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# SYMBIOSIS SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS

*... Creating Equilibrium*

MSc Internship Brochure  
2017-18

# About Symbiosis International (Deemed University)

The University was established under Section 3 of UGC Act, 1956, in the year 2002.

Prof. Dr. S.B. Mujumdar established Symbiosis on the principles of Vedic thought of "World as One Family" and is resplendent of the activities and students of several countries. The University also has MOU's of collaboration with several renowned universities of the world and encourages students & faculty to participate in its programmes. Symbiosis International University was given "Deemed to be University" status by the Ministry of Human Resource Development in 2002. The Deemed University is re-accredited by NAAC with Grade 'A' and CGPA of 3.58 on a four point scale.

Symbiosis International (Deemed University) is nestled on a beautiful 300 acre campus, the Symbiosis Knowledge Village, on the outskirts of the city of Pune in Maharashtra, India.

With changes sweeping across India's higher education environment, Symbiosis International (Deemed University) has established need based institutes across the 7 faculties of Law, Management, Computer Studies, Health & Biological Sciences, Media, Communication & Design, Humanities & Social Sciences and Engineering. Symbiosis International (Deemed University) continues to grow.... Evolving by benchmarking itself against the best in the world. A student centric philosophy leads to innovations in teaching and learning, student affairs, academic programs and health care.

Cutting edge technologies, smart classrooms and modern infrastructure positively impact the delivery of world class education. Diversity in the classroom and faculty rooms, service learning projects, internships and value added activities lead to a more holistic development of students.

Symbiosis International (Deemed University) bears in mind its objective that its ultimate aim is to participate in the task of inculcating knowledge and hone skills which are vital to the young graduates and post graduates who passes out from the Deemed University.

**Vision:** Promoting international understanding through quality education

## **Mission**

- ◆ to inculcate spirit of 'Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam' (the world is one family)
- ◆ to contribute towards knowledge generation and dissemination
- ◆ to promote ethical and value-based learning
- ◆ to foster the spirit of national development
- ◆ to inculcate cross cultural sensitization
- ◆ to develop global competencies amongst students
- ◆ to nurture creativity and encourage entrepreneurship
- ◆ to enhance employability and contribute to human resource development
- ◆ to promote health and wellness amongst students, staff and community
- ◆ to instil sensitivity amongst the youth towards the community and environment
- ◆ to produce thought provoking leaders for the society

# About SSE

Established in 2008, SSE is a bright, young, vigorous and growing institution, with a demonstrable record of success. This very niche institute seeks to develop intellectual discipline, critical and analytical assessment, which will result in rational thinking, along with an understanding of the need for constrained optimization, and a strong urge to strive towards achieving equilibrium. We at SSE, achieve these goals in an educational environment committed to excellence and academic freedom.

## SSE's Vision

To provide the environment for an incredible educational experience and to evolve into a major research centre - creating a difference in a civilized society.

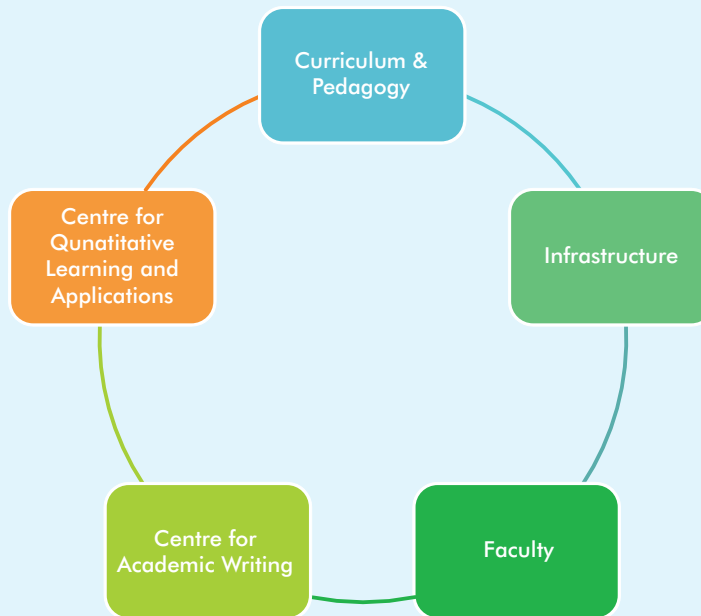
## SSE's Mission

Symbiosis School of Economics will be known for rigorous applied economic analysis relating to real world issues of social relevance.

## SSE's Organization Structure



## Program Highlights



At SSE the synchronized inputs of Curriculum, Faculty, Infrastructure work together to create a unique program that is producing outstanding students who are job-ready for our esteemed recruiters.

- ◆ Curriculum: The program is rigorous and has an ever evolving curriculum along with continuous assessment including writing research papers, reports and making presentations. Research Methodology is a compulsory subject taught via a well structured course, covering the appropriate application of various qualitative and quantitative research methods.
- ◆ Pedagogy: The pedagogy for the program is varied and includes classroom discussions, field visits, guest lectures, seminars, workshops, assignments and internships.
- ◆ The Centre for Quantitative Learning and Applications facilitates advanced level data analysis and statistical software training (SPSS, STATA, R and other statistical and econometric software) for the students.
- ◆ The Centre for Academic Writing supports students in writing essays, papers and reports of various types. It also publishes an annual journal - *OeconomicaScriptis*-that is a compilation of outstanding academic writing.
- ◆ Infrastructure and facilities: Faculty and students have access to Online Databases and academic repositories like JStor, Indiatat, CMIE Prowess, Economic and Political Weekly. The campus has ICT enabled lecture rooms, Online Library, Wi-Fi enabled campus, a well-equipped Gymnasium, Canteen, Health Care Centre, Auditorium, Hostel Accommodation and ICT Centre.

## Suresh Tendulkar Memorial Lecture Series

SSE has established the *Suresh Tendulkar Memorial Lecture Series*, an annual lecture inspired by the work of the eminent economist Dr. Suresh Tendulkar. The series has been received enthusiastically by the academic community. Each lecture is well attended and witnesses vibrant lectures and discussions between the speakers and the audience.



1st STML

- Dr. Subir Gokarn , Research Director, Brookings Institute
- "Strategies of Poverty Alleviation"



2nd STML

- Prof. Mahendra Dev, Director and VC, IGIDR
- "Economic Reforms, Poverty & Inequality"



3rd STML

- Shri Bibek Debroy , Member, NITI Ayog
- "Twenty Five Years of Reforms: Poverty and Inequality"



4th STML

- Mrs. Girija Srinivasan, Mr. Narasimhan Srinivasan
- "State of India's Livelihoods reports -2015 and 2016"



Subir Gokran



Mahendra Dev



Bibek Debroy



Mrs. Girija

# M.Sc. Economics Program

The M.Sc. Economics programme is interdisciplinary. The programme seeks to develop intellectual discipline, critical and analytical thinking with a view to groom passionate individuals capable of taking up responsibility. We have a highly rigorous and relevant curriculum, catering to the dynamic nature of global markets. We, at SSE, strive hard to create an enabling framework to facilitate the smooth translation of skills to jobs.

We select the best students from the applicant pool and provide them with a platform where their skills are put to test. To safeguard the efficacy of the program, SSE has a highly comprehensive screening process. This induction criterion serves as a filter to enrol the best candidates across different disciplines with proven excellence not just in academia but also in extracurricular activities. We have an eclectic mix of student backgrounds ranging from economics, commerce, mathematics, statistics, management, and marketing. This diversified student base brings to the table a broad set of ideas, innovations and a broad framework of dynamic iterations. This talented student community, together with the knowledge ethic imbibed at SSE ensures that students are prepared to take on roles as managers, economists, statisticians, analysts and entrepreneurs.

SSE adopts innovative and proactive methods of pedagogy with emphasis on holistic developments of individuals. The coursework has been designed to acclimatize students to the rigors of a highly competitive workplace. Inherent with the coursework is a system of Continuous Evaluation (CE) that provides critical evaluation of a candidate's performance from time to time. The curricula places a lot of importance on intensive application based research and analysis. Further, to strengthen the skill set, the students undergo workshops where they are trained to handle and implement data packages and software like SPSS, STATA and R.

At the end of the two years students are well prepared to face the challenges of academia, research, business and industry requirements.

## Specializations:

- ◆ International Trade
- ◆ Development Studies
- ◆ Urban Development (launched in 2017)

# M.Sc. Faculty

Name	Designation	Qualification	Interest Area
Dr. Jyoti Chandiramani	Director	M.A.(Eco),Ph.D. (SPPU) International Trade	Urban Development, International Cooperation
Dr. Debdulal Thakur	Associate Professor	M.Phil, Ph.D. (JNU)	Public Finance, Urban Finance, Economics of Education
Dr. Shrabani Mukherjee	Associate Professor	M.Phil, Ph.D.(JNU)	Rural Finance, Banking, Applied Microeconomics, Development Economics (Education, Poverty, Inequality).
Ms. Ishita Ghosh	Assistant Professor	M.A. (Eco), NET, PhD (Pursuing, SPPU)	International Trade
Dr. Ranjan Dash	Assistant Professor	M.Phil (Eco), Ph.D. (CDS)	Macroeconomics, International Trade, Applied Econometrics and Development Economics
Dr. Bidyut Ghosh	Assistant Professor	M.Phil (Eco), Ph.D. (BU)	Agricultural and Resource Economics, Rural Development, Financial Economics
Dr. Dipankar Das	Assistant Professor	Ph.D. (BU); PDF (RTCHDS-IDSK-CU)	Industrial Organization, Vertical Restraints, Competition Policy, Applied Fuzzy Mathematics
Dr. Varun Miglani	Assistant Professor	M.A. (Eco), Ph.D. (GIPE)	Agricultural Economics and Rural Development
Dr. Deepika Chawla	Assistant Professor	M.A. (Eco), Ph.D. (GIPE)	Development Economics, Applied econometrics, Macroeconomics, International Trade, Mathematical Economics
Mr. SebinNidhiri	Assistant Professor	M.Sc. (Eco), NET	Statistics, Urban Governance
Ms. Ashlesha Khedekar- Swaminathan	Adjunct Faculty	MBA (Finance), Ph.D. (Pursuing, SIU)	Behavioral Economics, Gender Economics International Financial Markets

# Visiting Faculty

Sr.No	Name of Faculty	Qualification	Current Position in other Institute / Company
1	Dr. Ashish Kulkarni	Ph.D. Macro Economics, M.A.(Eco)	Assistant Professor, GIPE
2	Mr. Naim Keruwala	M.A. (Eco), Diploma in Business Management	Program Manager Governance & Advocacy Avantha Foundation
3	Dr. Vansree Ramanathan	Ph.D. Political Sociology, M.A. Sociology	Assistant Professor, Symbiosis Law School
4	Mr. Saurabh Agashe	Masters in Urban Planning, Bachelor of Architecture	Proprietor, URCON Consultants and Shunya Studio
5	Ms. Zahra Jeena	Masters in City and Regional Planning, Bachelor of Architecture	Architect and urban planner
6	Dr. Ravikant Joshi	Ph.D. in Urban Finance, Bachelor of Performing Arts in Dramatics	Consultant with Ministry of Housing and Urban Poverty Alleviation
7	Dr. Binayak Chaudhury	Ph.D in Regional Economics, PG Regional planning IIT, Kharagpur	Professor, School of Planning and Architecture, Bhopal



# Internships

As part of the course, all students are required to complete a two month Industry Internship. The objective of the internship is to give students the opportunity to experience real world applications of theories they have studied. SSE arranges internships for the Masters students. Some of the prominent organizations, where our students had the opportunity to intern, include:

## Corporates

- ◆ EY
- ◆ KPMG
- ◆ NSE
- ◆ Hilton
- ◆ Taj Hotels
- ◆ Bharat Forge Ltd.
- ◆ Jindal Steel
- ◆ HDFC Bank
- ◆ IBM
- ◆ ICICI Lomabrd

## Research Institutions

- ◆ IIM B
- ◆ ISI
- ◆ ICRIER
- ◆ IHD
- ◆ IIHS
- ◆ IIFT
- ◆ XLRI

## NGOs

- ◆ India Spend
- ◆ Janwani
- ◆ Public Affairs Centre
- ◆ Janaagraha
- ◆ TSIF

## Industry Associations

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- ◆ Retailers Association of India
- ◆ FICCI
- ◆ FEDAI
- ◆ CII
- ◆ AIFI

## Government Organizations

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- ◆ Indian Oil
- ◆ RBI
- ◆ NABARD
- ◆ NIPFP
- ◆ Niti Aayog
- ◆ Bihar State Planning Board
- ◆ Tamil Nadu State Planning Commission
- ◆ M.P. State Planning Commission

# Final Placements

Organizations which have recruited from Campus include:

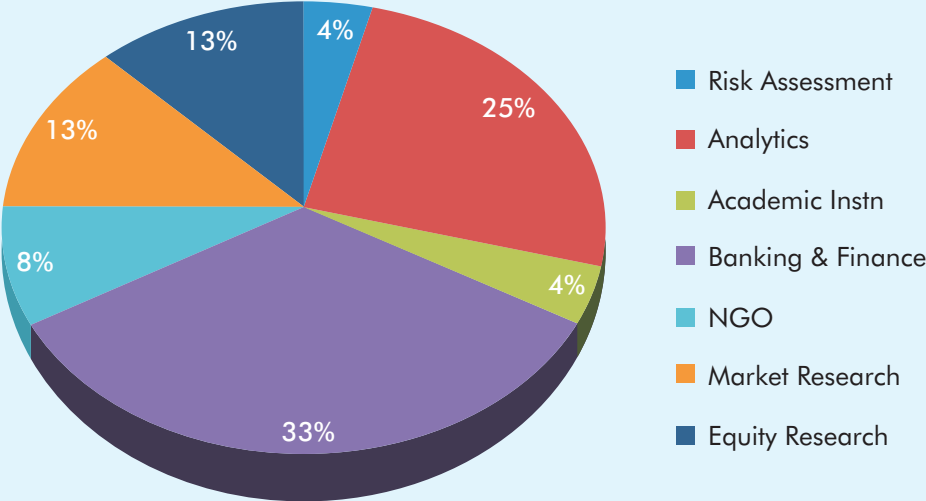
## Corporates

- ◆ ValueNotes Strategic Intelligence
- ◆ Demand Planning LLP
- ◆ Deloitte
- ◆ Ernst & Young
- ◆ Vodafone
- ◆ Bristlecone
- ◆ AIFI
- ◆ Merit Group Software Services
- ◆ S&P Capital
- ◆ Zephyr Financial Services
- ◆ CMIE
- ◆ Zocdoc
- ◆ ZS Associates
- ◆ Markets & Markets
- ◆ Marketnomix
- ◆ Frost & Sullivan
- ◆ UBS Verity
- ◆ Great Place to Work

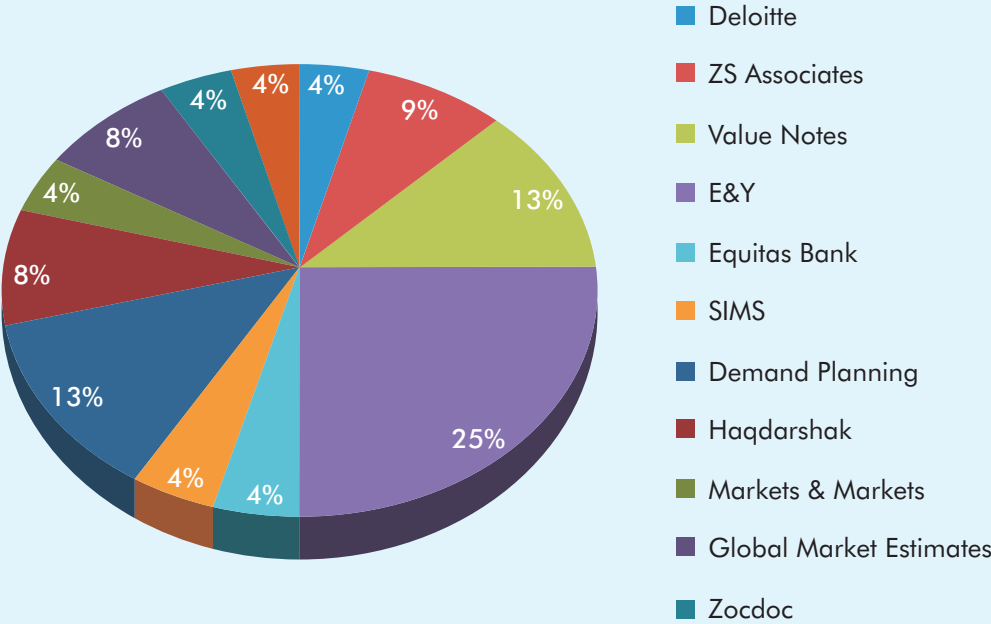
## Research Institutions

- ◆ Haqdarshak
- ◆ PAC
- ◆ IIHS
- ◆ IHD
- ◆ Development Alternatives
- ◆ SIU
- ◆ B-Able

### Sectorwise Distribution 2016-17



### Offers Made 2016-17



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