

1. Name of the department : ECONOMICS
2. Year of Establishment : 1999
3. Names of Programmes / Courses offered (UG, PG, M.Phil., Ph.D., Integrated Masters; Integrated Ph.D., etc.):
(i) B.A/B.Sc. (General)-Since 1999 (ii) B.Sc. (Honours) - Since 2003-2004 ;
4. Names of Interdisciplinary courses and the departments/units involved : Nil
5. Annual/ semester/choice based credit system (programme wise): Annual
6. Participation of the department in the courses offered by other departments:
Some classes of the Commerce departments are taken by our faculty members, when invited.
7. Courses in collaboration with other universities, industries, foreign institutions, etc. : Nil
8. Details of courses/programmes discontinued (if any) with reasons: Nil
9. Number of Teaching posts:

	Sanctioned	Filled
Professors	Nil	Nil
Associate Professors	Nil	Nil
Asst. Professors	Two	Two

10. Faculty profile with name, qualification, designation, specialization, (D.Sc./D.Litt. /Ph.D. / M. Phil. etc.,)

Name	Qualification	Designation	Specialization	No. of Years of Experience	No. of Ph.D. Students guided for

					the last 4 years
Piyali Das Gupta	M.A.	Assistant Professor	Econometrics And Statistics	Twelve	Nil
Dr. Chameli Mandal (Pandit)	M.Phil & Ph.D.	Assistant Professor	Econometrics And Computer Application in Economics	Four	Nil
Debamitra Banerjee	M.Sc.	Govt. Approved Part-time Lecturer	International trade and Econometrics	Seven	Nil

11. List of senior visiting faculty: Nil

12. Percentage of lectures delivered and practical classes handled (programme wise) by temporary faculty:

Course	Lectures	Practical Classes
B.Sc. (Honours)	15.15%	-
B.Sc. (General)	-	-

13. Student -Teacher Ratio (programme wise):

B.Sc. (Hons.): 3 : 1 B.Sc. (General) : 260: 3 (Approximately)

14. Number of academic support staff (technical) and administrative staff sanctioned and filled : Sanctioned : Nil Filled - Nil

15. Qualifications of teaching faculty with D.Sc./ D.Litt/ Ph.D/ MPhil / PG.:

M.Phil & Ph.D.: One PG : Two

16. Number of faculty with ongoing projects from a) National b) International funding agencies and grants received: Nil

17. Departmental projects funded by DST - FIST; UGC, DBT, ICSSR, etc. and total grants received :

Two Minor research projects funded by UGC (2.07 Lakhs)

a. "Impact of Socio-Economic Determinants on Mental Health Outcomes in West Bengal" by **Piyali Das Gupta** in the session 2011-2012 (Total Grant received was Rs. 105000/-)

b. "Inclusive Growth in West Bengal with special reference to Howrah District" by Chameli **Mandal (Pandit)** in the session 2012- 2013. (Total Grant received was Rs. 102000/-)

18. Research Centre /facility recognized by the University: No

19. Publications:

* Publication per faculty:

Piyali Das Gupta : 1

Dr. Chameli Mandal (Pandit) : 2

* Number of papers published in peer reviewed journals (national /international) by faculty and students

Faculty:

Piyali Das Gupta : 1

Dr. Chameli Mandal (Pandit) : 2

Students: Nil

Number of publications listed in International Database (For Eg: Web of Science, Scopus, Humanities International Complete, Dare Database - International Social Sciences Directory, EBSCO host, etc.):

Scopus (1): i) Andrés, A.R., Chakraborty, B. **Dasgupta, P.**, Mitra, S. (2014), Realizing the significance of socio-economic triggers for mental health outcomes in India, Journal of Behavioral and Experimental Economics (Elsevier), June, 50 - 57.

Books Edited:

a) Piyali Das Gupta : 1 (joint)

b) Dr. Chameli Mandal (Pandit) : 1 (joint)

□ Books with ISBN/ISSN numbers with details of publishers

ISBN: 978-81-924076-8-5; Sahajatri, Kolkata.

Publications in National and International Journals :

Piyali Das Gupta:

- i) Andrés, A.R., Chakraborty, B. **Dasgupta, P.**, Mitra, S. (2014), Realizing the significance of socio-economic triggers for mental health outcomes in India, Journal of Behavioral and Experimental Economics (Elsevier), June, 50 - 57. *IFI 8.349,

Dr. Chameli Mandal (Pandit):

- i) "Importance of Fishermen's Co-operatives" has been published by the journal of Economic and Political Weekly, March 10, 2007 (jointly with Prof. Kausik Gupta)
- ii) "Sustainability of Inland fisheries: a study on some selected wetlands for Burdwan district of West Bengal" has been published by the Indian Journal of Applied Economics, Vol. I, July, 2004, Lucknow (jointly with Prof. Kausik Gupta)

20. Areas of consultancy and income generated: Nil

21. Faculty as members in

a) National committees b) International Committees c) Editorial Boards:
Nil

22. Student projects:

a. Percentage of students who have done in-house projects including inter departmental/programme: 100% students of final year (2012- 2015) or 71.4 % of the total students including three consecutive years.

Title of the Project	Session	Name of the students	Name of the Supervisor
1. Economic Growth and Development of West Bengal in post reform period: an Empirical Analysis	2014-2015	Dipankar Das	Piyali Dasgupta
2. Microfinance And its role in Development: an Indian perspective	2014-2015	Akanshya Dubey	Piyali Dasgupta
3. Employment Elasticity in Public and Private sector for India – A comparative analysis.	2013-2014	Suvankar Banik	Dr. Chameli Mandal (Pandit)
4. <u>An open pole: what will you vote for?</u> <u>An LCD TV or a Rice Plant?</u>	2012-2013	Tomoghno Mallick	Piyali Dasgupta
5. A Critical Overview Of the Migration Models	2012-2013	Soumi Karar	Piyali Dasgupta

b. Percentage of students placed for projects in organizations outside the institution i.e.in Research laboratories/Industry/ other agencies: Nil

23. Awards / Recognitions received by faculty and students: Nil
24. List of eminent academicians and scientists / visitors to the department: Nil
25. Seminars/ Conferences/Workshops organized & the source of funding:

a. National: A National Seminar sponsored by UGC organised by the Department on "Sustainable Development: An Interdisciplinary Approach" in the session 2011- 2012.

b. International Nil

26. Student profile programme/course wise: 2011-2014

Name of the Course/programme (refer question no. 4)	Applications Received in 2011-12	Selected	Enrolled		Pass Percentage
			*M	*F	
B.Sc. (Honours)	10	10	2	0	50%
B.Sc.(General)			165		61.21%

*M = Male *F = Female

27. Diversity of Students

Name of the Course	% of students from the same state	% of students from other States	% of students from abroad
B.Sc. (Honours)	100%	0%	0%
B.Sc. (General)	100%	0%	0%

28. How many students have cleared national and state competitive examinations such as NET, SLET, GATE, Civil services, Defence services, etc. ?

Nil

Student progression:

Student progression	Against % enrolled
UG to PG	100% (Session 2005 - 2006) 33.3 % (session 2007- 2008)

	50% (session 2008 -2009) 66.7 % (Session 2011-2012) 66.7 % (Session 2012-2013)
PG to M.Phil.	N.A.
PG to Ph.D.	28.6%
Ph.D. to Post-Doctoral	N.A
Employed • Campus selection • Other than campus recruitment	N.A 70 percent as per self report of the students
Entrepreneurship/Self-employment	One

30. Details of Infrastructural facilities:

a. Library: Seminar Library with Reading facility

No. of books: (approx.) 991 books in central library including 59 books in seminar library.

b. Internet facilities for Staff & Students: one Desktop, 2 Laptop Computers and 1 mini Laptop with wireless Broadband.

c. Class rooms with ICT facility: i) Overhead projector ii) LCD projector

N.A

d. Laboratories: N.A

31. Number of students receiving financial assistance from college, university, government or other agencies:

B.Sc. (Honours): (SC stipend) B.Sc (General) : (SC stipend)

32. Details on student enrichment programmes (special lectures workshop / seminar) with external experts: Nil

33. Teaching methods adopted to improve student learning:

- i) Use of Black board for 99% lectures, especially to show diagrams.
- ii) Use of articles from renowned journals for selected lectures on Indian economy and development studies.

- iii) Arrangements of regular mock test after completion of a topic.
 - iv) Use of Internet facility (particularly UGC Inflight E-Resource) for literature survey of B.Sc. Honours Final year Project Work.
34. Participation in Institutional Social Responsibility (ISR) and Extension Activities: Nil
35. SWOC analysis of the department and Future plans:

The department is successfully conducting the B.A and B.Sc. (General) Course of the University of Calcutta since 1999 And B.Sc. (Honours) course since 2003 - 04 by a group of sincere, efficient and energetic teachers. The faculty members always try to satisfy their students by vivid presentation of their lectures by giving day to day examples relating human behaviour and Indian economy and make them conceptually good in the subject. The individual care is always taken for improvement of the students and it is possible because of low intake of students. It has a well-stocked seminar library with a good collection of valuable reference books. These books help both students and teachers for consultation of the subject matters thoroughly. Its lending library, integrated with the main college library, allows students to borrow sufficient books for their academic needs. One of our faculty members hold Ph.D. degrees from recognised Institute and other two members are also pursuing their research works in the premier universities. Computer facilities with wireless broadband internet access are provided to faculty.

The main weakness of the Department is that, the quality of students admitted not being of a very high standard. The inconsistency of academic performance prevails over the year depending upon the student's quality representing diverse standards. Moreover, the lack of sufficient computer facilities and internet access for conducting project work is a serious constraint in process of development.

There is an opportunity of giving extra care to the poor students in the department. The training of collecting primary data from the household survey and secondary data from the various official sources e.g NSSO, Reserve bank and Census in time of pursuing project work in the final year helps students to get jobs in marketing research and different institutions and NGOs as project associates in future. There is also an opportunity for the students and teachers to submit paper/articles of the contemporary issues in economics in the departmental journal and wall magazine titled "Koutilla".

Sustainability of the Department with a scant number of Honours students is itself a challenge to the department.

