

Evaluative Report of the Department

1. Name of the Department

Department of Economics

2. Year of establishment

1947

3. Is the Department part of a School/Faculty of the university?

Yes, Department of Economics is a part of Faculty of Social Science

4. Names of programmes offered:

Department offers UG (Pass) and (Hons.) courses in Economics at 03 constituent colleges of the University while PG, Ph. D. and D.Sc. programmes are offered in the Department of Economics itself.

UG B.A./B.Sc. (Pass) and B.A. (Hons.) courses

PG M.A. in Economics

M. Phil Economics

Ph.D. Economics

D. Litt. Economics

5. Interdisciplinary programmes and departments involved

Department is not running any interdisciplinary programme, however, faculty members of few other departments are delivering lectures in refresher courses organized by this department.

6. Courses in collaboration with other universities, industries, foreign institutions, etc.

Nil

7. Details of programmes discontinued, if any, with reasons

No programme has been discontinued during 2009-15.

8. Examination System: Annual/Semester/Trimester/Choice Based Credit System:

University has adopted annual examination scheme for UG courses while semester scheme with Choice Base Credit System is adopted for M.A & M.Phil. Courses in Economics

9. Participation of the department in the courses offered by other departments:

Faculty member of this department are participating in refresher course offered by other Department. Faculty members also deliver lectures in other Departments as per requirement of concerned. For example

- Prof Alpana Kateja is an associated faculty in Water Resource Management.

- Prof Alpana Kateja is member of academic programme and undertakes academic activities such as delivering invited lectures and research projects at Centre for European Studies.
- Dr. M K Jain delivers lectures in the B. Tech/M. Tech course at Centre for Converging Technologies.

10. Number of teaching posts sanctioned, filled and actual (Professors/ Associate Professors/ Asst. Professors/others)

Following are the details of sanctioned teaching posts:

	Sanctioned	Filled	Actual (including CAS & MPS)
Professor	03	02	02 MPS
Associate Professors	06	06	06 CAS
Asst. Professors	17	09	09
Others	---	----	---

11. Faculty profile with name, qualification, designation, area of specialization, experience and research under guidance

Following is the profile of faculty members of this department (2009-15)

Name of Teachers	Designation	Qualification	Specialization	No. of Years' Experience	No. of Ph.D./ M.Phil. guided in last 4 Years
Dr. Koushalya Bhanawat	Associate Professor & Head	M. A.	Demography, Quantitative Techniques	33 Years	Nil
Prof. Vijay Vir Singh	Professor	M. A., Ph.D.	Public Finance	28 Years	03
Prof. Alpana Kateja	Professor	M. A., Ph.D.	Quantitative Techniques, Development Economics, Health Economics	21 Years	04
Dr. M. K. Jain	Associate Professor	M. A., Ph.D.	Banking	29 Years	01
Dr. Anshu Chaturvedi	Associate Professor	M. A., M. Phil., Ph.D.	Financial Economics, Public Economics	19 Years	01

Dr. Meeta Mathur	Associate Professor	M. A., Ph.D.	International Trade Microeconomics	19 Years	04
Dr. S. S. Somra	Associate Professor	M. A., M. Phil., Ph.D.	Econometrics, Development Economics	19 Years	05
Dr. Rameshwar Jat	Associate Professor	M. A., M. Phil., Ph.D.	International Trade and Finance, Health Economics	19 Years	03
Dr. Ummed Singh	Assistant Professor	M.A. Ph.D.	Macro Economics	08 Years	Nil
Mr. G. L. Meena	Assistant Professor	M. A.	International Trade	06 Years	Nil
Mrs. Chitra Choudhary	Assistant Professor	M. A.	Micro Economics	06 Months	Nil
Mrs. Shilpi Saini	Assistant Professor	M. A.	Indian Banking	10 Months	Nil
Ms. Suman Chandolia	Assistant Professor	M. A.	Micro Economics	10 Months	Nil
Ms. Madhu Shankwal	Assistant Professor	M. A.	Indian Economy Development Policy	10 Months	Nil
Ms. Kshipra Jain	Assistant Professor	M. A.	Economics of Development Growth	10 Months	Nil
Ms. Anita Meena	Assistant Professor	M. A.	Mathematical Methods of Economics	10 Months	Nil
Mr. Bheem Singh Shekhawat	Assistant Professor	M. A.	Micro Economics	09 Months	Nil
Prof. N.C. Pahariya	Professor (Retd on 2010)	M.A. Ph.D.	International Economics	35 Years	08
Prof. V.P. Gupta	Professor (Retd in 2010)	M.A. Ph.D.	Public Finance	32 Years	06
Sh. C.R. Bishnoi	Associate Professor (Retd on 2009)	M.A.	Macro Economics	37 Years	Nil

12. List of senior Visiting Fellows, adjunct faculty, emeritus professors:

No senior visiting fellow, adjunct faculty or emeritus professors is involved with this department. However following renowned persons visited this department during 2009-15

- Prof. Ravi Srivastava
- Prof Prahlad Kumar
- Prof M.L. Adhikari
- Prof Nirankar Srivastava
- Prof. L. N. Dash
- Prof. N. D. Mathur
- Prof. G. C. Tikkiwal

13. Percentage of classes taken by temporary faculty programme wise information

All the UG and PG classes were engaged by regular faculty members of this department and no class was engaged by temporary faculty.

14. Programme-wise Student Teacher Ratio

Following are the Programme-wise Student Teacher Ratio

UG 100:1
PG 20:1

15. Number of academic support staff (technical) and administrative staff: sanctioned, filled and actual.

Following are the details of non-teaching of this department:

	Sanctioned	Filled	Actual
PS	1	NIL	NIL
UDC	1	1	NIL
LDC	1	1	01
Class-IV	2	2	1+1 (Contract Basis)
Computer Operator	NIL	NIL	1 (Contract Basis)
Book Attendant	NIL	NIL	1 (Contract Basis)

16. Research thrust areas as recognized by major funding agencies

Major funding agencies (UGC) have recognized following thrust areas for research:

- Health Economics,
- Agriculture Economics,
- Infrastructure,
- Banking.

17. Number of faculty with ongoing projects from

a) national funding agencies

02

b) international funding agencies and

NIL

c) Total grants received.

Rs. 16.2 Lacs

Give the names of the funding agencies, project title and grants received project-wise.

- Prof. Alpana Kateja, Major Research Project funded by ICSSR entitled “Health Implications of Lifestyle Choices: An Empirical Study of Rajasthan”, Total grant Rs. 7 Lakhs. Duration April, 2013-March, 2015.
- Prof. V.V. Singh, Major Research Project funded by UGC entitled “Emerging Marketing Channels in Indian Agriculture- A Case Study of Rajasthan”, Total grant Rs. 9.2 Lakhs. Duration April, 2010 –March, 2012.

18. Inter-institutional collaborative projects and associated grants received

a) National collaboration:

Workstation for Research in collaboration with Directorate of Census Operation, New Delhi.

Total Grant 20 Lakhs

b) International collaboration:

NIL

19. Departmental projects funded by DST-FIST; UGC-SAP/CAS, DPE; DBT, ICSSR, AICTE, etc.; total grants received.

Following departmental projects were received during 2009-15:

UGC SAP- 1998 – 2012

Total Grants Received - 17.5 lakhs

20. Research facility / centre with

- State recognition

NIL

- National recognition

Workstation for Research in collaboration with Directorate of Census Operations, Registrar General of India, New Delhi.

- International recognition

NIL

21. Special research laboratories sponsored by / created by industry or corporate bodies

NIL

22. Publications:

- * Number of papers published in peer reviewed journals (national/ international)

26 (See annexure – 1)

- * Monographs

03

2010	Competition Regime as a Determinant of Consumer Welfare: Focus on Indian Telecom – A Monograph, CUTS International
2010	FDI in higher education in India: Regulatory bottlenecks and options – A

	Briefing Paper, CUTS International
2010	Vouching School Education in India – A Briefing , CUTS International

* Chapters in Books

15 (See annexure – 2)

* Edited Books

02

- Dr. S.S. Somra, Teaching and Research in Economics, Deep and Deep Publications, New Delhi.
- Dr. S.S. Somra, Environment and Economic Development, Regal Publications, New Delhi.

* Books with ISBN with details of publishers

NIL

* Number listed in International Database (For e.g. Web of Science, Scopus, Humanities International Complete, Dare Database - International Social Sciences Directory, EBSCO host, etc.)

N.A.

* Citation Index – range / average

NA

* SNIP

NA

* SJR

NA

* Impact Factor – range / average

NA

* h-index

NA

23. Details of patents and income generated

No patent has been registered from this department during 2009-15.

24. Areas of consultancy and income generated

NIL

25. Faculty selected nationally/ internationally to visit other laboratories/ institutions/ industries in India and abroad

No faculty member from this department was selected nationally / internationally to visit other laboratories / institutions/ industries in India and abroad during 2009-15.

26. Faculty serving in

a) National committees

NIL

b) International committees

NIL

- c) Editorial Boards
Prof. Alpana Kateja serving in the editorial boards of Arthshodh and MSJ Journal, Dibrugarh.
- d) Any other (please specify)
Prof. Alpana Kateja and Prof. V.V. Singh of the department are serving in various National Committees such as MRP Approval Committee, Travel Grant Committee of UGC.

27. Faculty recharging strategies (UGC, ASC, Refresher / orientation programs, workshops, training programs and similar programs).

Department has organized following faculty recharge programmes during 2009-14:

- National Workshop on Research Methodology held during 20-29 March, 2014
- National Workshop on Research Methodology held during 19-28 February, 2013.
- National Workshop on Research Methodology held during 23 -26 March, 2012.
- National Workshop on Research Methodology held during 20 -25 February, 2011.

28. Student projects

- percentage of students who have done in-house projects including interdepartmental projects
NIL
- percentage of students doing projects in collaboration with other universities/ industry/ institute
NIL

29. Awards/ recognitions received at the national and international level by

- Faculty
No faculty member received any national / international award during 2009-15. However Ms. Shipra Jain was awarded Population Association of America's Young Scientist grant to attend PAA conference in 30th April – 2 May 2015, San Dilgo, USA.
- Doctoral / post-doctoral fellows
NIL
- Students
NIL

30. Seminars/ Conferences/ Workshops organized and the source of funding (national/ international) with details of outstanding participants, if any.

Department has organized following Seminars/ Conferences/Workshops during 2009-15:

Seminar/Workshop	Held on	Source of Funding	Outstanding participants
National Workshop on Research Methodology	20 th – 29 th March, 2014	ICSSR, Delhi	Prof. Ashok Mittal Prof. M.L. Adhikari Prof. D.P. Singh
Seminar was organized on	3 rd – 4 th	Planning	Prof. J.R. Sharma

Water Resource Management: Challenges & Opportunities.	October, 2013	Commission Chair	Prof. Furkan Qamar Prof. Surjeet Singh
National Workshop on Research Methodology	19 th – 28 th February 2013	ICSSR, Delhi	Prof. K. K. Saxena Prof. M. L. Adhikari Prof. P. K. Dashora
National Workshop on Research Methodology	23 rd March to 26 th March, 2012	UGC – SAP	Dr. Suparn Sharma
Seminar was organized on “Universal Minimum Social Security: Necessity and Feasibility	19 th March, 2012	UGC – SAP	Prof. Ravi Srivastava Prof. Kanta Ahuja Sh. Sunil Bahri
Seminar on “Development and Population Stabilization in Empowered Action Group (EAG) States of India”	4-6 April 2011	IIPS	Prof. M. Govinda Rao
Seminar on “Pro-Poor Growth: The Indian Experience”.	17 th March, 2011	UGC – SAP	Prof. Kanta Ahuja Dr. Arup Mitra Dr. Seema Joshi
Department in Collaboration with The Indian Econometrics Society (TIES) organized a workshop on “Applied Econometrics and Time Series Analysis”	20 th – 25 th February, 2011	TIES	Prof. Bhanumurty Prof. R. N. Dolakia

31. Code of ethics for research followed by the departments

Codes of ethics for research are followed as per UGC and University of Rajasthan norms.

32. Student profile programme-wise

Following is the student profile in PG, M. Phil. and Ph.D. programmes of this department:

Name of the Programme	Applications received	Selected		Pass percentage	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
M.A. 2009-10	156	71	85	65	60
M.A. 2010-11	152	81	70	61	62
M.A. 2011-12	121	40	81	55	63
M.A. 2012-13	118	66	52	66	60
M.A. 2013-14	142	87	55	63	58
M.A. 2014-15	137	57	80	65	60
M. Phil. 2009-10	22	11	11	06	07
M. Phil. 2010-11	-	-	-	-	-

M. Phil. 2011-12	-	-	-	-	-
M. Phil. 2012-13	16	07	09	-	-
M. Phil. 2013-14	-	-	-	-	-
M. Phil. 2014-15	14	05	07	02	05
Ph.D. 2009-10	18	05	13	03	06
Ph.D. 2010-11	38	13	25	02	06
Ph.D. 2011-12	03	01	02	01	01
Ph.D. 2012-13	33	15	18	02	04
Ph.D. 2013-14	24	15	09	01	08
Ph.D. 2014-15	11	07	04	02	03

33. Diversity of students

Following is the student profile in PG, M. Phil. and Ph.D. programmes of this department:

Name of the Programme	% of students from the same university	% of students from other universities within the State	% of students from universities outside the State	% of students from other countries
M. A. Economics	98%	02%	01%	Nil
M. Phil.	95%	03%	02%	Nil
Ph. D.	95%	03%	02%	Nil

34. How many students have cleared Civil Services and Defense Services examinations, NET, SET, GATE and other competitive examinations? Give details category-wise. (2009-2013)

As per available information in this department, nearly

NET - 17 SC 2 ST 6 OBC 5 Gen 4
 SET - 12 SC 1 ST 5 OBC 4 Gen 2

35. Student progression

Student progression	Percentage against enrolled
UG to PG	75
PG to M. Phil.	10
PG to Ph.D.	20
Ph.D. to Post-Doctoral	Nil
Employed	
• Campus selection	Nil
• Other than campus recruitment	350 (Informal information)
Entrepreneurs	Nil

36. Diversity of staff

Percentage of faculty who are graduates	
of the same university	70
from other universities within the State	30

from universities from other States	---
from universities outside the country	---

37. Number of faculty who were awarded M. Phil., Ph.D., D.Sc. and D.Litt. during the assessment period

01 Faculty member Mr. G. L. Meena awarded Ph. D. degree in 2015.

38. Present details of departmental infrastructural facilities with regard to

a) Library

Departmental at Library for Students and faculty members have approximately 5000 books

b) Internet facilities for staff and students

The Wi-Fi facility is provided to the department by Infonet center of the University.

c) Total number of class rooms

Department has 04 class rooms

d) Class rooms with ICT facility

All class rooms in this department have ICT facility

e) Students' laboratories

Yes, Computer Lab

f) Research laboratories

No

39. List of doctoral, post-doctoral students and Research Associates

a) from the host institution/university

Doctoral Candidates:

S. No.	Name of Candidate	Father's Name
Registered in 2014		
1.	Agosh Dagur	Mr. Shiv Ram Singh
2.	Ajay Bharti	Mr. Shriphool Bharti
3.	Ajay Kumar Meena	Mr. Jagdeesh Prasad Meena
4.	Anita Joya	Mr. Sanwar Mal Joya
5.	Anita Meena	Mr. Bhura Ram Meena
6.	Ishwar Ram	Mr. Basti Ram
7.	Karuna Vijay	Mr. Satish Chandra Vijay
8.	Khushboo Gupta	Mr. Om Prakash Gupta
9.	Meena Kumrawat	Mr. Om Prakash Kumrawat
10.	Mukesh Kumar Sharma	Mr. Kishori Lal Sharma
11.	Neeraj Naruka	Mr. M. S. Naruka
12.	Saurabh	Mr. Nannu Mal Pahadia
13.	Sunil Kumar	Mr. Chandgi Ram Khichar
14.	Sushil Kumar Sharma	Mr. Bhawani Shankar Sharma
15.	Swati Gupta	Mr. Prahalad Gupta
16.	Vibha Johia	Mr. Jhumar Mal Johia

17.	Yogesh Kumar	Mr. Ratan Lal Bladia
Registered in 2013		
1.	Ajit Singh	Mr. Dharam Vir
2.	Bharat Lal Meena	Mr. Manphool Meena
3.	Chetan Prakash Meena	Mr. Ramnarayan Meena
4.	Gajraj Singh	Mr. Jai Singh
5.	Harshita Jodha	Mr. Bharat Singh Jodha
6.	Jagdish Prasad	Mr. Banshi Ram
7.	Jitendra Yadav	Mr. Ghisa Lal Yadav
8.	Kamal Kant Gurawa	Mr. Sayar Mal Gurawa
9.	Kriti Chouhan	Mr. Chain Sukh Jeengar
10.	Mahesh Chanwla	Mr. Om Prakash Chanwla
11.	Nisha	Mr. Mahesh Kumar Chahar
12.	Nitesh	Mr. Chunni Lal Dhukia
13.	Priyanka Saini	Mr. Kailash Saini
14.	Raj Kumar	Mr. Krishan Kumar
15.	Rekha Devi	Mr. Om Prakash
16.	Rekha Manotiya	Mr. Kailash Chand Manotiya
17.	Seema Choudhary	Mr. Jagdish Lal Jat
18.	Soniya Soni	Mr. Om Prakash Soni
19.	Suman Singh	Mr. Ramgopal Choudhary
20.	Swapnil Bhardwaj	Mr. Dilip Sharma
21.	Udaybhan Meena	Mr. Ramraj Meena
22.	Vinod Kumar Meena	Mr. Kalyan Sahay Meena
Registered in 2011		
1.	Akanksha Kabra	Sh. Ashok Kabra
2.	Anamika Shekhawat	Sh. Prahlad Singh Shekhawat
3.	Anita Kumari	Sh. Mahesh Kumar
4.	Anjali Choudhary	Sh. M. S. Choudhary
5.	Archana Nivoriya	Sh. Suraj Pal Singh
6.	Babita Sharma	Sh. Dinesh Chand Upadhyay
7.	Chandrakanta Sharma	Sh. Laxmi Narayan Sharma
8.	Chitra Choudhary	Sh. Ram Narayan Choudhary
9.	Deeksha Shekhawat	Sh. Prem Singh Shekhawat
10.	Deepakshi Sexena	Sh. Anil Saxena
11.	Girraj Prasad Sharma	Sh. Panna Lal Sharma
12.	Hardyan Baberwal	Sh. Narsingh Baberwal
13.	Kamlesh Bairwa	Sh. Mishri Lal Bairwa
14.	Kiran	Sh. Bhupender Singh Tarar
15.	Kunjbihari Khandelwal	Sh. Ramesh Chand Khandelwal
16.	Lalit Kumar Nagora	Sh. Mishri Lal Nagora
17.	Mamta Bishnoi	Sh. Badri Prasad Bishnoi
18.	Manila Sharma	Sh. Murari Lal Sharma

19.	Manju Bala	Sh. Hukam Chand
20.	Meena Arti Namechand	Sh. Namechand Meena
21.	Mukesh Kumar	Sh. Moolchand Bairwa
22.	Natasha Kuldeep	Sh. Bhanwar Lal Kuldeep
23.	Poonam Rathore	Sh. Datar Singh
24.	Rakesh Kumar Sharma	Sh. Prakash Chand Sharma
25.	Ram Gopal Sepat	Sh. Shiv Ram Sepat
26.	Ravi Shankar Saini	Sh. Pokar Mal Saini
27.	Ravinder Kaur	Sh. J. S. Sembhi
28.	Rinku Bala	Sh. Om Prakash
29.	Ritesh Kumar Sharma	Sh. Brij Mohan Sharma
30.	Sanjukta Saha	Sh. Sandip Kumar Saha
31.	Satya Pal Yadav	Sh. Shyo Ram Yadav
32.	Sharvan Kumar	Sh. Herchand Ram
33.	Shiv Sharma	Sh. L. P. Sharma
34.	Smita Devi Gupta	Sh. Suresh Chand
35.	Sunita	Sh. Mohar Singh Dhankhar
36.	Sunita Sharma	Sh. Indra Lal Sharma
37.	Surender Kumar	Sh. Brij Bihari Lal
38.	Vinod Kumar Meena	Sh. Shankar Lal Meena

b) from other institutions/universities

NIL

40. Number of post graduate students getting financial assistance from the university.

No student from this department is getting financial support from university.

41. Was any need assessment exercise undertaken before the development of new programme(s)? If so, highlight the methodology.

Yes department under takes need assessment exercises before the development of new programme. Through consent if needed, deliberations and discussion amongst members of the faculty, of concerning teachers, regarding development of new programme / introducing new course content or scheme of examination, changes are introduced. Furthermore, the need of introducing course or course content is sometimes based on the demand and suggestions from the students.

42. Does the department obtain feedback from

a. Faculty on curriculum as well as teaching-learning-evaluation? If yes, how does the department utilize the feedback?

Yes, the department informally obtains feedback from faculty members about the different programmes of teaching curriculum/ teaching -learning-evaluation / research guidance, and then discuss, if needed, in Staff Council or in informal meeting with the faculty

- b. Students on staff, curriculum and teaching-learning-evaluation and how does the department utilize the feedback?

The Departmental Staff Council discusses about different students related matters including the informal students' feedback on the issues of the teaching and completion of courses. The concerning faculty also try to adopt uniformity in internal assessment of the students.

- c. Alumni and employers on the programmes offered and how does the department utilize the feedback?

No

43. List the distinguished alumni of the department

Following are few distinguished alumni of the department

- Prof. V. N. Upadhyay, Indian Institute of Technology Delhi
- Prof. Sudhir Jain, Vice Chancellor SMVD University, Jammu.
- Prof. Devi Singh, Director, Indian Institute of Management, Lucknow (IIML)
- Prof. Basant Rakesh, Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad
- Dr. K. Ram, Joint Director, Intelligence Bureau
- Sh. Rajeev Parmar, CEO, MNC, Florida
- Prof. Nirankar Shrivastav, NEHU, Shillong
- Prof. Arvind Panagariya, Columbia University
- Sh. Jagdish Prasad, Project Director, MMJRK/NRHM

44. Give details of student enrichment programmes (special lectures / workshops /seminar) involving external experts.

Following student enrichment programmes were organized by department during 2009-2015:

- Prof Prahlad Kumar, Department of Economics delivered lectures on “Quantitative Techniques – Use in Economics” on 22nd & 23rd Oct, 2010.
- Prof M.L. Adhikari, Department of Economics, Burdwan University, delivered lecture on “How to use E-Views” on 4th Jan, 2011.
- Prof Nirankar Srivastava, Department of Economics, North Eastern Hill University (NEHU), Shillong delivered lecture on “Economy of North Eastern States of India” on 10th Jan, 2011.
- During 4-6 April, 2011, a seminar on “Development and Population Stabilization in Empowered Action Group (EAG) States of India”.
- Prof. L. N. Dash Head, Department of Economics, North Orissa University delivered lectures on “Does Economics Apply to Health Care”, “Economic Consequences of Health”, “The Economics of Health and Health Care in India”, Health Care disparity in India” on 8th & 9th September, 2011.
- Prof. N. D. Mathur, Department of EAFM, University of Rajasthan delivered lecture on “India and the Flat World Economy” on 16th September, 2011.

- Prof. G. C. Tikkiwal, Prof. of Statistics, JNV University, Jodhpur delivered lectures on “Statistical tools of Research”, “Computer Application of Statistical Tools”, “Probability Distribution” on 26th & 27th September, 2011.
- On 17th March, 2011 a Seminar was organized on “Pro-Poor Growth: The Indian Experience”. Arup Mitra, Institute of Economic Growth and Dr. Seema Joshi, Kirori Mal College, University of Delhi were the chief speakers and it was presided over by Prof. Kanta Ahuja.
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- On 17th October, 2012 a special lecture by Dr. (Smt) Deepali Pant Joshi, Regional Director, RBI was organized. The topic was “Financial Inclusion and Initiatives of RBI”.
- During 19th – 28th February, 2013 a National Workshop on “Research Methodology” was organized. Resources persons include, Prof. P. K. Dashora, RPSC, Prof. K. K. Saxena, IIT Kanpur, Prof. J. P. Verma, Gwalior, Dr. Suparn Sharma, SMVD University, Jammu, Prof. P. C. Gupta, Saurashtra University, Surat and Prof. Rakesh Raman, BHU.
- On 30th August, 2013 a special lecture by Prof. Gulshan Sachdeva, Director, Centre for European Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, Delhi, on the topic “Eurozone Crisis: Its Implications”.
- On 3rd & 4th October, 2013 a National Seminar was organized on “Water Resource Management: Challenges & Opportunities”. Chief speakers were Prof. J.R. Sharma, Sh. Purushattam Agarwal, Chief Secretary Water Resource Department, GoR Sh. Mahendra Mehta, European Union and Prof. Surjit Singh, Director, IDS Jaipur, Prof. H. S. Sharma.
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45. List the teaching methods adopted by the faculty for different programmes.

Faculty members normally adopt blackboard teaching method during their class room teaching. Several times they also apply power point presentation for better understanding. Department also organizes tutorials, Student Seminars, Group Discussions.

46. How does the department ensure that programme objectives are constantly met and learning outcomes are monitored?

Department ensures that programme objectives are constantly met through frequent discussions with experts, faculty and students, through regular teaching & training counseling and learning outcome are motivated. Continuous Assessment, Sessional Tests, Home Assignments & Semester Exams.

47. Highlight the participation of students and faculty in extension activities:

Students are inspired to organize cultural programme in the department and also encouraged to participate in the various programmes run by the university in the campus such as NSS programmes, NCC programmes, Inter College Youth Festival programmes, University Inter– College Tournament programmes, Personality development programmes and Career counseling programmes and Programmes of Administrative services-Training etc. The faculty members in the college and in the department organize and celebrate teachers Day, National education Day, Earth Day, World Philosophy Day, Youth Day, and Environmental Awareness Programmes in Department/college class rooms/seminar room. Through these activities Students are encouraged to actively participate in the current problems of the society, and see relevance and contribution of the subject philosophy in terms of enhancing value awareness and social awareness.

48. Give details of “beyond syllabus scholarly activities” of the department.

Department celebrates special days like International Women’s Day, Environmental Day etc., regularly organizes Quizzes, Debates, Seminars, Workshops and students takes part in these events.

49. State whether the programme/ department is accredited/ graded by other agencies? If yes, give details.

NO

50. Briefly highlight the contributions of the department in generating new knowledge, basic or applied:

The Department continuously motivates students to participate and involve themselves in current developments taking place around them; for example, conservation of water, plantation, voting in elections, discussing budgets or different policies announced time to time. The Department provides forum to students to exhibit their talent in diverse fields.

51. Detail five major Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities and Challenges (SWOC) of the department.

Following are major Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities and Challenges of the department:

Strengths:

- Young enthusiastic faculty members with diversified expertise ranging from Banking, Demography, Trade to Econometrics.
- Reasonably good infrastructure including computer lab, departmental library and lecture theatres.
- Regular publication of departmental journal “Arthshodh”.
- Frequent academic activities such as Seminars, Lectures, Visit to RBI etc.

Weaknesses:

- Majority of students getting admission in UG & PG lack quantitative and communication/ language skills.

- Poor base of Quantitative Economics of the students does not permit introduction of advanced courses, which in turn hinders marketability of the programme.

Opportunities

- Multi-disciplinary research
- One of the thrust areas of UPE projects is “Ecology and Economy of Rajasthan “which opens up a large number of opportunities for research in the area.
- Sufficient funding for holding seminars/conferences.

Challenges

- The Department has perceived a sharp decline in the number of good students getting admission. The Department used to be one of the important centers for higher education in Economics, has now reduced to stereotyped PG Department. Immediate threat which can be foreseen is that if the Department does not upgrade syllabi and curriculum, it will lose its sheen altogether.

52. Future plans of the department.

Following are the future plans of this department:

- Upgrading communication skills of the students that can help them in employability.
- Ensuring involvement of students in some kind of extension activity e.g. awareness on economic issues, participation of students in NSS/working as volunteers.
- Faculty development programmes in relevant and upcoming areas of economics.
- Developing a ‘placement-cell’ in the department for the students.
- To facilitate scholar exchange programmes at both National and International level.

Annexure - 1

S. No.	Year	Title	Name of the Journal	Volume & No.	Impact Factor
Prof. Alpana Kateja					
1.	2012	Building Infrastructure: Private Participation in Emerging Economies	Procedia – Social and Behavioural Sciences (An Online Elsevier Journal of Scopus)	Vol. 37, pp 368-378	-
2.	2012	Linkage between Poverty and Education: Some Empirical Evidences	International Journal of Indian Culture and Business Management	Vol. 5, No. 5	-
3.	2012	Maternal Health Care, Malnutrition and Child Mortality: Evidence From Indian States	Indian Journal of Statistics and Application	Vol. 2, No. 2	-
4.	2011	Pattern of Health Expenditure in India	Indian Economic Journal	Conference Volume	-
5.	2011	Inequality in Infrastructure and Economic Development: Interrelationship Re-examined	Indian Economic Journal	58(4), Jan-March	-
6.	2011	Club-Convergence and Polarization of States: A Nonparametric Analysis of Post-Reform India	India Growth and Development Review	Vol. 4, No. 1, 2011	-
7.	2010	Investigating Health System Performance in Rajasthan	Rajasthan Economic Journal	Vol. 34, No. 1&2, Jan-July	-
8.	2010	Some Pertinent Features of Inter District Inequality of Infrastructure and Economic Development in Uttar Pradesh	International Journal of Development Studies	Vol. II Issue III, Jan-June	-
9.	2010	A Comparative Analysis of E-Readiness in India	Social Science Explorer	Vol.1, No.1, March, 2010	-
10.	2009	Assessing Technology Achievements: Comparison of Major Indian States	IME Journal	Vol. 3, No.2, July 2009	-
11.	2009	Software Exports from India: An Analytical Review	Indian Journal of Economics	Vol. 89, No. 355, April 2009	-
12.	2009	Distribution Dynamics of States in Post Reform India	Institute of Economic Growth Discussion Paper	Series No. 132/2009	-
Prof. V. V. Singh					
13.	2014	Understanding the Linkages Between Women Empowerment and Economic Development: A Theoretical Perspective	Asian Academic Research, Journal of Social Science & Humanities	Vol. I, Issue 23	-
14.	2012	Food Inflation: A Serious Threat to Food Security in India	Journal of MP Economic Association	Vol. XXIII No. 1	-
15.	July –	Determinants of Population Growth	Arthoshodh	Vol. I,	-

	Dec. 2011	in Rajasthan		Issue I	
16.	Jan. – June 2011	Competition Regime and Enhancing Consumer Welfare in India	Arthshodh Vol. I Issue I, Jan. – June 2011	Vol. I Issue I	-
17.	2009	Balancing Supply with Access: Why Competitive Forces do not Rule out Government Participation	Competition Survey – Journal of Competition Council of Romania	Vol. IV No 1 (7)	-
18.	2009	Union Budget 2008-09: A Common Man's Budget	Nucleus		-
Dr. Meeta Mathur					
19.	2011	India and China: Growth Performance and Experience with Reforms	Journal of US- China Public Administration	Vol. 8, No. 3, March 2011	-
20.	2009	Strategic Metamorphoses of ICT Sector for Human Development in India	International Journal of Information Communication Technologies and Human Development	Vol. 1, No. 4, Oct – Dec 2009	-
21.	2011	ITES-BPO Sector in India: The Emerging Growth Driver	Arthshodh	Vol. II, No. 1, Jan – June 2011	-
Dr. Rameshwar Jat					
22.	2011	Role of MNREGS in Rural Development: A Critical Review	ARTHSHODH, Department of Economics, UOR	Vol. II, No. 1, January-June, 2011	-
Dr. S. S. Somra					
23.	2010	Social Infrastructure and Human Development	Arthshodh, Journal of Department of Economics, UOR.	Vol. 2, Number-1	-
Dr. N C Pahariya					
24.	2010	Preferential Trade Agreements (PTAs): Theory Evidence and Policy options for India	Arthshodh	Vol. II, No. 1, Jan – June 2011	-
Dr. Anshu Chaturvedi					
25.	2014	An Analysis of FDI in Indian Retail Market	Book-Indian Business & Management: The Recent Trends	ISBN:978-93-83147-14-4	-
26.	2010	Appraisal of Micro—Finance activities under District Poverty Initiative Project(DPIP) of Rajasthan	Presented in the International seminar on “Rural marketing: The changing scenario”	Compilation by Organiser-University Commerce College, Jaipur	-

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S. No.	Year	Title	Chapter in book	Name of Scholar
1	2012	Governance for Sustainability: The Case of Water Resources in India” in Mishra and Sahu (eds.)	Water Governance, Allied Publishers, New Delhi	Prof Alpana Kateja
2	2012	Addressing Health Issues in Rajasthan: A Critical Review	Health and Economic Development, Synergy Books, New Delhi (ED) Prof. L N Dash	Prof Alpana Kateja
3	2011	Millennium Development Goals: The Indian Journey	Allied Publishers, New Delhi	Prof Alpana Kateja
4	2011	Public Private Partnership in Infrastructure in India	Reinventing Public Management & Development in Emerging Economies, Macmillan Publishers	Prof Alpana Kateja
5	2014	Knowledge Creation: A Critical Issue for Indian Higher Education	Seminar Volume 2014 – St. Xavier’s College, Jaipur	Prof. V. V. Singh
6	2013	Sampling Procedures and Designs	Research Methodology – A Compendium – A book (ed) Tapan Choure, Aksharvinayas Publishers	Prof. V. V. Singh
7	2012	Price Behaviour in Indian Food Grains Market	Interest Rates and Inflation in India. A book (ed), K R Gupta Atlantic Publishers	Prof. V. V. Singh
8	2012	Urbanization in Rajasthan	Urbanisation in India (ed) Dr. K K Gaur, ICSSR	Prof. V. V. Singh
9	2009	Regulating higher education in India	Competition and Regulation in India – 2009 (ed) Pradeep Mehta Jaipur, Publishing House	Prof. V. V. Singh
10	2011	Carrying out an Empirical Project: An Exposition	Proceedings of National Workshop on Skills & Techniques of research writing held on 17 Dec, - 23 December, 2011, S. K. Jain & Sons publication, Jaipur	Dr Rameshwar Jat
11	2011	Linkages between Human Development Indicators and Health Status	Proceedings of National Seminar on tribal Society and inclusive Education in India held on 25-26 November, 2011, S. K. Jain & Sons publication, Jaipur	Dr Rameshwar Jat
12	2012	Agriculture Development in Haryana: An Analytical View	Prof. Jagannath Lenka (Ed) Current Issues in Indian Agriculture, Serials Publications, New Delhi.	Dr. S. S. Somra
13	2011	Structural Changes and Agriculture in India	Dalip Singh and Asmi Raza (Eds) Agriculture and Food Security: Contemporary Issues, Deep and Deep Publications, New Delhi.	Dr. S. S. Somra
14	2011	Climatic Change and Agriculture in India	Published in edited volume ,Regal Publication, New Delhi	Dr. S. S. Somra
15	2010	Peace and Trade Dividends: The Case of Pakistan	Peace and Sustainable Development in South Asia: Issues and Challenges of Globalisation (eds Antomic C Settle	Prof N C Pahariya