

# Aryabhatta College

Department of Economics

*(Annual Report for the Academic session 2018 to 2019)*

1) Name of Teacher in Charge: Ms. Deepika Goel

2) Brief details of Faculty members

Name	Qualification	Designation	Specialization	No. of Years of Teaching Experience	Permanent/ Temporary/ Ad hoc
Mr. Harish Dhawan	M. A.	Associate Professor	Mathematical Economics, Statistics, Political Economy	28 years	Permanent
Dr. Kartikeya Kohli	Ph. D	Associate Professor	Economic History of India, Eco History of Indian Ocean, Indian Economy	26 years	Permanent
Dr. Surajit Deb	Ph. D.	Associate Professor	Micro Economics, Public Finance	27 years	Permanent
Dr. Suvojit Lahiri	Ph. D.	Associate Professor	Macro Economics, Monetary Economics	21 years	Permanent
Dr. Gursharan Rastogi	Ph. D.	Associate Professor	Development Economics	20 years	Permanent (On leave)
Ms. Deepika Goel	M. Phil.	Associate Professor	Econometrics, Statistics, Macro Eco, Monetary Eco	19 years	Permanent
Ms. Astha Ahuja	M Phil.	Assistant Professor	International Economics	17 years	Permanent
Mr. N M Singh	M. Phil.	Assistant Professor	Micro Economics, Macro Economics	13 years	Permanent
Mr. Dinesh Kumar	M. A.	Assistant Professor	Mathematical Economics, Microeconomics	4 years	Ad hoc
Ms. Ritika Garg	M.A.	Assistant Professor	Money and Banking, International Trade	6 months	Ad hoc

### 3) Student Strength

First Year	Second Year	Third Year
50	76	44

### 4) Details of publication work by the faculty members

S.No	Title of Paper	Authors	Journal	Volume no. year, Page No.	Publisher/ISSN No. / Int. Database	Refereed
2018-19						
1	Learning and Education in India: Social Inequality in the States	Surajit Deb	Social Change	48 2018 630-633	0049-0857 and 0976-3538	Yes
2	Employment Opportunities across Social Classes in Rural India,	Surajit Deb	Social Change	49 2019 132-135	0049-0857 and 0976-3538	Yes
3	Livelihood Prospects across Social Classes in Rural India	Surajit Deb	Social Change	49 2019 310-314	0049-0857 and 0976-3538	Yes
4	Measures of Inflation in India	Deepika Goel	Journal of Business Thought	Vol 9, April 2018-March 2019	Online ISSN : 2581- 8104	Yes

### List of Books, chapters and reading material

S.No	Books, chapters in books, other than refereed journal articles	Authors	Editor	Volume no. year, Page No., issue	Publisher/ISSN No. / Int. Database
1.	<i>Missionaries, Land Acquisition and Trade in Seventeenth Century South-East Africa</i> , in P Malekandathil et. al (ed) India, The Portuguese and Maritime Interactions: Science Economy and Urbanity, Vol 1, Primus Books, Delhi	Kartikeya Kohli	P Malekandathil et. al	2019	ISBN: 978935290906598
2	Social Development Index 2018	Surajit Deb	T. Haque and D.N. Reddy (Edited)	Book Chapter, 2019	Oxford University Press, Delhi, 2019
3	Regional Differences and Ownership Roles in the R&D and Innovation Activities of Chinese Industrial Enterprises	Surajit Deb		Working Paper Number: 26, 2019.	Institute of Chinese Studies, Delhi, 2019
4	<i>The output Inflation Trade -Off and the sacrifice ratio in Contemporary reforms in economy and Business</i>	Dr. Suvojit. Lahiri Chakravarty	Dr. Jatinder Pal singh et al	2019	Misha Publisher ISBN: 978-81- 937251-3-9

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

Sr. No.	Auth or	Title of Paper	Details (Organized by)	Nature of Program	Date of presentation	Level (National/ International)
1	Surajit Deb	Disability Measurement and its Implications	IARIW	35 <sup>th</sup> General Conference	22 August, 2018	International (Abroad) Copenhagen, Denmark
2	Surajit Deb	Globalization and the Rural-Urban Divide: An Inquiry on the Health, Education and Basic Amenities in India	IARIW	35 <sup>th</sup> General Conference	24 August, 2018	International (Abroad) Copenhagen, Denmark
3	Surajit Deb	Regional Differences and Ownership Roles in the R&D and Innovation Activities of Chinese Industrial Enterprises	Institute of Chinese Studies & Christ University	11 <sup>th</sup> All India Conference on China Studies	16 November, 2018	National Bengaluru

**6) Achievement of Students including their participation in various societies**

## Inter college competitions won in 2018-19

NAME	COMPETITION	POSITION WON	YEAR
Srijata Deb	SAESM Conference Paper	1	2018
Syed Shabee Rahman	Singing	2	2018
Medha Mathur	Enactus India Nationals	Top 24	2018
Avnish Roperia	IIT Delhi Business Competition	1	2019
Avnish Roperia	St Stephens College MUN	2	2019

## Internships undertaken in 2018-19

NAME	INSTITUTION	DURATION
Ishaan Sahni	EY	2 Months
Srijata Deb	ICRIER	1 Month
Syed Shabee Rahman	Wizkraft	1 Month
Drishti Malhotra	Reliable Publishing House	2 Months
Nitya Bagga	IFFCO Super Kisan	2 Months
Srijata Deb	IIPA	2 Months

Harshita Gupta	Genpact	1 Month
Deepanker Joshi	University of Delhi, Office of Dean ( Works )	1 Month 15 Days
Garvit Malhan	Urban Clap	2 Months
Nihar Rajan	Steel City Securities, Vizay	1 Month
Charvi Jindal	IIM Ahmedabad	2 Months
Medha Mathur	The Youth Collective	3 Months
Jai Sharma	University of Rajasthan	3 Months
Divya Bhardwaj	Reema Jain and Associates	2 Months
Anmol Gaba	NTPC Limited	2 Months
Muskan Sehgal	Quill Foundation	6 Months
Avnish Roperia	Pune Metro	1 Month

#### 7) Co-curricular Programmes conducted by the Department

1. July 2018:

- Orientation Programme: New students admitted to the first year were welcomed and inducted into the department

2. September 2018

- Freshers’ Party: The new batch of students or ‘freshers’ were welcomed by their seniors in the department through a cultural programme, which included dance, music and some games which helped seniors become more familiar with the new students.

3. February 2019:

- The annual cultural festival of The Economics Society: ‘Mind Over Matter’ which was named as Ecodox-2019 was organised in the month of February. The main attraction of the festival was the launch of the first edition of the society magazine ‘Viewpoint’. This was then followed by inter-college competitions like ‘Footy Bizz’, ‘Treasure Hunt’, ‘BattleGrounds’, ‘Trade Street’. Festival saw a large footfall from other college students. Students were given cash prizes and certificates.

4. March 2019

- The department organized a workshop on software R with the help of Ms Deepika Goel and Dr. Surajit Deb, which helped students develop their skills on applied statistics and econometrics. Workshop was attended by 75 students from Economics, Business Economics and Commerce departments. All the students were provided certificate of participation.

5. April 2019

- A seminar on 'Social Justice and Development' was organized by the Department of Economics on 11th April 2019. Prof Rathin Roy, Member PM advisory council spoke on the topic and interacted with the students.

**8) Library Budget sanctioned for the Department:**

Rs. 1,10,000

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

*Strength*

- The biggest strength of the department is the dynamic faculty which has ensured that the students have exposure to a myriad of curricular, co-curricular and extra-curricular events.
- Teachers have been actively and regularly taking their classes in the college. Students are constantly engaged in academic work and in other activities.
- The Department has started its annual magazine 'Viewpoint' which gives a platform to the students to express their thoughts and ideas about a particular situation.
- Some teachers in the department are actively engaged in research which adds to the research profile of the department and college. Their experience and knowledgebase would also help students to develop an orientation towards research.

*Weakness*

- Although some members are actively engaged in research, we still do not have enough research experience as a department resulting in lower publications.
- This year the department did not conduct enough talk, seminar or workshops for the students. These extra activities help the students have a better understanding of the subject
- Absence of a department research cell.
- Department has been trying to organize a national/international seminar but have not been able to materialize it.

*Challenges*

- One of the major challenges faced by the department is time management for both co-curricular activities and extra-curricular activities, and maintaining focusing on academic activities.

- Improving research profile of the students and motivating them to write an article for the magazine. Their ability to do an economic and quantitative analysis would help enhance the research profile of students.

**10) Future Plans of the Department**

- The Department plans to organize workshops on various social and economic database with speakers who are associated with government institutions which are involved in data collection and organization.
- The department is in the process of organizing an international seminar.
- Having at least 2-3 seminars/talk every semester.
- Developing a research cell of the department.
- Begin a journal of the department of economics where contributions can be invited from academia belonging to different institutions.