



**M.O.P. VAISHNAV COLLEGE FOR WOMEN
(AUTONOMOUS)**

*(College affiliated to University of Madras & Re-accredited at 'A++'
Grade by NAAC)*

CHENNAI 600034



**Undergraduate Programme of Economics
Department of Economics and Public Policy**

UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMME OF ECONOMICS

The Undergraduate Programme in Economics established in 2018, focuses on developing a solid foundation in economic principles, a sharp understanding of global developments and a range of analytical, problem-solving and communication skills. The program provides a good balance of broad-based economic fundamentals and practical real-industry knowledge. In line with the latest development in the field, courses like Data Science with Python, Behaviourial Economics, Socio-Economic Policy, etc. forms part of the curriculum.

The programme equips students to develop pragmatic, principles-based policies to enhance economic welfare and promote social justice. The holistic approach for student development has enabled students to pursue higher studies in India and abroad and take up rewarding careers in different fields.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA: Students passed in +2 any stream can apply.

PROGRAMME SPECIFIC OUTCOMES

PSO1	Demonstrate strong theoretical foundation in the domain of Economics
PSO2	Explain and illustrate the changes in global economic environment and their socio-economic impact
PSO3	Identify and analyse the salient developments in economic theory in both present day and historical context
PSO4	Apply the principles of economics in daily life and develop economic way of thinking
PSO5	Examine policies and formulate recommendations to enhance economic wellbeing and social justice

COURSES OFFERED:

CORE COURSES

- Introductory Microeconomics
- Intermediate Microeconomics
- Introductory Macroeconomics
- Intermediate Macroeconomics
- Indian Economy
- Quantitative Methods
- Monetary Economics
- Public Finance
- International Economics
- Data Science for Economics Using Python
- Econometrics
- Developmental Economics
- Research Methods (with SPSS applications)
- Environmental Economics and Sustainable Development
- History of Economic Thought
- Project (UG dissertation)

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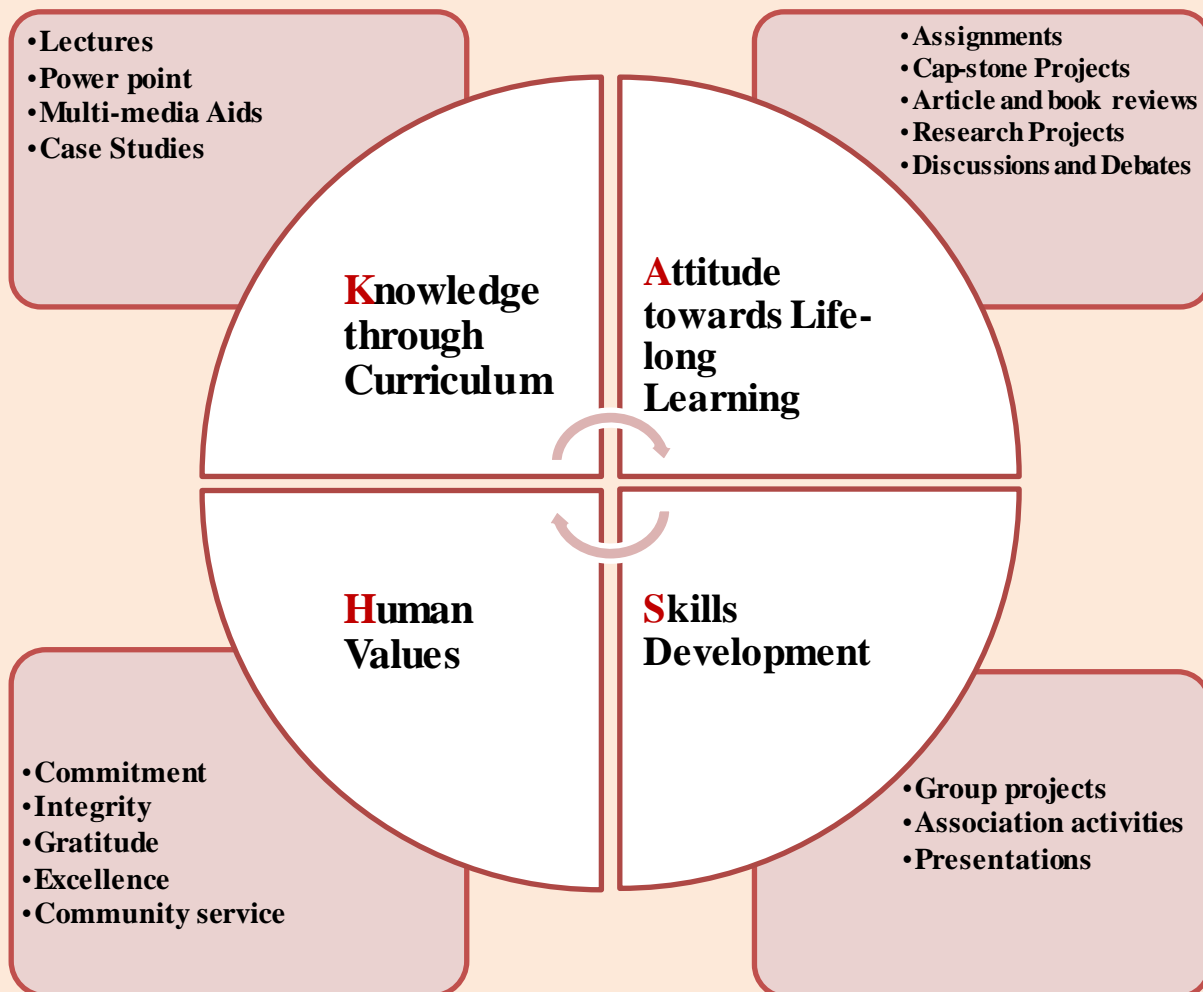
- Entrepreneurship Development and Small Business Management
- Marketing Management
- Principles of Finance
- Demography

ELECTIVES

- Socio Economic Policy /Organisational Psychology
- Behaviourial Economics/Labour Economics
- Inter-Disciplinary Elective-
 - General Studies
 - Financial Markets and Institutions
- Non-Major Elective-Economics for Competitive Exams

TEACHING PEDAGOGY:

Learner centric multipronged approach for holistic development



ALUMNI SPEAK:

This course's curriculum was beneficial in many aspects. It delves into the numerous emerging sectors of Economics while also providing us with information in allied fields such as socioeconomic policy and principles of finance. Studying Economics at this college equipped me with a wide range of career options that I can follow after graduation.

Sowmya C (2020-2023)

The Economics department of M.O.P Vaishnav College, apart from providing a perfectly curated curriculum makes sure that students get a holistic development through engagements in the Department Club (ARTH) and the Student Council (M.O.P Sansad). I had the opportunity of being a part of both "Arth" and "M.O.P Sansad". Apart from this the Economics department introduced the "SDG club", an initiative towards a healthy environment for which I was chosen as the President of the club. The 3 years journey of mine as a student of B.A.Economics in M.O.P Vaishnav has developed both my academic and leadership skills.

Samhitha V (2020-2023)

During my undergraduate studies at M.O.P. Vaishnav College, I had the privilege of being mentored by the faculty members of the Economics Department who share an immense passion for the subject that comes across strongly in their teaching. They ensured to create a classroom environment that allows critical thinking and engaging discussions on various topics. We were always given the support and encouragement to explore our interests beyond textbooks and delve into different subjects and fields. This freedom to explore not only broadened our horizons but also enabled us to discover our true passions.

Shravya Sukumar (2020-2023)

My experience at M.O.P Vaishnav College for women Chennai was very different and has led me to explore and learn new things in terms of personal and professional aspects. The faculties of Dept. of Economics focus on student's career goals with proper guidance in selecting most suitable specialization based on one's strengths and passion. The activities conducted by the department were highly effective for us to have a clear idea on facing interviews. The various co-curricular activities built confidence and leadership skills in us, which helped me, understand my potential and overcome my insecurities. The ambience of the college has always been so positive and always encourages learning more.

Anjali Kumari Singh (2018-2021)

WHAT LIES AHEAD?



Economist



Analyst



Banking and
Financial Services



Economics
Journalist

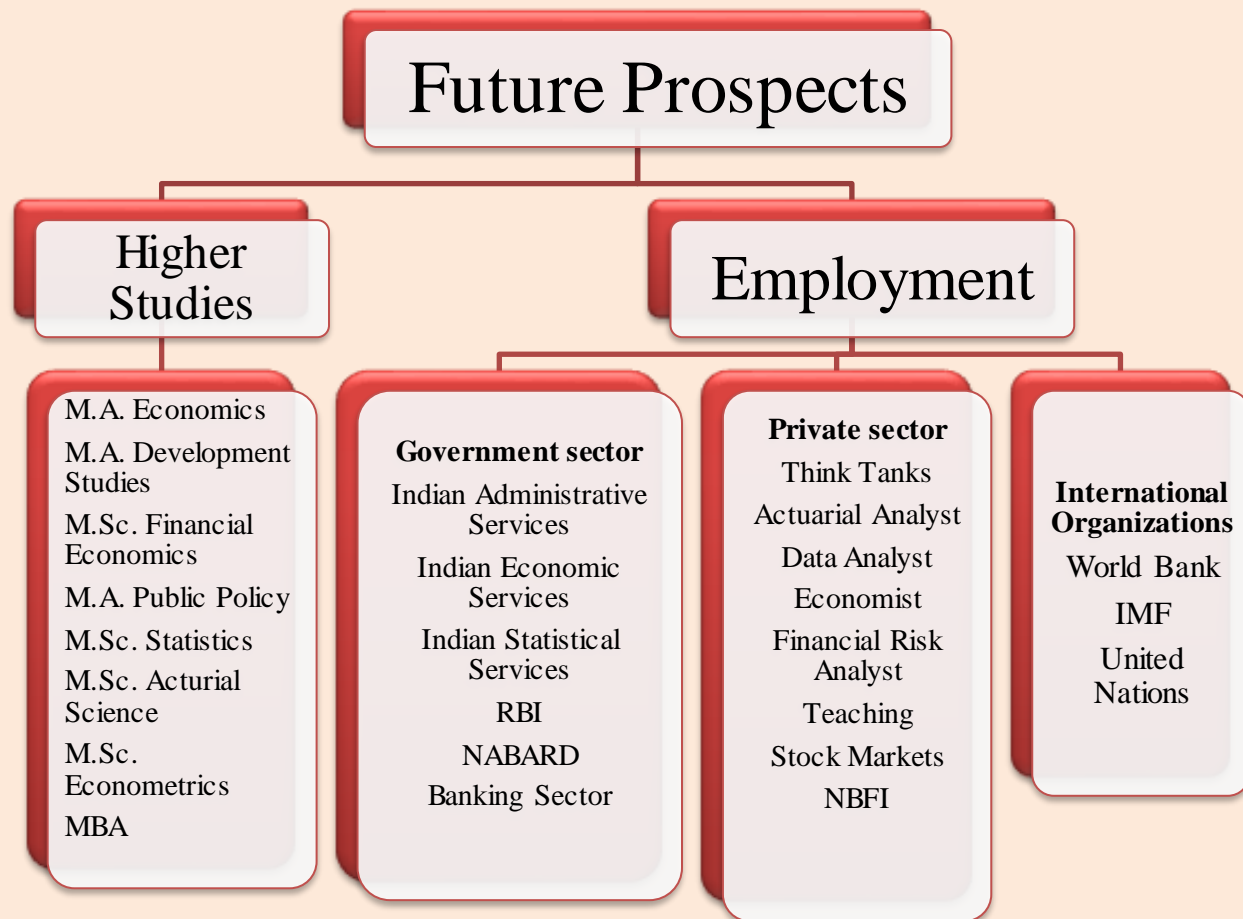


Government
Sector



Think Tanks

Shravya Sukumar (2020-2023) got placed in McKinsey & Company with an annual package of **Rs. 12 lakh/ annum** – highest ever offer to an Undergraduate student in M.O.P. Vaishnav College for Women.



HIGHLIGHTS OF THE ECONOMICS PROGRAM AT M.O.P

ARTH - THE ECONOMIC ASSOCIATION

ARTH focuses on providing students with a forum to interact, compete, debate, question and further develop their understanding of economics through myriad events. The association activities not only enable the students to explore and deepen their knowledge of economics, but also to learn and hone professional skills like collaboration, public speaking, leadership and organization.

Few of the activities:

- Debates on contemporary issues
- In-depth Panel discussions
- Economics Quiz
- Policy Analysis
- Exciting guest lectures

GUEST LECTURES

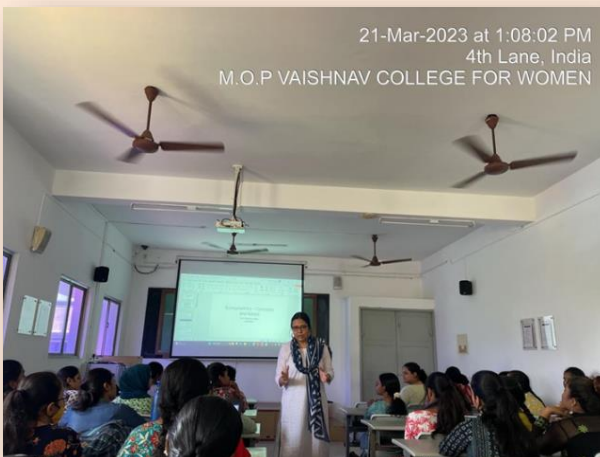
Industry experts and specialists from various fields address students on the latest trends.

Ms. Sneha Varma, Programme Associate, UMC addressing the students on Economic Policy Making and Analysis



Dr Rajini Sriraman, HR Head, Malladi Drugs and Pharmaceuticals discussing the students on the latest trends in HR

Diana Saiki and Dr. Alyssa Dana Adomaitis interacting with the students on Higher Education Opportunities in United States



Dr. Devleena Chakravarty, Associate Vice President (Policy) of Guidance Tamil Nadu, speaks on the Applications of Econometrics

YOUNG ECONOMISTS SUMMIT (YES)

YES is an intercollegiate event to train students in economic and social policy making. YES is a truly unique initiative where budding economists from colleges across the city came together to confer on an issue of national importance.



Release of Journal by Dr. Rajendra Kumar, IAS, Principal Secretary to Govt. of TN (MSMEs) YES 2020 (*Left*)
Mr. Sanjeev Sanyal, Member Economic Advisory Committee to the Prime Minister being Facilitated during YES 2023 (*Right*)

EXTENSION ACTIVITIES:

Various extension activities viz. village visit, visit to rural schools etc. are undertaken as part of learning.



Students imparting personality development skills at Government School, Aarni village (*Left*)
Learning sustainable practices from Model Village at Kuthambakkam (*Right*)