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and Public Policy  
India's First Public Policy School

“ Economic growth  
without investment in  
human development  
is unsustainable -  
and unethical ”

— Amartya Sen, Nobel Prize, 1998

# B.A. (HONS.) ECONOMICS

A THREE YEAR UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE PROGRAMME

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## O.P. JINDAL GLOBAL UNIVERSITY

*A world class university in the making*

O.P. Jindal Global University (JGU) is a non-profit global university established by the Government of Haryana and recognised by the University Grants Commission (UGC). JGU was established as a philanthropic initiative of its Founding Chancellor, Mr. Naveen Jindal in memory of his father, Mr. O.P. Jindal. JGU is one of the few universities in Asia that maintains a 1:12 faculty-student ratio and appoints faculty members from India and different parts of the world with outstanding academic qualifications and experience. JGU is a research intensive university, which is deeply committed to its core institutional values of interdisciplinary and innovative pedagogy; pluralism and rigorous scholarship; and globalism and international engagement.

In 2018, JGU broke into the QS Asia University Rankings 2019. JGU is the youngest Indian university to break into this prestigious international ranking.

## JINDAL SCHOOL OF GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC POLICY

*A vibrant intellectual environment*

Jindal School of Government and Public Policy (JS GP) is engaging with the contemporary policy environment, which demands new imaginations, new methodologies and even revitalised ethics. Through national and international collaborations, JS GP promotes interdisciplinary studies, joint teaching and research programmes, and strives to develop a comparative perspective on global policy issues.

The B.A. (Honours) Economics programme, offered by Jindal School of Government and Public Policy under the auspices of O.P. Jindal Global University (Delhi NCR) gives our students a unique perspective. Our multi-disciplinary faculty is actively involved in research and can expose our students to current debates, and help them in understanding how theories can be applied in the real world.

The discipline of economics is rigorous. It requires an understanding of both quantitative and qualitative aspects of society and life. A thorough grasp of statistics is essential to deal with data, specifically in a context of abundant sources of data.

## DEAN'S MESSAGE



Professor R. Sudarshan  
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Economics is an evolving discipline that covers many aspects of our everyday lives. The study of people in the ordinary business of life is an accepted definition. This means the work we do, what we earn, the goods we consume, and our inter-relationships with the people in our society and the world. Why do prices rise? Why do countries trade? Why did India demonitise 500 and 1000 rupee notes? Such questions require a knowledge of economics if we are to understand the issues.

The discipline of economics is rigorous, perhaps the most in the social sciences. It requires an understanding of both quantitative and qualitative aspects of society and life. Basic mathematics is essential to understand economic theory. One need to know statistics to handle the huge amount of data that is available today. Economics opens doors to many careers, banking, civil service, industry, research and teaching and many more professions.

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Students get opportunities to study in universities abroad. We encourage internships that expose to the environment of organizations. The university provides facilities to learn foreign languages.

I hope that all those who join us will take advantage of these facilities to grow and become both competent economists and concerned citizens.

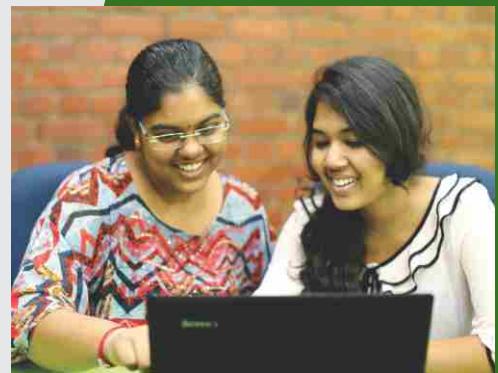
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The B.A. [Honours] Economics course in JGU has been designed to train students in rigorous analysis and to learn to apply what they learn to understand and solve pressing problems of the day.  
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## WHY STUDY B.A. (HONS.) ECONOMICS @ JSGP

*Economics for the 21 Century*

“Political Economy or Economics is a study of mankind in the ordinary business of life. It examines that part of individual & social action, which is most closely connected with the attainment & with the use of material requisites of well-being” - Alfred Marshall

The Bachelor's degree Programme in Economics Honours provides theoretical and practical knowledge that makes accurate analysis of the economic situation possible. JS GP Economics graduates must be able to understand the interrelation between the economy and society; to consider economic problems from a global perspective and take a local approach to solving them; to make connections between an economic system's different components; to gauge the implications of decisions related to economic policy; and to respond to the economic problems arising from society in general and the different units that interact therein (e.g. institutions, private companies and sectors of the economy).



## THE CURRICULUM *Igniting young minds to innovate*

The B.A. (Hons.) Economics degree is a captivating three years programme that focuses on worldwide issues related to economics and business. The curriculum covers topics from expanding market to the impact of 2008 global financial crisis. This programme will develop your analytical and problem solving skills. It will also develop your writing, reading, speaking and presentation skills during the programme. Building upon the foundation laid in the first two years in economics and quantitative courses, you can choose from a wide variety of elective courses and specializations in your third year.

**SEMESTER - 1**

Mathematics I  
Microeconomics I  
Probability and Statistics  
Evolution of Influential Ideas  
Academic writing I

**SEMESTER - 4**

Macroeconomics II  
Econometrics II  
Development Economics  
Environmental Studies  
Public Finance

**SEMESTER - 2**

Mathematics II  
Microeconomics II  
Statistics and Inference  
Game Theory  
Academic Writing II

**SEMESTER - 5**

Elective-1  
Elective-2  
Elective-3

**SEMESTER - 3**

Macroeconomics I  
Trade  
Econometrics I  
Ethics (Equity and fairness)  
Environmental Economics

**SEMESTER - 6**

Elective-1  
Elective-2  
Elective-3

**LIST OF ELECTIVE COURSES**

- Economics Sociology
- Political Economy
- Empirical Development Economics
- Growth
- Advanced Game Theory
- Open Economy Macroeconomics
- Network Economics
- Indian Economy
- Health Economics
- Introduction to Stata

**STUDENT LED INITIATIVES***Learning from the real world*

**Arthaniti** is the Economics club of JGU. As economics is a multidisciplinary subject in nature, Arthaniti provides a way for students from varied courses to interact and enhance their academic experience beyond the classroom. The club strives to create a more inclusive economics community on campus and give students a platform to share their thoughts & theories, and discuss and analyse economic data and policy issues. The club organizes activities and events, such as a student-led seminar on the Greek financial crisis and a panel discussion on Union Budget 2018-19, to provide students with a chance to engage in constructive debates and further develop their understanding of economic issues and how they relate to the world at large.

**SOCH** is student driven initiative at JSGP that organises regular screenings of documentary and other films followed by discussions, on issues relating to politics, society and international relations. The objective of the club is to enable critical thinking on social issues and this initiative has resulted in a vibrant blog that show cases student's writings about issues and films discussed in SOCH (<https://sochjgu.wordpress.com/>).

**Policy Corner** is an online writing space for the JSGP student community. It was started by students with the aim of inculcating a culture of writing among the JSGP students. The main objective of the policy blog is to provide students a platform to discuss local, national and global policy issues with a wider audience. Right from its beginning, Policy

Corner became a hit among the close knit JSGP community and also the JGU outside policy circle. It has published some very interesting, thought provoking and relevant content on policy and social issues which is being recognised worldwide. More at <https://policycornerblog.wordpress.com/>

**Public Policy Club** is a new initiative where students apply and test their theoretical learnings in real life problems. Public Policy Club organizes a lot of activities that play a crucial part in understanding the real life challenges by looking at societal issues through the lens of governance, society, economy, culture, etc. The club also intends to inculcate policy brief writing and support fellow members by motivating them with presenting papers at various conferences.

**INTERNSHIP PROGRAMME***Learning from the real world*

Internships are short periods of professional experience. During an internship you will be assigned work similar to that of regular staff in different organization. Summer internships generally last from 4-8 weeks; you will be encouraged to take an internship at the end of 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> years. The Career Development and Placement Division (CDPD) will help you in securing internships and eventually placements. Some of the places where past JSGP students have interned or got final placements are NITI Aayog, National Institute of Public Finance and Policy (NIPFP), Oxfam, Asian Development and Research Institute (ADRI), Bennett Coleman Strategy Group, Ekcho Financial Group, IFFC, Centre for Budget and Policy Studies, Open Society Foundation, Centre for Public Policy Research.

Further throughout your studies and even after you graduate, you will have access to the CDPD cell.

**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES AND CAREER OPTION***Making the difference to the world*

The B.A. honours programme aims at developing among students a sound theoretical understanding of the subject along with practical applications. The idea is to encourage broad based understanding with greater depth in areas of particular interest to students. Studying economics today opens up several possibilities for the future, and the idea is to guide students select their own trajectory in career advancement. For instance graduates typically will be suited for investment banks, asset management firms, management consultancy firms, banking and financial services, trading desks, tax and advisory firms, economic consultancy firms, policy think tanks, academia, NGOs, etc.

## INTERNATIONAL ALLIANCES

### International Development and Public Policy Alliance (IDPPA)

JSGP is a member of the IDPPA—a network of global public policy schools—along with:

- Fundacao Getulio Vargas (FGV), Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
- Russian Academy of National Economy and Public Administration (RANEPA), Moscow, Russia
- Beijing Normal University, School of Social Development and Public Policy (SSDPP), Beijing, China
- American University in Cairo (AUC) School of Global Affairs and Public Policy, Cairo, Egypt
- School of Government and Public Policy (SGPP), Jakarta, Indonesia
- School of Public Leadership, Stellenbosch University, South Africa
- Tun Abdul Razak University, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
- Environment, Development, and Sustainability Program [EDS] Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok, Thailand
- Istanbul Policy Center Sabanci University, Istanbul, Turkey

### International Public Policy Association (IPPA)

IPPA is a global network of public policy schools. JSGP is a member of IPPA since 2016 along with:

- CIDE, Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económicas, Mexico
- ENAP, Escola Nacional de Administração Pública, Brasília, Brasil
- ENS Cachan / Université Paris-Saclay, France
- ENTPE - University of Lyon, France
- ÉopolisLombardia, Milan, Italy
- FLACSO Ecuador, Facultad Latinoamericana de Ciencias Sociales Sede, Ecuador
- Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, National University of Singapore, Singapore
- School of Public Policy and Management, Tsinghua University, Beijing, China
- Science Po Grenoble, France
- Scuola Normale Superior, Institute of Human and Social Sciences, Florence, Italy
- The KU Leuven Master in European Politics and Policies, Leuven, Belgium
- University of Colorado Denver, USA
- University of Hong Kong, Faculty of Social Sciences, China



“Ideas shape the course of history”

— J.M. Keynes

## RESEARCH & PUBLICATIONS

### JOURNAL



The journal is conceptualized as a forum to include critical perspectives from across the whole spectrum of social science and humanities disciplines and seeks to bring together epistemological, theoretical and methodological discussions on issues concerning public policy. The journal provides a platform for stimulating critical reflection and dialogue between academics, civil society organizations, students of public policy, and policy practitioners including politicians and civil servants.

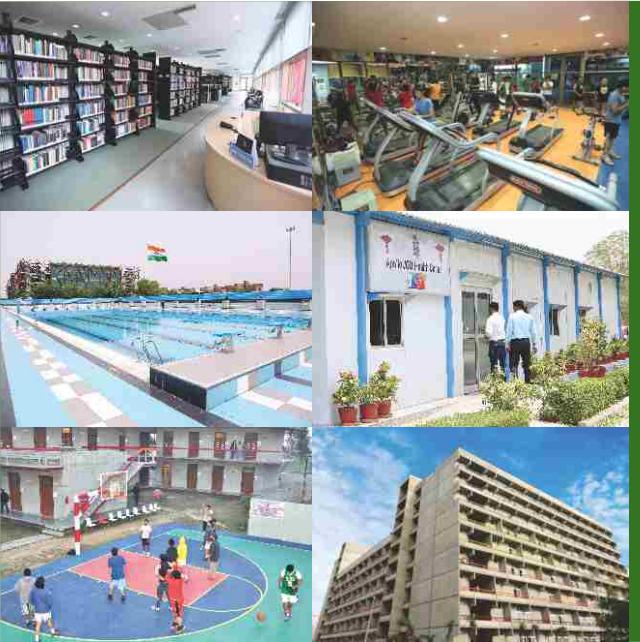
### RESEARCH

JSGP is research-driven school and is dedicated to generate ideas and knowledge about, and practices of, democratised development. It conducts research through the following dedicated research centres:

- Centre for Ethics, Law and Political Economy
- Centre for Development and Finance
- Centre for the Study of Urban Transformation

## REPORT

State of Justice in India Report (SJIR) is being prepared by JSGP to contribute to policy making on the justice system and rule of law in the country. The report is pioneering as it aims to analyze legal and policy dimensions of the justice delivery system in India. The report will describe the situation of state as well as non-state justice mechanisms. The first report maps the terrain of justice systems in India by identifying the various agencies engaged in law enforcement and adjudication of disputes, and authorities that regulate these agencies; and examine the processes through which such regulation takes place. The aim is to contribute to improving policies on law enforcement, dispute resolution, access to justice and legal empowerment, and data collection by governmental and non-governmental agencies. In the subsequent reports, the School plans to focus on specific themes and provide a thorough analysis of related issues with programme and policy recommendations. The report has three audiences: legislators & bureaucrats who are key policy makers, judicial officers administering justice, and academics and scholars who can contribute to the development of a sound legal system by empirical analysis of shortcomings. The report will educate the layperson about critical issues and will enable the media to advocate necessary changes in the justice system in the country.



## LIFE IN CAMPUS

*A sprawling green, pollution-free campus*

Jindal Global University is a thriving residential campus and community spread across 80 acres state-of-the-art facility, in the Delhi NCR. Living on campus brings surprises and there is not a dull moment, in an extraordinary community of creative and accomplished people from around the world. JGU currently has more than 4300 students residing on the campus; there are a dozen of literary, artistic and sports societies with a vibrant membership. Students can also enjoy excellent sports facilities including gymnasia and other residential facilities and a range of cuisines at the Biswami bistro. The campus also has excellent round the clock medical services and security.

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## PROGRAMME

The three year full-time, residential programme will commence in 1<sup>st</sup> August 2019. Students are required to successfully complete 90 credits spread over six semesters, write a term paper and undertake internships.

## ELIGIBILITY

An aspiring student should have successfully completed class XII examination with a minimum of 60% aggregate marks with Mathematics preferred.

Applicants are selected through a holistic admissions process conducted over three rounds based on a personal statement, supplemental application, X and XII Grade Marks, Faculty Interview, and JSAT Score of 55% or equivalent (SAT, ACT, LSAT-India). Applicants for B.A. (Hons.) Economics will also need to get at least a 65% unweighted score on the Quantitative Skills section to qualify.

## SCHOLARSHIP

### Merit-cum-Means Scholarship

Scholarships are provided on the basis of merit or means. Continuance of this scholarship is based on:

- Academic Performance
- Discipline
- Attendance of minimum 75%
- Participation in academic and non-academic events

### Haryana Domicile Scholarship

Students who qualify under the Haryana domicile category may be eligible for a full or partial fee concession subject to merit and the production of Haryana Domicile certificate issued by competent authority.

## FEES

Programme Fee: Rs. 3.5 lakhs per annum

Residential hall, dining and

laundry:

Rs. 2.35 Lakhs per annum

Total : Rs. 5.85 Lakhs per annum

Note: All dining halls serve vegetarian food. Non-vegetarian food is available on payment in other outlets on campus. Separate Male and Female air-conditioned students accommodation in JGU is on triple sharing basis which includes composite unit beds. There is no single occupancy available.

## APPLICATION PROCESS

Apply online at [www.jsgp.edu.in](http://www.jsgp.edu.in). There is nominal application fee of Rs. 3000/- (Rupees Three Thousand Only). Applicants must fill an online application form and take an online Jindal Scholastic Aptitude Test (JSAT) conducted by Pearson India at various centers. Centres and other details for JSAT are available at the website [www.pearsonvue.com/jsat](http://www.pearsonvue.com/jsat)

## ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS NOW

For further details about B.A. (Hons.) Economics programme, please visit our website: [www.jsgp.edu.in](http://www.jsgp.edu.in). Students from SC/ST/OBC categories as well as differently abled students are especially encouraged to apply for admissions and scholarships at JGU.

## CAMPUS TOUR INFO

We strongly recommend aspiring students to visit and explore JGU and its state-of-art campus. To arrange your visit you could contact the admissions office. Campus visits are from Monday to Friday between 10 am and 5 pm.

Come and experience the world within JGU.