefed the future prospects of Economic research in RBI, World Bank, Niti Ayog and other institutions.

- **NATIONAL CONFERENCE: Indian Economy: Achievements, Prospects and Challenges**



Department of Economics, Planning and Development, Gautam Buddha University organized one-day National Conference on **Indian Economy: Achievements, Prospects and Challenge**. The program started with the welcome address by Dr. Ombir Singh, Convener of the conference and Head of the Department. Chief guest, Prof. Shakti Kumar, Professor, Centre for Economic Studies and Planning, School of Social Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University,

New Delhi was the dignitary invited for the conference. More than 50 research papers were presented. The chairman of the technical sessions evaluated and interacted with the presenters.

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES AT THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS, PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT

- Department of Economics, Planning and Development, Gautam Buddha University organized a farewell party for the final semester students of both the programmes on 31st May 2022. The students performed in various events such as singing and dancing as they bid adieu to their alma mater.



- **Neo Fiesta 2022-23-** Every student eagerly awaits right from their time of admission, for the most memorable event of the college “FRESHER’S PARTY”. Department of Economics, Planning & Development, Gautam Buddha University, organized Neo Fiesta 2022 on 5th November 2022.

