Department of Economics

1. Name of the Department: Economics

2. Year of Establishment: General courses- 1964 and Honours courses- 1996

3. Names of Programmes / Courses offered (UG, PG, M.Phil., Ph.D., Integrated Masters; Integrated Ph.D., etc.): UG courses in Arts, Science and Commerce streams

4. Names of Interdisciplinary courses and the departments/units involved: Teachers take regular classes in Interdisciplinary courses like Environmental Studies.

5. Annual/ semester/choice based credit system (programme wise): Annual Examination involving University Curriculum.

6. Participation of the department in the courses offered by other departments: Teachers take regular classes in Geography Honours and General Courses and also in B.Com. Honours and General Courses

7. Courses in collaboration with other universities, industries, foreign institutions, etc.: Not Applicable

8. Details of courses/programmes discontinued (if any) with reasons: N.A.

9. Number of Teaching posts

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

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<th>Name</th>
<th>Qualification</th>
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<th>No. of Years of Experience</th>
<th>No. of Ph.D. Students guided for the last 4 years</th>
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<tr>
<td>Dr. Asok K.Das</td>
<td>Ph.D.</td>
<td>Associate Professor</td>
<td>Public Finance</td>
<td>32 years</td>
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<td>Dr. Monojit Ghosh</td>
<td>Ph.D.</td>
<td>Associate Professor</td>
<td>Environmental Economics</td>
<td>29 years</td>
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<td>Dr. Tapasree Banerjee</td>
<td>Ph.D.</td>
<td>Assistant Professor</td>
<td>Ecological Economics</td>
<td>13 years</td>
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11. List of senior visiting faculty: The department is enriched with visits from eminent senior economists like Dr. Ratan Khasnobis, Director, MH-ROM, Calcutta University., Dr Tusharb Jash, School of Energy Studies, Jadavpur University, Dr. Sugata Marjit, Director CSSSC, Dr. Sankar Bhowmick and others.

12. Percentage of lectures delivered and practical classes handled (programme wise) by temporary faculty: Not Applicable

13. Student-Teacher Ratio (programme wise): UG Hons and General Courses-40:1, B.Com (Hons and General ) Courses- 30:1

14. Number of academic support staff (technical) and administrative staff; sanctioned and filled: Not Applicable

15. Qualifications of teaching faculty with DSc/ D.Litt/ Ph.D/ MPhil / PG.: 3 Faculty members with Ph.D.

16. Number of faculty with ongoing projects from a) National b) International funding agencies and grants received: One faculty member has received a Minor Research Project for 2013-15 from UGC amounting to Rs. 1.32 lakh.
17. Departmental projects funded by DST - FIST; UGC, DBT, ICSSR, etc. and total grants received: Not Applicable

18. Research Centre /facility recognized by the University: Not Applicable

19. Publications: See Annexure
   * a) Publication per faculty:
   * Number of papers published in peer reviewed journals (national / international) by faculty and students
   * 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.)
   * Monographs
   * Chapter in Books
   * Books Edited
   * Books with ISBN/ISSN numbers with details of publishers:
   * Citation Index
   * SNIP
   * SJR
   * Impact factor
   * h-index

20. Areas of consultancy and income generated: Not Applicable

21. Faculty as members in
   a) National committees b) International Committees c) Editorial Boards:
   Dr. A. K. Das is Life member of ISI Calcutta, IIPA New Delhi, Asiatic Society
   Dr. M. Ghosh is member of National Library, Kolkata
   Dr. T. Banerjee is life member of Indian Economic Association

22. Student projects
   a) Percentage of students who have done in-house projects including inter departmental/programme: Students are involved in departmental projects as part of their UG Curriculum in Hons courses in third year Hons. Courses.
   b) Percentage of students placed for projects in organizations outside the institution i.e.in Research laboratories/Industry/ other agencies: Not Applicable

23. Awards / Recognitions received by faculty and students:
   Dr. A. K. Das is Governing Body Member of Azad Hind Mahavidyalaya.
   Dr. M. Ghosh is Governing Body member of Uluberia College.
   Dr. T. Banerjee received CSSSC-NRTT Post Doctoral Fellowship in 2009.
24. **List of eminent academicians and scientists / visitors to the department:**

The department is enriched with frequent visits from eminent academicians. The students were enriched by the departmental seminar on Energy, Ecology, and Sustainable Development on 9.10.12. Senior academicians like Dr. Ratan Khasnobis, Director MH-ROM C.U. and Dr. Tushar Jash School of Energy Studies, J.U. delivered lectures to the students followed by an interactive session. Eminent academicians like Dr. Sugata Marjit, Director CSSSC, Dr. Sankar Bhowmick, Professor of Economics, Calcutta University and others have enriched the students with their intellect and academic brilliance.

25. **Seminars/ Conferences/Workshops organized & the source of funding**

a) National b) International

(i) Seminar on Energy, Ecology and Sustainable Development with funding from college in 2012.

(ii) UGC sponsored State level seminar on Technology for Rural Industries-Problems and Prospects for Indian Economy in March 2011.

26. **Student profile programme/course wise:**

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<th>Name of the Course/programme (refer question no. 4)</th>
<th>Applications received</th>
<th>Selected #</th>
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*M = Male  *F = Female

#: Every applicant who qualifies University norms is included in the merit list through on-line admission. As per intake capacity approved by Calcutta University students are enrolled strictly on merit basis.

$ Results pertains to Part-III (Hons)

27. **Diversity of Students:** Students come only from West Bengal

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<th>Name of the Course</th>
<th>% of students from the same state</th>
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<td>UG</td>
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28. How many students have cleared national and state competitive examinations such as NET, SLET, GATE, Civil services, Defense services, etc.? Data not available.

29. Student progression (based on 2012-2013)

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30. Details of Infrastructural facilities
a) Library: we have 28 books in the Departmental Library as well as books from Central Library which are regularly lent out to the students. Apart from this specimen copies of books are also lent to needy students.
b) Internet facilities for Staff & Students: None
c) Class rooms with ICT facility: N.A. d) Laboratories: N.A.

31. Number of students receiving financial assistance from college, university, government or other agencies: Not Applicable

32. Details on student enrichment programmes (special lectures / workshops /seminar) with external experts: The Seminar on Energy Ecology and Sustainable Development with eminent economists have greatly benefitted the students. Apart from this regular student seminars are also held.

33. Teaching methods adopted to improve student learning:
(i) Modules are given to students in the beginning of the academic session
(ii) Regular interactive sessions are held with students on curriculum profile
(iii) Materials like special articles from reputed journals like EPW, Yozana etc. are regularly supplemented to the students in addition to their text books and references
(iv) Two of our faculty members, Dr. Asok Kumar Das and Dr. Manojit Ghosh are actively involved in the issues related to Human Rights in general
for national and international matters. The faculty members have frequent interactions with the students on these issues.

34. Participation in Institutional Social Responsibility (ISR) and Extension activities: Students of the department are actively involved in NSS activities.

35. SWOC analysis of the department and Future plans:

**Strength**

Our strength is a highly qualified and versatile faculty.

**Weakness**

We are deeply concerned about the sharp decrease in the number of students for Honours courses in recent years.

**Opportunity**

To meet this challenge we have plans to visit nearby schools and try to create awareness among the students on matters relating to future scope of studying Economics, opportunities open for Economics students and usefulness of this subject.

**Annexure: Publications**

**Tapasree Banerjee**

Books with ISBN/ISSN numbers with details of publishers: **03** (POST 2008)

1. “Disasters in West Bengal – An Interdisciplinary Study”
   ISBN No.: 81-87500-55-7,
   ISBN No.: 81-87500-56-5


   Dishari pub., ISBN978-81-909368-5-9,