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DST-FIST Sponsored & DBT Star College, Tiruchirappalli-620017, Tamilnadu, India



## PG & RESEARCH DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

**Economics is What Economists DO**



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### STUDENT PROGRESSION STATUS

#### Illustrious Alumni

**AKASH**  
B.A. ECONOMICS – University 1 st Rank,  
Bharathidasan University, Ernst and young,  
Bangalore.

**KAVI PRIYA.M**  
B.A. ECONOMICS TN POLICE CONSTABLE,  
Nagapattinam

**R.RAGUL**  
B. A. Economics – Administrative officer, BECIL

**R.RAJU**  
B. A. Economics,  
TN POLICE Constable, State Police  
Commissionerate, Chennai.

**PANDHALA RAJA . R**  
B. A. Economics, Advocate, Madras High Court

**V. JEGADESH**  
B. A. Economics, PC Grade –II TN POLICE.

**M. MANASA**, B.A. Economics, Shell, Bangalore.

**JOSEPH FRANCIS**, Team Lead (HR), CTS,  
Coimbatore.

**J. V. ARUN**, Assistant Professor, Nandanam Arts  
College, Chennai



### STAFF PROFILE

- Associate professor - 1
- Assistant Professors (aided stream) – 3
- Assistant Professors (Self-Financed stream) – 3
- No. Of teachers with Ph. D – 6
- No. Of teachers with NET/ SET – 5
- No. Of qualified teachers - 7

### RESEARCH OUTPUT

1. Research projects completed – 5
2. Publication of research papers in reputed journals – 12
3. Publication of conference proceedings -1
4. Conferences - International conference on the issues and challenges with respect to health sector in India, 2022.
5. Proceedings of the conference with ISBN – Prospects and challenges of health sector in India – 978-9-35627869



### COMPANIES WHERE ALUMNI ARE PLACED



**HCL**

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### ABOUT THE DEPARTMENT

The Department is one of the oldest and prestigious Departments of Bishop Heber College. B.A. Economics programme was started in 1968. The UGC sponsored Vocational Course on Insurance was introduced in 2002. M.Phil., (Programme in Economics (part-time)) was introduced in 2007. Girl students were admitted in the undergraduate programme from 2008.



A UGC sponsored course on Catering Technology was introduced in the year 2010. The department has been upgraded as a full-fledged Research Department from 2011, and Postgraduate Programme was introduced in the year 2018. In September, 2021, department of Economics signed MOU with M. S. Swaminathan Research Foundation, Chennai (MSSRF). Senior Scientist Mr. Gopinath visited our Institution and signed MOU in the presence of Dr. Paul Dayabharan, Principal, Bishop Heber College. The faculty of the department attend Orientation / Refresher Courses and Training Programmes organized by the College and other Universities/MHRD and Institutions to strengthen their knowledge with recent developments in the field of Economics. Economically weaker students get financial assistance through the Students Help Line from the management. Students are motivated to participate and present papers in the State/National/International conferences and seminars. Selected research papers are published in reputed journals. The students of the department take part in all the inter-collegiate/inter-departmental competitions enthusiastically. Students are encouraged to prepare and write the competitive examinations. One fourth of the students join NSS/NCC and Sports. NSS and NCC cadets participate in State/National Republic Day parades and sports students excel in State/National/International events.

Historical background and milestones

- 1968- The department started offering Undergraduate Programmes
- 1969- The department offers non-major elective courses for other major students as Economics for competitive examination I & II.
- 1970- Choice based credit system
- 2010 - Know Your Economy (KYE) examination is conducted
- 2011 – Research Department
- 2011- Dr. S. Shanthi Getzie and Dr. S.Seethalakshmi are the recognized guides to guide the scholars in Economics.
- 2021 – Memorandum of Understanding signed with M.S. Swaminathan Research Foundation, Chennai.
- 2022 – HEBERNOMICS, A State level inter-collegiate meet for the students of economics departments was organised.

PROGRAMMES OFFERED

B.A. Economics | M.A. Economics | M.Phil. Economics (Part-Time)  
Ph.D. Economics (Full time & Part time)

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

- Civil Services
- Indian Economic Services(IES)
- Reserve Bank of India - Grade B
- NABARD Grade B
- Research Assistant/ Project Assistant
- Combined statistical officer (TNPSC)
- Teacher



HEBERNOMICS- State-level Inter Collegiate competition for students



Fresher's meet 2021

UNIQUENESS

- Memorandum of understanding with M. S. Swaminathan Research Foundation, Chennai.
- University Rank – 1 – P.G. – 2021 - Mr. S. R. Netaji
- University Rank - 1– UG – 2020 – Mr. Akash & Ms. Manasa
- Spacious smartclassrooms
- Skill Development Courses as per industry needs
- Know Your Economy Quiz
- MOU with Funded Organisation
- Noon Meal Scheme
- Earn while you learn scheme



Our students at Thiagarajar College Madurai

CURRICULAR/ INSTRUCTIONAL & LEARNING RESOURCES

- Projectors connected in every classroom
- Incubation centre
- Skill Development – Tally
- Add on Course Social Recreation
- Certificate Courses – SPSS
- Extra Credit – Self Study Courses
- Value Added Courses – Digital Economy
- Internships – BEC RUSA



EDUCATION

- B. Ed
- M. Phil
- Ph.D
- LLB

ACHIEVEMENTS / ACCOLADES OF LEARNERS

CURRICULAR

- Best Paper Awards 2022
  - 1. Nandhika. G – II B.A. Economics, recent developments and innovations in social sciences, Department of commerce and Economics, V. V. Vanniya Perumal College for Women, Virudhunagar, 2022.
  - 2. K. Sreenidhi – II M. A. Economics -2022 – Actsum-22- Emerging Trends in Actuarial Profession - Economic Models.

EXTRA-CURRICULAR

- Rahamat Nisha – participated in republic day camp, New Delhi, 2023.
- Rahamat Nisha – secured gold medal in 30 meters shooting competition – 47 th Tamil Nadu State Level Shooting Competition, 2022.
- Aroon Alwin – participated in Marina Beach Parade (NCC), 2022.

EXTENSION ACTIVITIES OF THE DEPARTMENT

- Outreach Programme – Christmas Programme
- Observing international days of Importance

Entrepreneurship development programme - 2022



Intra-class competitions - Certificates distribution



An educational Trip to The Big Temple, Tanjavur.

