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DEPARTMENT

OF

ECONOMICS

PLACEMENT BROCHURE

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Message from HOD's Desk

“The Department of Economics at St. Xavier's University Kolkata is excited to showcase the exceptional talent of students and invite you to discover the value that they can bring to your organization for the upcoming placement season. At St. Xavier's, we take pride in providing a unique and transformative educational experience to our students that goes beyond academics. Our faculty is committed to promoting research and developing essential life skills like character building, leadership, and participation in various co-curricular activities, which prepare our students to become future leaders in their respective fields.

Our curriculum has been designed keeping in mind the ever-changing demands of the corporate world. Our students are equipped with the latest statistical tools, and their exposure to financial economics and advanced econometrics makes them ready to tackle real-world problems. Through our dissertation study and skill enhancement workshops, we ensure that our students develop a practical understanding of economics and hone their communication, networking, and relationship-building skills.

We take great pride in the accomplishments of our alumni who have held important positions in Indian and multinational companies, and we are confident that our current students will follow in their footsteps. We extend a cordial invitation to visit our campus and discover the exceptional talent that we have to offer. Let us partner together in finding the right talent for your business needs and embark on a mutually beneficial journey.”



Dr. Subhanil Chowdhury
Head of the Department

Message from Placement Coordinator's Desk

“The Department of Economics at St. Xavier's University Kolkata is proud to present its MA Economics batch of 2023-2025, which is ready to take on the challenges of the dynamic global economic environment.

Our curriculum is designed to meet the ever-changing demands of the global economic environment, providing a well-rounded education that covers areas ranging from theory to contemporary issues of development, with a particular emphasis on financial economics and advanced econometrics. Our students are equipped with the latest statistical tools and skills that prepare them to tackle real-world problems with ease.

Our dedicated faculty, comprising experienced educators and industry experts, strives to provide the best possible education to our students, promoting research and fostering essential life skills such as character-building, leadership, and participation in various co-curricular activities.

We take great pride in our alumni, who have made a mark in diverse fields apart from academia itself. Our placement committee, which has been actively functioning since 2018, has consistently organized successful campus placement drives for our final-year students, with a healthy percentage of students getting placed.

Our students show great enthusiasm in engaging themselves in summer internship/training programs after their second-semester examinations. The high absolute number of placements is a good indicator of our updated curriculum, which is designed to meet the changing demands of the global economic environment. We are proud to say that the majority of our students get placed primarily in the field of Business Analytics, Data Analytics.

We cordially invite you to participate in our Campus Placement Drive for the batch of 2023-2025. We will be delighted to host you at our institute for the placement process and warmly welcome both our regular recruiters and new companies.

Thank you for your time and consideration. We look forward to a fruitful partnership.”

Dr. Chayanika Mitra
Placement Coordinator



ABOUT THE DEPARTMENT



The Department of Economics at St. Xavier's University, Kolkata is dedicated to providing top-quality education to its students, with a focus on character building, leadership, and participation in co-curricular activities. Since its inception in 2018, the department has been committed to offering cutting-edge undergraduate and postgraduate programmes, as well as a Ph.D. course, which is a testament to its dedication to academic excellence and professional development. One of the key strengths of the department is its faculty, who are experts in their respective fields and passionate about sharing their knowledge with students. Their areas of specialization and academic interests cover a wide range of topics, including Advanced Econometrics, Financial Economics, Monetary Economics, Political Economy, Social choice and Mechanism Design, Sustainable Development, International Macroeconomics and Labour Economics. It ensures that students have access to the latest research and practical applications of economic theory. In addition to offering a well-rounded education, the Department of Economics at St. Xavier's University, Kolkata provides ample opportunities for hands-on learning through exposure to advanced statistical tools, statistical software, and various types of data. The department regularly organizes invited lectures and training programmes to supplement classroom learning and provide students with practical skills that are in high demand by employers. The Department of Economics at St. Xavier's University, Kolkata is committed to nurturing its students into well-rounded individuals who are equipped with the knowledge and skills necessary to succeed in their chosen fields.

VISION

At the Department of Economics, St. Xavier's University Kolkata, we are dedicated to fostering a passionate pursuit of academic and intellectual excellence among our students. Our goal is to prepare our students to be responsible and compassionate citizens who are committed to making a positive impact in the world. We believe in a holistic approach to education that goes beyond classroom learning. Our faculty members are committed to nurturing the intellectual, emotional, and spiritual development of our students. We provide a supportive and inclusive environment where students can explore their interests and discover their potential.

To cultivate a dynamic academic environment that fosters critical thinking, innovation, and excellence in teaching, learning, and research in the field of economics. To advance the boundaries of economic knowledge and practice through research and scholarly inquiry.

To prepare students for the demands of the global economy by offering application-oriented courses that combine theoretical concepts with practical skills and experience.

To promote a culture of community engagement.

Also, to promote a culture of community engagement, outreach, and social responsibility among our students, faculty, and staff.

MISSION



WHY RECRUIT FROM US ?

● The Department of Economics at St. Xavier's University, Kolkata offers a comprehensive programme that prepares students to excel in the dynamic and rapidly-evolving world of finance and economics. With a strong emphasis on Financial Economics and Advanced Econometrics, students gain a vivid understanding of corporate activities and the financial markets, along with panel data regression, cross-sectional data analysis, and time series modelling. This programme has been developed with corporate requirements in mind, making our learners adept in both academia and practical skills.

● To ensure that students have the working knowledge of economics, we encourage them to undertake a dissertation study involving rigorous data collection from various sources and exploratory analysis using tools like STATA, R, EViews and Python. Our students are also groomed and trained for recruitment drives under the supervision of faculty and industry experts.

● We understand the importance of skill enhancement for our students, which is why we regularly arrange webinars and workshops on relevant topics such as resume writing sessions, mock GD-PI interactions, workshops on Machine Learning using R Programming and Python, and Data Analysis using Excel. These workshops are conducted in collaboration with external academic and corporate bodies, ensuring that our students are well-versed in the latest industry practices.

● To foster relationships with potential recruiters, we actively communicate, network, and build relationships with them by inviting them to campus or arranging pre-placement visits to their companies. With our comprehensive programme, rigorous training, and industry collaborations, the Department of Economics at St. Xavier's University, Kolkata is the perfect destination for companies seeking talented and skilled economics graduates.



COURSE CURRICULUM

SEMESTER I (Core papers only)	Microeconomics I	Macroeconomics I	Statistics and Econometrics	Development Economics
SEMESTER II (Core papers only)	Microeconomics II	Macroeconomics II	Econometrics & Computer Applications (Theory + Practical's)	Contemporary Issues in Indian Economy
SEMESTER III (Core + Elective paper)	International Economics	Guided Study	Elective Paper Advanced Econometrics I (Theory + Practical's)	Elective Paper: Financial Economics I
SEMESTER IV (Core paper + Elective paper)	Public Economics	Guided Study	Elective Paper Advanced Econometrics II (Theory + Practical's)	Elective Paper: Financial Economics II



FACULTY MEMBERS

Full Time Faculty Members



**Rev. Dr. John Felix Raj, S.J., (Vice-Chancellor),
M.A., Ph.D.**



**Dr. Subhanil Chowdhury, (HOD), M.A.,
Ph.D. from Jawaharlal Nehru University**



**Dr. Sayantan Bandhu Majumder, M.Sc.,
M.Phil., Ph.D from University of Calcutta**



**Dr. Chayanika Mitra, M.A.,
Ph.D from Indian Statistical Institute**



**Dr. Swapan Chakraborty, M.Sc., M.Phil.,
Ph.D from Delhi School of Economics**



**Dr. Poulami Chatterjee, M.A.,
Ph.D from Jawaharlal Nehru University**



**Prof. Srijita Ghosh, M.Sc.,
M.Phil from University of Calcutta**



**Dr. Damayanti Sen, M.S. (Q.E.),
Ph.D from Rabindra Bharati University**



**Dr. Aparajay Kumar Singh, M.A., M.Phil.,
Ph.D from Madras Institute of Development Studies**

Visiting Faculty Members



**Dr. Saswati Chaudhuri, St. Xavier's College
(Autonomous), Kolkata M.Sc.,
Ph.D from University of Calcutta**

DEPARTMENTAL EVENTS

KNOWLEDGE IMPROVEMENT

- 3rd Annual Economic Summit by the Department of Economics and XAVECOS(Xavier's University Economic Society) on 23rd March, 2023.
- 4th Annual Economic Summit by the Department of Economics and XAVECOS (Xavier's University Economic Society) on 28th February, 2024.
- 2nd National Level Economic Conference organized by Department of Economics and XAVECOS on 29th February-1st March, 2024
- Inaugral Address for the 4th Annual Economic Summit, given by Prof. C. Veeramani, Director, Centre for Development Studies.
- Special Lecture on Public Banks, Credit Allocation and the Macroeconomy by Prof. Errol D'Souza, Professor of Economics and Ex-Director IIM-Ahmedabad
- Special Lecture by Prof. Anjan Mukherji, Emeritus Professor, JNU, on Markets, Governments and Governance
- Special Lecture on Multimarket Contact and Collusion by Prof. Uday Bhanu Sinha, Professor, Delhi School of Economics.
- Special Lecture on Upward Mobility of the Low-Income Households based on Slum Household Panel data by Prof. Arup Mitra, South Asian University
- Special Lecture on Structural Transformation and Labour Market Disparities in India by Prof. Amit Basole, Azim Premji University
- Workshop on R Software given by Dr. Chayanika Mitra and Dr. Subhanil Chowdhury

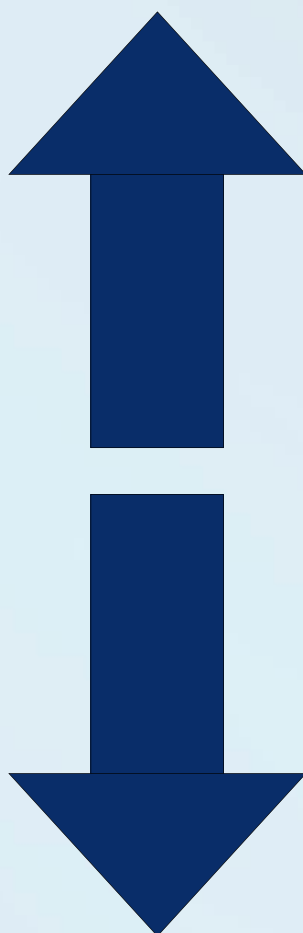
SKILL ENHANCEMENT

Value Added Course on R- Software by Dr. Subhanil Chowdhury



Current Internship (2023-2024)

1 out of 10



3 out of 10

Academic
Internship under
Faculty

PLACEMENT HIGHLIGHTS

16

Total Students
in the batch

10

Applied for
Internship

70%

Final Placement
Percentage

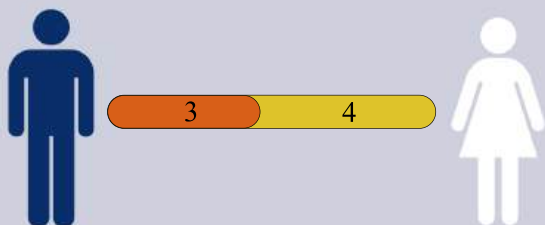
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Highest Salary
Offered (LPA)

4

Average Salary
(LPA)

GENDER DIVERSITY



SPECIALISATION



Financial
Economics



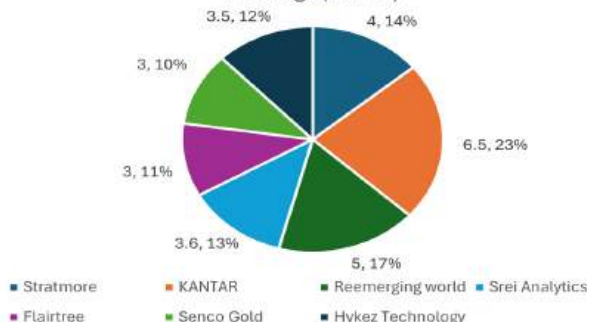
Advanced
Econometrics

	PACKAGES
Highest Salary (C.T.C.)	6.5
Average Salary (C.T.C.)	4

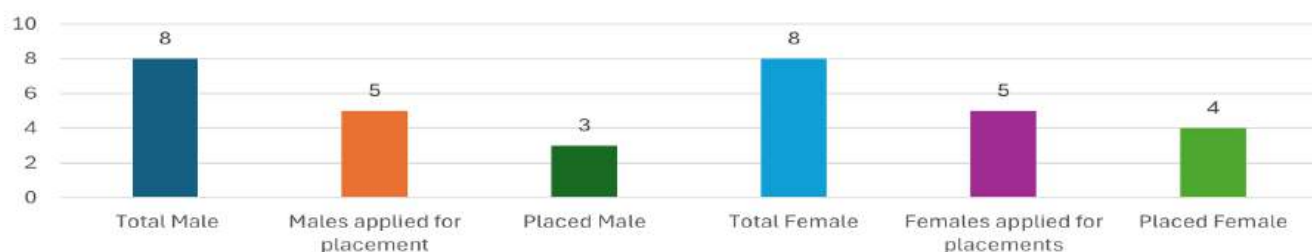
Placement Percentage



Package(L.P.A.)



Gender based placement Stats



PREVIOUS RECRUITERS (2022-2024)

Komal Kejriwal -
Stratmore Wealth



Jagannath Mondal -
KANTAR

Oishidutta Mukherjee -
Re-emerging World



Meghna Chatterjee -
SREI Analytics

Aritra Ganguly -
FlairTree



Saptarshi Chattopadhyay -
Senco Gold and Diamonds

Rajiv Saha -
Hykez Technology



COMPANIES (2020-2024)



COMPANIES (2018-2020)



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