

Evaluative Report of the Department of Economics

1. Name of the Department – Economics
2. Year of Establishment – 1961
3. Is the Department part of the faculty of the university ? – Yes
4. Names of Program offered (UG, PG, M.Phil, Ph.D. Integrated Masters, Integrated Ph.D. D.Sc. D.Lit. etc) – P.G. (M.A.), M.Phil., Ph.D., D.Litt.
5. Interdisciplinary programmes and departments involved – Yes
6. Courses in collaboration with other universities, industries, foreign, institutions, etc. – None
7. Details of programme discontinued, if any, with reasons – None
8. Examination System – Semester
9. Participation of the department in the courses offered by other departments – Yes
10. No. of teaching posts sanctioned, filled and actual.

	Sanctioned	Filled	Actual (CAS & MPS)
Professor	3	1	1
Associate Professor	4	5	5
Asst. Professor	2	0	0

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

Name	Qualification	Designation	Special-ization	No. of Years of Experi-ence	No. of Ph.D.	No. of M.Phil.	No. of D.Sc
Dr. (Mrs.) Ranjana Srivastava	M.A, Ph.D	Professor	Math-ematical Economics & Econo-metrics	21	3	7	0

Prof Dr. Ram Prawesh Prasad Singh	M.A., Ph.D.	Professor	Mathematical Economics & Econometrics	37	4	0	0
Dr. Ramesh Sharan	M.A., Ph.D.	Assoc. Professor	Mathematical Economics & Econometrics	37	9	4	0
Dr. G. C. Singh	M.A., Ph.D.	Assoc. Professor	Economic Growth and Planning	34	4	0	0
Sri K.N. Das	M.A., M.Phil.	Assoc. Professor	Agricultural Economics	34	0	2	0
Dr. (Mrs.) Madhumita Das Gupta	M.A., Ph.D.	Assoc. Professor	Mathematical Economics & Econometrics	34	3	2	0

12. List of senior visiting fellows, adjunct faculty, emeritus professors

– Prof. Jean Dreze, Ex Professor, Delhi School of Economics.

13. Percentage of classes taken by temporary faculty

– M.A. 20%

14. Programme-wise student Teacher Ratio.

Course	Student	Teacher
M.A.	43.66	1
M.Phil.	1.5	1
Ph.D.	4.5	1

15. No. of Academic support staff & administrative staff.

Non Teaching Staff	Sanctioned	Filled	Actual
Support Staff (Technical)	3 Class III Staff	1	1
Administrative Staff	5 Class IV staff	2	2

16. Research thrust areas as recognized by major funding agencies

– Not applicable

17. Number of faculty with ongoing projects from (a) National (b) International funding agencies & (c) Total grant received. Give the name of funding agencies, project title & grants received project wise.

- (a) No. of faculty with ongoing projects funded by national funding agency – None
- (b) No. of faculty with ongoing projects funded by international funding agency – 1
- (c) Name of the projects – Jharkhand Economy,
- (d) Total grants received – Rs100000,
- (e) Name of the funding agency – WASSAN-Tenure Rights in Water Bodies in Jharkhand
- 18. Inter-institutional collaborative projects & associated grants received**
- (a) National Inter-Institutional Collaborative Projects – None
- (b) National Inter-Institutional Collaborative Project's Grants Received – None
- (c) International Inter-Institutional Collaborative Projects – None
- (d) International Inter-Institutional Collaborative Project's Grants Received – None
- 19. Department projects funded by DST-FIST, UGC-SAP/CAS, DPE, DBT, ICSSR, AICTE, etc; total grants received**
- (a) Departments Project Funded by – Capacity building workshop for Faculty Thrust Area Research Methodology
- (b) Total Grants Received – None
- 20. Research facility center with**
- (a) Research Facility with State Recognition – Yes
- (b) Research Facility with National Recognition – Yes
- (c) Research Facility with International Recognition – None
- 21. Special research laboratories sponsored by/created by industry or corporate bodies** – None

22. Publications

Name	No. of Papers: National	No. of Papers: International	Monographs	Chapters in Books	Edited Books	Books	Awards
Dr. (Mrs.) Ranjana Srivastava	9	1	0	1	0	2	0
Prof Dr. Ram Prawesh Prasad Singh	3	0	0	1	0	1	0
Dr. Ramesh Sharan	3	3	2	1	0	0	0
Dr. G. C. Singh	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sri K. N. Das	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Dr. (Mrs) Madhumita Das Gupta	2	1	0	0	0	0	0

- Number listed in International Database (For e.g. Web of Science, Scopus, Humanities International Complete, Dare Database - International Social Sciences Directory, EBSCO host, etc.) – Not available
- Citation Index – range/average – Not available
- SNIP – Not available
- SJR – Not available
- Impact Factor – range/average – Not available
- h-index – Not available

23. Details of patents and income generated – None**24. Areas of consultancy and income generated**

Dr. (Mrs.) Ranjana Srivastava	Finance Department, GOVT. of Jharkhand, - Rs.30,000/-
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25. Faculty selected nationally / internationally to visit other laboratories/institutions/industries in India and abroad

Dr. Ramesh Sharan	Visiting Fellow International Rice Research Institute Philippines
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26. Faculty serving in**(a) National committees**

Dr. Ramesh Sharan	1. Council member, Eastern Regional Council Of ICSSR
	2. Member State audit advisory committee.
	3. Member, Committee for identifying BPL families, Jharkhand

	4. Member, Committee for formulating regulations for placement agencies, Jharkhand
	5. Members State Social Audit Committee, Jharkhand
Dr. R. Shrivastava	Resource Person of Fiscal Policy & Analysis Cell, Finance Deptt. GoJ

- (b) **International committees** – None
- (c) **Editorial Boards** – Dr. R. Sharan, Jharkhand. J. of Economics, J. of Eco. & Social Development
- (d) **any other (please specify)** – None

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

Name	No. of Orientation/Refresher Courses Attended in the Last 4 Years	No. of Lectures Delivered as Resource Person in Asc/Any Other Institution in the Last 4 Years
Dr. (Mrs.) Ranjana Srivastava	1	15
Dr. Ramesh Sharan	0	29-ASC, 17-Administrative Training Institute Ranchi, 5- ICFAI/ISM PUNDAG (Ph.D students Research Methodology)
Prof Dr. Ram Prawesh Prasad Singh	1	20
Dr. G.C. Singh	0	0
Sri K.N. Das	0	0
Dr. (Mrs) Madhumita Das Gupta	0	0

28. Student Projects

- (a) **Percentage of students who have done in-house projects including inter departmental projects** – 100%
- (b) **Percentage of students doing projects in collaboration with other universities/ industries/institute** – None

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

- (a) **Faculty** – None
- (b) **Doctoral/post doctoral fellows** – None
- (c) **Students** – None

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

Workshop on Teaching of Mathematical Economics: Issues and Challenges supported by Chhotanagpur Economic Association

31. Code of ethics of research followed by the departments

Ethical Committee of the department monitors the ethics of social enquiry, research projects in Ph.D. Research

32. Student profile programme-wise:

Name of the Programme	Applications Received	Selected		Pass Percentage		
		Male	Female	Male	Female	
Ph.D.	66	12	30			Ongoing
D.Lit.	0	0	0	0	0	
M.Phil (15-16)	10	2	5			Ongoing
MA 2011	390	39	100	100	100	
MA 2012-14	433	41	103	100	100	
MA Sem I 2013-15	359	44	96	100	100	
MA Sem I 2014-16	274	39	90			Ongoing
MA 2015 Shift I	354	45	90			Ongoing
MA Shift II 2015-17	354	39	55			Ongoing

33. Diversity of students:

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
MA	75%	23%	2%	0

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

Examination	Numbers
Civil Services Examinations	
Defence Services Examinations	
NET	42
SET	
GATE	
Other Competitive Examinations	

35. Student Progression:

Student Progression	% Against Enrolled
UG to PG	
PG to M.Phil	13.50
PG to Ph.D	7.14
Ph.D to Post-Doctoral	
Employed • Campus Selection • other	

36. Diversity of staff:

Percentage of Faculty who are Graduates	
of the same university	100
from the other universities within the state	
from universities from other state	
from universities outside the country	

37. No. of faculty who were awarded M.Phil, Ph.D., D.Sc., and D.Litt. during the assessment period

- (a) M.Phil. – None
 (b) Ph.D. – None
 (c) D.Sc. – None
 (d) D.Litt. – None

38. Present details of departmental infrastructural facilities with regard to

- (a) Library – Yes (Around 8000 Books 400 Journals 50 Ph.D. Thesis)
 (b) Internet facilities for staff and students – Yes
 (c) Total number of class rooms – 4
 (d) Class rooms with ICT facility – 1
 (e) Student laboratories – 1
 (f) Research laboratories – NA

39. List of Doctoral, Post-doctoral students & Research Associates

Sl. No	Name of Candidate	Name of Guide	Topic	Submission Year
1	Renu Kumari Verma	Dr. R.P.P Singh	Impact of Financial Management on Production on Profitability: An Econometric Analysis of Turnaround Strategy adopted at Bokaro Steel Plant During 2002-2003.	2011
2	Rupa Kumari Pandey	Dr. R. Shrivastava	Food Security Systems in india - A Case Study of Jharkhand	2011
3	Sachidanand Tiwary	Dr. G.C. Singh	Role of NGO in Rural Development: A case study of Ram Krishna Mission (K.V.K.) Krishi Vigyan Kendra) Ranchi.	2011
4	Joyti Kumari Singh	Dr. G.C. Singh	Impact of Urbanization on Rural Labourers: A case study of Peripheral areas of Ranchi Town.	2012
5	Madhumita Dasgupta	Dr. Ranjana Srivastava	Impact of Education on Women Empowerment in Urban Areas: A case study of Ranchi Town.	2012
6	Puman Kumari	Dr. Ranjana Srivastava	Jharkhand Education project: An Economics Appraisal with special Reference to East Singhbhum District.	2012
7	Gopal Prasad	Dr. Ramesh Sharan	Agriculture – Industry Interaction in India since the Beginning of Third Five Year Plan.	2013
8	Abhishek Waibhaw	Dr. R.P.P Singh	The Economic Problems and Prospects of Horticultural Crops: A case study of Ranchi District Jharkhand state.	2013
9	C. Sukanya	Dr. R.P.P Singh	Corporate Social Responsibility and Corporate Financial Performance: A case study of Usha Martin Industries Limited.	2013
10	Pravodh Kumar Pandey	Dr. R.P.P Singh	<i>Manu Smriti avum Charuvalkya Smriti mein vivechit pracheen arthvyavastha ke katipay angon ka samajik adhyayan</i>	2013
11	Rinku Agrawal	Dr. R.P.P Singh	India China Trade Relation after Globalization.	2014
12	Pallavi Kumari	Dr. R.P.P Singh	Impact of Industrial Relation on Productivity: A case study of CCL Ranchi.	2014
13	Smita Gupta	Dr. Ramesh Sharan	Socio – economic Impact of Corruption in Public Expenditure: A case study with special reference to NREGS.	2014

14	Ekta Singh	Dr. G.C. Singh	Impact of Infrastructure on Socio-Economic Development of Jharkhand District.	2014
15	Shantanu Sahu	Dr. Ramesh Sharan	A study of the livelihood and Food Security of some Vulnerable Communities in Jharkhand.	2015
16	Nita Khawas	Dr. R.P.P Singh	Socio-Economic Impact of Industrialization with spl. ref. to East District, Gangtok.	2015
17	Joyti Pandey	Dr. Ramesh Sharan	Role of NFP in the household economy of forest dwellers—A case study of old Ranchi District.	2016
18	Priti Kumari	Dr. Ramesh Sharan	<i>Vikas janit pratisthapiton mein arthik samanjasya ka ek ganyatmak adhyayan</i>	2016

40. No. of post graduate students getting financial assistance from the university

- 4BPL students are given Rs 500/- each per month
- MA topper is appointed as Teaching Assistant for one year & is given Rs 4000/- per month
- PhD entrance test topper is also appointed as Teaching Assistant for two years and is given Rs 5000/- per month

41. Was any need assessment exercise undertaken before the development of new programmes? If so, highlight the methodology

Yes in the department council meeting and interaction with the alumni

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?

On regular basis and feedbacks are discussed in departmental council meetings

(b) students on staff, curriculum and teaching-learning-evaluation and how does the department utilize the feedback?

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(c) alumni and employers on the programmes offered and how does the department utilize the feedback?

On regular basis and feedbacks are discussed in departmental council meetings

43. List of Distinguished Alumni

Name	Post
Sri. N.N. Tiwari,	Hon able Judge, High Court
Sri. A.P. Verma,	Retired Chief Secretary, MP
Sri. K.B. Verma,	Director, Railway Training Institute, New Delhi
Dr. M.M. Mishra,	DGM(Retired) RBI
Prof. L.N. Bhagat,	ex-Vice Chancellor, Ranchi University
Prof. R.P.P. Singh,	Vice chancellor, Kolhan University
Dr. Amitav Mukherjee	Economist and Development Consultant
Prof. G.P. Mishra,	ex-Director, V. V. Giri Institute for Labour Economics, Lucknow
Dr. Nadeem Mohsin,	Economist and Development Consultant
Dr. Neela Mukherjee,	Leading Economists and International Expert on PRI

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

Name & Address	Sub. of Lecture	Date
Prof. P.K. Chaubey IIPA, New Delhi	Poverty, Human Development, Gender Development	05/05/2014
M.K. Gautam Leiden University, Netherland	Relevance of Social Science in the Era of Globalisation	21/02/2015
Rajrishi Majumdar University of Bardhaman	Unemployment in India and Skill Development	25/01/2016
Amitav Mukherjee Development Consultant, New Delhi	Non-Food Determinants of Food Security	29/01/2016
Luc Leruth Economist, IMF	Global Financial Integration	02/03/2016

45. List the teaching methods adopted by the faculty for different programmes.

- Class room Lectures
- Projects
- Power point presentation
- Field Visits

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

Constant monitoring by the Departmental Council

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

- Students are actively engaged in TRCSC in action research for development of farming

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

- Active participation in policy debates and seminars at local, state & national levels.

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.

– Study of the regional Jharkhand economy

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

Title	Description
Challenges	Quality improvement and increasing the employability of the students belonging to socially marginalized section who constitute the majority in the department
Challenges	Competition from other PG Centers and vocational courses like B.Ed
Challenges	Improving the quality of research papers published in peer reviewed journals
Challenges	To promote interdisciplinary research
Challenges	Challenge of migration of good students
Opportunity	Active involvement in Yojna Banao Abhiyaan, active academic support, short term courses, decentralized micro planning, short term courses and capacity building
Opportunity	Skill development particularly for self employment
Opportunity	Establishment of Center for fiscal studies for budget analysis and budget tracking
Opportunity	Conducting micro studies for economic impacts of various projects, social impact assessments and analysing the impacts of CSR
Opportunity	Monitoring Jharkhand economy
Opportunity	Promoting research on human development, gender, tribal, health economics and other local issues
Strength	Highly qualified faculty (3/5th = 60 percent are gold medallists at masters)
Strength	Visiting faculty of international fame. Jean Dreze who is stationed at Ranchi and is a honouree Professor in the department
Strength	Good and functional library with 8000+ books and Journals
Strength	Reading room for students
Strength	Regular classes and Disciplined atmosphere
Weaknesses	Lack of Academic Flexibility in terms of Syllabus
Weaknesses	Excessive Burden of Teaching
Weaknesses	Lack of Text books and Reading Materials in Hindi (90% students are from hindi background)
Weaknesses	Non-dissemination of Research
Weaknesses	Shortage of Computer and Internet Facilities so that access to them is given only to M.Phil and Ph.D. students

52. Future plans of the department.

- Interdisciplinary center for Jharkhand Studies-conducting researches for various socio-economic issues inviting and facilitating scholars from other universities for conducting researches
- Developing center of decentralized planning-training and creating a cadre of grass-root economists
- Conducting training on micro planning for various stake holders that includes NGOs, PRI members, Panchyat Sewak, Jan Sewak and so on

