



# SYMBIOSIS SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS

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# From the Director's Desk

Dear Recruiters,

It gives me immense pleasure to introduce to you the graduating M.Sc. Economics class of 2019! I am proud to share with you that this year SSE celebrates 10 years of educating budding economists, analysts and researchers. It has been an enriching journey for all those associated with our institution. Our student body has grown four fold, our faculty strength has doubled, the number of specializations being offered has increased and SSE has hosted two international conferences.

The Masters programme at SSE commenced in 2011. We at SSE are confident that we have left the Symbiosis stamp of quality education on our students. This is an outcome of the efforts of our dynamic, committed and experienced faculty members who are the backbone of our institution. We strive to ensure that the environment at SSE remains committed to academic excellence and intellectual freedom.

We provide our students with an education that empowers them with knowledge, familiarizes them with analytical skills and encourages them to be adaptable and result oriented. The course requires discipline and is demanding, but gives plenty of scope for creativity, originality and student initiatives. The students are sensitized to different cultures as they are drawn from various parts of India and the world.

We believe that the graduates from SSE will be pragmatic professionals, competent decision and policy makers while also being sensitive human beings. They will be capable of providing an integrated framework to various economic issues, and all other concerns needed to be addressed at the micro, macro and global levels.

It is my privilege to invite you for placements at Symbiosis School of Economics, Pune. We look forward to a mutually beneficial, and a long-term collaborative relationship.

Warm Regards,

#### Prof. Jyoti Chandiramani

Director, Symbiosis School of Economics



# 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.

Cutting edge technologies, smart classrooms and modern infrastructure positively impact thedelivery 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:**

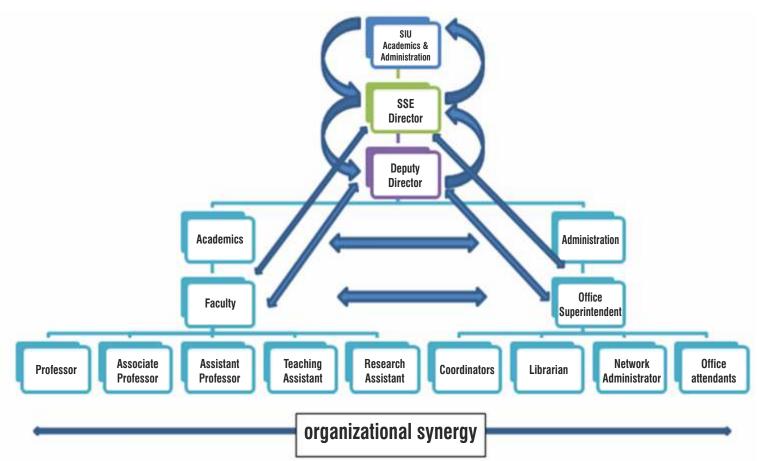
- to inculcate spirit of 'Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam' (the world is one family)
- to contribute towards knowledge generation and dissemination
- to promote ethical and value-based learning
- to foster the spirit of national development
- to inculcate cross cultural sensitization
- to develop global competencies 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 Symbiosis School of Economics**

Established in 2008, Symbiosis School of Economics is a young, vibrant and rapidly growing institution, with a demonstrable record of success. SSE is a niche institute seeking 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.

Higher education is critical to successful economic development and quality of life. SSE offers graduate and postgraduate programs in Economics within which students develop the intellectual and professional competencies for successful life and work leadership. The course content is rigorous and the approach is descriptive as well as investigative; it connects the students with every aspect of economic life through various facets - the micro, the macro and the global setups. It is our endeavour to create a class of students who will be capable of including innovations and pragmatism into problem solving in these very spheres. With its interdisciplinary flavour, the curricula prepare students for careers in banks, financial institutions, media and communication, Government, academia and so on. Despite the demanding environment, there is ample scope for creativity, originality and student Initiatives. It is a journey of academic pursuits, which will be ever evolving including different perspectives from varied stakeholders, making our courses increasingly relevant and meaningful.

# **Organization Structure**



# **Program Highlights**



At SSE the synchronization of Academics, Research, Placements, Internationalization and Enhanced Engagement creates a unique program that continues to produce capabable, sensitized and outstanding students who are job-ready for our esteemed recruiters.

- Academics: The program is designed to be 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. The pedagogy for the program is varied and includes classroom discussions, field visits, guest lectures, seminars, workshops, assignments and internships.
- Research: The Centres for Academic Writing and Quantitative Learning and Applications actively support Faculty and student research at SSE. The Centre for Academic Writing supports students in writing essays, papers and various types of reports. The Centre also publishes an annual journal Oeconomica Scriptis that is a compilation of outstanding academic writing. The Centre fo Quantitaive Learning and Applications facilitates advanced level data analysis and statistical software training (SPSS, STATA, R and other statistical and econometric software) for the students.
- Internationalization: The courses at SSE are benchmarked with leading international universities. Students at SSE are eligible to participate in the semester exchange program with our partner universities and spend a semester abroad. This dimension of the course prepares students for higher studies at leading Indian and foreign universities and also makes them globally employable.
- Enhanced Engagement: SSE is actively engaged in building strong relationships with regional, national and international academic institutions as well research organizations. SSE has collaborated with RIS, New Delhi; NABARD, Mumbai; IIHS, Bengaluru and Avantha Foundation, Pune to name a few.

# **Research at SSE**

Faculty at SSE are involved in research in various fields. Students are encouraged to assist on research projects to enhance their learning and research experience.

#### 1. Development Studies

#### 1.1 Rural and Urban Development -

Faculty at SSE have been actively and consciously engaging with researchers, practitioners and academicians over the last few years and developed an informal shared network on various issues, pertaining to the urban agenda. SSE looks forward to starting an Urban Development Centre with the objective to have a focused approach to urban issues, which provides the necessary leverage to implement strategic interventions, test its efficacy and re-orient future responses through outcome measurement/evaluation. The identified focal themes include Governance, Transport, Poverty, Basic Services for Urban Poor (Slums & Housing in Slums) and Urban Finance.

#### 1.2 Sustainable Development -

Faculty researching in this area are exploring how innovation and technology could play a pivotal role in sustainable development. They are also investigating the implications of linkages between FDI, international trade, innovation and the behavioural pattern of skilful human development.

#### 2. International Trade

#### 2.1 Emerging Economies -

The changing dynamics of the world economy in favour of emerging economies and the increasing knowledge pool and information on these economies are going to be instrumental in radically transforming the global economy and socio political dynamics, by giving rise to new solutions through research insights for a better understanding of how markets, institutions and technologies will interact in the near future. SSE has a research thrust area for Emerging Economies in order to establish research and consulting linkages between the Government, corporate, researchers and think tanks.

#### 3 Behavioural and Experimental Economics -

SSE faculty have been working closely with corporate organizations to approach challenges in the HR and Marketing spaces, using Behavioural economics. Faculty research in experimental economics is aimed towards examining how various aspects of identity and institutions influence decision making by conducting experiments and applying relevant econometric analysis.



# 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.

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.

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

# **Course Structure**

#### FIRST YEAR (COMMON)

- Advanced Microeconomics 1 & 2
- Advanced Macroeconomics 1 & 2
- Mathematical Economics
- Advanced Econometrics 1 & 2
- Economic Growth Theory
- Public Economics
- Research Methodology & Statistical Packages
- Industry Internship

#### INTERNATIONAL TRADE

- Pure Theory of Trade
- International Trade Policy
- Foreign Capital, Labour Market and Development
- Trade and Environment
- Multinational Trade Procedures and Laws
- International Organizations and Regional Co-operation in Trade
- International Capital Market and Finance

#### **DEVELOPMENT STUDIES**

- Theories, Models of Development and Distribution
- Market & Institutional Framework of Development
- Trade, Aid and Development
- Urban Economic Development
- Development Experience
- Rural Development
- Human Development

#### URBAN DEVELOPMENT

- Urban Governance
- Urban Demography
- Urban Land Economics
- Urban Planning & Development
- Urban Finance
- Urban Development Experiences
- Urban Poverty, Migration and Sustainable Livelihoods
- GIS concepts and Spatial Database for Urban Planning
- Electives Urban Mobility / Urban Energy & Environment / Urban Solid Waste Management / Urban Water & Sanitation

# **Specializations**

# M.Sc. Economics International Trade

The specialization in International Trade broadly explores the principles of economics related to the causes and effects of trade beyond geographical and political boundaries. This, in turn, explains the patterns and consequences of transactions and interactions between the inhabitants of different countries, including trade, investment and migration and other factors. Parts of the specialization also involve investigating the consequences of trade activities on economies in perspectives of resources, preferences and institutions. This specialization module highlights the angles of politico-economic policy variables on world economies, as well, particularly in the post-globalized era.

# INTERNATIONAL TRADE



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Summer Internship	: Ventura Securities Ltd, Mumbai	
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Graduation	:	Andhra University College of Engineering (A)
Summer Internship	:	IIM Visakhapatnam
Research Areas	:	Recovery Rates, Climate Change
Work Experience	:	Fluentgrid Ltd, Visakhapatnam





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Work Experience	: Global Market Estimates, Pune
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Research Areas	: Financial advisory report of the Automobile Industry, Study of the Leather industry and its impact on the environment, Impact of Self-Help groups on Education and Health sectors in India, Effect of Price Variations on Producers and Consumers





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Research Areas	:	Comparative analysis of Apple imports in India and US

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Research Areas	Primary and Secondary Rese economic Policy making	arch, Macro

# **Specializations**

# **M.Sc. Economics Development Studies**

Development Studies include the broad areas of economics that explore the causes, needs and processes of development in lowincome countries. It also involves the study of the structural change phenomena caused by the advancements that these economies witness in the course of their growth process. The specialization focuses on theories and methods, both spatial and temporal, which help in forming policies at the domestic and international levels to achieve optimal social ends. The module also concentrates on certain aspects and issues of economic development across postwar periods, spanning right up to the liberalized and globalized new world economies. It is geared towards a multidisciplinary approach that encompasses social and political angles, other than pure economic concerns.

# DEVELOPMEN STUDIES



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Research Areas	: Human Development focusing on Education and Health

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Other Internships	: Content writer at Boostnet, Content writer at Readers Club Delhi and Volunteer at Teach for India
<b>Research Areas</b>	: Development sector including social, education, economic and rural



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<b>Research Areas</b>	: Employee satisfaction and productivity analysis



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Work Experience	: Administrative staff college of India, Hyderabad	
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Summer Internship	:	National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development
Work Experience	:	Fellow at Teach for India, Pune
Research Areas	:	Impact of RSETIs on employment generation





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Summer Internship	:	Reserve Bank of India, Mumbai
Research Areas	:	Financial Contagion, Human Development, Climate Change





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Research Areas	: Developmental studies, Needs assessment for school going children, Policy research and implementation (Right to Education)



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Summer Internship	: Symbiosis School of Economics, Pune
Other Internships	: Rajaram Bapu Solvex Limited, Sangli
Research Areas	: Measuring the Ethnic and Political diversity and its impact on economic growth, Impac of social and political structure on Indian Economy, Non-linear pricing and digitalization, Tax devolution: State and

Central governments relationship, Regional parties and their importance for 2019.

# **Specializations**

# M.Sc. Economics Urban Development

Urban Studies across the country has largely been considered a technical field of study involving constructing and designing urban spaces, largely looking past critical economic factors. Symbiosis School of Economics has developed a course on Urban Development that takes into account economic and socioeconomic factors of urbanization and incorporates other aspects of urban space as well. Globally, the significance of sustainable development has emphasized the need for experts of different backgrounds to work together to build sustainable cities, which is also the 11th Goal of the Sustainable Development Goals listed by the United Nations. The course is interdisciplinary in its approach. Students are exposed to technically grounded subjects like Geographic Information System (GIS), the importance of financial management and governance at ULBs, studying of energy, water and sanitation resources in the nation and the need to bring down urban poverty. Understanding the spread of land in urban areas and planning urban spaces accordingly is the key focus of the course.

URBAN DEVELOPMENT



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Research Areas	: Overseas Investment, Agricultural Price Instability, Urban Growth and Development, Foreign Exchange Rate a Growth	

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Graduation	: Garware College, Savitribai Phule Pune University
Summer Internship	: National Institute of Urban Affairs, Delhi
<b>Research Areas</b>	: Madurai: Policy perspective on Education and Health





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Summer Internship	: Symbiosis School of Economics, Pune	,
Other Internships	: Industrial By-product Management Division of Tata Steel	
<b>Research Areas</b>	: Saving Behavior of College Students	



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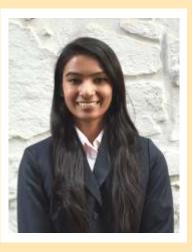
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Summer Internship	: Export Import Bank of India, Mumbai
Research Areas	: Comparative Analysis of selected Export Credit Agencies

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Summer Internship	:	National Institute of Urban Affairs, Delhi
Research Areas	:	Public Finance, Urban Informal Sector, Urban planning





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Summer Internship	: National Institute of Urban Affairs, Delhi
Other Internships	: Assistant teacher, Sophia College and Field Researcher, Policy Innovations
<b>Research Areas</b>	: The Urban Informal Sector: A case study on the slums of Delhi



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Graduation	:	Pandit Deendayal Petroleum University, Gandhinagar
Summer Internship	:	Smart City Ahmedabad Development Ltd
Other Internships	:	Urban Renewal Mission Internship, Impact India, True Events, Gandhi Corporation
Research Areas	:	Urban Mobility and Carbon Credits, Climate Change, Agriculture Marketing

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Summer Internship	: Fields of View, Bangalore
Research Areas	: Mobility Analysis and Urban Poverty, Property pricing





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Graduation	:	ISBF, University of London International Programs, New Delhi
Summer Internship	:	India Spend, Mumbai
Research Areas	:	Urban transport and analysis of the odd- even road rationing policy in Beijing



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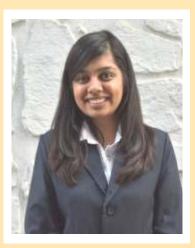
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Graduation	:	Som Lalit College of Commerce, Ahmedabad
Summer Internship	:	Symbiosis School of Economics, Pune
Work Experience	:	Graphic designing, Administration and teaching
Research Areas	:	Smart City Projects: Status and Review : Pune, Nashik and Pimpri Chinchwad.

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Graduation	: Christ University, Bangalore
Summer Internship	: Fields of View, Bangalore
Other Internships	: Rajkot Commercial Cooperative Bank, Rajkot; Magic Bus, Bengaluru
Research Areas	: An Analysis of Housing, Expenditure and Income Pattern for Urban Poor, Bangalore



# **Faculty Profile**

Name	Designation	Qualification	Interest Area
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# **Guest Lectures**

Name of the Speaker	Торіс
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Dr. Kavita Rao, Ms. Manasi Phadke, Mr. Raju Kalera, Mr. Rajendra Khadilkar, Mr. Deepak Mohoni and Mr. Ranjit Naiknavare	GST Conclave
Dr. Sharad Kale	Waste Management Lecture
Dr. Zarin Daruwala	Banking : Present and the Future
Prof. Anil Bera	Spatial Analysis: An Introduction
Dr. Binayak Chaudhari	Urban Land Economics
Dr. Ravikant Joshi	Urban Finance

# Workshops

Name of the Speaker	Торіс
Dr. O. P. Mathur	Workshop on Urban Development
Ms. Ashlesha Khedekar - Swaminathan	Behavioral Economics and it's applications
Prof. Pundarik Mukhopadhaya	Poverty and Inequality



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