

Aryabhatta College

Department of Economics

(Annual Report for the Academic session 2015 to 2016)

1) Name of Teacher in Charge: Dr. Kartikeya Kohli

2) Brief details of Faculty members

Name	Qualification	Designation	Specialization	No. of Years of Teaching Experience	Permanent/ Temporary/ Ad hoc
Dr. Ashok Kumar	Ph. D.	Associate Professor	Macroeconomics, Money and Finance	43 years	Permanent
Mr. Harish Dhawan	M. A.	Associate Professor	Mathematical Economics, Statistics, Political Economy	26 years	Permanent
Dr. Kartikeya Kohli	Ph. D	Associate Professor	Economic History of India, Eco History of Indian Ocean, Indian Economy	24 years	Permanent
Dr. Surajit Deb	Ph. D.	Associate Professor	Micro Economics, Public Finance	25 years	Permanent
Dr. Suvojit Lahiri	Ph. D.	Associate Professor	Macro Economics, Monetary Economics	19 years	Permanent
Dr. Gursharan Rastogi	Ph. D.	Associate Professor	Development Economics	18 years	Permanent (On leave)
Ms. Deepika Goel	M. Phil.	Associate Professor	Econometrics, Statistics, Macro Eco, Monetary Eco	17 years	Permanent
Ms. Astha Ahuja	M Phil.	Assistant Professor	International Economics	15 years	Permanent
Mr. N M Singh	M. Phil.	Assistant Professor	Micro Economics, Macro Economics	11 years	Permanent
Ms Cherry Arora	M. A.	Assistant Professor	Health Economics and Microeconomics	5 years	Ad hoc
Ms Mamta	M. A.	Assistant	Development	3 years	Ad hoc

		Professor	Economics		
Mr. Dinesh Kumar	M. A,	Assistant Professor	Mathematical Economics, Microeconomics	2 years	Ad hoc

3) Student Strength

First Year	Second Year	Third Year
38	44	75 (2 Sections)

4) Details of publication work by the faculty members

S. No.	Title of Paper/Book/Book Chapters	Authors	Journal	Volume no. year, Page No.	Publisher/ISSN No. / Int. Database	Refereed
1	The Human Development Index and Its Methodological Refinements	Surajit Deb	Social Change	45 2015 131-136	0049-0857 and 0976-3538	Yes
	Report of the Working Group on Terms of Trade between the Agricultural and Non-agricultural Sectors	Surajit Deb (Member and Co-author)		2015	Directorate of Economics and Statistics, Department of Agriculture and Cooperation, Ministry of Agriculture, Government of India	
	Ageing and Health Care Expenditures: Some Preliminary Findings from India and China,	Surajit Deb		2016	Asia Pacific Research and Training Network on Trade (ARTNeT) United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (UN-ESCAP): Bangkok,	
2.	The interest	Dr. Suvojit	Pragati	Vol 2(1)	Journal press	Yes

	rate channel of monetary transmission	Lahiri Chakravarty	Journal of Indain economy	2015, Pp 1-19	India, /2347-4432	
3.	Monetary transmission in India - An Evaluation	Dr. Suvojit Lahiri Chakravarty	Pragati Journal of Indain economy	Vol 2(2) 2015, Pp 45-67	Journal press India, /2347-4432	Yes
4.	Impact of the Black Economy in India: Brief Report of a Seminar	Arun Kumar, Astha Ahuja, Sunil Dharan	Mainstream	Vol LIV No 1 December 26, 2015	Mainstream054 2-1462	

5) Participation of faculty members in seminars/workshops ,etc

- *Dr. Surajit Deb*
 - Presented a paper titled 'Gap between GDP and HDI: Are the Rich Country Experiences Different from the Poor?' at the OECD Special Conference held in Paris on 16th-17th April 2015.
 - Presented a paper 'Gender Roles in Family Decision Making: Results from Indian States' at the 18th Annual Conference on Global Economic Analysis held in Victoria University, Melbourne during 17th-19th June 2015.
 - Presented a paper titled 'Economic Growth and Human Development Outcomes:Result from Chinese Provinces' at the 8th All India Conference of China Studies held in Sikkim University, Gangtok during 5th -7th November 2015.
 - Presented a paper titled 'What Happened to Human Development after the Arab Spring? Analysis of the Middle-East Region' at the IARIW-CAPMAS Conference held in Cairo, Egypt during 23rd -25th November 2015.
 - Presented a paper titled 'Regulation and Private Sector Development in the Grain Market Operations of India' at the CUTS/CIRC 4th Biennial Competition, Regulation and Development Conference held in Nairobi during 12th-13th December 2015.
- *Dr. Suvojit Lahiri Chakravarty*
 - Presented a paper titled 'Monetary policy transmission across financial markets - therole of interest rates' in the UGC sponsored National Conference on Emerging Issues in International Trade and Finance in the Post-Recession, at Deen Dayal Upadhyaya College, Delhi University on 22nd -23rd February 2016.
 - Presented a paper titled 'Changes in Transmission Channel of Monetary policy in India'; at the UGC sponsored National Seminar on Changing Business and Economic Environment in India' at Aurobindo College, Delhi University on 26th - 27th February 2016.
- *Ms. Deepika Goel*

- Presented a paper titled 'Inflation Persistence in India'; at the annual conference of The Econometrics Society of India held at IIM, Kohizkode in January 2016.
- Participated in a workshop for Introductory Econometrics at Dayalbagh University, Agra held in collaboration with The Econometrics Society of India.

6) Achievement of Students including their participation in various societies

- Ten of our students along with our teacher, their mentor Mr. Harish Dhawan, participated in the Gyanodaya research visit to North East in December. The team worked on a project related to Jhum Cultivation and the implementation of NREGA in Manipur. Based on a survey of cultivators and NREGA beneficiaries, the team submitted the report of their research.
- During the Annual University festival Antardhavani, the College Gyanodaya team also put up a stall to display the conclusions of their research and also to share their experiences of the visit.
- Eighteen students of the department went on a trek organized by the adventure society of the college to Panwali Bugyal, a high altitude meadow in the Uttarakhand Himalayas. The participants traced the historic route from Gangotri to Kedarnath that is now nearly lost.
- Deepak {BA (H) Economics IIIrd Year} and Piyush Pawar {BA (H) Economics IIIrd Year} were pronounced the best trekkers.

7) Co-curricular Programmes conducted by the Department

1. July 2015:
 - Orientation Programme: New students admitted to the first year were welcomed and inducted into the department
2. September 2015
 - Freshers' Party: After having settled in the 'freshers' were welcomed by their seniors in the department through a cultural programme, with fund and frolic.
3. October 2015:
 - Seminar: As a continuous endeavour towards academic excellence a seminar was organized by the Economic society of the Aryabhata college – Mind over Matter. The topic of the seminar was 'Understanding the Financial Turmoil in China'. The lecture was delivered by Associate Professor at the Colorado State University, USA, Dr. Rama Vasudevan.
4. March 2016
 - After the exams for the first term were over and the winter chill had abated, the department resumed its extra and co-curricular activities.
 - The annual festival inter-college festival of the economics department "SCIMONOCE' 16" was organized in the month of March with usual popular student events like 'khataron ke Khiladi', the 'deadly hunt', art competition and

many more. The festival was attended by more than 20 colleges of the University of Delhi.

- 'Understanding Capitalism' with esteemed speakers like Dr. Anirban Kar from DSE and Dr. Surojit Majumdar from JNU and Dr. Ajay Gudavarty from JNU, was well attended by the students and faculty of the college as well as some students from JNU and other educational institutions of Delhi.
- A second seminar, as part of the festival was held on the topic 'Relevance of financial Market and the Role of Derivative's by Mr. Gandharva Vasudev, a hedge fund founder and a former student of the college. The seminar was a hit with the students as besides the knowledge they gained they felt immensely motivated by the achievement of an alumni of the college.

5. April 2016

- The Economic society of the Aryabhatta college, the students of second and first year and the teachers of the department organized a farewell for their 'seniors' (third year students) on 25th April 2016.

8) Library Budget sanctioned for the Department:

Rs. 90,000

9) SWOC (Strength ,Weakness , Opportunities, Challenges) Analysis of the Department

1. *Strength*

- Most faculty members have a PhD. and M. Phil qualification from reputed institutions.
- The research work in terms of publication is a strong point of the department.
- Participation of the faculty members in seminar/workshops is encouraging and both quantity and quality seems to be improving.
- There is increased participation by the faculty members in international conferences
- Besides academics, the department members, teachers as well as students are participating in extra-curricular activities including social projects like 'gyanodaya'

2. *Weakness*

- Some members of the faculty, although pursuing Ph. D., have yet to complete it. Once they do so, the academic profile of the department would further strengthen.
- While the students are participating in extra-curricular activities, including the organization of a festival, such participation is on a limited scale, the department would have to make more efforts to improve upon this.
- Many activities that are carried out by the students are not well documented by the department.
- There is very little extra-campus activity by the students.

3. *Challenges*

- In order to improve better contact and student participation, nationally and internationally, there is need to contact and maintain contact with the alumni of the college.
- In order to record the activities of the students, resources need to be devoted to the capturing and recording the activities.
- Improving audio-visual equipment in the college in order to make the teaching and extra-curricular activities more engaging for the students.

10) Future Plans of the Department

- Increase participation in social outreach and community development programmes.
- Provide ample choices to the students for Discipline Specific Papers (DSE)
- Finetune lecture delivery and other projects to the emerging audio-visual facilities in the field of education.
- Begin a department magazine, to help students develop their writing skills and appreciate subject development beyond the classroom.