

Placement Brochure

Class of 1999

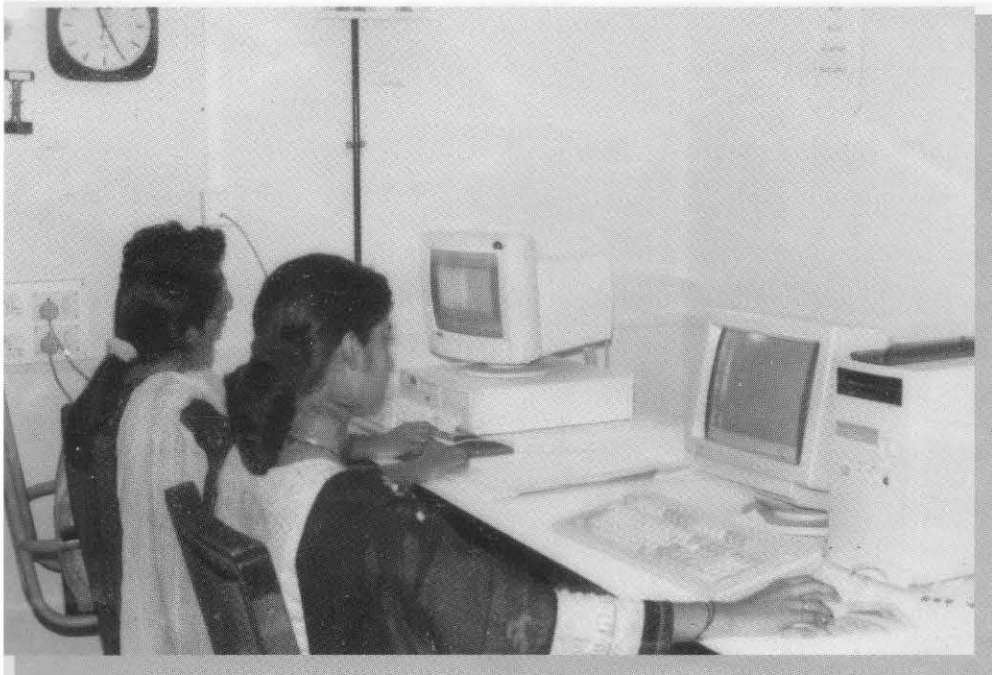
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Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics
(Deemed to be a University)
Pune.



Campus



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Director's Letter

The Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics, Pune, is one of the premier research and training institutions in economics in India. In 1993, the Institute was declared as 'deemed to be a university' by the Government of India on the advice of the University Grants Commission. Thus it has become a unique *uni-disciplinary university in the country*, concentrating on higher studies in the field of economics. The Institute awards M.A and Ph.D. degrees in economics.

The faculty of the institute consists of experts in various research areas of economics, demography and statistics. They have served as advisers to government and other private agencies and have been involved with many prestigious research projects.

The Institute has many excellent facilities. Students use the unique Servants of India Society library in the Institute, which is one of the foremost specialized libraries in India in the field of economics and related social sciences, with around 2,40,000 books, 436 journals and the publications of the United Nations. The Institute also has excellent computing facilities with the latest software packages and Internet connectivity.

The rigorous M.A and Ph.D. courses of the Institute, as well as applied practical orientation, equip the students with a strong foundation in the subject and the ability to work under pressure. The potential which the students develop in these programmes, enables them not only to successfully take up assignments with academic and governmental organizations but also with private corporate sector, financial institutions and in economic journalism. In fact some of our students occupy key positions in universities, research institutions, financial institutions, government policy-making bodies, development agencies, media and international agencies.

The Institute has always regarded it necessary that its *research work be directly relevant for the society and for policy-making.* Many of the ideas developed through the research work carried out at the Institute have been put into operational use.

With the advent of economic liberalization, the need for analytical and innovative minds in economics has been felt in a number of fields like agriculture, rural development, industry, foreign trade, banking, corporate finance, investment planning, journalism, market research, project appraisal and so on. Persons with understanding about the subtleties of market behaviour and working of economics policies have become indispensable for most organisation.

A batch of 29 bright boys and girls would be obtaining their master's degrees at the end of this academic session, 1998-99. A brief bio-data of these students is given in this brochure. We are confident that given the opportunity, these young men and women will contribute significantly to the economic growth of the country. We hope that the information in the brochure will draw you to the Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics, for a campus interview of these students before the end of this academic year.

Prof. V. S. Chitre
Director

Introduction

Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics is one of the oldest research and training institutes in economics in India. It was founded on 6th June 1930 with an endowment offered to the Servants of India Society by the late Shri. Rao Bahadur R.R. Kale, member of the Legislative Council from Satara. The SIS, founded by the late Shri. Gopal Krishna Gokhale, are the trustees of the Institute.

Under the pioneering leadership of the late Prof. D.R Gadgil, the first director of the Institute, Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics set standards for high quality research and training in a number of branches of economics. The research and the teaching programme of the Institute further developed with the association of eminent economists like Professor V.M. Dandekar, Professor N.V. Sovani, Professor P.N. Mathur and Professor N. Rath.

The Institute, right from its inception, was affiliated to the University of Bombay. It conducted the M.A. programme in economics and supervised the students working towards research degrees of that University. In 1949, with the establishment of the University of Poona, the Institute became a constituent recognized institute of the University of Poona.

The Institute was effectively functioning for all academic purposes as the Department of Economics of the University of Poona, till a few years ago. In 1986, the University of Poona granted the Institute autonomy in conducting its M.A. programme. The Institute thereby was allowed to design its own courses and examination methods for the M.A programme.

In 1988, the UGC selected the Institute and extended assistance to it for conducting refresher courses in economics for in-service university and college teachers at first from the Western region of the country and subsequently from the entire country.

On May 9th 1993, the birthday of the late Shri. Gopal Krishna Gokhale, after whom the Institute is named, the Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics was declared deemed to be a university. Keeping in mind the eminence of the faculty, the availability of physical infrastructure, the potential and the contribution the Institute has made in teaching, training and research in economics, the Government of India, on the advice of the University Grants Commission, granted it this status. With the conferment of this status, the Institute now awards its own M.A and Ph.D degrees in economics.

The main thrust areas of the Institute developed over the years are agricultural economics and rural development, population studies, input-output studies for planning and development, macroeconomics, microeconomics, monetary economics, finance and the study of the economies of the East European countries.

M.A Programme

The Institute conducts a two-year M.A programme in economics. Students are admitted to this programme on the basis of their aggregate marks and marks in economics, in their graduation. Students without economics at the graduation level, are admitted on the basis of their performance in an entrance test.

The programme is spread over *four semesters*. Students admitted to it have to successfully complete *ten* compulsory courses and *six* optional courses during the two years. In addition, all students have to pass in two qualifying courses in mathematics and statistics.

Courses at the Institute are *repeated every alternate year* and hence the students of Part I and Part II attend classes together. The faculty members use the interim period between their courses for research and incorporate their research findings in their teaching.

There is a great deal of emphasis on self-learning and library work. There are no prescribed textbooks in the courses. Each subject has extensive reading lists, which include seminal and original papers on the subject as well as updated material. These help students appreciate the subject better and build a solid theoretical foundation in core subjects of economics. *The focus is on depth as well as breadth.*

The optional courses are generally chosen according to one's career orientation. For example, students choosing quantitative subjects with financial institutions and markets are generally interested in careers in banking, financial analysis or market research. Students opting for public sector economics or industry are interested in the field of project analysis and evaluation. Likewise, students opting for subjects like labour economics, population studies and agricultural economics develop skills required for human resource development and rural development.

In a nutshell, the students acquire a sound understanding on the ways in which economic units interact with each other and with their environment. They also acquire a thorough understanding of the database of the Indian economy, learn the application of statistical and econometric techniques, analyze policy issues and attain versatility by detailed study of some economic problems, as indicated by their optional papers.

Method of Testing: The Institute follows a *rigorous system of continuous assessment of the students*. Regular testing is done through weekly tutorials, assignments and group/individual projects. This constitutes 40% marks of the marks of each paper. The remaining 60% are tested through semester-end examinations.

The Grading System is as follows :-

Percentage	Grade
Above 70	A+
60 – 69.9	A
55 – 59.9	B+
50 – 54.9	B
40 – 50	C
Below 40	F (Fail)

Course Description

Group A : Compulsory Courses

A01: Microeconomics –I

The course requires a study of the methodology of economics and economic organization and an in-depth analysis into the theories of demand and production. A study of market equilibrium and factor pricing is considered under perfect competition. The course then provides a study of general equilibrium and a study of the theory of value.

A02: Microeconomics-II

After a study of perfect competition in the previous course, students are introduced to market situations that are departures from the concept of perfect competition. Topics in game theory including non-cooperative games and the concept of Nash equilibrium are covered. Other topics include the theories of pricing, distribution, the capital controversy question and welfare economics.

A03: Monetary Economics

The course begins with a discussion of the nature and functions of money and the quantity and components of money stock in India. The focus then shifts to the theoretical underpinnings of finance, the term structure of interest rates and the economic basis of financial intermediation. A detailed analysis of role of banks in liquidity creation and money supply mechanism is undertaken. The course then discusses the various theories of demand for money, the role of monetary policy and ends with issues relating to the role of finance in economic development.

A04: Macroeconomics

Macroeconomics begins with basic macroeconomic relationships and then briefly discusses the national income concepts. The classical theories of interest and full employment are discussed. Then general equilibrium models of money are studied. A thorough analysis of the Keynesian model is then undertaken. Recent developments relating to the monetarist doctrine and the new-classical economics are discussed. The course also covers consumption and investment models, inflation theories and old and new theories of business cycles.

A05: International Economics-I

The course structure is split into two parts of trade theory and policy, under which are discussed various theories from Smith's till Linder's hypothesis. Other topics include the rationale of tariffs, quotas, subsidies, customs, unions, trade blocs and the GATT and its objectives.

A06: International Economics-II

Beginning with the concepts of balance of payments, this paper covers foreign exchange concepts, foreign trade, international policies, exchange rate concepts, history and theories. Particulars of international capital movements and IMF are studied. Case studies of trade and growth in Asian economies are analyzed.

A07: Public Economics-I

A study of welfare foundations of public economics with respect to Pareto criterion, fundamental welfare economic theorems, Pigouvian taxes, Coase theorem and other related theories. A detailed analysis on the role of government, rationale for public policies, public choice and expenditure and tax and non-tax revenue is also covered.

A08: Public Economics-II

This includes an extensive study of Indian public finance. The course also covers role of public enterprises in mixed economy, their pricing policies, and concepts and theories of public debt. The course also examines fiscal federalism in India and sources of finance to government agencies as well as different aspects of a fiscal policy.

A09: Economics of Development

Development and underdevelopment- an overview is taken in this paper. Models and theories of economic growth and development, like Harrod-Domar growth model and its applications, theories of growth from classical Lewis model till the wage-goods models are also studied. Factors in development process- labour, human resource development and associated models- along with components in the development process, with respect to agriculture, industry, trade and technology and their respective policies are analyzed. Mobilization of domestic and external resources, states versus market and globalization issues are other topics that are covered in this course.

A10: National Income

Definitions and concepts of national product and treatment of various components are covered. Students also study methods of income estimation, system of accounts for various sectors, at national level and the UN Comparisons of National Income. The problems associated with intermediate and domestic calculations of national income, along with related tables of account and different indices are analysed.

Group B : Optional Courses**B01: Agricultural Economics**

The course begins with a study of growth of agricultural production and income in India. It then analyses factors responsible for agricultural development, its institutional setting in India, credit, marketing and pricing. Also covered are distribution of income in Indian agriculture and an overview of agriculture with respect to international experience.

B03: Mathematical Economics

The course provides familiarity with some of the basic mathematical tools used extensively in economics. The topics include constrained optimization, comparative statics, basic analysis and growth models.

B04: Industry- Organization, Structure and Problems

The subject begins with studying the industrial sector in the national economy. Students then assess structural changes in various industries and their policies. Study of barriers to entry leading to growth of public enterprises is done. Details of goals and objectives of industry, their related topics and particulars of growth of various sectors and their constraints are examined. The course covers topics associated with capital (also foreign), labour, research and development and policies. It also looks into financial aspects of industry and finally, at the relevance and growth of small-scale industries in India.

B05: Economics of Public Enterprises

The course covers a detailed study of public enterprises in India with respect to their history, structure, functions, financial aspects, accountability, project undertakings, pricing, policies, performance and projects.

B06: Linear Economics

The students are provided an in-depth understanding of matrix algebra, input-output analysis and linear programming. They also examine input-output tables with reference to India, study data base construction, its related problems and so on.

B07: Labour Economics

The course starts with an introduction to definition and measurement of labour force. An examination of the Indian labour market is done in detail. The course also includes a description of labour supply and demand, theories of wage determination, unemployment and trade unions. Other topics covered are female participation in labour, gender discrimination, investment in human capital and social security measures.

B08: Statistical Prerequisites

The course provides a solid theoretical base in mathematical statistics and probability. Various important discrete and continuous distributions are covered. The course also covers basic statistical inference and estimation. It ends with an analysis of testing hypothesis and simple linear models.

B09: Financial Institutions and Markets

This course covers growth of Indian Banking structure since 1947 and specialized institutions such as investment and development. Also examined is India's Central banking system and money and capital markets. An international aspect of financial institutions and banking systems is covered. Finally, India's financial reforms are analyzed.

B10: Population Economics

Students start with relating population economics to different subjects and examining its historical perspectives. Various theories of population are studied. An intensive study of population data, distribution, composition, methods of estimation and projection is done. Concepts of fertility, mortality and migration are studied in detail. Students are also taught this subject with reference to labour force, human resources, policies and planning.

B11: Econometrics

The course begins with basic econometric models including single and multiple equation estimation models, and their applications. It also considers the problems of multicollinearity, heteroscedasticity and autocorrelation in data handling. Other topics include simultaneous equation estimation and applications. The course ends with a study of time series and forecasting.

Faculty Profile

Dr. Argade, Latika Ph.D. (Economics) (Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics), is a lecturer. Her research interests include input-output analysis. She has co-authored three books on input-output analysis and has published articles in leading journals and newspapers. She is referee to the Artha Vijnana and has reviewed books in various fields.

Professor Chitre V.S. Ph.D. (Economics) (University of Rochester), is currently the Director of the Institute. His research interests lie in the areas of monetary economics, macroeconomics and applied econometrics. Dr. Chitre has published several articles in national and international journals. He is widely known for his papers on growth cycles in the Indian economy and on inflation and index-linked bonds. He is currently working on research on macroeconomics of India a project funded by the Ford Foundation. Apart from his current appointments, Dr. Chitre has taught for several years at the University of Toronto and the University of Adelaide. In addition, he worked as an academic consultant to the Fedral Reserve of Philadelphia and to the Reserve Bank of India. Presently, he is a member of the Technical Advisory Committee on Government Securities, constituted by the Reserve Bank of India Dr. Chitre teaches monetary economics and macroeconomics and has earlier taught mathematical economics.

Dr. Choragudi, Asha P. Ph.D. (Economics) (University of Hyderabad), is a faculty member and her area of interest is international finance. She has published articles in the Indian Journal of Applied Economics and the Journal of Foreign Exchange and International Finance. She has held faculty positions at Post Graduate College, Hyderabad and Maharshi Institute of Management.

Dr. Gadam, Sudhakar N. Ph.D. (Economics) (Nagpur University), is a reader at the Institute. His areas of interest are adult literacy and continuing education, rural development and crop insurance. His most important publications is "Compendium of forest resources of Maharashtra: Forest enumeration ". He is presently working on integration of population education in adult literacy programme (UNFPA project) and external evaluation of post literacy programme. He has also taught at the Economics Department of Poona University, Government College of Engineering, Pune. He is currently a member of a nine-member national level core group formed by National Literacy Mission, Ministry of Human Resources Development, GOI. He teaches linear economics and econometrics.

Mr. Khare M.P. B.Com. (Statistics and accounts), BA (Economics), MA (Economics and Statistics) (Delhi School of Economics), is a senior lecturer. His research interests are quantitative economics and agricultural economics. Mr. Khare is on the editorial of Artha Vijnana and his most famous publication is "Saving and investment: Agriculturally progressive areas in Ahmednagar". He is currently working on "New trends in food-grain production in Maharashtra and pulses and oil seeds scene in Maharashtra". Mr. Khare teaches mathematical economics, statistics for econometrics and has previously taught mathematical statistics and cost accounting.

Dr. Kshirsagar K. G. Ph.D. (Agricultural Economics) (University of Agricultural Sciences, Bangalore), is a reader. His area of interest is agro-economics research. He has published several papers and his most recent project has been bio-diversity of peas and millets. Dr. K. G. Kshirsagar has worked with the International Rice Research Institute, Philippines, and International Crop Research Institute for Semi-arid Tropics, India, for several years.

Dr. Madheswaran S. Ph.D. (Econometrics) (University of Madras), is a faculty member and his area of interest is economics of human resources. He has published in several journals. His most famous publication is "Determinants of earnings in scientific labour market". He has held various positions, as a research associate in Madras University and as a senior research fellow in the project for Ministry of Science and Technology, GOI.

Professor Mitra, Ashok K. Ph.D. (Economics) (Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics), Pune is a senior member of the faculty. His area of interest is agricultural economics and agricultural resource management. Dr Mitra has published extensively in several journals and his most famous publication is on the benefits of rural electrification of Maharashtra. He is currently working on "Export promotion of Indian agriculture under the economic liberalization and irrigation management" and related aspects. Dr. Mitra has held faculty positions in various institutions including XLRI, Jamshedpur, CWRPS, Thapar Management Center, SIBM and NIBM, Pune. He has presented papers at various international seminars held in Australia, New Zealand, Netherlands, UK, USA and Japan; the last one on a visiting fellowship. Dr. Mitra has served as the managing editor of Artha Vijnana and teaches microeconomics and national income accounting.

Dr. Mohanty B. B. Ph.D. (Economics) (Sambalpur University), is a lecturer. His areas of interest are agrarian social structure and its change in India and topics related to sociological development. His most famous publication is "Agricultural modernization in rural Orissa: Prosperity and destitution, man in India". He is currently working on "Agricultural modernization and trend of social inequality in rural Maharashtra". He has taught rural sociology.

Dr. Mukherjee, Smriti Ph.D. (Economics) (Jadhavpur University), is a lecturer. Her research interests include issues in inter-country analysis. She has published articles in various journals and most of her work relates to India's Balance of Payments and its position in the world economy. She is currently working on "Foreign private capital inflows and its effect on India and SAARC." Dr. Mukherjee has been a UGC resource person for a refresher course and was awarded a prize for a paper presented at UTI Institute of Capital Markets. She was also invited to an international seminar on SAARC held in Bangladesh. Dr. Mukherjee teaches international economics and has previously taught economic growth, macroeconomics and mathematical economics.

Dr. Mulay, Sanjeevani Ph.D.(Population Studies) is a faculty member. She has worked on various projects and her projects are also published in the Economic and Political Weekly. Her most recent project has been baseline RCX survey in Nasik district and rapid FP and MCH evaluation surveys in Maharashtra. She teaches statistics and population studies.

Dr. Nagarajan R. Ph.D. (Population Studies) (Bharthiar University), is lecturer and the MA coordinator. He has previously been employed at Bharthiar University, Coimbatore, and Applied Population Research Trust, Bangalore. His areas of interest are population, fertility, family planning, child survival and reproductive health. He has completed several projects for the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, GOI and has published extensively in academic journals and some national newspapers. He is currently working on social gains from female education in India and the relationship between land holding and fertility in Tamil Nadu. He teaches population studies.

Dr. Narayanmoorthy A. Ph.D. (Economics) (Bharthidasan University, Tiruchirapalli), is a lecturer at the Institute. His areas of interest include agricultural economics with a special reference to irrigation, fertilizer and pricing of inputs. Dr. Narayanmoorthy has published extensively and his most famous publication is "Economic viability of drip irrigation: An empirical analysis for Maharashtra". He is currently working on "Economics of pulses production and identification of constraints in raising their production in Maharashtra". Dr. Narayanmoorthy has also been a project associate in Madras Institute of Development Studies. He teaches agricultural economics.

Dr. Rajasekaran N. Ph.D. (Economics) is a faculty member. His areas of interest are agriculture economics, development economics and public finance. He has published his work in several journals and his most famous ones are "Marketable and Marketed Surplus of Food grains: An Institutional Approach" and "Marginalisation of peasantry in Maharashtra: An Analysis of Trends and Determinants". His most recent project is Agrarian Transition in Eastern Europe. Dr. N.Rajasekaran has also taught at National Law School of India, Bangalore.

Dr. Ram, Usha Ph.D. (Economics) (University of Bombay), is a lecturer. She has specialized in conducting large scale demographic and health surveys and research on reproductive and child health. She has published several articles and papers and the more famous ones are papers on NRR, population projections and "Fertility transitions in UP and neighboring states". She is currently working on 'Household amenities in the context of development in Maharashtra'. Dr. Usha Ram has also held positions at Indian Institute of Health Management Research, Jaipur, IIPS, TISS, Mumbai and Ohio State University. She teaches population studies.

Dr. Shah, Deepak Ph.D. (Agricultural Economics) is a lecturer. His areas of interest include cooperative development and foreign trade. Dr. Shah has published extensively and his most famous publication is "Food grain production in India: A drive towards self-sufficiency". He has also presented papers in a number of seminars and conferences. He is currently working on economics of export oriented crops of Maharashtra.

Dr. Suresh P. Shrinivasa Ph.D.(Economics) (Central University, Hyderabad), is a faculty member. His areas of interest include corporate finance, industrial economics and econometrics. He has also been a senior research associate at ICRISAT.

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Dr. Shroff Sangeeta Ph.D. (Economics) (Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics), is a lecturer at the Institute. Her area of interest is agricultural economics and in particular various aspects of the cotton crop. She has worked on various projects for the Ministry of Agriculture, GOI and the University of Maryland, USA. She has published papers in various journals. She teaches labour economics and agricultural economics.

Dr. Thiruvengataswamy S. Ph.D. (Economics) (Central University, Pondicherry), has been a faculty member since 1996. Previous to this he was a faculty member at TISS, Mumbai. His areas of interest are microeconomics and economics of health care. Dr. S Thiruvengata Swamy has published seven papers and completed six projects. He is presently working on the effect of economic reform on drug prices and healthcare in India. He is also a faculty member at SIMS.

Prof. Wadhwa D.C. Ph.D. (Economics), former Director and now Prof. (Emeritus) is well known for his work on agrarian legislation in India, constitutionality of re-promulgation of ordinances and records of rights in land and the proposal for introducing the Tomins system of registration of titles to land in India.

Visiting Faculty in the current Semester:

Mr. Apte Pradeep and Mr. Pendharkar V.G. are visiting faculty at the Institute.

Mr. Apte Pradeep (M.A. M.Phil) is a faculty for public economics and financial institutions and markets. His areas of interest include international trade and finance, operation research, econometrics, taxation and public finance. Mr. Apte has published several reports and books, and his most famous publication is "Dunkel Draft Myth and Reality". He is currently working on "Trade, Environment and Labour Standard in WTO." Mr. Apte has held faculty position in various institutions. He has also been consultant advisor to World Trade Center, Chairman, Consultant Advisory committee, Maharashtra State Agriculture Marketing Board and Honorary Director of " Infoglobe India Private Limited." His forth-coming book is " New Issues in World Trading System." He teaches public finance and financial institutions and markets.

Mr. Pendharkar V.G. (B.Sc Statistics) (London School of Economics) teaches basic mathematics at the Institute. He has worked in a number of government organisations with the Reserve Bank of India, the IMF and the World Bank. He has also been a part of Indian delegation to UN Conferences and seminars on problems relating to international monetary corporation and export risks insurance. He has published extensively in the areas of India's balance of payment, price problems, monetary policy and topics related to banking.

Facilities

The Institute has a number of excellent facilities at the disposal of its students. These include:

- 1) **Library:** The GIPE shares the library of the SIS and has been mainly responsible for building it up during the last five decades. Set up in 1905 it is today one of the largest social sciences and economics library in the country with more than *240,000 books and 436 journals and periodicals*. The library though almost exclusively for economics, is also used by scholars and students of political science, sociology, history and other related disciplines. Its holdings in literature on Indian economics is possibly the most comprehensive. Its special holdings include rare collection of old British parliamentary papers of the 18th and the 19th century and an almost unbroken series of the proceedings of the legislatures in India.

The library also enjoys depository library status for the UN and related agency publications. It is on the mailing list of the Lok Sabha, the Rajya Sabha and all the State Governments and the Legislatures in India.

The library collection includes non print material like micro-films, micro-files, CD's etc. It also has a large documenting center and helps researchers and students with bibliographies in economics. It prepares classified indexes of articles relating to economics published in periodicals and new papers and circulates it in mimeograph form.

- 2) **Computer Section:** The Institute offers consultancy and guidance services in data processing, in collaboration with the Indian Council of Social Science Research. Presently, the Institute has Pentiums which are nodes to the main Digital LAN server network. The packages include SPSS (version 7), SHAZAM (version 8), Windows NT and MS Office 97, Harvard Graphics, a multi lingual word processor and other packages. The Institute also has Internet connectivity.
- 3) **Publications:** The Institute has regularly published since 1959, a quarterly journal in English, Artha Vijnana. This journal publishes results of the Institutes' research work as well as the works of the scholars from outside the Institute. Also published are research works in the form of books and mimeograph series. All annual Founders' Day Kale Memorial lectures are published under the Kale Memorial lecture series.
- 4) **Kale Memorial Hall:** The Institute has a large auditorium for its annual events, named after the founder Rao Bahadur R.R. Kale.
Annual Events: There is an annual convocation and the annual Rao Bahadur R.R. Kale memorial lecture organized on the occasion of Founders' Day.
Many eminent personalities have been invited to lecture in the Kale Memorial lecture series. They include Dr. B.R. Ambedkar, Shri. John Mathai, Shri. C. D. Deshmukh, Dr. P. C. Mahalanobis, Dr. V. K. R.V Rao, Prof. M. L. Dantwala, Prof. D. R. Gadgil, Shri S. L. Kirloskar, Shri. E. M. S. Namboodiripad, Smt. Rajani Kothari, Dr. K.N. Raj, Dr. M.N. Shrinivas, Dr I. G. Patel, Dr. Manmohan Singh, Prof. Sukhmoy Chakravarthy, Dr V. Kurein, Dr. Raja. J. Chelliah, Chief Justice A. H. Ahmadi and Dr. Vasant Gowariker.

Student Profile ...
Class of '99

NAME : Ajit George Antony
DATE OF BIRTH : 1st August '76
EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATION : B.A. Economics, Loyola College(autonomous), affiliated to Madras University
ADDITIONAL QUALIFICATION : ———
WORK EXPERIENCE : * P.R.O. for Amalgamated Bean Coffee Seeds Ltd.
* Editor for National Magazine Rally (1995-96)
SUMMER TRAINING : ———
ASSIGNMENTS IN G.I.P.E. : * Project on Cost-benefit Analysis
* Study of International comparison based on H.D.I
* Banking services in India
AREA OF INTEREST : Economic Journalism, Business Economics



NAME : Amrita Mary Nainan
DATE OF BIRTH : 8th October '76
EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATION : B.A. Economics, Stella Maris College, affiliated to Madras University
ADDITIONAL QUALIFICATION : ———
SUMMER TRAINING : ———
ASSIGNMENTS IN G.I.P.E. : * "The Chinese Miracle" – Assessing the growth that has been witnessed in China and role of the Government.
* "Lewis- Dualistic model" – does it solve the problem of unemployment for an agrarian economy like India
* "Assessing if there has been a decline in NPA's of Commercial banks"
AREA OF INTEREST : Development Studies, Business Economics, International Economics



NAME : Anamika Barua

DATE OF BIRTH : 13th September '75

EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATION : B.A. Economics (Hons) with Statistics, Gauhati University

ADDITIONAL QUALIFICATION : * Working knowledge in computers
* Certificate course in German Language

SUMMER TRAINING : * North Eastern Development Finance Corporation (NEDFI), Guwahati (2 months)

ASSIGNMENTS IN G.I.P.E. : * Study of International comparison based on HDI
* Criterion for project appraisals in different Public Accounts Committee
* Book Review on " Fifty Years of free Indian Economy"
* Banking services in India

AREA OF INTEREST : HRD, Finance



NAME : Anila Bajpai

DATE OF BIRTH : 23rd July '76

EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATION : B.A. Economics, Mount Carmel College, Bangalore University

ADDITIONAL QUALIFICATION : —

SUMMER TRAINING : * LIC Mutual Funds (2 months)

ASSIGNMENTS IN G.I.P.E. : * Study of International Comparison based on HDI
* Criterion for project appraisals in different Public Accounts Committee
* Book Review on "Money"
* Book Review on "Equilibrium, Expectation and Information"
* Banking Services in India

AREA OF INTEREST : HRD



NAME : Archana Ramachandaran

DATE OF BIRTH : 3rd May '76

EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATION : B.A. Economics, St. Teresa's College, Mahatma Gandhi University

ADDITIONAL QUALIFICATION : Advanced Diploma in Computer Sc.

WORK EXPERIENCE : Administrative executive in LCC, Cochin (1996-97)

SUMMER TRAINING : —

ASSIGNMENTS IN G.I.P.E. :
* Study of International Comparison based on HDI
* Project on Cost-benefit analysis
* Book Review on "Money and Inflation"
* Banking Services in India

AREA OF INTEREST : HRD and Finance



NAME : Deepthi Jayaraj

DATE OF BIRTH : 21st February '77

EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATION : B.A. Economics, Stella Maris College, affiliated to Madras University

ADDITIONAL QUALIFICATION : Certificate course in German language

SUMMER TRAINING : —

ASSIGNMENTS IN G.I.P.E. :
* Trends in national Income from 1947
* The paradox in the Kerala model of development
* Book Review on World's Money

AREA OF INTEREST : Rural Development and H.R.D.



NAME : Poothicote George Cherian

DATE OF BIRTH : 19th August '74

EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATION : B.A. Economics,
Madras Christian College (autonomous),
affiliated to Madras University

ADDITIONAL QUALIFICATION : Certificate course in French

SUMMER TRAINING : —

ASSIGNMENTS IN G.I.P.E. :
* Study of International Comparison based on HDI
* Financial Management in Public Sector Enterprises
* Examine stable relationship between reserve money and money stock measures in India
* Banking Services in India

AREA OF INTEREST : HRD



NAME : Hemant Nilkanth Patil

DATE OF BIRTH : 12th August '77

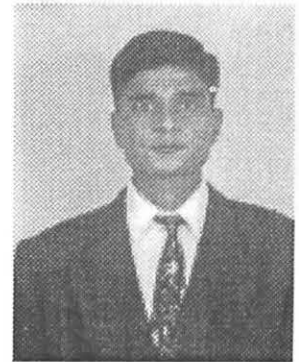
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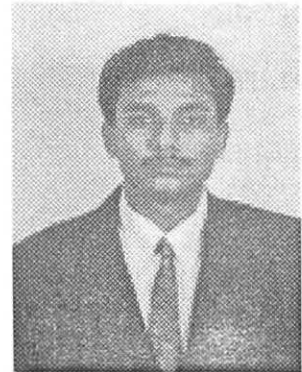
SUMMER TRAINING : —

ASSIGNMENTS IN G.I.P.E. :
* Financial Management in Public Sector Enterprises
* Relationship between reserve money and money stock measures in India

AREA OF INTEREST : Investment Analysis and Portfolio management



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SUMMER TRAINING : —
ASSIGNMENTS IN G.I.P.E. : * Study of International Comparison based on HDI
* Banking Services in India
AREA OF INTEREST : Finance and HRD



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SUMMER TRAINING : —
ASSIGNMENTS IN G.I.P.E. : * Study of International Comparison based on HDI
* Cost-benefit analysis of Public Sector Enterprises
* Term structure and Interest rates and liquidity analysis of GOI securities for the years 1995-96 and 1996-97
* Banking services in India
AREA OF INTEREST : Finance



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EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATION : B.A. Economics, Balbhim College, Beed , Marathwada University

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SUMMER TRAINING : —

ASSIGNMENTS IN G.I.P.E. : * Study of International Comparison based on HDI
* Banking Services in India

AREA OF INTEREST : Finance



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EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATION : B.A. Economics (Hons), Ravenshaw College, affiliated to Utkal University

ADDITIONAL QUALIFICATION : —

SUMMER TRAINING : —

ASSIGNMENTS IN G.I.P.E. : * Study of International Comparison based on HDI
* Capital Account Convertibility in Indian Context
* Banking services in India and Japan

AREA OF INTEREST : HRD



NAME : Nazmush Saddat Islam

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EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATION : B.A. Economics, Gauhati University

ADDITIONAL QUALIFICATION : * Postal course on C.A. Foundation

SUMMER TRAINING : —

ASSIGNMENTS IN G.I.P.E. :
* Income-Consumption relationship for India
* Study of International Comparison based on HDI
* Financial Management in Public Sector Enterprises
* Marginal cost pricing for public sector enterprises
* Decreasing official development aid and finance for development

AREA OF INTEREST : Banking and NGO



NAME : Partha Samai

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EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATION : B.A. Economics, Government College, Aurangabad, Marathwada University

ADDITIONAL QUALIFICATION : Certificate course in computer based application and operating Systems

SUMMER TRAINING :
* Kirloskar Computer Services, Bangalore (3 months)
* K.R. Steel Union Ltd., Calcutta (1 month)

ASSIGNMENTS IN G.I.P.E. :
* Study of International Comparison based on HDI
* Financial Management in Public Sector Enterprises
* Relationship between reserve money and money stock measures in India
* Banking services in India and Japan

AREA OF INTEREST : Marketing and HRD



NAME : Prasad Bade

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EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATION : B.Sc. Statistics, St. Xaviers, Mumbai

ADDITIONAL QUALIFICATION : —

SUMMER TRAINING : Housing sector in India, HDFC, Mumbai (2 months)

ASSIGNMENTS IN G.I.P.E. :
* Study of International Comparison based on HDI
* Term structure and Liquidity analysis of GOI securities for the year 1995-96, 1996-97
* Income-Consumption relationship for India

AREA OF INTEREST : Finance



NAME : Prasanna Deokar

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EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATION : B.A Economics, Fergusson College, Poona University

ADDITIONAL QUALIFICATION :
* Higher Diploma in Software Engineering, Aptech
Languages known : C, C++, FoxPro, Oracle
Operating systems : Dos, Windows-95, Unix
Others : Systems analysis and Networking
* Projects : Hospital automation
Re-engineering of 11th standard, centralised administration system

SUMMER TRAINING : —

ASSIGNMENTS IN G.I.P.E. :
* Study of International Comparison based on HDI
* Critical analysis of Capital Account Convertibility
* Study of Badla Finance
* Banking services in India

AREA OF INTEREST : Finance and Information technology



NAME : Preeti Seshadri

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ASSIGNMENTS IN G.I.P.E. :
* Study of International Comparison based on HDI
* Industrial relations and workers participation in management of Public Sector Enterprises
* Banking services in India
* Book review on "Money and Banking"

AREA OF INTEREST : Investment Banking and Finance



NAME : Priya Menon

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EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATION : B.A. Economics, Madras Christian College, affiliated to Madras University

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* Higher Diploma in software Management, Aptech
* Junior grade typewriting

SUMMER TRAINING : —

ASSIGNMENTS IN G.I.P.E. :
* Study of International Comparison based on HDI
* Personnel Management in Public Sector Enterprises
* Banking services in India

AREA OF INTEREST : HRD and Finance



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ASSIGNMENTS IN G.I.P.E. :

- * National Income : Composition and trend in India's national income
- * Pricing policies and practices in Public Sector Enterprises
- * Critical analysis of capital account Convertibility
- * Regression analysis of interest rates & income velocity in India
- * Study of banking services in India

AREA OF INTEREST : Quantitative economic research



NAME : Rashmi Sarmaha
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EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATION : B.Sc. Economics(Hons), Gauhati University
ADDITIONAL QUALIFICATION : Certificate course in advanced computers
SUMMER TRAINING : Project done at NorthEastern Development finance Corporation of India Ltd Gauhati, (2 months)
ASSIGNMENTS IN G.I.P.E. :

- * Study of International Comparison based on HDI
- * Book review on "Inflation- its case, cure and consequences" and "50 years of Indian independence"
- * Marginal cost pricing for public sector enterprises

AREA OF INTEREST : Research in Environmental Economics and Urban Development



NAME : Ritu Jain
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 Holkar Sc. College, affiliated to Indore University
ADDITIONAL QUALIFICATION : * Pursuing PGDBA (correspondence), SIMS, Pune
 * Advanced Computer course in Fox-Pro, Office-97
 * Project on System Analysis for
 Pharmaceutical unit
SUMMER TRAINING : IDBI, Indore – Project analysis on role of IDBI with changing
 scenario of Indian Economy (2 months)
ASSIGNMENTS IN G.I.P.E. : * Study of International Comparison based on HDI
 * Pricing policies in Public Sector Enterprises
 * Term structure and liquidity analysis of GOI securities,
 1997
 * Banking services in India
AREA OF INTEREST : Finance and Banking



NAME : P.C. Sanjay
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EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATION : B.A.Economics (Hons), Madras Christian college,
 affiliated to Madras University
ADDITIONAL QUALIFICATION : —
SUMMER TRAINING : —
ASSIGNMENTS IN G.I.P.E. : * Study of International Comparison based on HDI
 * Book Review on “Five Economic challenges”
 * Relationship between money stock measure
 and high powered money
 * Privatization in public Sector Enterprises
AREA OF INTEREST : Finance and Marketing



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ADDITIONAL QUALIFICATION : * DCA diploma in Computer arts
* Diploma in French from Alliance Francaise De Poona
WORK EXPERIENCE : Worked with Sumangal Calendar Company as Graphic Designer
SUMMER TRAINING : —
ASSIGNMENTS IN G.I.P.E. : * National Income of India: Trends and Composition
* Privatization of Public Sector Enterprises
* Critical analysis of Capital Account Convertibility
* Banking services in India
AREA OF INTEREST : Finance and Banking



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ADDITIONAL QUALIFICATION : Higher Diploma in Software Engineering, Aptech
SUMMER TRAINING : —
ASSIGNMENTS IN G.I.P.E. : * Study of International Comparison based on HDI
* Study of Cost Benefit Analysis of Public Sector Enterprises
* Critical analysis of Narsimham Committee
AREA OF INTEREST : Finance



NAME : Shantanu R. Bhardwaj
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EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATION : B.Sc. Statistics, St. Xaviers College, Bombay University
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SUMMER TRAINING : "Immunization of Pension Fund Liabilities", under Dr. R.K. Parchure at NIA, Pune
ASSIGNMENTS IN G.I.P.E. :
 * Study of International Comparison based on HDI
 * Term Structure of Interest Rates and Liquidity Analysis for GOI securities, 1996
 * R&D Model for Achieving Higher Growth Path
 * Banking Services in India and an introduction to derivatives
 * Income-Consumption relationship for India
AREA OF INTEREST : Quantitative Research with Application to Financial Market



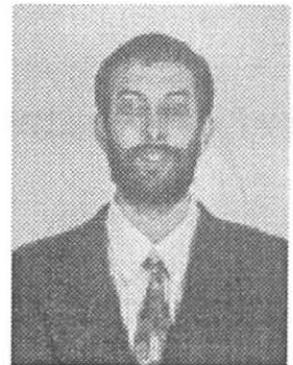
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DATE OF BIRTH : 15th April '76
EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATION : B.A Economics, Fergusson College, Poona University
ADDITIONAL QUALIFICATION :
 * Diploma in German Language
 * Diploma in Indology
SUMMER TRAINING : ———
ASSIGNMENTS IN G.I.P.E. :
 * Composition and Trends in India's National Income
 * Study of Cost Benefit Analysis of Public Sector Enterprises
 * Degree of Substitutability of Financial Instruments
 * Banking Services in India
AREA OF INTEREST : Finance, Planning and Development Studies



NAME : Shilpa P. Jokhe
DATE OF BIRTH : 1st November '76
EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATION : B.A Economics, Shivaji University
ADDITIONAL QUALIFICATION : Certificate Course in Computers from Aptech
SUMMER TRAINING : —
ASSIGNMENTS IN G.I.P.E. : * Study of International Comparison based on HDI
AREA OF INTEREST : Finance



NAME : Suraj Prasad
DATE OF BIRTH : 19th May '76
EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATION : B.A Economics, Madras Christian College, affiliated to Madras University
ADDITIONAL QUALIFICATION : —
SUMMER TRAINING : —
ASSIGNMENTS IN G.I.P.E. : * Privatisation of Public Sector Enterprises
AREA OF INTEREST : Research in Economics



NAME : **Vara Prasad Tammina**

DATE OF BIRTH : **30th October '76**

EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATION : **B.A Economics, Andhra Loyola College, Nagarjuna University**

ADDITIONAL QUALIFICATION : **—**

SUMMER TRAINING : **—**

ASSIGNMENTS IN G.I.P.E. : *** Study of International Comparison based on HDI
* Privatisation of Public Sector Enterprises
* Banking Services in India
* Book Review on "State Vs Markets"
* Book Review on "The Financial Effects of Inflation"**

AREA OF INTEREST : **HRD**



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