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FIVE YEAR

Integrated M.Sc (Honours)
IN ECONOMICS

Bengaluru Dr. B.R. Ambedkar
School of Economics (B.A.S.E)
School of Excellence in Economics
Bangalore University, Bengaluru



“na hi jnanena sadrsam pavitram iha vidyate”

Bengaluru has several institutions of higher learning which are among the best in the country in their respective fields. Special mention must be made of IISc, IIM, NLSIU, ISRO, JNCASR, NCBC, etc. However, an institution in the discipline of economics & allied subjects was the need of the hour. This lacuna is being sought to be addressed with the establishment of **Bengaluru Dr. B. R. Ambedkar School of Economics**.

Accordingly, the Government of Karnataka constituted a committee of experts under the chairmanship of Shri. S. V. Ranganath, Vice Chairman, KSHEC & former Chief Secretary to the Government of Karnataka. Based on the recommendation of this committee, the Government of Karnataka & Hon'ble Chief Minister Shri. Siddaramaiah approved the establishment of this institution at a total cost of Rs 350 crores, Rs 275 crores from government funding and Rs 75 crores from corporate sources & released Rs 107 crores in the financial year 2016-17. The Government of Karnataka has allotted 43.45 acres of land In the *Jnana Bharathi* Campus of Bangalore University for the establishment of the institute.





Bengaluru Dr. B. R. Ambedkar School of Economics (B.A.S.E) is registered under the Karnataka Societies Registration Act, 1960 (Act No. 17 of 1960). The foundation stone of BASE was laid by Honourable President of India Shri Pranab Mukherjee on 14th April, 2017, in the Banquet Hall, Vidhana Soudha, Bengaluru to mark the 125th birth anniversary of the architect of the Indian Constitution.



B.A.S.E is being modelled on the lines of the celebrated *London School of Economics*. The first batch of B.Sc. (Honours) Economics was admitted in June-July 2017, through an All India Entrance test conducted by Karnataka Examination Authority (KEA), Government of Karnataka, Bengaluru and the classes for this pioneer batch began from 28th August 2017, at the Department of Visual Arts, Bangalore University, *Jnana Bharathi* campus, Bengaluru. The Academic session of the B.A.S.E was inaugurated at Dr.B.R. Ambedkar Bhavan by Honourable former Prime Minister of India Dr Manmohan Singh, world renowned Economist on 4th

October 2017. The programme was chaired by the Hon. Chief Minister of Karnataka Shri Siddaramaiahji and Hon. Minister for Higher Education Shri Basavaraj Rayareddy was the *Guest of Honour*. The programme was attended by a galaxy of Ministers of the Government of Karnataka and many dignitaries from Bangalore.

Dr. Manmohan Singh gave some very important advice to the students. and the Key Note Speaker of this occasion was Dr. C Rangarajan, former Governor of Reserve Bank of India and the Chairperson of the Prime Minister's Advisory Council. He spoke about the current economic situation and the future of Indian economy.

Vision & Mission

Bengaluru Dr. B. R. Ambedkar School of Economics is established for public benefit and accordingly its objectives are set to establish a State of Art School of learning economics and other social sciences. We are set to endeavour on the lines indicated by Dr. B.R. Ambedkar, who is considered as the architect of the Constitution of India, a sociologist and an economist. He wrote:

“The student so trained should learn to distinguish between what may fairly be called matter of fact and what is certainly mere matter of opinion. He should be accustomed to distinguish issues, and to look at separate questions each on its own merits and without an eye to their bearings on some cherished theory. He should learn to state fairly, and even sympathetically the position of those to whose practical conclusions he is most stoutly opposed. He should become able to examine the suggested idea, and see what comes of it, before accepting it or rejecting it. Without necessarily becoming an original student he should gain an insight into the conditions under which original research is carried on. He should be

able to weight evidence, to follow and criticize argument and put his own value on authorities.” (From Works and Speeches of Dr B R Ambedkar, Vol II-P-296-297)

B.A.S.E is expected to provide necessary support in economic human power to the country and creating an inclusive society through participation of key stake holders in government, public, private and academic institutes.

The focus of the Bengaluru Dr. B.R. Ambedkar School of Economics would be to provide state of art learning in Theoretical, Applied Economics and connectivity to other Social Sciences, so that research activities at the School of Economics will be accordingly shaped. The School shall provide knowledge and learning tools for policy development and initiate Public discussions on policies and emerging scenarios in society and economy. Freedom to learn, liveness in teaching and ease in learning leading to androgogy shall be the fundamental model of education.



School of Excellence (B.A.S.E)

BASE will make its presence felt in the country as one of the finest training institutions in Economics and compete with the best in the country. BASE will not only set a new model in teaching and research in economics but shall also assist the Government of Karnataka and Union Government of India in policy formulations, to inform them through research the effectiveness of the policies. BASE would focus on imparting holistic knowledge in the discipline of economics by providing an understanding of other social sciences disciplines such as, political sciences, sociology, philosophy, ethics etc. The teaching and training will focus on freedom to think and allow freely the new currents in economics and allied social sciences. Cafeteria approach will be followed and the learners shall have a choice to choose unusual combinations like – Experimental Economics with Marxian Economics or such things. The dogmatism in framing of the syllabus, the orthodox course material, will be given a go bye.



Why Bengaluru ? What makes B.A.S.E Special and Unique

Bengaluru is strongly emerging as a hub of international business. As a result the demand for quality manpower with a robust training in analytics is strongly felt. We have in Bengaluru quite a few centers that train in economics but possibly could muster the required orientation and faculty flexibility. These have produced good person power but still have stayed far from creating a unique place on National map. The proposed Bengaluru Ambedkar School of Economics will fill that important void in the teaching support required for public policies, private trading industries, government agencies and also analysis of evolving trends and patterns in the economy. It is expected to shed light on the implications of various initiatives and activities undertaken by the government, private sector, developments at the regional, national and global level.

An analytical research capacity in the social sciences both to monitor the course of the economic development and society on the one hand; and to guide the futuristic would be of immense value to the society in general. Given the diverse and fast

changing economy of the state and its linkages with the international business, created that crucial demand for first rate trained developmental personnel. The required analytical power can only be inculcated with a rigorous training and that should come from a public institution which is not driven by profit motive. The BASE is planned to emerge as a School of Excellence in Karnataka but effectively it should serve as a school of excellence in the Southern India and for the country as a whole. It shall have to acquire a unique brand name at international level through

- **Mandatory internship and training programmes**
- **Sharpening the mind through employability skills and innovative courses**
- **An incredible compendium of academic programmes, innovative methodologies, intensive research, committed faculty and good infrastructure facilities.**
- **Inherits rich tradition, imparts discipline, empowers the disadvantaged and offers quality education.**



Entrance and Course Details

A. RULES FOR ENTRANCE

Procedure for admission:

Admission to BASE shall be based on the marks scored in Central University Common Entrance Test (CUCET), and existing reservation policy for SC/ST/OBCs.

i. Admission Eligibility

An all India level examination will be conducted for selecting the students to five years integrated M. Sc. (Honours) in Economics course with an option to exit after three years in B.A.S.E. For admission to five years integrated M.Sc (Honours) in Economics course, the candidate should have passed in 2nd PUC / Equivalent Exam with English as one of the Languages and Mathematics as core subject and obtained a minimum of 65% marks in aggregate (60% for SC and ST).

ii. Reservation of seats

60% seats are reserved for students of Karnataka and remaining 40% seats are reserved for students of all States of the country including Karnataka. Of the 60% seats reserved for students of Karnataka, 20% is reserved for Scheduled Caste and 10% for Scheduled Tribe students. As regards other reservations, the policy adopted by the Government of Karnataka will be followed. Of the 40% seats reserved for students of all States of the country including Karnataka, 20% is reserved for Scheduled Caste and 10% for Scheduled Tribe students as per Government of India reservation notification

The candidates are required to appear for the common entrance test conducted by the Central University Common Entrance Test (CUCET) 2018-19 and the marks obtained by them will be considered for admission. For appearing for Entrance test of CUCET and more information visit <http://curaj.ac.in>

For submission of online application to BASE and information on admission process, please visit the

School website at : <http://www.base-ac.in>

iii. Fees Structure

The fee is nominal when compared with other institutes and universities providing similar but not same course. The details of fee structure for the first year of the Five year Integrated MSc (Honours) Course is given below:

Sl. No.	Fee Particulars	Fee (Rs.)
1	Registration Fee	500
2	Admission Fee (one time)	2,500
3	Tuition Fee (per annum)	50,000
4	Library Fee	1,000
5	I D Card Fee	100
6	Medical Fee	300
7	Sports/gym Fee	100
8	Fee for Computer/Internet/Wi-Fi use	500
Total		55,000

Note:

The Fees structure is subject to revision on the basis of the decisions of the Governing Council of B.A S.E and shall be notified through separate notification.

iv. Scholarships

BASE shall facilitate the scholarship applications of the reserved category and minority students by providing them the required AISHE (All India Survey on Higher Education) Code which is necessary during online application in the National Scholarship Portal (<https://scholarships.gov.in/>).

Facilities

A. ACCOMMODATION AND TRANSPORT

i. Hostel

All the courses at BASE will be full time residential programmes which shall provide students a better learning environment wherein students would be able to interact with one another and thus shall reap benefit of the discussions. Separate hostel facilities for girls and boys shall be provided. These facilities will be provided once the campus building has been constructed and till then temporary accommodation shall be provided in a Paying Guest (PG) facility to girls and boys separately. Nominal charges will be applicable for these facilities, which shall also include food, and it will be compulsory for all the selected students to stay in the PG accommodation.

ii. Transport

Free of cost transportation between PG accommodation and the Institute will be provided to the students.

Academic

i. Learning Resource Centre

Students will be provided a free 'Study Hour' in which they will be making use of our Learning Resource Centre and will devote their time for referring to the vast pool of knowledge resources which could be classified in more than thirteen different broad categories of subjects. The centre has a collection of about 2000 books and equal number of e-books as also learning resources on line. The students are given Laptops loaded with necessary software and they can access the e-resources through web as Wi-Fi is provided. These categories ranges from various subjects of Economics discipline such as Microeconomics, Rural Economics, Agricultural Economics, etc. to subjects such as History, Political Science, Sociology etc. Apart from these there are vast resources of books which are either biographies or auto-biographies of stalwarts of India. Since, this institute is not only a teaching institute but also a

research institute thus, the Centre also possess back volumes of interdisciplinary Indian journals such as Economic and Political Weekly.

ii. BASE-ic Café

A holistic understanding of any subject requires an interdisciplinary approach and thus, Economics at BASE is taught with a view of imparting an overall understanding of Economics in the Social Sciences perspective. This is done by not only having theoretical courses on subjects such as Ethics, Economy and Society, Political Economy, Perspectives in Social Sciences etc. but by also conducting discussions on various topics of Social Sciences disciplines by inviting various leading researchers in their respective fields. This initiates rich academic discussions which widens the knowledge of the students and is in sharp contrast to the dogmatic and traditional styles of teaching. This approach builds a bridge between Economics and other social sciences disciplines which is helpful in gaining a broad understanding of the subject.

WiFi Campus

Entire campus will be provided with high speed WiFi.

Smart Classrooms

Classrooms are made smart classrooms for students comfort and providing a good atmosphere for learning.

Note To The Students

The Institute expects the students to be highly focussed in academics and make maximum use of the facilities available for holistic development. No student is allowed to take tuitions privately from the teachers of this college. Exams will be conducted periodically. Attendance is compulsory and promotion will depend on their regularity. During the course of the study, students are encouraged to take Audit courses offered by the institute.

Proposed MASTER PLAN for Bengaluru Dr. B. R. Ambedkar School of Economics campus



LEGEND:

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| 1. Visitors Center | 8. Students Studio Apartments |
| 2. Auditorium | 9. Boys Dormitory |
| 3. Academic wing- U.G. | 10. Staff Housing- 1 & 2 BHK |
| 4. Academic wing- Masters & PhD | 11. Executive Villas, Guest House |
| 5. Media Resource Center & Students' Community Center | 12. Swimming Pool |
| 6. Students Housing -1 BHK | 13. Tennis Courts |
| 7. Girls Dormitory | 14. Vehicular Parking |

Disciplinary Norms

Bengaluru Dr. B. R. Ambedkar School of Economics is dedicated not only to learning and advancement of knowledge but also to developing ethical and responsible human beings. The disciplinary policies are made with this uncompromising perspective.

- Ragging of any kind and magnitude inside/ outside the college campus will lead to dismissal.
- Any kind of disturbing behaviour in the campus is not permitted.
- Smoking, use of drugs, alcohol or peddling drugs in the campus is prohibited.
- Any ill- treatment, both physical and verbal, based on gender, caste and religion will lead to dismissal.

Note to Parents

Parents and guardians are asked to follow the student's progress in studies and his/her general conduct in and outside the college. Their co-operation is solicited especially to ensure a regular attendance and academic progress. They are asked to co-operate with the college authorities in the formation of their children/ wards. Visit regularly the college website www.base-ac.in for any information about your ward / college particularly through Student Portal.



