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M.Sc. Financial Economics
Ph.D. Economics



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BIRLA LEGACY



Late Sarala Birla with Mother Teresa



Late Basant Kumar Birla & Late Sarala Birla with Smt. Indira Gandhi



Late Basant Kumar Birla & Late Sarala Birla with Shri Atal Bihari Vajpayee



Puja GD Birla with Mahatma Gandhi



Four Generations of Birla Family Together (L to R) Late Aditya Birla, Kumaramangalam Birla, Puja GD Birla and Late Syt. BK Birla



Puja GD Birla at Birla House



Late Dr. Smt. Sarala Birla & Late Syt. BK Birla visiting library at BIMTECH Greater Noida Campus



Puja GD Birla with Sardar Vallabh Bhai Patel



Late BK Birla with Shri Shankar Dayal Sharma



Late Basant Kumar Birla & Late Sarala Birla with Shri K.R. Narayanan



Puja GD Birla with Mahatma Gandhi

Late Mr Basant Kumar Birla and Dr Sarala Devi Birla, successors of late Syt. G.D. Birla, are the Founders and Patrons of Birla Global University which owes its origin to Birla Academy of Art & Culture (BAAC), established in 1964 in Calcutta to promote arts, culture, literature and education. Birla Global University was earlier known as BIMTECH, Bhubaneswar.

Mr B. K. Birla not only played a pivotal role in setting up many nationally and internationally acclaimed educational institutes as part of his philanthropic contribution, but he was also involved in the management of his father's business since he was 15 years old. Apart from being associated with several companies like Birla Brothers Pvt. Ltd. and Kesoram Industries & Cotton Mills Ltd., he established many new industries for producing cotton, paper, polyester, nylon yarns, cement, chemical, tea, coffee, and cardamom.

He was the first Indian industrialist to set up a company abroad namely Indo-Ethiopian Textiles in 1959. For this, he was awarded the medal of Maïneik II, the highest Ethiopian Award by the then emperor. Besides heading industrial ventures like Jay Shree Tea

& Industries, Kesoram Industries Ltd., Century Enka Ltd., and Century Textiles Ltd., he made immense contributions to the education sector of the country. He was associated with Birla Institute of Technology & Sciences, Pilani, Birla Education Trust, Pilani and BITS, Biwani as a trustee.

The educational institutes set up by Late Mr B.K Birla

1. **Birla Global University (BGU), Bhubaneswar**
2. **Birla Institute of Management Technology, Greater Noida**
3. **Birla Vidya Vihar Trust, Calcuta**
4. **Birla Sanskriti Trust, Calcuta**
5. **Birla Vidya Mandir, Nainital**
6. **Birla Vidya Niketan, New Delhi**
7. **G.D Birla Memorial School, Ranikhet**



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Prof. Kulbhushan Balooni
Vice- Chancellor
Birla Global University

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Message from the **VICE CHANCELLOR**

I am deeply honoured to extend my warm welcome to Birla Global University, where the proud Birla legacy meets the commitment to excellence, innovation, and ethical leadership. Birla Global University, an institution creating a lasting impact, was envisioned by our founders, Late Basant Kumar Birla and Late Sarala Birla, and is guided by Smt. Jayashree Mohta, Chairperson of the Birla Academy of Art & Culture. The world of higher education is changing swiftly. India has kept pace by adopting international standards and embracing new strategies for sustainable growth. Birla Global University is excited to be part of this journey, offering programs that focus on interdisciplinary studies, research, interactive, tech-driven learning and leadership development.

This trailblazing approach opens up exciting possibilities for our students while inspiring them to pursue innovative solutions and evolve as pioneers in their respective fields. Our mission goes beyond academic achievement. We emphasize our value system to nurture a community that idealizes personal and professional growth, purpose, and holistic development. With the National Education Policy 2020 guiding our approach, we prioritize skill-building and hands-on learning. The University is committed to fostering a vibrant academic community where every student and faculty member is empowered to reach their full potential. Our dedicated faculty contributes a deep reservoir of experience and a passion for teaching that helps students grow intellectually and professionally.

With a focus on research, interdisciplinary learning, and industry collaboration, we aim to provide an environment that inspires creativity and intellectual curiosity. We also endeavour to foster a globally diverse and inclusive academic environment and actively encourage international student exchanges and collaborations.

Our students excel in academics, sports, and extracurricular activities, consistently bringing laurels to the University. Every achievement, big or small, contributes to the vibrant energy of our campus, guiding us in shaping better individuals ready to make a positive impact in society. We acknowledge the contribution of all the alums who have made an indelible mark and actively participate in the betterment of their alma mater.



Prof (Dr.) B.K. Das
Registrar
Birla Global University

Birla Global University committed to provide quality higher education to the meritorious students at Undergraduate, Post Graduate and Doctoral level...

Message from the **REGISTRAR**

Birla Global University (BGU), established under Birla Global University Act 2015, cater to the needs of higher education not only in India but also plans to extend its reach to global students. Recognized by the University Grant Commission (UGC), Birla Global University committed to provide quality higher education to the meritorious students at Undergraduate, Post Graduate and Doctoral level. Inheriting the legacy of Birla's, the sole emphasis is to provide value-based education to students. Standing on the pillars of ethics,

BGU is well equipped with all modern amenities required for higher education. Thirty acres lush green toxic free campus at Bhubaneswar built with gothic infrastructure gives a sense of World Class University. Well qualified faculty members of the University always eager to extend their expertise to their students so as to make a solid foundation for a brilliant career. University not only prioritizes academics but non-academic initiatives like sports and cultural activities are also being emphasized. I welcome all students who have been aspiring for great academic career.



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ABOUT
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Birla Global University (BGU), recognized as one of the best private universities, is a self-financed private unitary University and has been established by the enactment of Birla Global University Odisha Act, 2015 with its main campus spread over an area of nearly 30 acres of land situated at IDCO Plot No.2, Gothapatna, and Bhubaneswar. As per the Act, the management of the university is carried out by a Board of Governors headed by Smt. Jayashree Mohta, Chairperson, and Birla Academy of Art & Culture being the main promoter of Birla Global University. Honorable Governor of Odisha is the Chancellor of the University.

The University has been established with a goal to be the best destination for aspiring new-gen professionals. It is committed to redefine 'quality' in education with state-of-the-art facilities, best of the infrastructure and finest faculty. Presently, the University operates with seven schools i.e., Birla School of Economics, Birla School of Management, Birla School of Communication, Birla School of Commerce, Birla School of Law, Birla School of Applied Sciences and Birla School of Engineering & Technology.



- BIRLA SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS**
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- BIRLA SCHOOL OF COMMUNICATION**
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- BIRLA SCHOOL OF LAW**
- BIRLA SCHOOL OF APPLIED SCIENCES**
- BIRLA SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY**



Vision

To be a globally reputed institute in Economics teaching, research and consultancy fostering innovation and entrepreneurship for developing socially responsible leaders. To create and disseminate knowledge pursuing excellence with ethics for inclusive social development

Mission

- M1. Imparting global standard quality teaching and developing research orientation for understanding social issues for providing effective policy solution.
- M2. Collaborate with International institutions and institutes of repute for multidisciplinary students and faculty exchange for fostering cutting edge research in wider learning environment.
- M3. Regularly updating course content with innovative pedagogy of teaching and learning
- M4. Preparing and encouraging students for handling diverse problems addressing inclusiveness.

USP

- Updated Curriculum developed by industry-academia experts
- Outcome Based Education- as per NEP 2020 guideline
- Experienced and dedicated faculty
- Internship opportunities and lab based training
- Career guidance and Placement assistance



ABOUT BIRLA SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS

The Birla School of Economics is dedicated to provide cutting-edge education in the area of economics. The school focuses on skill development with a blend of theory and practice to prepare students for professional career and social participation. The course curriculum encourages students for doing projects and writing their research article. It provides an opportunity to study interdisciplinary courses.

There are faculty members with relevant experiences. Special lectures are organizing on current issues of interest. Students are encouraged to take active participation in different curricular and co-curricular activities.



BIRLA SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS

Outcomebased Approach

Understanding, Analytical Thinking, problem solving and Creativity

Allround Development

Physical and Emotional Well Being

Regular Menoring and Guidance

By Experienced Faculty Member

Personality Development

For Corporate Readyness

Industry Relivant

Course Curriculum

Exposer to Real Life Problem

Summer Internship Project, Life Project, Discussions and Expert Talk

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ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

DOCTORAL



**Ph.D.
ECONOMICS**

POST GRADUATE



**M.Sc. FINANCIAL
ECONOMICS**

DURATION - 2 YEARS PROGRAMME

UNDER GRADUATE



**B.Sc.
ECONOMICS**

DURATION - 3 YEARS PROGRAMME



B.Sc. ECONOMICS

DURATION - 3 YEARS PROGRAMME

ADMISSION ELIGIBILITY: Pass the 10+2 or equivalent exam from a recognized board or university with a minimum of 50% marks. Must have studied either Mathematics or Economics at 10+2 Level

WHY?

B.Sc. ECONOMICS?

The current changing market dynamics is increasingly in demand of work force which requires having a solid foundation of business skill with a strong back ground of statistical and econometric skill. When innovation in terms of artificial intelligence, machine learning and big data is going to dominate the future of business world at the same time conceptual understanding of economic principle is equally important for understanding and interpreting the data. Economics is considered to be the mother subject of all business and managerial decision. A B.Sc. in Economics develops analytical, numeracy skills, logical and critical thinking, mathematical and statistical abilities with econometrics skills which opens a number of career options. So, B.Sc. Economics is a right choice for future career.



PROGRAM OVERVIEW

About the Program:

The BSc Economics program aims to provide students with a comprehensive understanding of economics at the undergraduate level. It equips students to pursue rewarding careers in economics. The thoughtfully designed course structure strikes a balance between a strong theoretical foundation and practical applications, offering students a holistic approach to the study of economics.



Unique FEATURES

- Hands-on Training with econometrics lab
- Entrepreneurship and skill orientation
- Multi-disciplinary approach-NEP2020 framework
- Research and professional orientation: Dissertation and live projects

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

- ECONOMIST
- MARKET RESEARCH ANALYST
- ACTUARY
- DATA SCIENTIST
- FINANCIAL ANALYST
- RESEARCH ANALYST
- BUSINESS ANALYST
- PROJECT MANAGER
- OPERATIONS MANAGER
- MANAGEMENT CONSULTANT
- OPERATIONS MANAGER
- HIGHER EDUCATION



Program Structure

B.Sc. ECONOMICS

Year	Semester	Disciplinary Major/Core	Certificate/Degree
Year-I	1	1. Introductory Microeconomics	Certificate (After Completing Project)
		2. Introduction to statistics	
		3. Principles of Management	
		4. Ability Enhancement Course 1	
		5. Skill Enhancement Course 1	
		6. Value Added Course	
	2	1. Introductory Macroeconomics	
		2. Intermediate Statistics	
		3. Multidisciplinary Course I	
		4. Ability Enhancement Course II	
Year-II	3	1. Intermediate Microeconomics	Diploma
		2. Mathematics for Economics-I	
		3. Financial Markets & Institutions	
		4. Multidisciplinary Course I	
		5. Ability Enhancement Course III	
		6. Skill Enhancement Course III	
	4	1. Intermediate	
		2. Macroeconomics	
		3. Mathematics for Economics-II	
		4. Econometrics	
Year-III	5	5. Economics of Growth and Development-I	BSc. in Economics Degree
		6. Research Methodology and Academic Report Writing	
		1. Indian Economy-I	
		2. International Economics –I	
		3. Economics of Growth and Development-II	
		4. Money and Banking	
	6	5. Skill Enhancement Course III	
		6. Summer Internship and Community Engagement	
		1. 1. Indian Economy-II	
		2. 2. International Economics-II	
Year-IV	7	3. Public Finance and Policy	BSc. in Economics (H) with Research
		4. 4. Financial Economics	
		5. Interdisciplinary Minor Course IV	
		Choose any three (Each carry 4 Credit)	
		1. Agricultural Economics	
		2. Environmental Economics	
		3. Gender Economics	
		4. Urban Economics	
		5. Law and Economics	
		6. Behavioral Economics	
		7. International Finance	
		8. Financial Statement Analysis	
		1. Core Compulsory I	
		2. Core Compulsory II	
3. Data Analysis in Economics and Business Research(Lab Based)			
8	Choose any two (Each carry 4 Credit)		
	1. Health Economics		
	2. Energy Economics		
	3. Political Economics		
	4. Game Theory and Optimization Technique		
	5. Industrial Economics		
	6. Institutional Economics		
	7. Social Choice Theory		
8. Economics of Climate Change and Development			
1. Research and Dissertation (Research Compulsory)			

Note: The program structure is subject to change according to the BOS

1. The lists of electives are partial. 2. Students can choose the multidisciplinary course based on the list of courses offered by other schools. 3. Students who want to specialize in research at the undergraduate level must earn 75% mark or higher in the first six semesters



M.Sc. FINANCIAL ECONOMICS

DURATION - 2 YEARS PROGRAMME

ADMISSION ELIGIBILITY: Graduate with 50 per cent mark in aggregate with statistics/ mathematics as a paper at the graduate level

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

About the Program:

The MSc. in Financial Economics is a two year full time program spread over four semesters. The program includes quantitative financial data analytics, accounting and applied financial econometrics. The practical orientation of use of software for modeling and data visualization makes the students able to get career opportunities in the current digital economy. The program is interdisciplinary by nature bringing the skills of financial analytics and economic concepts to prepare financial economist to cater the need of the current corporate world.

The courses under this program are offered by the senior faculty experienced in their respective field of specialization polled from different schools of the university. In addition to this, industry experts are invited for delivering special lecture and to conduct practical sessions.



Unique FEATURES

- Cutting edge industry relevant courses
- Outcome based , Analytical and Problem solving approach
- Sessions with corporate trainers and expert talk
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PROGRAM STRUCTURE	
Semester I	Semester II
Advanced Microeconomics	Advanced Macroeconomics
Mathematical Economics	Econometrics-I
Statistics with R	Financial Statement Analytics
Financial Management	Data Analysis and Financial Technology
Economics of Money and Banking	Research Methodology
Multi-Disciplinary Course	Skill Enhancement Course
Semester III	Semester IV
Summer Internship	Dissertation
International Economics and Trade Operation	Public Finance and Sustainability
Econometrics-II	Applied Financial Econometrics
Asset Pricing	Program Elective Course-III
Program Elective Course-I	Program Elective Course-IV
Program Elective Course-II	

(The program structure and the list of electives are subject to change)

LIST OF ELECTIVES	
Programming with Python	Financial Statement Analytics
Banking Operations and Management	International Finance
Financial Derivatives	Game Theory and Applications
Business Valuations	Strategic Financial Management
Security Analysis and Portfolio Management	Law and Economics
Behavioral Economics	Global Transfer Pricing
Financial Derivatives	Financial Modeling and Business Analytics
Excel modelling and Data Visualization	Business Analytic



DOCTORAL PROGRAM IN ECONOMICS (Ph.D.)

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The Ph.D. in Economics program is a highly rigorous research based program at Birla School of Economics. The scholars are expected to do in-depth research and publication and to fulfill other necessary requirements as notified by the university from time to time.

The Birla School of economics is focused to do research in different emerging topics of relevance. In the beginning of the academic year the application for Ph.D. research scholar are invited from eligible candidates to peruse their Ph.D., subject to availability of seat and area of research interest of the faculty members.



Major Area of Research at Birla School of Economics

- Social Sector Development
- Energy Economics
- Public Economics
- Macroeconomic Uncertainty and Financial Market
- International Trade, Foreign Direct Investment and Geo-political Economics

Prospective candidates are suggested to visit the BGU web site for regular update on Ph.D. programs

MENTORS



Dr. Ajit Kumar Dash
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Strategy & Gen. Management



Dr. Manas Kumar Pal
Statistics



Life at BGU



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Club and Conduits

CCR Conduit - This Conduit is the student representative team for the Centre for Corporate Relations (CCR). This is the single-window for contacting Organizations to invite them to the campus for various activities like guest lectures, student interactions, projects, internships, final placements etc.

Discipline Conduit - Members of this conduit ensure that discipline is maintained on the Campus, in the hostel and in the mess. Any observations of deviations are dealt with deftly and differences resolved between differing individuals at the earliest.

Editorial Conduit - This Conduit ensures that all events are recorded and reported; this is later brought out in the form of a biannual Newsletter "Darpan". The student team of this conduit is responsible for writing, compiling and editing articles on the various activities that happen on the campus. It also highlights the laurels achieved by students, faculty and staff in various spheres.

Sports Conduit - Facilities are available on campus to engage students in several sporting activities throughout the year. There is also a State-of-the-Art gym for use by students and faculty at dedicated times. The sports conduit organizes various events both within the institute and also takes on the responsibility of forming teams for different competitions in intercollegiate events. The sports conduit is responsible for all the sports and gym equipment including fresh requirements according to the needs of the students. Cricket, Football, Volleyball, Badminton, Table tennis, Carrom etc. are some of the popular games on the campus.

Cultural Conduit - The members organise various functions and festivals with the help of other student volunteers. Fresher's party, Independence Day, Eid, Janmashami, Ganesh Chaturti, Onam, Diwali, Christmas, New Year, Lohri, Saraswati Puja, and Farewell Party etc. have been organised on the campus. This conduit also organises other events like debates, quizzes, song & dance, elocution competitions, besides antakshari, fashion shows, music recitals, theatre workshop, and other fine art related events.

Food Conduit - In addition to 'food for thought' adequate importance is also given to "food for the stomach". Being a residential campus, food is important for the life on the campus. The Food Conduit members coordinate and assist the campus mess in preparing the monthly menu for all meals like breakfast, lunch, tea and dinner. Besides this, the conduit also organises special meals on special occasions to the satisfaction of all the residents on the campus. The conduit members are responsible for the quality and variety of food served on a daily basis including its taste and nutritional value. The menu is drawn up in consultation with the students, faculty and staff and regular feedback is obtained, which is conveyed to the mess.



Media & PR Conduit - This Conduit maintains relations with the local and national media houses and ensures that all events conducted by the institute are given due coverage. People from media are invited to the campus on a fairly regular basis to cover all the happenings on the campus. The conduit members are trained to interact with the media and to also prepare press releases.

Fin-Econ Club - The Fin-Econ club is the club constituted by the students having faculty members as their mentors to organize different types of curricular and co-curricular activities. They have organized seminar, conferences and outreach activities.



INTERNSHIP AND PLACEMENT OUTCOME

As an integral part of our curriculum, first-year students of MSc. Financial Economics undertake a prestigious two-month internship. Students' Summer Internships and short-term projects are exclusively industry focused so as to equip them with latest management practices in various functional areas in the ever-dynamic context of domestic and international business environment. This two-month experience not only imparts critical technical skills but also immerses them in professional settings, preparing them to thrive in their future careers.

Partial List of Companies where students have done their internship





Industrial Visit to Milkey Moo, Odisha-2018



Management Development Program-2018



Two Day National Seminar-2020



Convocation -2019



State Level Seminar 2017



Convocation -2019



Freshers Ceremony 2023



Convocation -2023



Teacher's Day Celebration 2023



Farewell-2022



Vikshit Bharat Economics Planery Session-2024



Library Activity



Two Day National Seminar- 2023



Expert Lecture



Out Reach Program



Students Presentation



Mentors



Places of Tourist Interest Near Bhubaneswar



Some of the Places of Tourist Interest near Bhubaneswar

Puri | Konark | Chilika Lake | Gopalpur | Chandipur | Brahmagiri | Taptapani

Train and Flight Connectivity

Bhubaneswar



New Delhi | Mumbai | Kolkata | Chennai | Bengaluru | Hyderabad | Ahmedabad | Cochin | Trivandrum | Guwahati | Chandigarh



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