



**St. Xavier's University, Kolkata**

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# PLACEMENT BROCHURE

2024 - 2026



**ECONOMICS  
DEPARTMENT**



# About Us.

## The Department of Economics

The Department of Economics at St. Xavier's University, Kolkata, offers undergraduate (B.A.) and postgraduate (M.A.) programmes in Economics, along with a Ph.D. programme introduced in 2020. Since its inception in 2018, the department has been committed to academic excellence, offering an industry-relevant curriculum supported by advanced pedagogy, training in statistical software, and hands-on data analysis.

With a strong emphasis on research, the department regularly organises expert lectures, workshops, and training sessions to enhance analytical and professional skills. It also provides dedicated support for competitive exams and corporate placements through an active placement committee. To ensure a balanced and engaging academic environment, the department actively organises various activities throughout the academic year.

The department is guided by a team of accomplished faculty members with specializations in areas such as Development Economics, International Trade, Game Theory, Environmental Economics, and more. The student-led Economic Society ensures a vibrant academic environment through year-round activities that balance work and recreation.



# From the Desk of the HoD & Placement Coordinator



**DR. CHAYANIKA MITRA**  
**HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT**

The Department of Economics at St. Xavier's University, Kolkata, proudly presents its MA Economics cohort of 2024–2026, a dynamic group of students trained to navigate and contribute meaningfully to today's evolving economic and business landscape.

Our industry-relevant curriculum blends core economic theory with practical tools such as R, Python, STATA, Excel, and Tableau, with a strong emphasis on financial economics, development studies, and advanced econometrics.

Students undertake rigorous dissertation work, backed by exposure to real-world problem-solving, business case analysis, and data-driven decision-making.



**DR. POULAMI CHATTERJEE**  
**PLACEMENT COORDINATOR**

The program fosters critical thinking, research orientation, and leadership, supported by a dedicated faculty comprising scholars and industry practitioners. Students actively pursue summer internships, field research, policy projects, and co-curricular activities that build well-rounded capabilities.

With consistent placement support since 2018, our students have secured roles in Business Analytics, Data Analysis, Consulting, Finance, and Research, contributing to both Indian and multinational organisations. The Department maintains strong ties with past recruiters and continues to build new corporate relationships. We invite industry leaders to engage with our talent pool for internships, projects, and final placements, and to experience the value our students can bring to your organisation.





# Why Recruit From Us.

- **Industry-Focused Curriculum:** Specialisation in Financial Economics and Advanced Econometrics with practical training in panel data, time series, and cross-sectional analysis.
- **Applied Learning: Mandatory dissertation** and sector-wide internships ensure real-world exposure and strategic problem-solving skills.
- **Skill Development:** Workshops on Machine Learning (R & EViews), Advanced Excel, Resume Writing and GDs Proficiency in Power BI, SQL, Tableau, and Python.
- **Corporate Readiness:** Regular sessions with industry experts and corporate trainers. Strong recruiter engagement through on-campus drives, company visits, and personalised outreach.



## Roles We Fit In

Business & Data Analyst

Financial & Investment Analyst

Economic & Policy Researcher

Strategy & Management Consultant

Market Researcher & Consumer Insights

Product & Business Intelligence Analyst

Public Policy & Development Sector Associate



And Many More.....





# Course Curriculum

## SEM - I

- MICROECONOMICS I
- MACROECONOMICS I
- STATISTICS & ECONOMETRICS
- DEVELOPMENT ECONOMICS

## SEM - II

- MICROECONOMICS II
- MACROECONOMICS II
- ECONOMETRICS AND COMPUTER APPLICATION
- CONTEMPORARY ISSUES IN INDIAN ECONOMICS

## SEM - III

- INTERNATIONAL ECONOMICS
- GUIDED STUDY (Research)
- ADVANCED ECONOMETRICS I
- FINANCIAL ECONOMICS I

## SEM - IV

- PUBLIC ECONOMICS
- GUIDED STUDY (Research)
- ADVANCED ECONOMETRICS II
- FINANCIAL ECONOMICS II

## FIELD SURVEY (CREDITED COURSE)

### Field-Based Primary Research (Semester II)

1. Every year, batches **conduct a field survey** in rural parts of Bengal, **analysing rural occupational mobility trends**
2. Involved **primary data collection**, structured **data analysis using MS Excel** and **field observations**
3. Developed a comprehensive **research report** and submitted it with a **literature review and data-driven findings**
4. Executed as a **group research project**, fostering team coordination and strategic thinking
5. Focus: **Policy Evaluation | Data Analysis | Development Economics**



# Industry Specific Courses



## Advanced Econometrics I & II (Theory + Practical)

- Trained in **time-series, panel data, and multivariate econometric analysis**
- Proficient in **R and EViews** for real-world data modelling
- Experienced with economic databases: **RBI, World Bank, CMIE**
- Ready for roles in data analytics, policy research, and economic consulting

## Financial Economics I & II

- Strong foundation in **financial markets, portfolio theory, and asset pricing models (CAPM, APT)**
- Practical expertise in **Excel** for financial modelling
- Skilled in **investment analysis, portfolio optimization, and risk management**
- Understanding of derivative pricing, hedging strategies, and firm valuation
- Ready for roles in **banking, investment research, financial consulting, and corporate finance.**

## International Economics

- Trained in **global trade theories**, including comparative advantage and modern trade models
- Able to evaluate **tariffs, trade agreements, and regional economic blocs**
- Analytical experience in income distribution and trade-induced inequalities
- Knowledgeable in **product differentiation, market structures, and strategic trade policy**
- Fit for roles in **trade consulting, market analysis, global finance, and policy think tanks**



# FACULTY

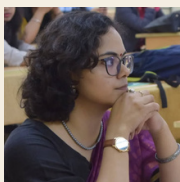
## FULL TIME MEMBERS



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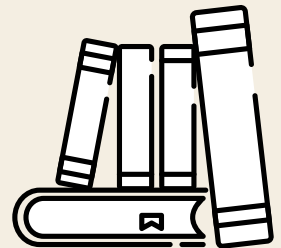
# Infrastructure

## Library & Research Infrastructure

The Fr. Arrupe Central Library at St. Xavier's University, Kolkata, is a state-of-the-art facility that supports advanced academic and industry-oriented research. Spanning 21,870 sq. ft. with centralized air-conditioning, the library accommodates 350+ readers and is fully automated with KOHA and RFID systems for efficient access and management.

**The library houses a rich collection:**

1. 25,800 physical books
2. 3.2 lakh e-books
3. 6,700+ e-journals
4. Subscriptions to 15+ premium databases including -
  - JSTOR, EBSCO
  - CMIE-Prowess
  - EPWRF
  - The Economist and Others
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## Lab Facilities:

**On Campus Computer Lab** featuring the latest software such as R+, EViews, and Excel-based financial modelling tools.





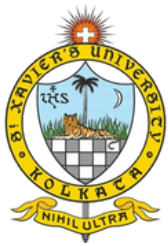
# Departmental Events

1. **Intra-Departmental Debate Competition on August 30th, 2024** - Organised by XAVECOS, the Economics Society of SXUK, this debate encouraged students to articulate and defend their views on contemporary economic and social issues, sharpening their analytical and public speaking skills.
2. **5th Annual Economics Summit on February 20th, 2025** - A flagship student-led event bringing together scholars, professionals, and students to engage in interactive discussions on pressing economic issues and industry trends. This was followed by the **3rd Annual Economics Conference on February 21st–22nd, 2025** - A two-day academic conference that featured paper presentations, panel discussions, and research dialogues across diverse economic domains. It provided a professional platform for students to present their research and engage with faculty and external experts.
3. **Field Survey to Shantiniketan (Bolpur, West Bengal) on January 2025** - A field-based primary research project focusing on occupational mobility in rural areas of Shantiniketan. This initiative involved direct interaction with local communities, data collection, and analysis, offering students real-world exposure to rural economic dynamics.
4. **Guest Lecture by Dr. Joseph Flavian Gomes on January 30th, 2025** - Topic: “Cognitive Consequences of Insecure National Belonging”. A thought-provoking session exploring the intersection of identity, social cohesion, and economic behaviour.
5. **Placement Talk by Mr. Indranth Mukherjee on May 27th, 2025** - An interactive session on navigating the professional world, building a career in economics, and strategies for excelling in corporate recruitment processes.

## Skills Enhancement

1. **Workshop on Data Analysis with R Hands-on training on statistical computing for research and industry applications (January 2nd–4th, 2025)**
2. **Three-Day Coursework on Political Economy by Prof. Shubhanil Chowdhury (January 7th, 14th & 21st 2025)**





# Current Internship Record

A compulsory component of the 3rd semester, the 4-week summer Internship requires students to complete industry-based training under respective domains of their choice, followed by an external evaluation based on a detailed report and presentation. All students gain exposure to industry practices and work culture.

**100 %**  
**Internship**  
**Record**

## Interning Companies



**HINDUSTAN COPPER LIMITED**  
A Govt. of India Enterprise



**BCC&i**  
THE BENGAL CHAMBER



Others...





# Company Profile





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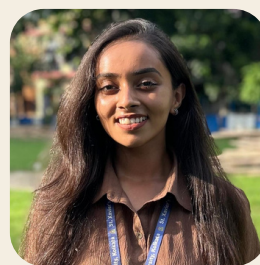
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