



# ST. XAVIER'S COLLEGE JAIPUR

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Department of Economics



## DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

ADMISSIONS  
OPEN FOR  
**2026-27**

**Enroll Now**



**BA ECONOMICS THREE/FOUR YEAR  
PROGRAMME**  
(Non-maths students can also apply)  
**MA ECONOMICS (HYBRID MODE)**



*Life is a game, but not always a fair equilibrium*

# ABOUT THE DEPARTMENT



Since its inception in 2010, the Department of Economics has continually raised the bar for excellence, inspiring both its students and peers. With a vision that goes beyond academic achievement, the department is dedicated to shaping well-rounded individuals equipped with critical skills, ethical values, and a forward-looking perspective. It strives to empower students to succeed in their personal and professional lives while making meaningful contributions to society and the nation as a whole.

## COURSES OFFERED

### B.A. Economics

- 3 Year /4 year undergraduate programme (Semester scheme)
- **Core Subjects:** Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, Mathematical Economics, Indian Economy, International Economics, Development Economics, Statistics, Public Finance, Econometrics
- **Skill Enhancement Courses:** Data Analysis Using Excel, Understanding Union Budget and Economic Survey
- **Student Research Projects**

### M.A. Economics

- 2 year postgraduate programme (semester scheme)
- **Dissertation to develop research acumen.**
- **Core subjects:** Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, Quantitative Methods in Economics, Public Finance, International Economics, Development Economics, and Advanced Indian Economy.
- **Electives offered:** Mathematical Economics, Indian Banking System, International Finance, Environmental Economics, and Agricultural Economics.
- **Student Research Projects**



## MEET OUR FACULTY



**Dr. Sunita Choudhary**  
(Head)



**Dr. Yashwardhan Singh**



**Ms. Aneesha Jain**



**Mr. Baldev Singh**



**Ms. Akshita Bhatia**  
Statistics

# CERTIFICATE/ADDITIONAL COURSES

## Certificate Courses

The Department regularly offers certificate courses to enhance students' research and analytical capabilities beyond the classroom. These programmes are designed to equip students with practical skills and hands-on experience in data analysis and economic research.

Some of the courses offered in recent years include:

1. Econometrics Workshop on Cross-Sectional and Panel Data using STATA
2. Doing Economics: Understanding Indian Economic Datasets
3. Course in R Programming

## SWAYAM Courses

The Department also actively identifies relevant courses on the SWAYAM platform an online learning initiative by the Government of India to further enrich students' academic exposure. Faculty members mentor and guide students who enroll in these courses, ensuring meaningful learning outcomes.

Through this initiative, students gain access to thoughtfully curated programmes offered by premier institutions such as the **IITs and IIMs**, broadening their knowledge and enhancing their academic experience.

## Bridge Course

The Department offers a 30-hour Bridge Course in **Elementary Mathematics, Economics, and Basic Statistical Concepts** prior to the commencement of regular classes. This course is specially designed to help students particularly those from non-mathematics backgrounds smoothly transition into the programme and bridge any learning gaps.

## Summer School

This course aims to broaden students' horizons, strengthen their analytical foundations, and equip them with future-ready skills.

The Department also organized a 10-day Summer School in collaboration with Dr. B.R. Ambedkar School of Economics University, Bengaluru. Key themes included:

- **Understanding Key Issues in the Indian Economy**
- **Data Metrics for the Indian Economy**

# FUTURE PROSPECTS

## WORK PROSPECTS

- **Academics:** Students can pursue careers as teachers/professors.
- **Government sector:** UPSC CSE, Indian Economic Services, RPSC RAS, RBI Grade-B/ RBI DEPR, NABARD, SO/ASO, SSC.
- **Think Tanks/Research Institutions**
- **Corporate sector:** Business Analyst, Data Analyst, Financial Analyst etc.



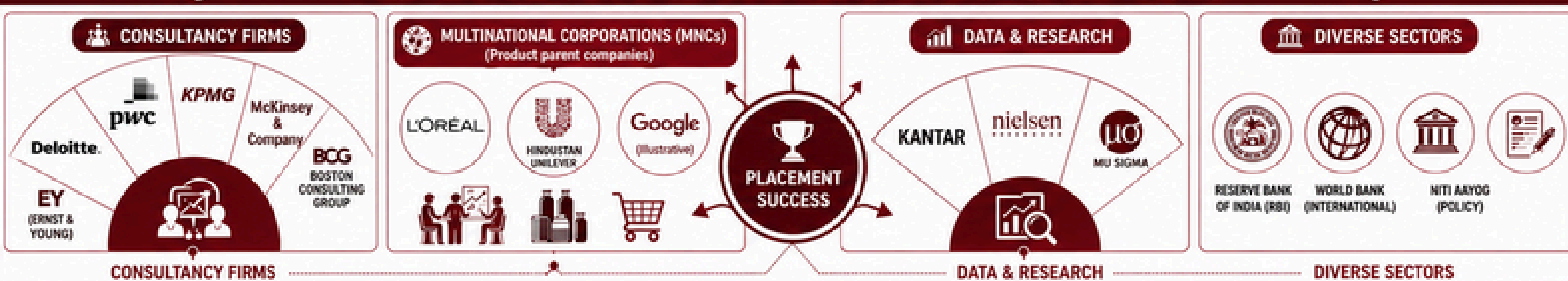
## INTERNSHIPS

- Reserve Bank of India and other banks
- Think tanks: NITI AAYOG, CPR New Delhi, CUTS International
- Institute of Economic Growth
- Indian Council for Research on International Economic Relations
- National Institute of Public Finance and Policy
- Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation
- Research Institutions: Research and Information System for developing countries and Observer Research Foundation
- Ministry of Finance
- J-PAL and Oxfam India

## GRADUATE PROGRESSION TO PRESTIGIOUS ACADEMIC INSTITUTIONS



## PROMINENT PLACEMENT DESTINATIONS: COMPANIES & ORGANIZATIONS



**ANMOL RATHORE**  
Master's in Public Policy  
Harvard University



**HARSHITA JANGID**  
UGC-NET  
MA Economics



**NAMAN NARAIN**  
MBA  
Harvard Business School



**SMRITI KHEMKA**  
Ph D Scholar  
University of Cambridge

## ACADEMIC PROGRESSION

- Masters in Economics/Applied Economics/ Allied subjects
- Ph.D. in Economics
- UGC-NET exam
- Masters of Business Administration (MBA)
- Masters in Public Policy
- Masters in Development Studies
- Professional certificate courses such as Actuarial Sciences, Data Analytics, CFA etc.

# Departmental Activities

## ANNUAL FEST: SYNERGY

Synergy is the annual national-level fest organized by the Department of Economics, aimed at fostering intellectual engagement and creativity among students. Spanning two days, the fest begins with the Synergy Conclave, featuring eminent speakers from diverse fields discussing contemporary issues of significance. The second day hosts a variety of exciting events such as Econopoly, Inquesta, Stock Shock, State of the Nation, and Pitfall, designed to encourage analytical thinking, teamwork, and active student participation in a dynamic and competitive environment.



# OTHER DEPARTMENTAL ACTIVITIES



## Economics Lecture Series

The Department has begun with the Economics lecture series, in which we invite a number of prominent speakers from institutes such as DSE, IIT's, IIM's, and FMS to speak about current economic issues that are not covered in the syllabus, in order to enhance the practical knowledge of the students.



## Alumni Interactive Session

The Department of Economics hosts alumni interactive sessions twice a year for current students to bridge the gap between dos and don'ts from their seniors for both professional endeavors and further education.



## Industrial Visit Programme

The department organises annual industrial excursions to provide a link between practical knowledge and theory. Excursions in previous years have included Parle Factory Neemrana and Jaipur Rugs, among others.



## Dr. Sapna Newar Memorial lecture

The Department of Economics organizes a yearly lecture on the birth anniversary of the late Professor Dr. Sapna Newar in which distinguished speakers are invited to talk about an agricultural economic issues.



# ECONOMIC ENLIGHTENERS

## ECONOMICS LECTURE SERIES



**Prof. S Chandrashekhar**

Professor, Indra Gandhi Institute of  
Development Research



**Dr. Dipa Sinha**

Assistant Professor  
Dr. B.R. Ambedkar University, Delhi



**Prof. Indrani Gupta**

Assistant Professor  
Institute of Economic Growth Delhi



**Dr. Ashish Kulkarni**

Assistant Professor  
GIPE Pune



**Dr. Shyamasree Dasgupta**

Associate Professor in Economics at School of  
Humanities and Social Sciences, IIT Mandi



**Dr. Ivaan Govender**

Senior Lecturer, Economics and Management, Department of  
Entrepreneurial Studies and Management, Durban University of  
Technology, South Africa



**Dr. Soma Dey**

Associate Professor,  
FMS Delhi



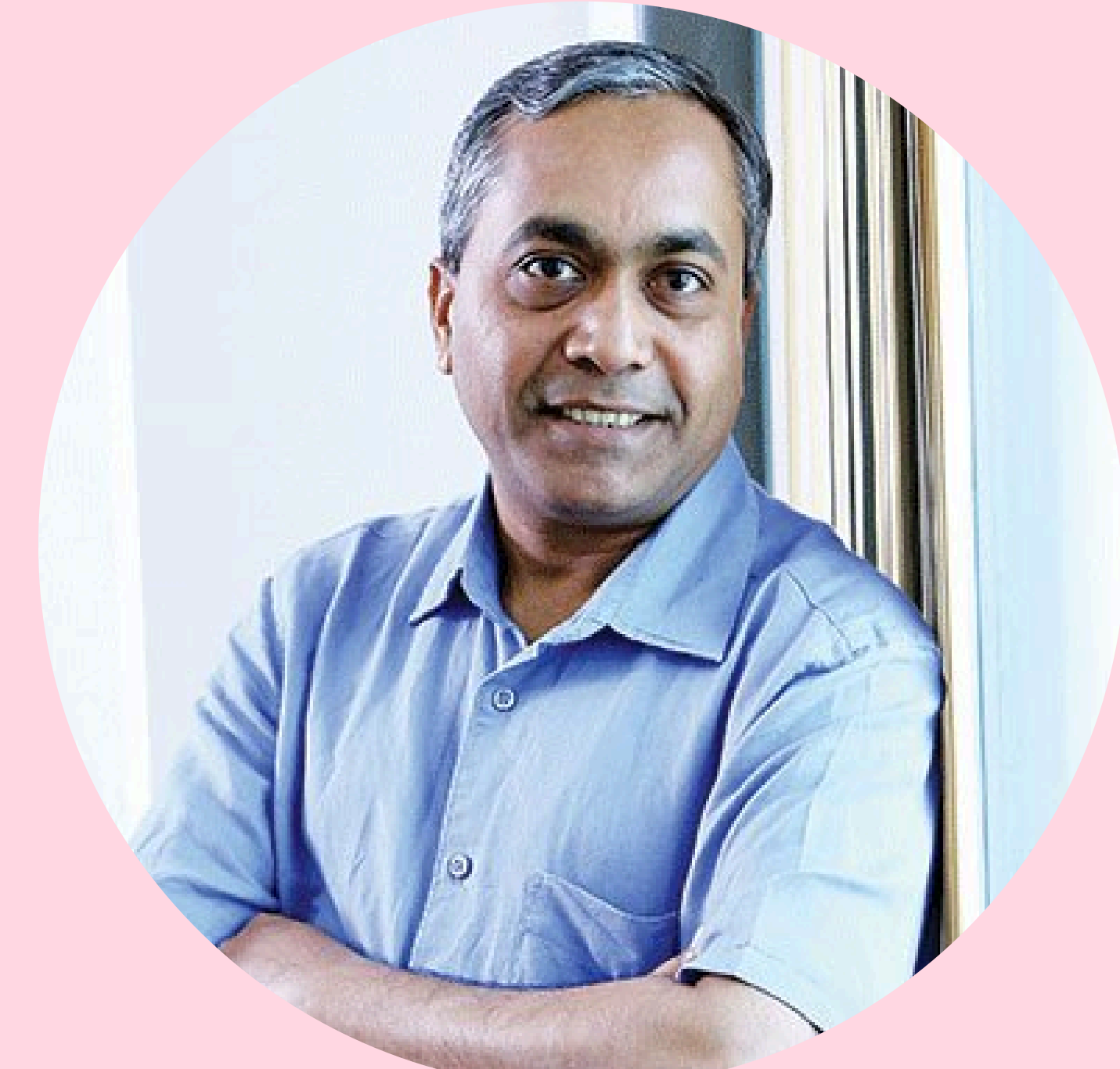
**Mr. Devinder Sharma**

Indian Journalist



**Dr. Bipin Sony**

Assistant Professor, BASE  
UNIVERSITY Bengaluru



**Dr. Saktivel Selvaraj**

Public Health Foundation of India

## DR. SAPNA NEWAR MEMORIAL LECTURE



**Prof. Vijay Vir Singh**

Professor & Director, Planning  
Commission Chair,  
Department of Economics



**Dr. R S Deshpande**

Honorary Visiting Professor, Institute  
for Social and Economic Change  
(ISEC), Bangalore



**Prof. Debasis Mishra**

Professor  
Indian Statistical Institut



**Prof. Meeta Mathur**

NITI Aayog Chair, UOR  
Jaipur



**Dr. Oum Kumari**

Assistant Professor  
Jaipuria Institute of  
Management

# OTHER DEPARTMENTAL ACTIVITIES



## Department Picnic

Every year, the DoE's Economics Society organizes a picnic. It is a one-day enjoyable event for students and faculty members to relax and enjoy sports activities.

## Student Exchange Programme



On a regular basis, the college organises student exchange programmes with many prominent institutions of the country and around the world. Among these, the department organises a special student exchange programme with St. Xavier's College, Mumbai, specifically for Economics students.

## Ek Abhilasha: An Efforts Towards Making Dreams Come True

In memory of Dr. Sapna Newar, former head of the Department of Economics, the Economics Society annually organises a Donation Drive.



**Organised by Economics Society SXCJ**



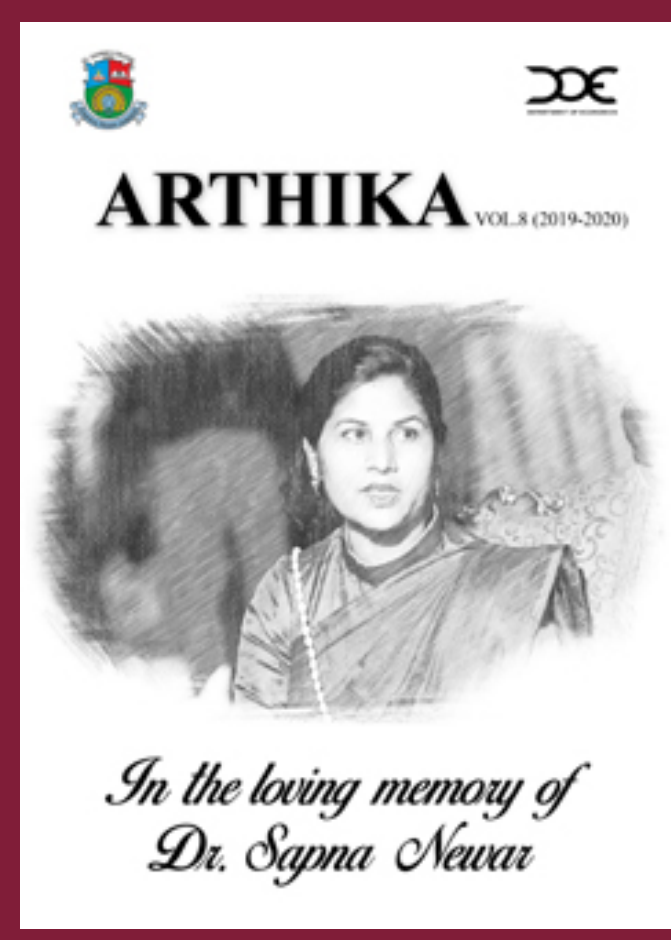
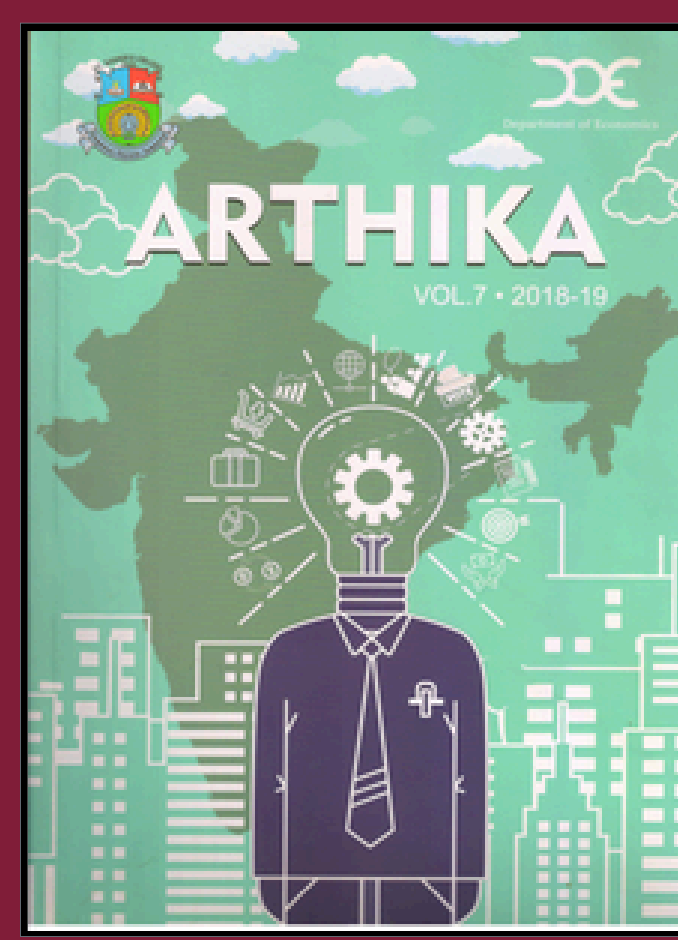
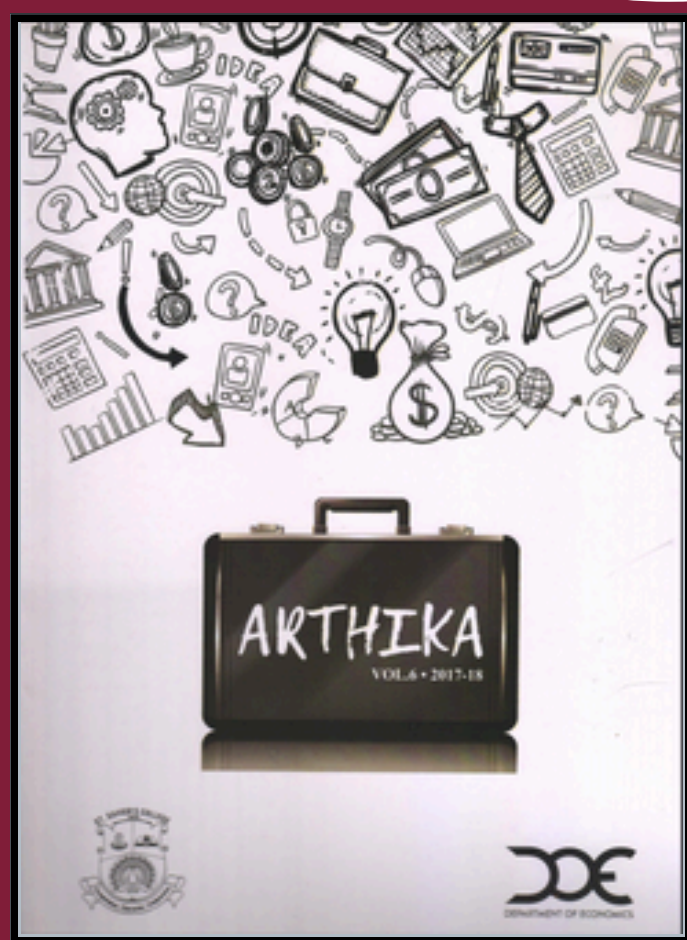
## **Economics Society SXCJ**

The Economics Society is a vibrant student-led initiative dedicated to fostering connection, collaboration, and intellectual engagement among students. It provides a platform for group discussions, encourages awareness of contemporary economic issues and opportunities, and actively organizes departmental activities.

The Society also serves as a space for students to develop and showcase their leadership abilities while benefiting from rich peer-learning experiences. Additionally, EcoSoc Alums, an integral part of the Economics Society at SXCJ, bridges the gap between current students and alumni, facilitating meaningful interactions and hosting annual alumni meets.



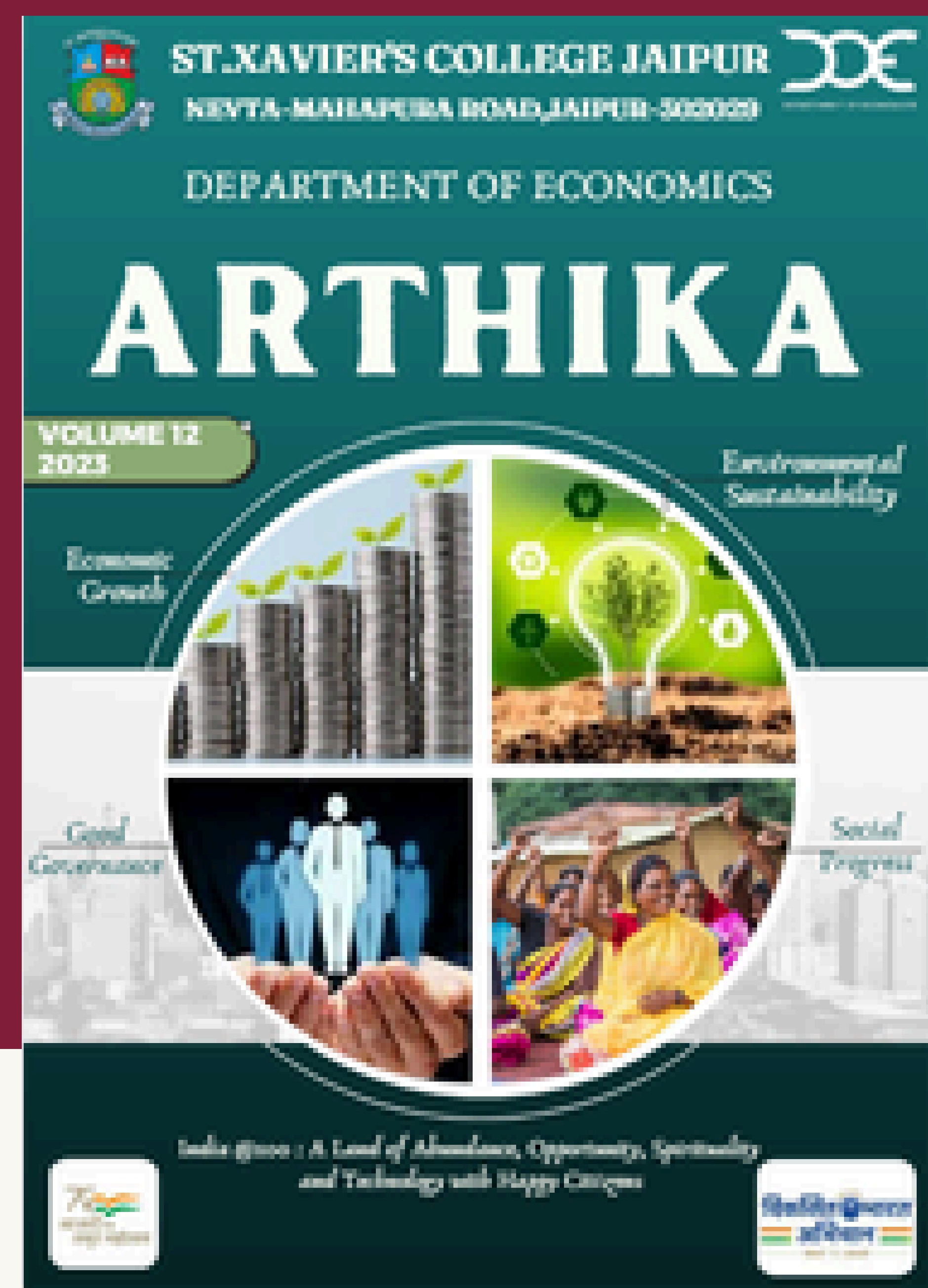
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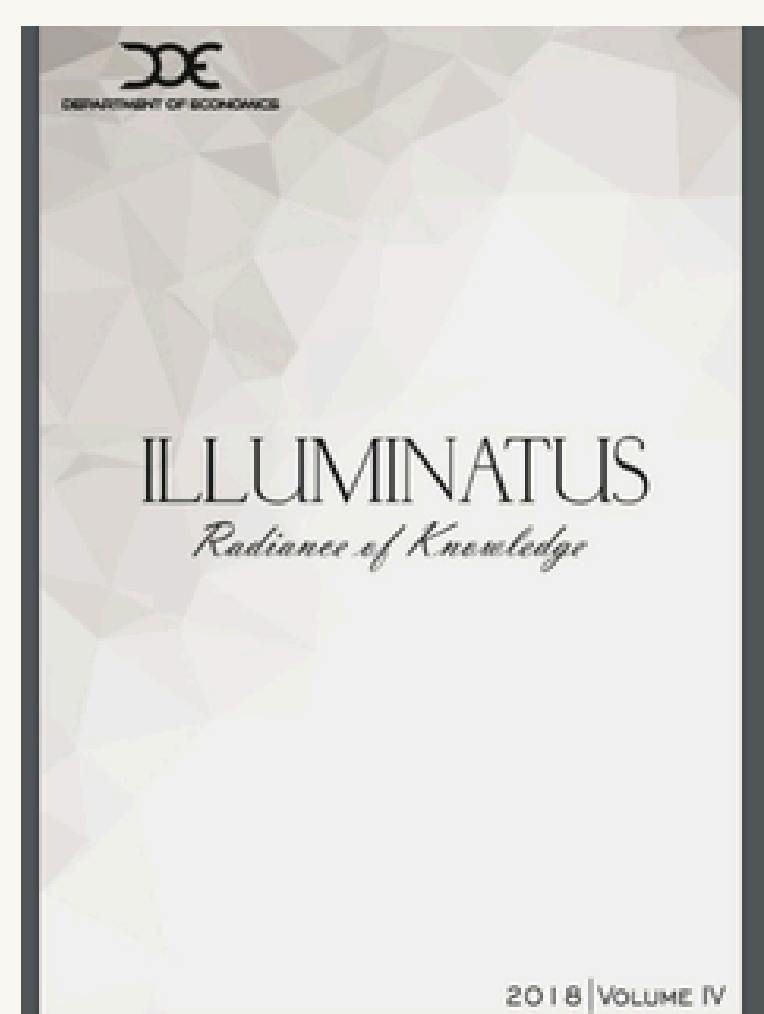
## JOURNAL & MAGAZINE

### ARTHIKA

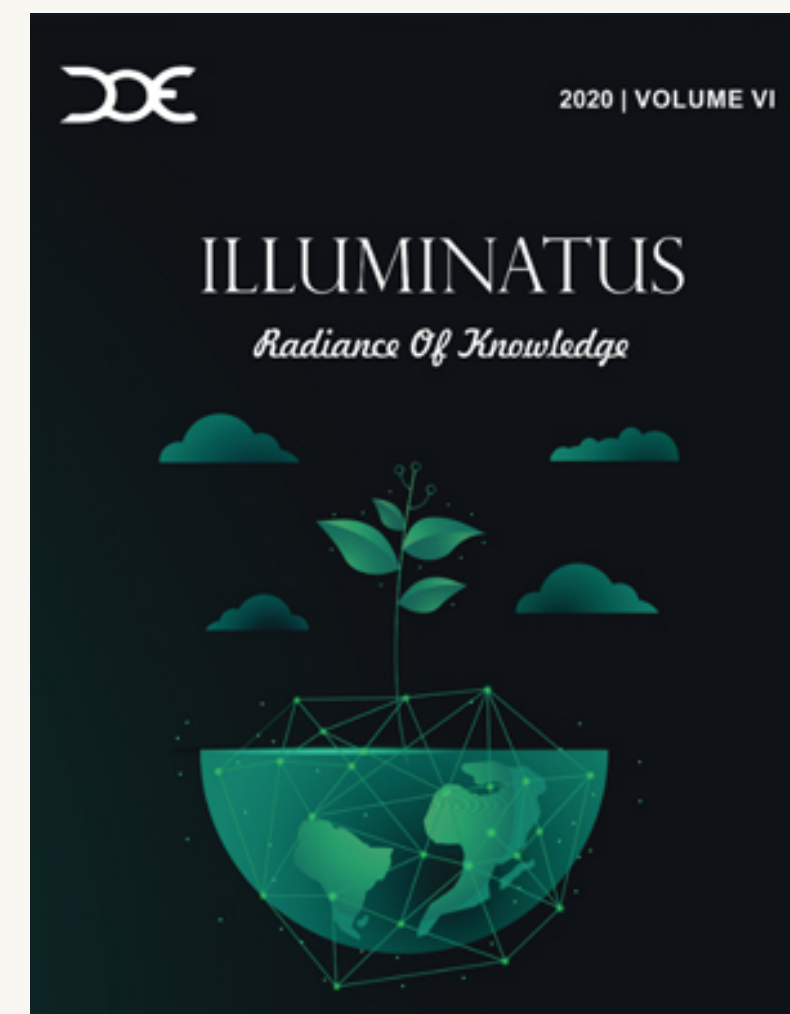
- Arthika is an annually published student-centric magazine, crafted by the students of the Department of Economics.
- The first edition was released in 2012.
- It showcases the creative innovative ideas, literary skills, achievements, talents, and glimpse of the activities and events organized by the department during an academic year.
- It is a platform to express creative innovative ideas of students in the form of articles, poems, art, photography, etc.



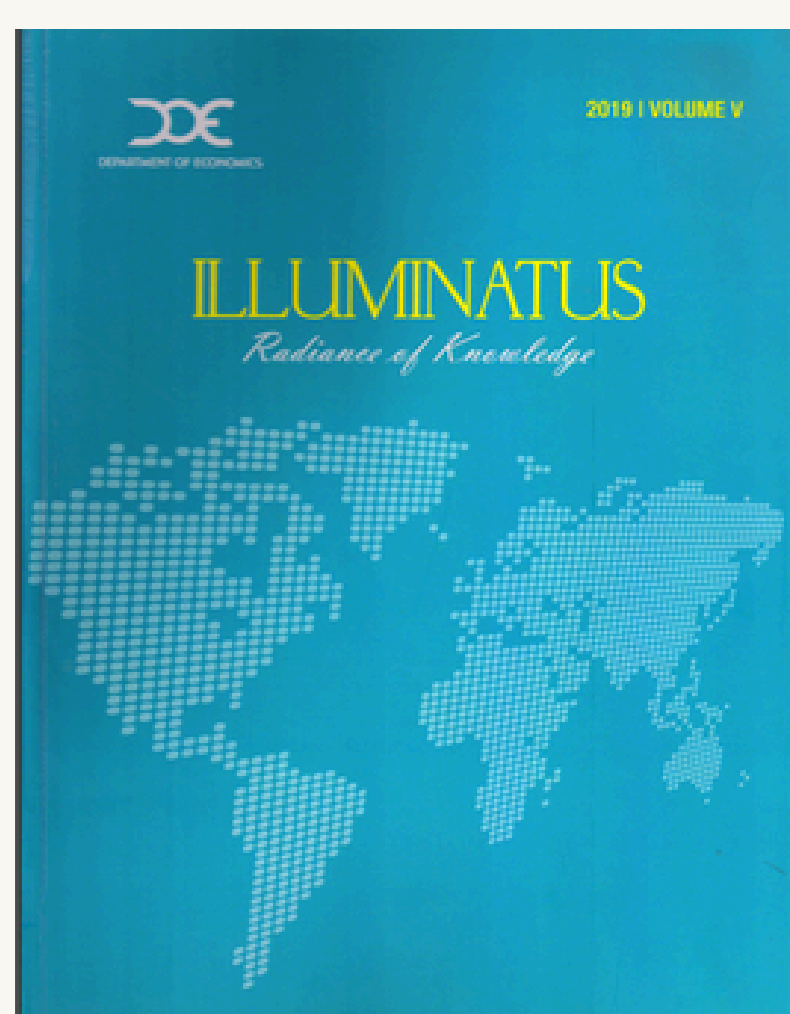
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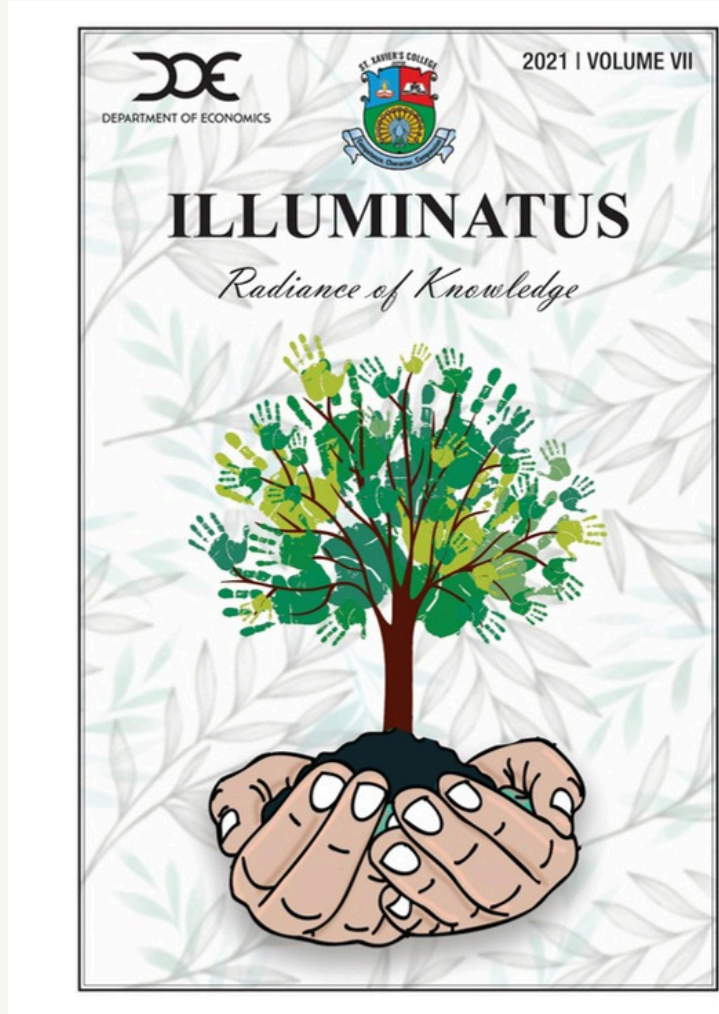
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### ILLUMINATUS

- Illuminatus is the departmental Journal which provides a platform for the students of the department to explore in the field of research on economics and related issues.
- The journal gives them a platform where students can publish their original research ideas related to economics or any relevant area of study.



### DR. SAPNA NEWAR LIBRARY

Dr. Sapna Newar Library has been established in the year 2021 in memory of late Dr. Sapna Newar, Former Head Department of Economics, St. Xavier's College Jaipur. The goal of this library is to provide vast reference material and knowledge to the department students without burdening the college library.

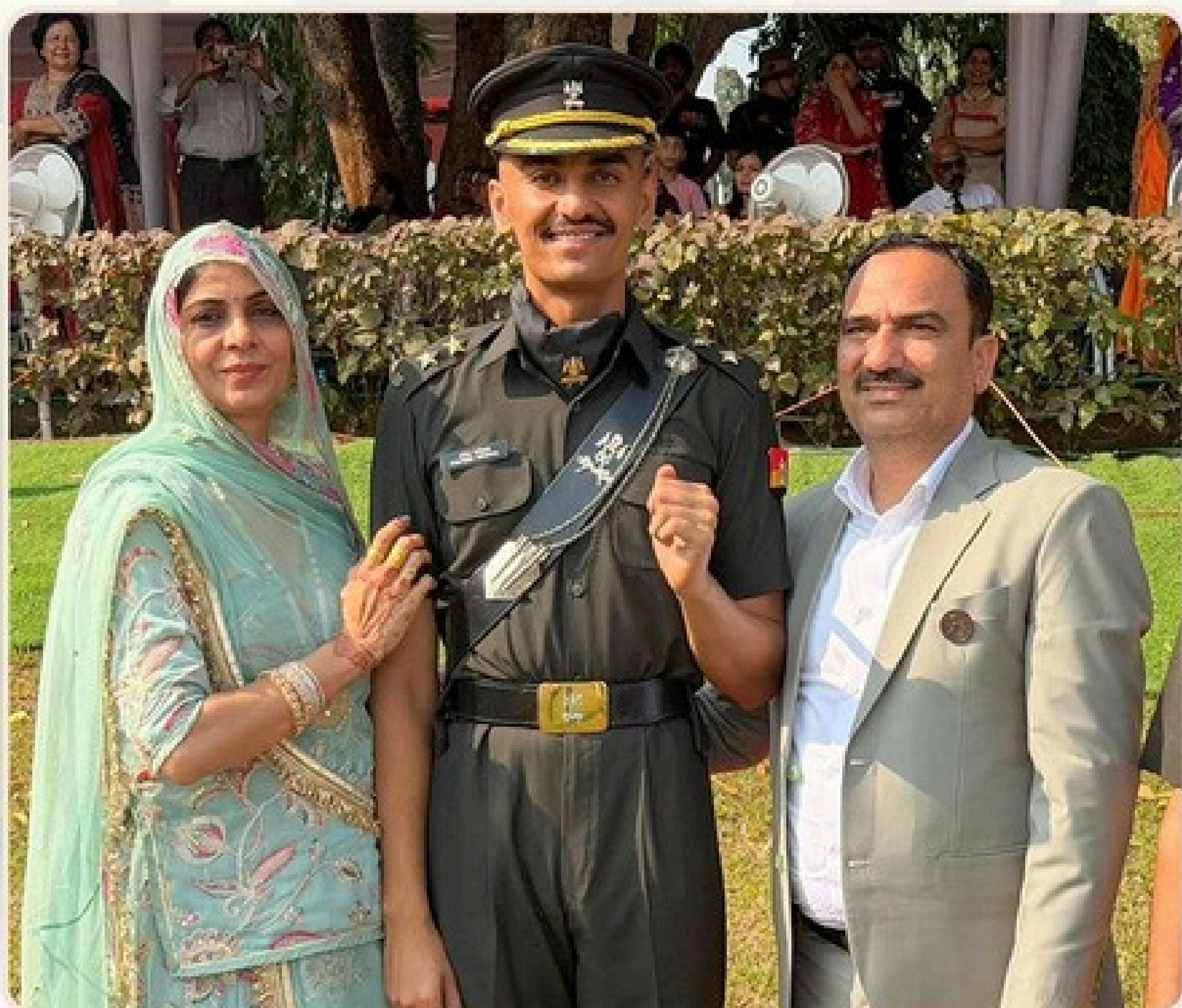
The library is growing by accepting donations of valuable books and e-books by students and alumni.

# Student Achievements

## Government Job

### Lieutenant Pratik Beniwal

Alumnus of Department of Economics | Batch of 2022



Joined the Indian Army at the Passing Out Parade  
Officers Training Academy (OTA), Chennai | 7 March 2026

### Devaneek Singh commissioned as Lieutenant from OTA



Batch of 2023 | Department of Economics  
An alumnus shaped by Xavier's making us proud

## Academics



**Nandini Khunteta**  
BATCH-2024  
UGC-NET  
Ph.D. Category



**Bhavya Soni**  
BATCH-2024  
UGC-NET  
Ph.D. Category

## Government Internship



# Faculty Achievements

## Research Publication State Report for Rajasthan

### Dr. Yashwardhan Singh

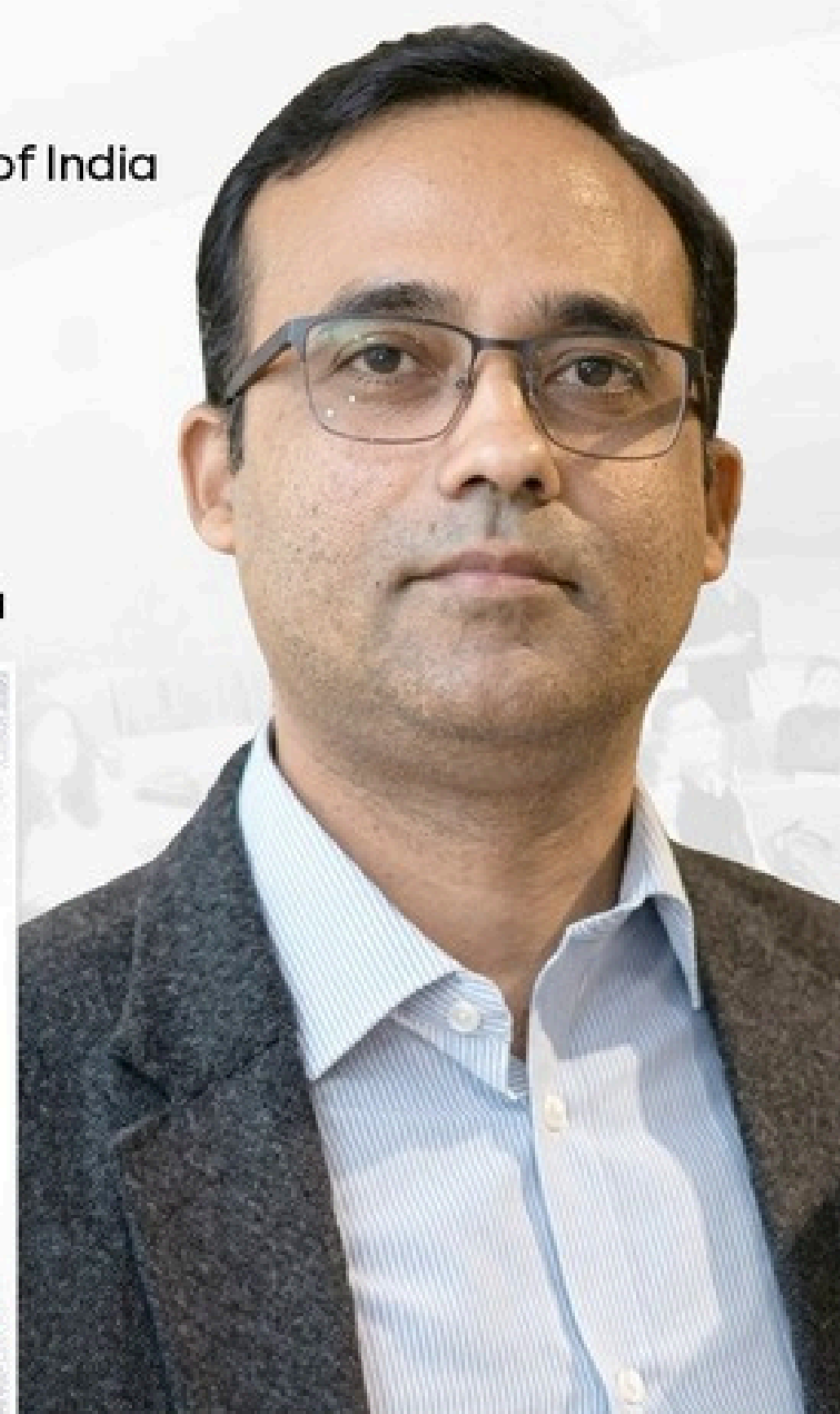
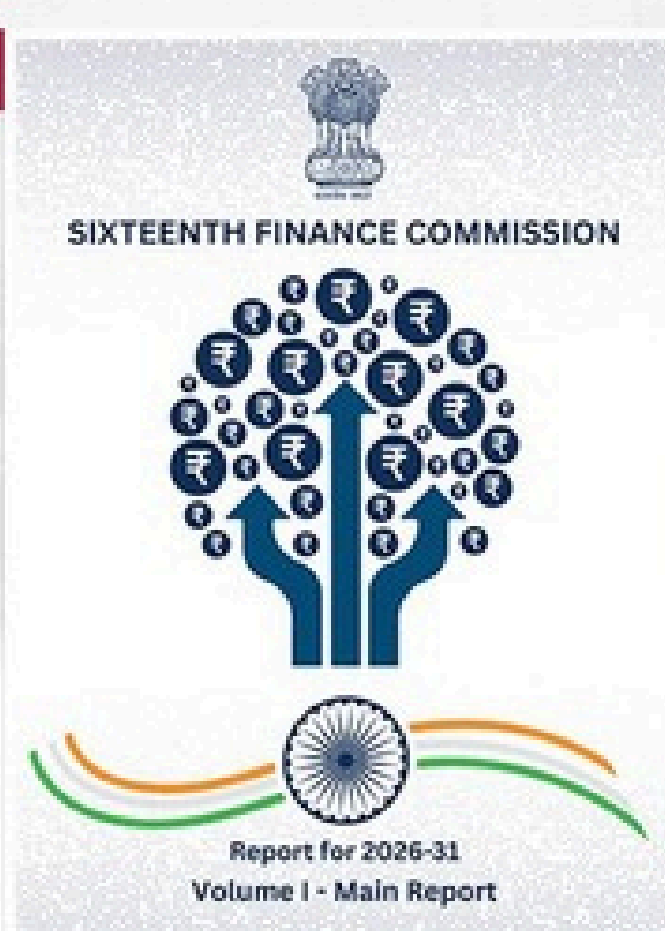
Published under the Sixteenth Central Finance Commission, Ministry of Finance, Government of India

**Topic:** Evaluation of the Finances of the State of Rajasthan

**Role:** Project Co-Principal Investigator (Consultancy Work)

One of 28 State Reports submitted across India

Published in February 2026



### Project Director

### Dr. Yashwardhan Singh

Department of Economics

### Project:

Impact of Decentralized Agrivoltaic Systems on  
Agricultural Productivity & Rural Livelihoods

### Awarded by:

Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR), New Delhi

Duration: 2 Years (24 Months)

# Let's Hear From Our Alumni



**Naman Narain**  
(Batch of 2011-14)

The three years that I spent at St. Xavier's College, Jaipur as an economics student, in hindsight, were quite formative for me. The college was not my top choice when I joined in 2011; it didn't even have a third-year batch yet! Nevertheless, since graduating three years later, I did my masters at LSE, worked in venture capital, then macroeconomics and now corporate strategy. I can confidently look back and say I wouldn't be where I am today without St. Xavier's College, Jaipur. The college peers and faculty inculcated rigour in my academics and set fire to my ambition. The friends and experiences gained in those three years remain close. The college took a reluctant and shy kid and helped him become a self-assured young adult. I remain grateful.

The Department of Economics at St. Xavier's College has created a niche for itself. This has become possible because of the extraordinary efforts put in by our professors. Yash Sir and Sapna Ma'am left no stone unturned in order to ensure holistic development of every student in the department. The three-year course was a perfect blend of academics and co-curricula's and what we learnt during this period is way beyond what any book can teach. I feel happy that I got a chance to experience what the department had to offer and was able to enhance my personality manifold.



**Isha Koolwal**  
(Batch of 2015-18)



**Vedika Bihani**  
(Batch of 2019-22)

Vedika Bihani (IPS 2023) developed a strong interest in understanding society and addressing its challenges from an early age. At M.G.D. Girls' School, Jaipur, she actively participated in debates, elocution, and drama, building confidence and perspective. During her time at St. Xavier's College, Jaipur, she discovered her passion for humanities and chose to pursue civil services. Her dedication led to her selection in 2023. Beyond her career, she enjoys reading, cooking, movies, and travel, while striving for discipline, physical fitness, and staying updated with evolving technologies and societal needs.

The Department of Economics has been able to differentiate itself through academic excellence as well as in co-curricular activities. The department certainly owes much of its success to Prof. Yashwardhan Singh and late Prof. Sapna Newar who built it as a place of learning and enrichment with their hard work and dedication. I am extremely grateful to the department for providing immense opportunities and helping us create our careers. Our alumni are working in various fields like research, public policy, management, development, etc. which depicts the holistic growth of graduates.



**Prakhar Sonkhya**  
2015-18



## Department Highlights

- Bridge Course in Elementary Mathematics (**For Non Maths Students**)
- Department National-level fest "**Synergy**"
- Departmental Journal "**Illuminatus**" and Magazine "**Arthika**"
- Industrial Visits and Picnics
- Student Exchange Programme
- **Alumni** Interactive Sessions
- Annual Alumni Meets
- Economics **Lecture** Series
- Dr Sapna Newar Memorial Lecture
- **Social Initiative:** Ek- Abhilasha (Donation Drive)
- Add-On & Certificate Courses
- Summer School
- Research Workshop

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