

Faculty

- ✦ **Amit Ray** : Environmental Design, Design & Aesthetics, Product Design
- ✦ **Amman Madan**: Sociology of Education, Political Culture and Social Stratification
- ✦ **Anindita Chakrabarti**: Sociology of Religion, Sociology of Social Movements
- ✦ **Arvind K. Sinha** : Organizational Behaviour and Social Psychology
- ✦ **A. K. Sharma** : Social Demography, Sociology of Health, Rural Development
- ✦ **A. M. Raina** : Cognitive Linguistics
- ✦ **A.V. Ravishankar Sarma** : Philosophy of Science
- ✦ **B. H. Boruah** : Philosophy of Mind, Philosophical Aesthetics, Moral & Religious Philosophy
- ✦ **B. K. Pattnaik** : Science & Technology Policy, Sociology of Development, Sociology of Voluntary Sector and Social Movements
- ✦ **Binayak Rath** : Project Evaluation, Environmental Economics
- ✦ **Braj Bhushan**: Clinical and Neuro Psychology
- ✦ **C. A. Tomy** : Philosophy of Mind, History of Modern Western Philosophy
- ✦ **G. Neelakantan** : American Literature
- ✦ **K. K. Saxena** : Input-Output Analysis, Regional Economics, Macroeconomics
- ✦ **Komudi Patil**: Painting & Installation Art
- ✦ **Kumar Ravipriya**: Disaster Psychology & Health Psychology
- ✦ **Lilavati Krishnan** : Experimental Social Psychology & Cross-cultural Psychology
- ✦ **Munmun Jha** : Indian Society, Human Rights, Social Movements, Design Anthropology
- ✦ **Mini Chandran** : British Literature
- ✦ **P.M. Prasad** : Law and Economics, Environmental Economics, Intellectual Property Rights
- ✦ **Satyaki Roy** : Art History & Visual communication
- ✦ **Sarani Saha Bhattacharya** : Environmental Economics
- ✦ **S. Dixit** : Cognitive Psychology, Social Cognition, Health Psychology
- ✦ **Suchitra Mathur** : Indian Writing in English, Post-colonial Literature
- ✦ **Surajit Sinha** : Macro-Money
- ✦ **Sanjay K. Singh** : Transport Economics, Industrial Economics
- ✦ **T. Ravichandran** : Communication, Post-modern Literature

Contact Head

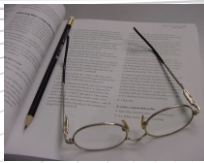
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The study of human beings, their interrelationships and culture has played an important role in the education of scientists, engineers and technocrats throughout the world, who do not merely solve technical problems but also frame policies, manage human resources, and lead organizations. The Department sets itself the task of acquainting the students with all that makes them human.

Humanities & Social Sciences



Major Areas of Research ...

- ✦ Development Economics
- ✦ Philosophy of Mind
- ✦ Language & Cognition
- ✦ Ethics
- ✦ American, British and Indian Literature
- ✦ Organizational Behaviour
- ✦ Social Psychology of Health
- ✦ Science Policy
- ✦ Human Rights
- ✦ Education
- ✦ Social Change
- ✦ Public Policy
- ✦ Industrial Economics
- ✦ Environmental Economics/EIA
- ✦ Project Evaluation
- ✦ Transport Economics
- ✦ Law and Economics
- ✦ HIV/AIDS

Disciplines

- ✦ *Economics*
- ✦ *English Literature and Linguistics*
- ✦ *Fine Arts*
- ✦ *Philosophy*
- ✦ *Psychology*
- ✦ *Sociology*



The Department offers courses to undergraduate and postgraduate students from across the Institute. It runs a Ph. D. programme, which includes course work and dissertation. The department also has a five year integrated M. Sc. Programme in Economics. Over two hundred Ph. D.s have been awarded so far and at present more than 45 students are working towards their doctoral thesis. In the past the department has also guided candidates at post-doctoral levels with outside support. There is now a provision for supporting post-doctoral programme through internal resources.

Interface with Society and Industry

The Department actively interacts with industry and other organisations in areas such as:

- ✦ Industrial Economics
- ✦ Environmental Impact Assessment
- ✦ Benefit-Cost Analysis
- ✦ Macro-Money
- ✦ Inter-Industry Analysis
- ✦ R & D Issues
- ✦ Organizational Economics
- ✦ Business Policy
- ✦ Water Resource Management
- ✦ Business Communication
- ✦ Natural Language Processing
- ✦ Product Design
- ✦ Design Aesthetics
- ✦ Environmental Design
- ✦ Visual Communication
- ✦ Business Ethics
- ✦ Human Resource Development & Training
- ✦ Organizational Behaviour
- ✦ Organizational Change and Development
- ✦ Consumer Behaviour
- ✦ Human Cognitive Processes
- ✦ Personality Profiling and Development
- ✦ Industrial Sociology
- ✦ Industrial Relations
- ✦ Technology Policies and R & D Management
- ✦ Human Rights Studies
- ✦ Development Studies
- ✦ Project Evaluation
- ✦ Education for Social Change
- ✦ Law and Economics
- ✦ Intellectual Property Rights

Fine Arts Studio

The Fine Arts Studio has the necessary infrastructure in the area of industrial design with facilities for interdisciplinary research, consultancy, and academic activities. Special emphasis is given to design and aesthetics, product design, visual communication, and environmental design and landscaping. The Fine Arts discipline also offers courses related to art criticism and appreciation, Indian art and civilization, and history of modern western art. The discipline conducts short-term courses in the areas of product design, design and aesthetics, form design, and visual communication including photography.

Our Alumni are Spread over

IITs, IIMs, University of Delhi, BHU, Jawaharlal Nehru University, Central University Hyderabad, Population Council, CARE, TALEEM, Citi Bank, PRIA, BITS Pilani, TCS, RBI, NSSO, TIFR & other universities, colleges and NGOs.



Psychology Laboratory

The psychology laboratory is sufficiently equipped to study and assess various human abilities, skills, and processes using psychological tests and experiments. Some of the specifics include: assessment of aptitudes, intellectual and cognitive abilities, personality, psychomotor and perceptual abilities, and training and development of managerial skills. Facilities and equipment are available for experimental work in various areas of psychology.



Economics Laboratory

The economics laboratory in the department is well equipped with software and hardware for meeting the research and training needs of undergraduate students. The laboratory has a wide range of statistical and econometric software packages such as SAS, SHAZAM, SPSS, and Limdep. To support research endeavors in the area of applied economics, the laboratory has acquired access to various datasets including CMIE and indiastat databases.

Language Laboratory

The department has a language laboratory with 32 booths each equipped with a cassette recorder and video monitor linked to the main console. The lab is used for the teaching of languages but can also be used for conducting seminars and making presentations as it has a built-in conferencing facility. Currently, the lab is being used for teaching foreign language courses in French, German and Japanese, which are open to the general public. Courses in English, with emphasis on spoken and communicative uses, are also taught.

