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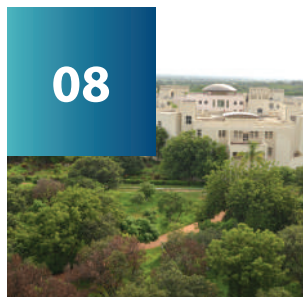
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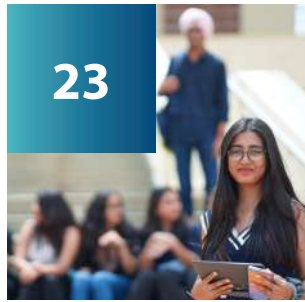
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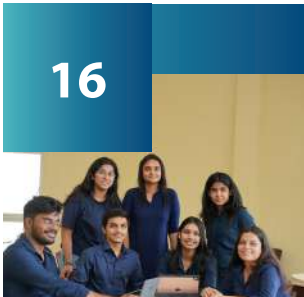
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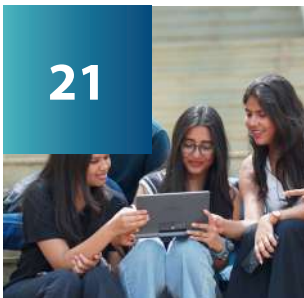
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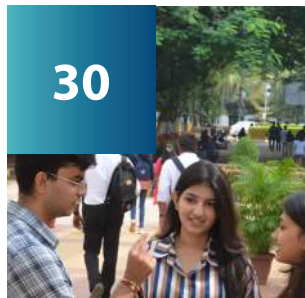
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The ICFAI Group

Pioneering professional education for over 4 decades

ICFAI was established in 1984 as a not-for-profit society with the broad objective of empowering citizens through world class quality education. The Institute announced its arrival into the Indian education fora by launching a high end, innovative professional program in financial analysis in 1985. The Program was first-of-its-kind in India, aimed at equipping students and working professionals with cutting-edge knowledge in contemporary areas of finance. Since its establishment, ICFAI Group has made a significant mark in the Indian educational field with a pan-Indian network and presence.

Innovation has been the mainstay of ICFAI Group with innovation prevalent in its programs and even its culture. Subsequently, there was a big leap when ICFAI Group started its chain of business schools (IBS) across India in 1995 to offer management program. Since its inception, IBS has been consistently ranked among the top ranked B-Schools of India providing excellent academic delivery and infrastructure to its students and transforming them into leaders for the future.

Another example that is a testimony to the culture of innovation is the introduction of Case Study methodology at IBS. The Case Research Center at IBS has become a center of excellence and has won several accolades across the world.

ICFAI Group has 2 Strategic Institutional Units, the ICFAI Universities and the ICFAI Business Schools. In all the programs offered across these units, the emphasis is on adherence to academic rigor and differentiated curriculum that bridges the industry-academia gap.

ICFAI Group focuses on learning rather than instruction. In addition, the institute is engaged in important areas of research covering environmental sustainability, agricultural economics, health policy, financial economics, banking, intellectual property rights etc. There have been path-breaking research and good quality publications in these areas.

Flexible and tech enabled learning also plays an important role in ICFAI's teaching methodology. The delivery takes place with the use of hi-tech learning management system at campus programs and content delivery for distance learning through online medium.

ICFAI Group practices the value of academic integrity at all levels. As a policy, admissions are purely based on merit and there is nothing like capitation fee et al. The fee payable is published in the application material and that remains unchanged.

The ICFAI Group's culture of teaching and learning supports and fosters intellectual and personality development among its graduating students. They carry an attitude of ownership of their work. ICFAI Group strives to make the students - DOERS. The programs are designed such that the students & professionals graduating from the institution have the ability to take risks, make decisions and own the work. ICFAI Group system, strongly believes in developing an 'entrepreneurial mindset' among its graduating students.

At ICFAI, students inculcate research and analytical orientation due to its institutional strength and support for the research and development activities. Holistically, the student undergoes a transformative change.

The alumni of ICFAI Group are working in renowned companies world-wide. Collectively, ICFAI Group alumni contribute significantly to the growth story of India.

Awards won by The ICFAI Group



The ICFAI Universities

ICFAI has established 11 Universities across India. The ICFAI Universities are located at Hyderabad [The ICFAI Foundation for Higher Education (IFHE), which is a Deemed-to-be University], Dehradun, Himachal Pradesh (Baddi), Jaipur, Jharkhand, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Raipur, Sikkim and Tripura



The ICFAI Foundation for Higher Education (IFHE)



The ICFAI University, Dehradun



The ICFAI University, Jaipur



The ICFAI University, Raipur



The ICFAI University, Meghalaya



The ICFAI University, Jharkhand



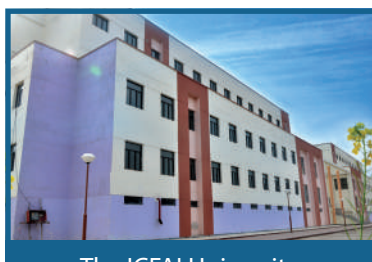
The ICFAI University, Nagaland



The ICFAI University, Tripura



The ICFAI University, Mizoram

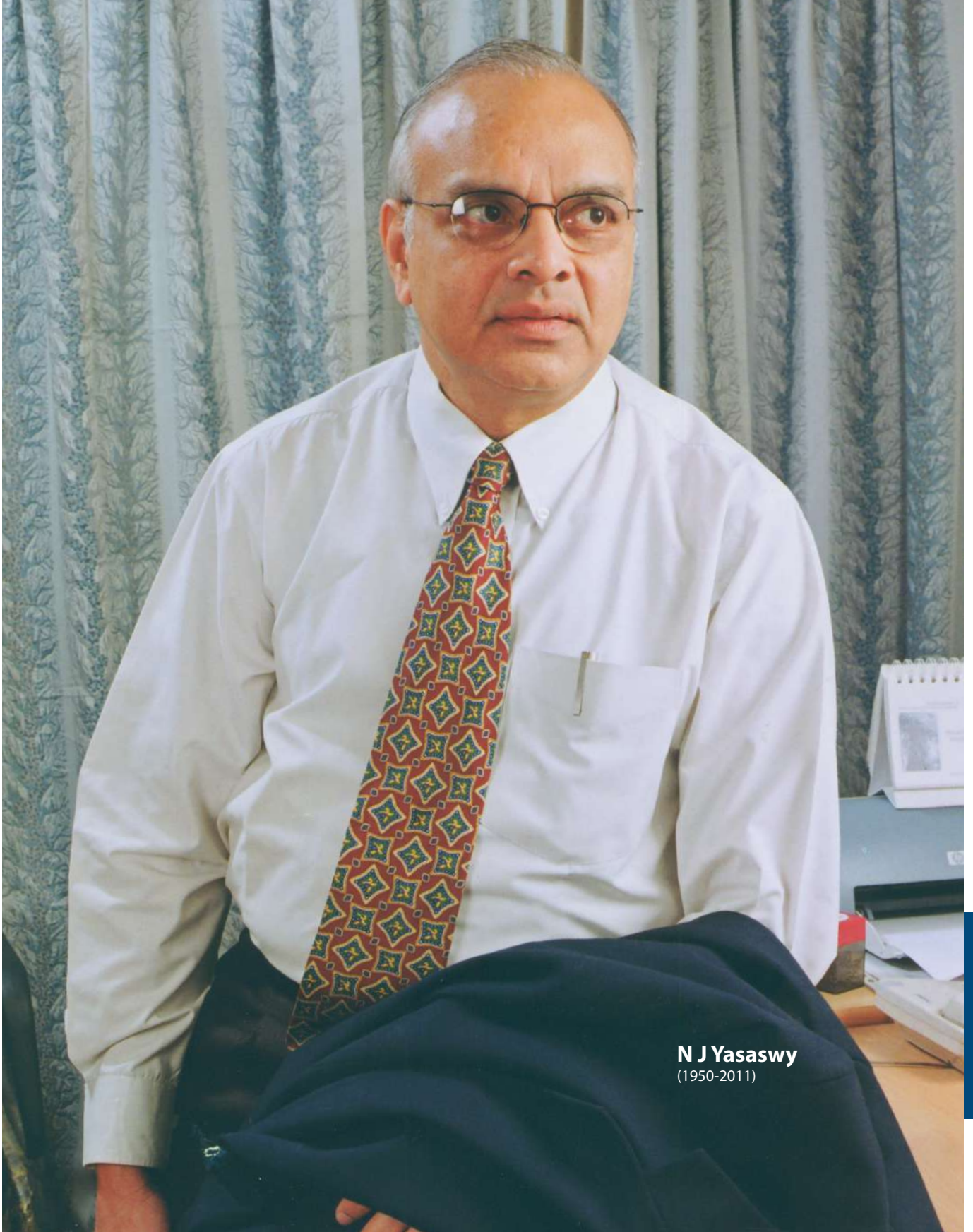


The ICFAI University,
Himachal Pradesh (Baddi)



The ICFAI University, Sikkim

Founder's Profile



N J Yasaswy
(1950-2011)

Mr. N. J. Yasaswy (1950-2011), founder of the ICFAI Group of educational institutions and a pioneer in promoting higher education in the private sector had a brilliant academic career: B.Com (Andhra University 1969 – First Rank), CA Inter (May 1971 – First Rank), CA Final (May 1973 – First Rank), ICWA Inter (July 1970 – First Rank) and ICWA Final (July 1972 – First Rank). He was the recipient of the Basu Foundation Award for the Best Student of the Year from both – The Institute of Cost and Works Accountants of India (in 1972) and The Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (in 1973).

During 1974-1980, Mr. Yasaswy was associated with the Administrative Staff College of India as a Faculty Member. In 1981, he started his consultancy firm, Yasaswy Management Associates. Hyderabad.

Mr. Yasaswy was appointed by the Government of Andhra Pradesh as Chairman, Andhra Pradesh State Trading Corporation (1985–88), and Vice-Chairman, Public Enterprises Management Board (1986–88). He was a visiting faculty member at the Indian Institute of Management-Ahmedabad (1986-88) and was nominated as a Member on the SEBI Committee on Accounting Standards. He was a member of the Board of Directors of the Association of Certified International Investment Analysts (ACIIA), Switzerland. He authored several books on finance and investments.

Mr. Yasaswy set up the ICFAI as a single institute in 1985 without governmental sops or institutional funding, in an era where government support was the norm. He chose to spend all his energy on the fledgling institution which over the years grew to become a monument to what ambition can deliver. He was instrumental in building several business schools and universities in the developing states of India, particularly in the North-East region. He stood for professional management, excellence in the quality of education offered in the ICFAI institutions, and absolute discipline.

He was charismatic, a great teacher, an institution builder, a visionary and a genius who was years ahead of his time. His vision will continue to guide ICFAI forever.

Message from the Vice Chancellor



Prof. T Koti Reddy
Vice Chancellor,
ICFAI Foundation for Higher Education.

Greetings !

It is with great pleasure that I welcome you to the ICFAI Foundation for Higher Education (IFHE) declared as a Deemed-to-be University established under section 3 of the UGC Act, 1956.

IFHE is a premier Educational Institution in Telangana State which is accredited by NAAC with 'A++' grade. It is dedicated to the cause of teaching and research of global standards. It offers BCA with Specialisation in AI & ML, AI & DS, B.Sc. with Specialisation in Maths, Physics, Data Analytics, Computer Science and Robotics with AI, B.Tech, B.Arch, M.Tech, M.Sc., BBA, BA (Economics), B.Com, B.Sc. with Specialisation in Economics & Data Science, Psychology, M.Sc (Economics), BBA-LLB (Hons), BA-LLB (Hons), BAJ-LLB (Hons.), LLM, MBA and Ph.D. programs. The students are from all parts of India. In fact, there is a mini India on the campus. The University has student strength of about 6,100 and faculty strength of about 300.

The University maintains a balance between academic, co-curricular, extra-curricular and social activities so as to enable the students to become well rounded persons with concern from the society.

The quality of the programs offered at the University is ensured by the following five factors:

- ▶ Designing a relevant curriculum including soft skills and Internship Program.
- ▶ Student-centric academic delivery.
- ▶ Continuous evaluation and feedback.
- ▶ Focus on research by the faculty.
- ▶ Industry and foreign collaborations.

The University maintains a balance between academics, co-curricular, extra-curricular, and social activities so as to enable the students to become well rounded persons with concern for the society.

Message from the Director



Prof. (Dr.) C. S. Shylajan
Director,
ICFAI School of Social Sciences,
Hyderabad

Message from the Director

The ICFAI School of Social Sciences (ISoSS), Hyderabad, is a constituent of the ICFAI Foundation for Higher Education (IFHE), a Deemed-to-be-University under Section 3 of the UGC Act, 1956.

At ISoSS, we offer a diverse range of programs, including BA (Economics), BSc (Economics & Data Science), BSc (Psychology), BCom, MSc (Economics), PhD (Economics – Full-time), and PhD (Development Studies and Public Policy) for working professionals. The School also contributes to the BBA and MBA programs offered by the ICFAI Business School.

Our academic philosophy is rooted in a holistic and interdisciplinary approach. We aim to nurture well-rounded, future-ready professionals equipped with strong theoretical foundations and practical skills to address complex societal challenges and promote sustainability.

We have adopted the NEP-based flexible curriculum framework, offering students the choice of a 4-year Honors / Honors with Research program or a 3-year degree option. Every program emphasizes practical learning, internships, and research exposure. The curriculum integrates diverse social science domains, including Economics, Psychology, Commerce, Sociology, Political Science, and Public Policy, preparing students for a wide range of careers and higher studies.

Our teaching-learning system blends conceptual rigor with applied knowledge, using both quantitative and qualitative research methods, data-driven analysis, and social systems modeling. Students engage with the latest developments through a contemporary, industry-focused, and socially relevant curriculum designed to build critical thinking and problem-solving skills.

Our teachers are highly qualified researchers who bring cutting-edge insights and real-world perspectives into the classroom, enriching the learning experience.

I warmly welcome all students aspiring to pursue undergraduate, postgraduate, or doctoral studies to join our vibrant academic community at ISoSS.

With a focus on holistic development, interdisciplinary learning, global exposure, and curricular as well as co-curricular engagement, the ICFAI School of Social Sciences is committed to shaping responsible, competent, and adaptable professionals ready to thrive in a dynamic world.

ICFAI Foundation for Higher Education

(Deemed-to-be University under Section 3 of the UGC Act, 1956)

Category I Autonomous Institution • Accredited by NAAC with 'A++' Grade



The ICFAI Foundation for Higher Education (IFHE), Hyderabad is Deemed-to-be University under Section 3 of the UGC Act, 1956. It has evolved, over the years, a comprehensive student-centric learning approach consisting of several stages, designed to add significant value to the learner's understanding in an integrated manner, covering relevant knowledge, practical skills and positive attitudes.



Mr. Lakshmi Kumaran arriving at the Auditorium to deliver the 9th Foundation Day Lecture.

Programs



ICFAI Business School (IBS) (Faculty of Management)

BBA
MBA
Executive MBA
PhD (Full-time & Part-time)



IcfaiTech (Faculty of Science & Technology)

B.Tech
B.Sc (Mathematics)
B.Sc (Physics)
B.Sc (Data Analytics)
B.Sc (Computer Science)
B.Sc (Robotics & AI)
BCA
M.Sc
M.Tech
Ph.D (Full-time & Part-time)



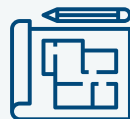
Online & Distance Programs

BBA
MBA



ICFAI School of Social Sciences (Faculty of Social Sciences)

BA (Economics)
B.Com
B.Sc (Psychology)
B.Sc (Economics & Data Science)
M.Sc (Economics)
PhD (Full-time & Part-time)



ISArch (ICFAI School of Architecture)

B.Arch



ICFAI Law School (Faculty of Law)

BBA-LLB (Hons.)
BA-LLB (Hons.)
BAJ-LLB (Hons.)
LLM
PhD (Full-time & Part-time)
Certificate Courses

Rankings Ratings



Campus

Academic Networking and Industry Collaborations



SAQS Accredited



CRISIL



NAAC Accredited



ICRA Rating

IBS, Hyderabad is among the top Business Schools to be graded:

- ▶ CRISIL National Level Rating - A**
- ▶ CRISIL State Level Rating - A***
- ▶ ICRA National Level Rating - EB2 IN
- ▶ ICRA State Level Rating - EB1 TSAP

IBS, Hyderabad is a member of:

- ▶ The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB), USA
- ▶ Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs (ACBSP), USA
- ▶ The European Foundation for Management Development (EFMD), Belgium
- ▶ Association of Management Development Institutions in South Asia (AMDISA), India



Bombay Stock Exchange



Intelligroup



Indian Railways



The Indian Econometric Society (TIES)



National Stock Exchange



National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development – NABARD



Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research (IGIDR)



National Mineral Development Corporation (NMDC)



<p>92 acre lush green campus with built-up area of over 16 lakh sq.ft</p>	<p>The fully residential campus is equipped with the state-of-the- art teaching sports & recreational facilities</p>	
	<p>Complete academic monitoring and control is done through the Intranet - the Campus Net and the Faculty Zone</p>	<p>Entire campus is Wi-Fi enabled.</p>

Networking with International Academic Institutions



Bentley University,
MA, USA



University of
Toledo, Ohio, USA



Oklahoma State
University, USA



Syracuse University,
NY, USA



Michigan State
University, USA



University
of Memphis,
Tennessee, USA



Macquarie
University,
Sydney, Australia



Hong Kong
Polytechnic
University, Hong
Kong



University of
Delaware, USA



University of South
Australia, Adelaide,
Australia



University of
Newcastle,
Australia



George Mason
University, USA

ICFAI School of Social Sciences (ISoSS) Hyderabad

ISoSS offers high quality programs in different areas of Economics to a cross section of students.

ISoSS has a reputation of innovative program design and delivery, quality courseware, personalized instruction, strong industry interface, research, consultancy and publications.

Following the vision of the New Education Policy, the ICFAI School of Social Sciences (ISoSS) aims to emerge as a place of value-laden and vibrant teaching and research activity. Over the years, the ICFAI Foundation for Higher Education (IFHE) has earned the reputation of being among the best providers of top-quality education and research outputs in business and management, followed by Law, STEM, and Architecture. ICFAI brand commands a unique and great value that deserves to be leveraged by the establishment of the ISoSS as a unique school of Social Sciences that will emerge to demonstrate thought leadership. This move will also be a step towards developing the institution further and holistically in terms of offering top-quality higher education and conducting insightful and pragmatic research in many other knowledge domains.



The ICFAI School of Social Sciences (ISoSS) is designed to integrate the diverse knowledge domains constituting the social sciences, including economics, psychology, sociology and public policy/administration, and prepare our students for a long and fruitful work life across a broad range of career opportunities. The teaching-learning systems and processes will be marked by strong theoretical-conceptual and practical foundations for knowledge application and even creation involving the use of well-established as well as advanced quantitative and qualitative methods of mathematical and statistical modeling of social structures, processes, survey-based experiments, and social systems analysis.

The Vision

The ISoSS seeks to be recognized nationally and internationally as a fine example of an institution producing young talent with immense potential for (a) demonstrating transformative impacts on Indian society to bring about changes that will align with the ideals of the Constitution of India, and (b) influencing global conventions focused on realizing sustainability, through persistent and dedicated efforts in education, training, research, and extending intellectual services.

Education and Training Programs

The ISoSS intends to offer distinctive, high value education programs at the under-graduate and post graduate levels,



and promote high quality research at the masters and doctoral degree levels. Currently, the institution offers a 3-year BA undergraduate and a 2-year MA postgraduate degree programs in Economics, and a doctoral research program leading to a PhD. As part of its efforts toward the internationalization of higher education, the School introduced a 4-year B.A. Economics program leading to an undergraduate degree with Honors or Honors with Research from the academic year 2023–24. In the academic year 2024–25, the School expanded its offerings to include a 3-year B.Sc. (Psychology), a 4-year B.Sc. (Psychology) with Honors, and a 4-year B.Sc. (Psychology) with Honors with Research.

Additionally, a 4-year B.Sc. (Economics & Data Science) program leading to an undergraduate degree with Honors or Honors with Research was launched in the academic year 2025-26.

A masters-level research program leading to an MS (by research) degree is also being conceived of. Going forward, the ISoSS proposes to offer double-degree programs leading to BA Economics with Psychology, or Law, or Data Analytics, or Management. Similarly, it plans to come up with innovative programs in other fields of Social Sciences such as Psychology, Sociology, Political Science, Public Policy/Administration, Sustainability Studies, etc.

It aims to provide certification courses, and social and community development programs involving a broad range of thought-leaders and change-makers. These programs

are aimed at creating scholars who will influence policy-making, develop social networks, improve government accountability, and bring greater social impacts for sustainable development via their qualified competencies. It will undertake training programs for non-governmental organizations (NGOs), government functionaries, corporate executives, media, and others.

Research Programs and Collaboration Initiatives

With due emphasis on world-class research, the 'ISoSS' will collaborate with a range of national and international institutes and organizations in evolving itself as a center of eminence in the field of social science research.

Special Contributions by the Department of Economics

- ▶ All faculty members are PhD holders (Three faculties have done postdoc)
- ▶ PhD holders from reputed central universities and IITs
- ▶ Faculty members have published papers in National and International journals of repute
- ▶ Faculty members are involved in research projects funded by ICSSR, International Food Policy Research Institute etc
- ▶ Faculty members are involved in joined research with faculty members of reputed international institutes.
- ▶ Our Faculty members were invited as Phd Thesis examiners in other Indian and Foreign Universities.
- ▶ Articles on various economic issues written by our faculty members appeared in National Newspapers.
- ▶ Faculties of the department have published 111 Research papers in ABDC category and 71 in SCOPUS Indexed Journals in the last five years. A total of 183 research papers and 3 Cases have been published during 2018-2022



ICFAI Business School (IBS), Hyderabad is accredited by the prestigious Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB). AACSB accreditation is globally synonymous with the highest standards of achievement for business schools. Less than 5% of business schools worldwide have met the rigorous standards for this significant achievement.



Ranked

39

on Overall basis among
Management Institutes
all over India, 2024

The BA (Economics) Program



The ICFAI Foundation for Higher Education (IFHE) has launched a 4-year BA (Economics) Program geared to meeting the aspirations of undergraduate students. The program is designed to transform students into well trained economists with a firm grip and a clear understanding of fundamentals and nuances of economics. All students will have the option to exit with a 3-year BA Economics degree.

The Program

- ▶ The courses in Economics include not only micro and macroeconomic theory but also applications such as public finance, trade, financial economics, environmental studies, etc.
- ▶ The foundation courses consisting of mathematics, statistics, econometrics, computer programming, and database provide better understanding of business and economic analysis, forecasting, and policy. It also covers closely related social science subjects such as political science, psychology, philosophy, logic, ethics, law and management.
- ▶ The students can specialize in econometrics or data science or entrepreneurship or financial economics. The students will gain hands on experience through an internship program. The course concludes with a thesis which enables students to articulate and analyze a problem.
- ▶ The BA (Economics) graduates will have an excellent chance of getting admission into reputed Institutions in India and abroad for higher studies. They will also have good employment opportunities. There is ample scope for developing scholastic skills & personality traits.

Introduction

- ▶ There is an increasing demand for economists with background in mathematics, statistics and data science. The graduates in economics are much sought across diverse roles comprising researchers, consultants, strategists and analysts.
- ▶ Economics is known as the queen of social sciences. Its importance stems from the fact that most of the social phenomena relating either to consumers and businesses, or to the government, deal with the scarcity of resources and multiplicity of wants. The discipline, as taught in most institutions, has been undergoing major changes in keeping with the demands of changing times. With globalization the relevance of the discipline has increased manifold.
- ▶ Well-trained economists with a firm grip and a clear understanding of changing economic trends attract respectable jobs with handsome salaries from reputed employers including banks, financial institutions, MNCs, research firms to name a few.

Eligibility: Pass in Class XII or equivalent examination with an aggregate of 50% and above marks (any discipline) with English as medium of instruction.

Selection Process: The selection is based on academic merit and personal interview. The applicant should fulfil the minimum age requirements as prescribed by the respective Board through which the applicant would have succeeded in the qualifying examination.

BA Economics (Honors) (4 Years)

The Program comprises of 46 courses (41 Compulsory Courses and 4 Courses from two Elective Streams and 1 course from Minor stream). In addition there is a Summer Internship Program at the end of the second year to provide corporate exposure to the students. Students who secure 75% marks and above in the first six semesters and wish to undertake research at the undergraduate level can choose a research stream in the fourth year. They undertake the Research Project / Dissertation in semester VIII of the program.



Program Structure 4 Year BA Economics (Honors)

Year I	
Semester I	Semester II
Micro Economics-I(4)	Micro Economics-II(4)
Probability and Statistics(4)	Basics of Mathematics for Economists (4)
Introduction to Political Science(3)	Introduction to Psychology(3)
Effective English Communication(3)	Functional English(2)
Fundamentals of Soft Skills(3)	Digital Skills(3)
Personal, Family and Social Health Management(3)	Human Values and Professional Ethics(2)
Understanding India(2)	Human Society in the Natural Environment: Sustainability Issues(3)
Summer Term - Internship Program - I	
Semester III	Semester IV
Macro Economics-I(4)	Macro Economics-II(4)
History of Economic Thought(4)	Development Economics and Policy(4)
Statistical Inference(4)	Banking and Market Regulations(4)
Introduction to Philosophy(3)	Data Analysis using Excel(4)
Academic Reading and Writing(2)	Data Resources and Exploratory Data Analysis (4)
Impactful Presentations(3)	Introduction to Modern Indian Language(3) SWAYAM
Summer Term - Internship Program - II	
Semester V	Semester VI
International Trade-I(4)	International Trade-II(4)
Indian Economy-I(4)	Indian Economy-II(4)
Financial Economics(4)	Introduction to Law and Economics(4)
Public Finance-I(4)	Public Finance-II(4)
Econometrics(4)	Applied Econometrics(4)
Semester VII	Semester VIII
Labour Economics(4)	Agricultural Economics(4)
Behavioural Economics(4)	Elective-1(4)
Elective-1(4)	Elective-2(4)
Elective-2(4)	Indian Financial System(4)
Introduction to Time Series Analysis(4)	Elective-1(4) Minor
Year II	
Year III	
Year IV	

Credits are given the parenthesis

Major Electives - Semester VII & VIII

Agricultural Economics
Agribusiness Management
Contemporary Issues in Indian Agriculture

Financial Economics
Market Micro Structure
Financial Derivatives

Health Economics
Health care and public policy
Economics of Healthcare

Environmental Economics
Environmental Economics
Environmental Law and policy

Law and Economics
Regulatory Policies in India
Corporate Law and Economics

Entrepreneurship
Managing Start-Ups
Entrepreneurial Finance

Students who opt Economics degree (honors) must choose two courses from one of the elective streams offered in their VII / VIII semester. Students who opt Economics degree (honors with Research) must choose two courses from one of the elective streams offered in their VII semester and Course from VIII Semester.

Minor Electives - Semester VIII

Data science
Predictive Analytics
Artificial intelligence
Python and Machine Learning

In their VIII semester students should choose one elective course from the minor elective stream offered.

BA Economics (Honors with Research) (4 Years)

The Program comprises of 44 courses (40 Compulsory Courses and 4 Courses from two Elective Streams). In addition there is a Summer Internship Program, at the end of the second year to provide corporate exposure to the students. Students who secure 75% marks and above in the first six semesters and wish to undertake research at the undergraduate level can choose a research stream in the fourth year. They undertake the Research Project / Dissertation in semester VIII of the program.



Program Structure 4 Year BA Economics(Honors with Research)

Year I	
Semester I	Semester II
Micro Economics-I(4)	Micro Economics-II(4)
Probability and Statistics(4)	Basics of Mathematics for Economists (4)
Introduction to Political Science(3)	Introduction to Psychology(3)
Effective English Communication(3)	Functional English(2)
Fundamentals of Soft Skills(3)	Digital Skills(3)
Personal,Family and Social Health and Wellness(3)	Human Values and Professional Ethics(2)
Understanding India(2)	Human Society in the Natural Environment: Sustainability Issues(3)
Summer Term - Internship Program - I	
Semester III	Semester IV
Macro Economics-I(4)	Macro Economics-II(4)
History of Economic Thought(4)	Development Economics and Policy(4)
Statistical Inference(4)	Banking and Market Regulations(4)
Introduction to Philosophy(3)	Data Analysis using Excel(4)
Academic Reading and Writing(2)	Data Resources and Exploratory Data Analysis (4)
Impactful Presentations(3)	Introduction to Modern Indian Language(3) SWAYAM
Summer Term - Internship Program - II	
Semester V	Semester VI
International Trade-I(4)	International Trade-II(4)
Indian Economy-I(4)	Indian Economy-II(4)
Financial Economics(4)	Introduction to Law and Economics(4)
Public Finance-I(4)	Public Finance-II(4)
Econometrics(4)	Applied Econometrics(4)
Semester VII	Semester VIII
Research Methodology(4)	Elective-1(4)
Behavioural Economics(4)	Elective-1(4)
Elective-1(4)	Research Project/Dissertation (12)
Elective-2(4)	
Introduction to Time Series Analysis(4)	
Year II	
Year III	
Year IV	

Major Electives - Semester VII & VIII

Agricultural Economics
Agribusiness Management
Contemporary Issues in Indian Agriculture

Financial Economics
Market Micro Structure
Financial Derivatives

Health Economics
Health care and public policy
Economics of Healthcare

Environmental Economics
Environmental Economics
Environmental Law and policy

Law and Economics
Regulatory Policies in India
Corporate Law and Economics

Entrepreneurship
Managing Start-Ups
Entrepreneurial Finance

Students who opt Economics degree (honors) must choose two courses from one of the elective streams offered in their VII / VIII semester. Students who opt Economics degree (honors with Research) must choose two courses from one of the elective streams offered in their VII semester and Course from VIII Semester.

Minor Electives - Semester VIII

Data science
Predictive Analytics
Artificial intelligence
Python and Machine Learning

In their VIII semester students should choose one elective course from the minor elective stream offered.

The B.Sc (Economics & Data Science) Program

The Program comprises of 46 courses (41 Compulsory Courses and 4 Courses from two Elective Streams and 1 course from Minor Stream). In addition there is a Summer Internship Program at the end of the second year to provide corporate exposure to the students. Students who secure 75% marks and above in the first six semesters and wish to undertake research at the undergraduate level can choose a research stream in the fourth year. They undertake the Research Project / Dissertation in semester VIII of the program.

Eligibility: Pass in Class XII or equivalent examination with Mathematics / Business Mathematics / Standard Mathematics / Applied Mathematics as a compulsory paper and an aggregate of 50% and above marks (any discipline) with English as medium of instruction.

Selection Process: The selection is based on academic merit and personal interview. The applicant should fulfil the minimum age requirements as prescribed by the respective Board through which the applicant would have succeeded in the qualifying examination.

Program Structure 4 Year B.Sc Economics & Data Science (Honors)

Year I		Semester I	Semester II
		Micro Economics-I(4)	Micro Economics-II(4)
		Probability and Statistics(4)	Basics of Mathematics for Economists (4)
		Introduction to Political Science(3)	Introduction to Psychology(3)
		Effective English Communication(3)	Functional English(2)
		Fundamentals of Soft Skills(3)	Digital Skills(3)
		Personal, Family and Social Health Management(3)	Human Values and Professional Ethics(2)
		Understanding India(2)	Human Society in the Natural Environment: Sustainability Issues(3)
Summer Term - Internship Program - I			
Year II		Semester III	Semester IV
		Macro Economics-I(4)	Macro Economics-II(4)
		History of Economic Thought(4)	Development Economics and Policy(4)
		Statistical Inference (4)	Banking and Market Regulations(4)
		Introduction to Philosophy(3)	Data Analysis Using Excel(4)
		Academic Reading and Writing(2)	Mathematical Analysis for Economists(4)
		Impactful Presentations(3)	Introduction to Modern Indian Language(3) SWAYAM
Summer Term - Internship Program - II			
Year III		Semester V	Semester VI
		International Trade(4)	Introduction to Data Analysis using R(4)
		Indian Economy(4)	Fundamentals of Machine Learning(4)
		Financial Economics(4)	Introduction to Law and Economics(4)
		Public Finance(4)	Foundations of Computational Economics (4)
		Econometrics(4)	Applied Econometrics(4)
Year IV		Semester VII	Semester VIII
		Data Management & Administration(4)	Game Theory and Applications(4)
		Behavioural Economics(4)	Systems Thinking and Applications(4)
		Elective-1(4)	Elective-1(4)
		Elective-2(4)	Elective-2(4)
		Introduction to Time Series Analysis(4)	Elective-1(4) Minor

Major Electives - Semester VII & VIII

Agricultural Economics
Agribusiness Management
Contemporary Issues in Indian Agriculture

Financial Economics
Market Micro Structure
Financial Derivatives

Health Economics
Health care and public policy
Economics of Healthcare

Environmental Economics
Environmental Economics
Environmental Law and policy

Law and Economics
Regulatory Policies in India
Corporate Law and Economics

Entrepreneurship
Managing Start-Ups
Entrepreneurial Finance

Computational Economics
Computational Microeconomics
Computational Macroeconomics

Industrial Economics
Industrial Economics: Theory
Industrial Economics: Policy

Urban Economics and Planning
Introduction to Urban Economics
Urban Economics and Planning

Students who opt Economics degree (honors) must choose two courses from one of the elective streams offered in their VII / VIII semester. Students who opt Economics degree (honors with Research) must choose two courses from one of the elective streams offered in their VII semester and Course from VIII Semester.

Minor Electives - Semester VIII

Data science
Predictive Analytics
Artificial Intelligence (Hands-on Practical Approach)
Application of Python (Hands-on Practical Approach)

Experimental Economics

Experimental Methods in Economics
Behavioural Experimental Economics

In their VIII semester students should choose one elective course from the minor elective stream offered.

B.Sc Economics & Data Science (Honors with Research) (4 Years)

The Program comprises of 44 courses (40 Compulsory Courses and 3 Courses from two Elective Streams and 1 course from Minor stream). In addition there is a Summer Internship Program, at the end of the second year to provide corporate exposure to the students. Students who secure 75% marks and above in the first six semesters and wish to undertake research at the undergraduate level can choose a research stream in the fourth year. They undertake the Research Project / Dissertation in semester VIII of the program



Program Structure 4 Year B.Sc Economics & Data Science (Honors with Research)

	Semester I	Semester II
Year I	Micro Economics-I(4)	Micro Economics-II(4)
	Probability and Statistics(4)	Basics of Mathematics for Economists (4)
	Introduction to Political Science(3)	Introduction to Psychology(3)
	Effective English Communication(3)	Functional English(2)
	Fundamentals of Soft Skills(3)	Digital Skills(3)
	Personal, Family and Social Health Management(3)	Human Values and Professional Ethics(2)
	Understanding India(2)	Human Society in the Natural Environment: Sustainability Issues(3)
Summer Term - Internship Program - I		
Year II	Semester III	Semester IV
	Macro Economics-I(4)	Macro Economics-II(4)
	History of Economic Thought(4)	Development Economics and Policy(4)
	Statistical Inference (4)	Banking and Market Regulations(4)
	Introduction to Philosophy(3)	Data Analysis using Excel(4)
	Academic Reading and Writing(2)	Mathematical Analysis for Economists(4)
Impactful Presentations(3)	Introduction to Modern Indian Language(3) SWAYAM	
Summer Term - Internship Program - II		
Year III	Semester V	Semester VI
	International Trade(4)	Introduction to Data Analysis using R(4)
	Indian Economy(4)	Fundamentals of Machine Learning(4)
	Financial Economics(4)	Introduction to Law and Economics(4)
	Public Finance(4)	Foundations of Computational Economics (4)
Econometrics(4)	Applied Econometrics(4)	
Year IV	Semester VII	Semester VIII
	Research Methodology(4)	Elective-1(4)
	Behavioural Economics(4)	Elective-1(4) Minor
	Elective-1(4)	Research Project/Dissertation (12)
	Elective-2(4)	
Introduction to Time Series Analysis(4)		

Major Electives - Semester VII & VIII

Agricultural Economics

Agribusiness Management
Contemporary Issues in Indian Agriculture

Financial Economics

Market Micro Structure
Financial Derivatives

Health Economics

Health care and public policy
Economics of Healthcare

Environmental Economics

Environmental Economics
Environmental Law and policy

Law and Economics

Regulatory Policies in India
Corporate Law and Economics

Entrepreneurship

Managing Start-Ups
Entrepreneurial Finance

Computational Economics

Computational Microeconomics
Computational Macroeconomics

Industrial Economics

Industrial Economics: Theory
Industrial Economics: Policy

Urban Economics and Planning

Introduction to Urban Economics
Urban Economics and Planning

Students who opt Economics degree (honors) must choose two courses from one of the elective streams offered in their VII / VIII semester. Students who opt Economics degree (honors with Research) must choose two courses from one of the elective streams offered in their VII semester and Course from VIII Semester.

Minor Electives - Semester VIII

Data science

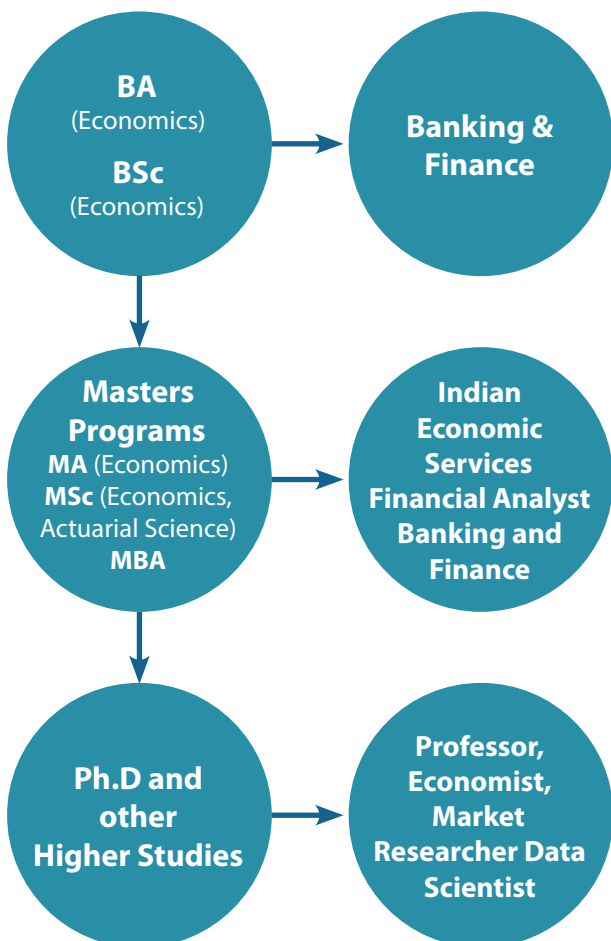
Predictive Analytics
Artificial Intelligence (Hands-on Practical Approach)
Application of Python (Hands-on Practical Approach)

Experimental Economics

Experimental Methods in Economics
Behavioural Experimental Economics

In their VIII semester students should choose one elective course from the minor elective stream offered.

Career Path and Job Opportunities



Interesting facts in comparison to such similar programs offered by other Universities.



- ▶ Integrating economics with mathematics, statistics and computer science which is the modern trend in economics.
- ▶ Covers closely related social science subjects such as political science, psychology, philosophy, logic, ethics, law and management etc which is important for a better understanding of economics.
- ▶ Two internships of working with banks, financial institutions, business enterprises which will give that hands on experience and understanding of the real world and get a feel for integrating teaching with practice.
- ▶ Thesis: This is an opportunity to go in-depth and write an essay by identifying a topic of her/his choice in any sector of the economy. The student develops that power of articulation and writing habit.
- ▶ Exposure to oral and written soft skills through a professional communication course.
- ▶ Exposure to various branches in economics such as public finance, inclusive trade, international finance, Indian economy, Environmental studies, economics of regulation, financial economics which will help them see the various dimensions of the economics and their interlinkages.
- ▶ Electives like econometrics and data science will immensely help in employment opportunities.

Endorsement

Prof. Bhanoji Rao

Formerly with the National University of Singapore and the World Bank

The BA (Economics) Program offered by IFHE is very well designed and integrated. It provides, in addition to vital communicational and analytical capabilities, the core skills for the practice of economic and policy analysis. The Program gives numerous opportunities for discussions, debates and seminars on current national and global economic concerns and developmental options.

Endorsement

Prof. K.L. Krishna

Former Director, Delhi School of Economics, University of Delhi

The BA (Economics) Program will enable students to pursue higher studies in reputed institutions and global career in the field of Economics. The course covers wide range of subjects from Core Economics subjects to Econometrics and Data Science which will enable students to have a diversified set of skills and knowledge. The multicultural community at IBS will allow students to share their perspectives on key economic and development issues and learn from peers.

The B.Sc. (Psychology) Program

The ICFAI Foundation for Higher Education (IFHE) has launched a 4-year B.Sc. (Psychology) Program geared to meeting the aspirations of undergraduate students.

The program is designed to transform students into well trained psychologists with a firm grip and a clear understanding of fundamentals and nuances of psychology. All students will have the option to exit with a 3-year B.Sc. (Psychology) degree.



Introduction

- ▶ The BSc Psychology program is offered by the ICFAI School of Social Sciences (ISoS), a constituent of the ICFAI Foundation for Higher Education (IFHE).
- ▶ In line with the New Education Policy (NEP) of India, the ICFAI School of Social Sciences now freshly offers a 3-year BSc Psychology, a 4-year BSc Psychology (Honors), and a 4-year BSc Psychology (Honors with Research) UG Program. These three fresh, career-focused programs are campus-based and involve full-time study. Both programs are designed to transform students into well-trained graduates in psychology with a firm grip and a clear understanding of the fundamentals and nuances of psychology. All students will have the option to exit with a 3-year Psychology UG Degree. Likewise, students who initially choose to

pursue the 3-year BSc program will be permitted to opt for any one of the two 4-year programs later.

- ▶ Students choosing the 4-year BSc Psychology (Honors) program will develop deep specializations in psychology courses, and will hence enjoy an edge in the context of either securing superior career placements or pursuing higher degree programs in top-rated institutions in India or abroad. Students choosing the 4-year BSc Psychology (Honors with Research) program will be provided a solid grounding in research approaches and methods in psychology to prepare them for exciting careers in either academics (institutional teaching and research) or health care and hospital settings, human resource departments in corporate, counseling and guidance centers, community development and welfare departments, etc. They

will be trained to design and conduct research in psychology and draw relevant conclusions. These students will be formally and strongly recommended to pursue higher degree programs, including Ph.D., in top-rated institutions in India and abroad.

Eligibility:

- ▶ Pass in class 12th or equivalent examination with an aggregate of 50% and above marks (any discipline) with English as a medium of instruction.

Selection Process:

- ▶ The selection is based on academic merit and personal interview. The applicant should fulfil the minimum age requirements as prescribed by the respective Board through which the applicant would have succeeded in the qualifying examination.

B.Sc. Psychology (Honors) (4 Years)

The Program comprises of 47 courses (43 Compulsory Courses and 4 Courses from two Elective Streams). In addition there is a Summer Internship Program at the end of the second year to provide corporate exposure to the students. Students who secure 75% marks and above in the first six semesters and wish to undertake research at the undergraduate level can choose a research stream in the fourth year. They undertake the Research Project / Dissertation in semester VIII of the program



Program Structure 4 Year B.Sc. Psychology (Honors)

Semester I		Semester II	
Year I	Introduction to Psychology-I (4)	Introduction to Psychology-II (4)	
	Principles of Management (4)	Principles of Economics (4)	
	Introduction to Political Science (3)	Introduction to Sociology (3)	
	Effective English Communication (3)	Functional English (2)	
	Fundamentals of Soft Skills (3)	Digital Skills (3)	
	Personal, Family and Social Health Management (3)	Human Values and Professional Ethics (2)	
	Understanding India (2)	Human Society in the Natural Environment: Sustainability Issues (3)	
Summer Term - Internship Program - I			
Semester III		Semester IV	
Year II	Biological Psychology (4)	Cognitive Psychology (3)	
	Developmental Psychology (3)	Cognitive Psychology Practicum (1)	
	Developmental Psychology Practicum (1)	Theories of Personality (3)	
	Statistics-I (4)	Theories of Personality Practicum (1)	
	Introduction to Philosophy (3)	Social Psychology (4)	
	Academic Reading and Writing (2)	Statistics II (4)	
	Impactful Presentations (3)	Marketing Management (4)	
		Introduction to Modern Indian Language(3) SWAYAM	
Summer Term - Internship Program - II			
Semester V		Semester VI	
Year III	Abnormal Psychology (4)	Positive Psychology (4)	
	Introduction to Counselling (3)	Human-Computer Interaction (4)	
	Experimental Psychology (3)	Psychological Testing (4)	
	Experimental Psychology Practicum (2)	Psychology at the Workplace (4)	
	Media Psychology (4)	Human Resource Management (4)	
	Financial Management (4)		
Semester VII		Semester VIII	
Year IV	Education Psychology (4)	Community Psychology (4)	
	Gender Psychology (4)	Law and Ethics in Psychology (4)	
	Discipline Specific Elective-1 (4)	Discipline Specific Elective-1 (4)	
	Discipline Specific Elective-2 (4)	Discipline Specific Elective-2 (4)	
	Behavioural Economics (4)	Minor Elective (4)	

Credits are given the parenthesis

NOTE: 1. Students exiting the program after securing 43 credits will be awarded a UG Certificate if they secure additional 4 credits in the summer internship. **2.** Students exiting the program after securing 86 credits will be awarded a UG Diploma if they secure additional 4 credits in the summer internship. **3.** Students who secure 75% marks and above in the first six semesters and wish to undertake research at the UG level can choose a research stream in the fourth year. **4.** Course Credits are given in the parenthesis.

Table 1: Credit details under course category-Summary

Course Category	3-year UG	4-year (Hon.)	4-year (Hon. With Research)
Discipline Specific (Major) courses	60	92	80
Minor courses	28	36	36
Interdisciplinary/Multidisciplinary courses	9	9	9
Ability Enhancement Courses	10	10	10
Skill Enhancement Courses	9	9	9
Common-Value Added courses	10	10	10
Internship	4	4	4
Research Project/Dissertation	-	-	12
Total	130	170	170

B.Sc. Psychology (Honors with Research) (4 Years)

The Program comprises of 44 courses (40 Compulsory Courses and 4 Courses from two Elective Streams). In addition there is a Summer Internship Program, at the end of the second year to provide corporate exposure to the students. Students who secure 75% marks and above in the first six semesters and wish to undertake research at the undergraduate level can choose a research stream in the fourth year. They undertake the Research Project / Dissertation in semester VIII of the program.



Program Structure 4 Year B.Sc. Psychology (Honors with Research)

Semester I		Semester II	
Year I	Introduction to Psychology-I (4)	Introduction to Psychology-II (4)	
	Principles of Management (4)	Principles of Economics (4)	
	Introduction to Political Science (3)	Introduction to Sociology (3)	
	Effective English Communication (3)	Functional English (2)	
	Fundamentals of Soft Skills (3)	Digital Skills (3)	
	Personal, Family and Social Health Management (3)	Human Values and Professional Ethics (2)	
	Understanding India (2)	Human Society in the Natural Environment: Sustainability Issues (3)	
Summer Term - Internship Program - I			
Semester III		Semester IV	
Year II	Biological Psychology (4)	Cognitive Psychology (3)	
	Developmental Psychology (3)	Cognitive Psychology Practicum (1)	
	Developmental Psychology Practicum (1)	Theories of Personality (3)	
	Statistics-I (4)	Theories of Personality Practicum (1)	
	Introduction to Philosophy (3)	Social Psychology (4)	
	Academic Reading and Writing (2)	Statistics-II (4)	
	Impactful Presentations (3)	Marketing Management (4)	
		Introduction to Modern Indian Language(3) SWAYAM	
Summer Term - Internship Program - II			
Semester V		Semester VI	
Year III	Abnormal Psychology (4)	Positive Psychology (4)	
	Introduction to Counselling (3)	Human Computer Interaction (4)	
	Experimental Psychology (3)	Psychological Testing (4)	
	Experimental Psychology Practicum (2)	Psychology at the Workplace (4)	
	Media Psychology (4)	Human Resource Management (4)	
	Financial Management (4)		
Semester VII		Semester VIII	
Year IV	Qualitative Research Methods in Psychology (4)	Community Psychology (4)	
	Advanced Quantitative Research Methods in Psychology (4)	Discipline Specific Elective-1 (4)	
	Discipline Specific Elective-1 (4)	Minor Elective (4)	
	Discipline Specific Elective-2 (4)	Research Project/Dissertation (12)	
	Behavioural Economics (4)	Minor Elective (4)	

Credits are given the parenthesis

NOTE : 1. Students exiting the program after securing 43 credits will be awarded UG Certificate if they secure additional 4 credits in summer internship. 2. Students exiting the program after securing 86 credits will be awarded UG Diploma if they secure an additional 4 credits in summer internship. 3. Students who secure 75% marks and above in the first six semesters and wish to undertake research at the UG level can choose a research stream in the fourth year. 4. Course Credits are given in the parenthesis

Discipline Specific Electives (Major) - Semester VII & VIII

- ▶ Neuro Psychology ▶ Health Psychology ▶ Clinical Psychology ▶ Forensic Psychology
- ▶ Counseling and Psychotherapy ▶ Criminal Psychology ▶ Sports Psychology ▶ Gender Studies and Sexuality ▶ Organisational Psychology

Students who opt Honors must choose two elective courses in their VII and VIII semesters. Students who opt for Honors with Research must choose two elective courses in their VII semester and one elective in the VIII Semester.

Electives Minor - Semester VIII

- ▶ Behavioural Economics And Public Policy ▶ Behavioral Finance ▶ Consumer Behaviour
- ▶ Behavioural Economics and Public Health

The B.Com Program

The world of business is undergoing rapid transformation due to rapid technological changes. This tectonic shift, popularly termed as Industry 4.0 will witness rapid transformation of the economic, social and technological landscape. Businesses will be forced to alter their manufacturing, procurement, supply chains, distribution and service operations in a very big way and reconfigure their business models. These changes will lead to a spiraling demand for qualified manpower that is not easily available. A report by leading consulting organization McKinsey predicts that by the year 2030 more than 20 to 50 million jobs will be created worldwide as a result of Industry 4.0



Considering the changes taking place, ISoSS Hyderabad, a pioneer of education for nearly three decades has embraced offering B.Com Program. This Program has three variants:

3- Year B.Com (IT and Analytics)

4- Year B.Com (Hons.)

4- Year B.Com (Hons.with Research)

This Program is uniquely designed equip students with upgraded-skills in this era of integrated information technology and automation technology. Students will gain required knowledge and skills in areas such as Big data, Data Analytics, data visualization, data driven decision making, Predictive Analytics, basics of block chain, and emerging technology

in addition to Accounting, Assurance, and Taxation.

ISoSS has modeled and aligned its Undergraduate programs with the New Education Policy 2020 guidelines suggested by the University Grants Commission, Govt of India. It is offering these programs based on a flexible structure. Students have the opportunity to pursue a four year honors program and a four year honors with research program. Those desirous of completing their education at the UG level in three years will be eligible for a three-year degree. In all the programs students have to meet the prescribed criteria for graduating.

Students pursuing the four year with or without honor can look forward to careers in different finance, Accounting and technology domains as well as go

on for higher studies in India and abroad including PhD, in top-rated institutions in India and abroad.

Duration:

3 years / 4 years (with and without research)

Eligibility :

Pass in Class XII or equivalent examination with an aggregate of 50% and above marks (any discipline) with English as medium of instruction.

Selection Process:

The Selection is based on merit and personal interview. The applicant should fulfil the minimum age requirement as prescribed by the respective board through which the applicant has appeared for the qualifying examination.

B.Com. (Hons.)

Program Structure

- ▶ B.Com (Hons.) Program is divided into 8 Semesters spread over four years.
- ▶ Students can opt to exit after the third year with a Graduation BCom Degree.
- ▶ The 4-year Program consists of 47 courses (24 core commerce (including 4 electives) + 9 minor in IT & Analytic courses + 3 inter-disciplinary courses + 4 Ability Enhancement + 3 Skill Enhancement courses + 4 Value Added Courses).
- ▶ There is one Summer Internship Program, after the second year for a period of 8 weeks to provide corporate exposure.
- ▶ On completion of third year of B.Com, the program gives a choice to the students to opt for Research Project in Commerce, that concludes with submission of Dissertation. Such students will be awarded B.Com(Hons. with Research).

B.Com. (Hons.) Program Structure					
Year I	Semester I Financial Accounting Computer Applications in Business Processes Mathematical Thinking Effective English Communication Fundamentals of Soft Skills Personal, Family and Social Health Management Understanding India	Semester II Corporate Accounting Business Economics Fundamentals of Information security Introduction to Psychology Functional English Digital Skills Human Values and Professional Ethics Human Society in the Natural Environment: Sustainability Issues			
	Year II	Semester III Cost Accounting Financial Management Data Analytics Essentials Business Laws Academic Reading and Writing Impactful Presentations	Semester IV Computerized Accounting Management Accounting Auditing Database Management System Data Visualisation & Mining Introduction to Modern Indian Language (SWAYAM)		
		Summer Internship Program			
		Year III	Semester V Indian Financial System Corporate Law Banking Theory and Practice Direct Taxes Business Analytics using SAS, R, Python	Semester VI Financial Control System Indirect Taxes Financial Reporting Accounting Analytics Big Data & Predictive Analytics	
			Year IV	Semester VII B.Com (Hons.) Project Appraisal & Finance Business Ethics and Corporate Governance DSE-1 DSE-2 Emerging Technologies for Future Managers	Semester VII B.Com. (Hons.) with Research Research Methods-I International Financial Reporting DSE-1 DSE-2
				Semester VIII International Finance Management M R Project DSE-1 DSE-2 Basics of Block Chain	Semester VIII Research Methods - II Research Project/Dissertation

Program structure is tentative, subject to change



The M.Sc (Economics) Program

The ICFAI Foundation for Higher Education (IFHE) has launched a M.Sc (Economics) program geared to meet the aspirations of graduate students. The program helps students to learn the discipline in a conducive academic environment.



The Program

The program, spread over two academic years (four semesters) comprises a total of 68 credits, nineteen courses focusing on knowledge and application relevant to a Masters' degree. This includes 14 core courses and 4 electives of 3 credits each and a dissertation carrying 6 credits. After completion of second semester, student undergoes internship which carries 8 credits. The first two semesters cover 5 core courses each, followed by 2 core, and 2 elective courses and dissertation each in the third and the final semester. Dissertation and viva will spread over in both 3rd and 4th semesters.



Introduction

- ▶ The Master's program of Economics, by IFHE University provides rigorous, industry-relevant courses driven by excellent resources to support career start in wide range of avenues. The course inducts modern economic analysis and quantitative empirical methods, which inculcate the ability to analyze complex real-world problems in public policy, Multinational Companies and private businesses.
- ▶ The degree emphasizes on the core elements of economic theory, macroeconomics and econometrics. The program features extensive application of mathematics as a tool to facilitate rigorous analysis. The primary objective of the program is to offer a formal training along with an in-depth understanding of - core economic models and methods. The program assures to equip the students to address challenging economic problems.
- ▶ This program is intended to groom students with the principal tools and techniques expected out of a professional economist, thereby opening the floodgates of opportunities encompassing government sector, banking sector, MNCs, NGOs, consulting firms etc. This program offers the best start to those who want to jumpstart their career in economics and related areas.
- ▶ The program has been designed in consultation with eminent experts in the field. The program has been designed, keeping in view the overseas academic and work opportunities that the students may opt for.

Eligibility

- ▶ Graduation with a Minimum 50% of marks in Economics / Statistics / Mathematics / Commerce / Business / Accounts as a discipline / subject.

Career opportunities

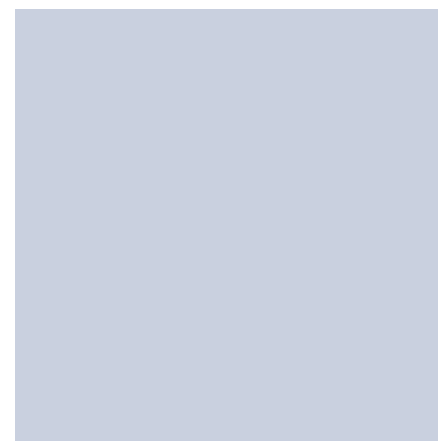
- ▶ M.Sc (Economics) graduates have an excellent chance of getting admission into reputed Institutions in India and abroad for higher studies or join academics and research in universities of global repute.
- ▶ The program also offers excellent employment opportunities across various sectors like Government, Private, MNCs, NGOs, consulting firms etc.
- ▶ Various sectors that are constantly in need of the talent in economics include banking, insurance, financial services, trade & commerce, and business management etc. With a master's degree, it can open up a host of exciting and challenging career opportunities in different fields.
- ▶ They are assigned a wide array of roles in the industry such as an economist at Banks/Financial consulting companies, consultant/research associates, Statisticians or Econometricians in research agencies, data analysts in consulting firms or retail industry, Business or Economic Writer/Journalist, Credit Analyst etc.
- ▶ To name a few selected organizations where students with economics background are generally hired are: Genpact, Dell, Accenture, Buhler India Pvt. Ltd., Zocdoc, Inc., RBI, SEBI, Indian Economic Service, Public sector and Private sector banks, NBFCs, Ministry of Finance, ICSSR, ICAR, NABARD, Agri-business, LIC, and Credit rating agencies, like CRISIL etc.

M.Sc (Economics) Program Structure*	
Year I	Semester I
	Microeconomics I
	Macroeconomics I
	Statistics for Economists
	Mathematics for Economists
Data Analysis for Economists	
Year II	Semester II
	Microeconomics II
	Macroeconomics II
	Econometrics
	Financial Economics
International Trade and Finance	
Internship Program	
Year II	Semester III
	Applied Econometrics
	Development Economics
	1 Elective stream consist of 2 courses given in Annexure 1
	Dissertation and Viva
Semester IV	
Public Economics (including Environment)	
Indian Economy (Including Regional Economics)	
1 Elective stream consist of 2 courses given in Annexure I	
Dissertation and viva	

* The program structure is tentative, subject to change (if required).
• Each Course Carries 3 Credits; • Total Credits of the Program: 68

Annexure I

S.No	Elective Stream	Subjects/Courses
A	Corporate Finance	1. Capital Structure and Dividend Policy 2. Corporate Strategic Actions
B	International Finance and Risk Management	1. International Finance 2. Risk Management in Financial Institutions
C	Data Science	1. Mathematics and Statistics for Machine learning 2. Machine learning in Economics
D	Computational Economics	1. Foundations of Computational Economics 2. Computational Methods in Economics



Knowledge Resources

ICFAI School of Social Sciences (ISoSS) Hyderabad has a large team of full-time faculty members drawn from diverse fields, most of them being doctorates, with a unique blend of rich academic, research and industrial experience. Our faculty members are also involved in case development, management research and consultancy.

The library is well-equipped with latest software packages, books, CDs, videos, Indian and International journals/magazines and research reports. The School subscribes to several academic online databases like EBSCO and Emerald Management Xtra, World Development indicators, Prowess/Accord, Reuters, Business Insights and Marketline. The campus provides the latest hardware and software infrastructure, State-of-art computer lab with high speed internet to cater to all the computing needs of the students.



Education Methodology

Our pedagogy is student-centric. It is designed to create an enhanced learning experience in every stage.

- ▶ Classroom instruction
- ▶ Courseware for independent study
- ▶ Assignments
- ▶ Lab Sessions
- ▶ Language Development Sessions
- ▶ IT Training
- ▶ Soft Skills
- ▶ Seminars on current topics
- ▶ Internships
- ▶ Projects
- ▶ Continuous Evaluation
- ▶ Special lecturers by eminent personalities in Economics
- ▶ Participation in the organizing committees of Conferences and special lecturers

Internships and Projects

Internships and Projects are institutionalized as very important processes that provide a platform where the students handle real-life projects. It provides hands on experience in the chosen areas of interest and helps the students to apply theories and concepts learnt in the classroom in real life situations. Our internships mould students into effective managers.



Placements

ICFAI Business School (IBS) Hyderabad has an impeccable track record of achieving excellent placements every year, with top companies visiting the campus to recruit our students.

Our rigorous curriculum is designed to train our students to acquire talent in multiple disciplines and their choices of careers also reflect the same. Our students find careers in various sectors including banking, and financial services, FMCG, technology, media, research, sales and marketing, legal practice, business contracts etc.



Recruiters @ ICFAI Business School (IBS) Hyderabad

ABSYZ Software Consulting
Aditya Birla Fashion and Retail
Adrosonic IT Consultancy Services
Air Charter Service India
Amazon Development Centre India
ANZ Support Services
Apollo Pharmacy
Arcesium
Atluri Holdings
Atria Convergence Technologies
Awfis Space Solutions
AXA Business Services
Bajaj Allianz Life Insurance
Bajaj Capital
Bajaj Finserv
Be the Change Media
Bharti Airtel Services
Bharti AXA General Insurance
Birlasoft
Broadridge Financial Solutions
Business Octane Solutions
Capital First
Cavinkare
CBRE
CloudPact Software Technologies
Coffee Day Global
Cogniz Capital
Cognizant Technology Solutions
Colliers International
CoreEL Technologies
CRISIL
Cushman & Wakefield

Darwinbox Digital Solutions
Deloitte Consulting
DMV
E.I. Dupont Service Centre India
Earlypad Consulting Services
eClerx
Edelweiss Financial Services
Entertainment Network India
Envision Financial Systems
Ernst & Young
Evalueserve
Exide Life Insurance
EXL Services
Eze software
FA Fin Advisors Consulting Private Limited
Factset
Federal Bank
FinEdge Advisory
Fluent Grid
Food Panda
Franchise India Brands
GE Capital Business Process Management Services
Gemini Edibles & Fats
Genpact Analytics
Global Placements Consultancy
GMMCO
Golden Hill Capital
Goldratt Consulting
Gramener Technology Solutions
Hamstech
Hansa Research
HCL Technologies

HDFC AMC
HDFC Bank
HDFC
Hero FinCorp
Hettich
Hicare Services
Highorbit Careers Private
HSBC Technology Services
ICICI Bank
ICICI Lombard General Insurance Co
ICICI Prudential (AMC)
ICICI Prudential Life Insurance
iNautix
Incor Infrastructure
Indian School Finance Company
Indusind Bank
Industry ARC
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InfoEdge India
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J.P. Morgan Services India.
Janalakshmi Financial Services
Jones Lang LaSalle
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Kaara info systems
Karvy
Ken Research
Kenscio Digital Marketing
Khimji Ramdas India
Knowcraft Analytics
Knowledge Crystals

Kotak Mahindra Bank	Pacifica Companies	TalentSprint
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KPMG Global Services	Pantaloons Fashion & Retail	Tata AIG General Insurance
Lanco Hills Technology Park	Pathfinder Publications	Tata Technologies
Laugh Out Loud Ventures	PharmaACE Analytics Private	TCS
LG Electronics	PI Datacenters.com	Tech Mahindra
LimeTray	PNB Housing Finance	Techolution
Living Talent	Process Master Technologies	Tega Industries
Mahindra Finance	Printvenue	The Smart Cube
Marico	PuyVast Maritime India	Thirumalai Chemicals
Maruti Suzuki	Radiant Solar	Tolaram Group
Magic Pin	Ramky Enviro Engr	UAS International
mFino	RCI Logistics	Unicorp Technology
MGH Group	ReportGarden Technologies	UpX Academy
Modak Analytics	Rev Eye Technologies	Value Prospect Consulting
MoneyOnMobile	Rockwell Industries	Valuefy Solutions
MOP Networks	Royal Sundaram General Insurance	Verity Knowledge Solutions
Mordor Intelligence	S&P Capital IQ India	Vernalis Systems
Mount Hill Realty	Sajix Software Solutions	Vision Mechatronics
Music Broadcast	Sarthena Advisors	Wedurkids
National Payments Corporation of India	Selling Simplified India	Wingify Software
National Stock Exchange	Shore Group	Wipro Consumer Care & Lighting
Novartis Healthcare	Soctronics Technologies	Wipro Technologies
Novire Technologies	Spandana Sphoorty Financial Services	Women Store Web
NTT Data	Spark Infra Advisors	Xion Advertising
Odd Jobs India	Spencers Retail	Xmpus Financial Services
Odessa Technologies	Square Yards	Zeta
Oracle India	Step2Strategy	Zenoti
Oravel Stays	Stradegi Solutions India	ZMOT PRO
Orient Cement	Sunera Technologies	Zomato Media
OyePlay Sports	Swagene	Zumpu Software Solutions
P&S Market Research	SysArc Infomatix	Zycus Infotech
	Taj Hotels	
	Talent Logic	

Campus Life

Our campus is designed to stimulate learning and creating a positive experience for our students. Since memories from college remain forever in our minds, we have made extra efforts to ensure that the campus provides for great interaction between students, faculty members and everyone who comes in contact with the student community on campus.

Campus also features extensive interaction spaces, communication centers, academic blocks and cafeterias which serve tasty, hygienic food.



Student Activities

Students organize and participate in extra-curricular activities such as sports, games, social and cultural events and also celebrate different regional festivals. Students organize seminars on contemporary management issues, arrange guest lectures and participate in inter-college competitions.



Young Economists Society ICFAI School of Social Sciences

National Unity Day

National Unity Day, also known as Rashtriya Ekta Diwas, is celebrated in India on October 31st every year to commemorate the birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, who played a crucial role in the unification of India. In this context, students of the Department of Economics celebrated National Unity Day. The event included singing, elocution, slogan writing and ended with the students taking the National Unity Day pledge.



Navaarambh, 2023

In order to welcome the first year students of the Department of Economics, the students of BA Economics semester V and III planned a fresher's event. The event served as an opportunity for the students to interact with each other and introduce themselves to their fellow classmates and faculty members. Amidst the vibrant energy and enthusiasm, this Freshers' Event named NARAARAMBH, unfolded as a dynamic celebration of new beginnings, forging connections, and creating unforgettable memories for our incoming students.

Model G20 Winners

In the final round of Model G20, participants were given a time limit of 5 minutes to voice out their ideas and provide policy recommendations and solutions to address the pertaining issues of their particular theme. One winner was picked from each theme out of these and the 7 winners were awarded with ₹ 50,000. Our students from Semester 5 of BA Economics (Class of 2024), Pavani Munnuri, who spoke on Women at the Core of Development Agenda/ Women-led Development and Anaya Subodh Degloorkar, who spoke on Reforms for Multilateral Institutions, made it to the final round of the Model G20 competition. Anaya Degloorkar was among the seven finalists selected to advocate her views for the theme Reforms for Multilateral Institutions. The 7 winners of the competition, each for one theme, were allowed to contribute their ideas to the G20 Document. The award ceremony for Stages 2 and 3 was held at IIT Hyderabad on the 13th of October, 2023, and was presided over by the Chief Guest Mr. K. Sanjay Murthy, Secretary, Higher Education Department, Ministry of Education. The ceremony was virtually addressed by the G20 Sherpa, Mr. Amitabh Kant. Also present at the venue were esteemed guests of honor, including Dr. B. S. Murty (Director of IIT Hyderabad), Mr. Rajendra Singh Dhaka (Chair, INYAS), members of the INYAS, Professors from IITs and NITs among others.

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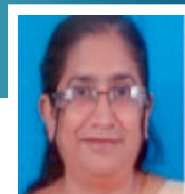
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Dr. Padmavathi V has more than 28 years of experience in teaching subjects of Economics, Life Insurance and Risk Management at postgraduate and graduate levels. She earlier worked as core faculty and Research Coordinator at IIRM (Inst. of Insurance & Risk Mgmt.) and Faculty member of IIF (International Institute for Insurance & Finance). ICAI has published her book titled "Principles and Practice of Life and Health Insurance" and study material for their course DIRM (Diploma in Insurance and Risk Management). Her articles were published in the International and national journals including Think Piece, Fact File- CII, UK. She has presented more than twenty papers in international and national conferences including APRIA (Asia Pacific Risk and Insurance Association); Conferences in Beijing, Singapore, Tokyo, Seoul and New York.

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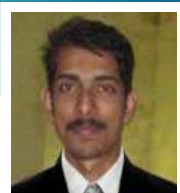
Dr. Laila Memdani has overall experience of 22 years in Economics and Finance. She has qualified UGC-NET and SLET simultaneously in 1998 and is recipient of three gold medals at UG Level for highest marks in Osmania University. She also received merit scholarship in HCU for highest marks in entrance exam at master's level. She has presented papers in national and international conferences and publications in national and international journals.



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Her academic and professional journey reflects her commitment to integrating research, teaching, and applied psychological practices. She continues to contribute meaningfully to the field of psychology through her teaching, publications, and interventions aimed at enhancing psychological resilience and quality of life among individuals facing health challenges.

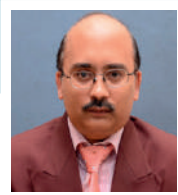
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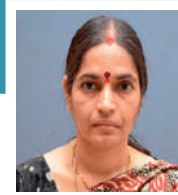
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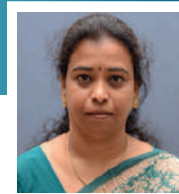
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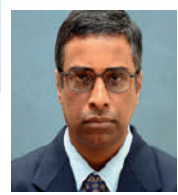
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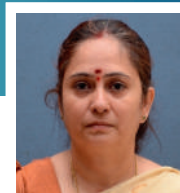
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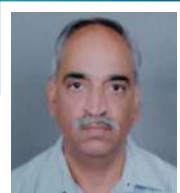
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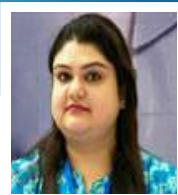
M.Sc (Organic Chm), MBA, UGC-NET, PhD, HR

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