



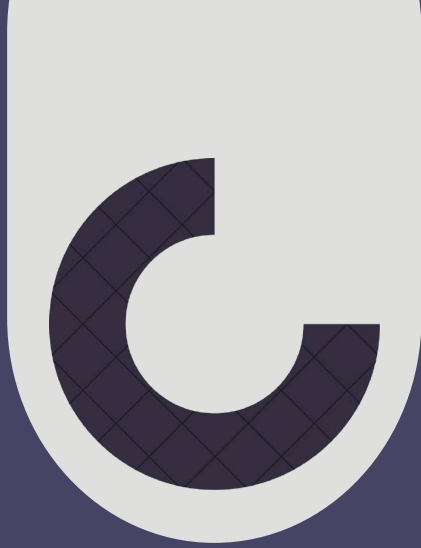
# DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

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# WELCOME MESSAGE

The Department of Economics was established in 1966. Prof. B.D Sharma (the first Head of Department) Prof. M. L Misri, Prof. Abdul Wahid Qureshi and Prof. B. A. Khan laid the foundations of a great legacy of teaching and research. The same has been pursued with all enthusiasm. Mandated to widen frontiers of knowledge and enhance quality of human resource, the Department of Economics is committed to live up to these goals. Our alumni working in different parts of world are a standing testimony to our commitment. This department has played a pivotal role in policy formulation and governance at regional and national levels by providing data-driven insights, economic analysis and policy recommendations that inform decision making, promote sustainable development and address socioeconomic challenges.

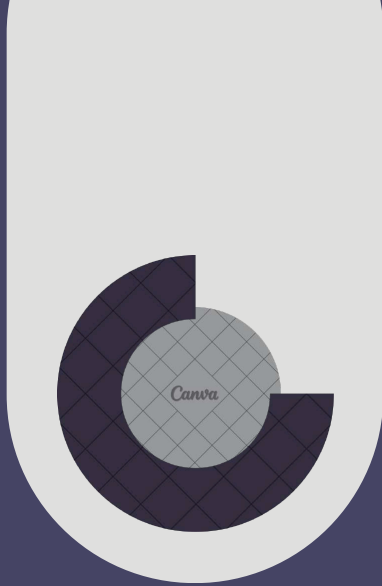
The Department offers M.A. and Ph.D. programs, aiming to equip students with a deep understanding of both traditional and contemporary economic theories and practice. Specializing in areas such as development economics, macroeconomics, applied microeconomics, environmental economics, political economy, international trade and regional economy, our faculty is dedicated to fostering a vibrant learning and research environment. In contemporary times there is palpable shift to knowledge and platform economy. Aligning with this shift, course curriculum at the department has evolved in context and relevance. Domain experts from agriculture, industry, hydropower, and financial sector are regularly invited for discussions on and framing of course curriculum to fine tune its content with the market demands.

Department is well equipped with state-of-the-art infrastructure. Air conditioned smart classrooms, a modern research lab, an up to date spacious library and a well equipped conference hall cum census work station make the department a hub of academic activity.

On behalf of the Department of Economics, University of Kashmir, I invite you to explore our academic programs, research initiatives, and experience the vibrant campus life. Join us in our journey to understand and contribute to the dynamic field of economics.



**Prof. Effat Yasmin**  
**Head of Department**



# VISION MISSION CORE VALUES

## VISION

The department aspires to be a premier hub for learning and research in economics. Our goal is to develop transformative solutions that drive sustainable economic growth and enhance societal well-being.

## MISSION

**We are committed to:**

- **Empower Future Economists** - Providing graduate-level training that blends traditional principles with modern economic methodologies.
- **Quality Economic Research** – Conducting high-impact research to deepen the understanding of critical socio-economic issues.
- **Pragmatic Methods** – Addressing national and local economic challenges through data-driven insights and informed policy recommendations.
- **Multidisciplinary Approach** - Fostering innovative thinking and interdisciplinary collaboration.

## CORE VALUES

- **Excellence** – Striving for the highest standards in teaching, research, and scholarship.
- **Integrity** – Upholding honesty, ethics, and transparency in all endeavours.
- **Accountability** – Taking responsibility for actions, decisions, and outcomes.
- **Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion** – Nurture a welcoming and respectful environment where diverse perspectives thrive.

# HISTORY

The Department of Economics was established in 1966, with an initial intake capacity of 30 students and four faculty members, in a three room accommodation at the old Humanities block of University of Kashmir. It was shifted to old administrative block and then to Naseem Bagh Huts in 1975. Since then, the Department has grown by leaps and bounds, and currently located in the main campus, it comprises of ten faculty members, dedicated to teaching and research, serving annually, approximately 200 students and scholars. In 1978, the department conferred its first PhD degree upon Mr. Mehraj Krishan Dhar, who subsequently started his career as a Lecturer at SKUAST-K. Ms. Mahmooda Shafi became the first woman of the department to earn a PhD in 1982. She later worked in the Higher Education Department and retired in 2010 as the Principal of Government Degree College for Women, M. A. Road, Srinagar.

This department has a rich legacy of organising international and national events like conferences, seminars and workshops. Way back in 1972, we had the honour of hosting the eminent welfare economist and Nobel laureate Prof. Amartya Sen. Carrying forth this legacy, such events are organised regularly to enable an environment of intellectual exchange and foster academic collaborations.

The participation of faculty members in esteemed international and national academic programs has further enriched the department's legacy. During 1985-86, Prof. Nisar Ali was engaged in an exchange program with the Hungarian Institute of Economics. In 1988, Prof. Dost Mohammad, participated in an exchange program in Germany. He was also awarded with the prestigious Fulbright Fellowship in 2005. Moreover, Prof. M. S. Bhatt was a member of the Godbole Committee on economic reforms of J&K in 1998. Between 2003 and 2006, Prof. Ab. Wahid Qureshi, Prof. Nisar Ali, and Prof. Effat Yasmin participated in the U.S International Visitors Leadership Program. Prof. R. L. Bhat and Prof. A. S. Bhat prepared J&K State Human Development Report 2006. Prof. G. M Bhat taught at King Saud University, Riyadh during 2009-10. Dr. Haseeb Drabu was a member of expert committee during UPA 1 with Rangarajan as its chairman in 2012. In 2025, Dr. Javaid Iqbal Khan participated in the Common Review Mission of the Ministry of Rural Development, GOI. These rich and valuable experiences have promoted intellectual diversity within the department.

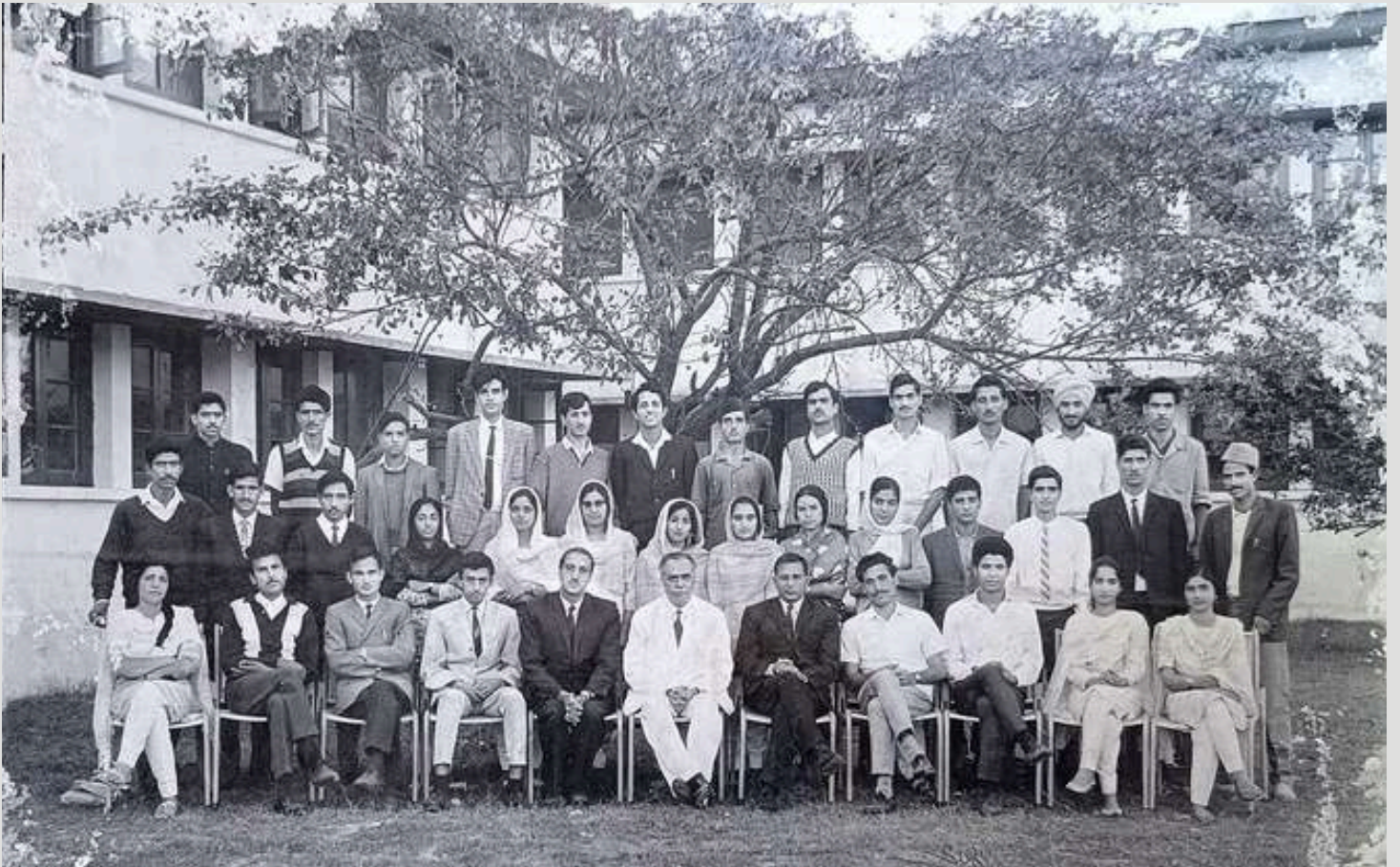
Additionally, our faculty and alumni have held prominent administrative positions like Finance Minister of J&K, Vice Chancellors, IAS, IES, members of the Finance Commission, Board of Directors of J&K Bank, Directors in the Planning department, and administrators in higher and secondary school education.

The department remains committed to develop sound economic policies at local, regional and national levels. It also aims to nurture scientific inquiry and interdisciplinary collaborations, contributing to the pursuit of a better society.



# Past Reflections

**LEGACY BEGINS: 1966-68**



## **A TREASURED MEMORY**

Post Graduate Deptt. of Economics  
KASHMIR UNIVERSITY  
IN HONOUR OF DR. SEN.



*The pictures might have faded but the love remains as vivid as can be!*



# FACULTY PROFILE

S.No.	Name	Designation	Areas of Specialization
01	Prof. Effat Yasmin	Professor & Head	Political Economy, Monetary Economics, Gender and Development
02	Dr. Javaid Iqbal Khan	Associate Professor	Applied Microeconomics, Development Economics, J&K Economy
03	Dr. Md. Sarafraz Eqbal	Assistant Professor	International Trade and Finance, Environmental Economics
04	Ms. Elizabeth Mariam	Assistant Professor	Public Economics, Indian Economy, Econometrics
05	Dr. Sajad Ahmad Bhat	Assistant Professor	Macroeconomics, Econometrics, Economics of Growth
06	Dr. Ghulam Mustafa	Assistant Professor	International Trade, Monetary Economics, Environmental Economics, Ladakh Economy
07	Dr. Rahul Kundal	Assistant Professor	Human Development, Indian Economy, Labour Economics



# NON TEACHING STAFF

S. No.	Name	Designation
01	Mrs. Jamsheeda	Section Officer
02	Mr. Javeed Ahmad Bhat	Head Assistant
03	Mr. Abdul Ahad Sheikh	Senior Assistant
04	Mrs. Gulshan Ara	Senior Assistant (Library Incharge)
05	Mrs. Masooda Akhtar	Junior Assistant
06	Mr. Shabir Ahmad Kuthoo	Multi Tasking Staff (MTS)
07	Mrs. Tahmeena	Multi Tasking Staff (MTS) (Library Incharge)
08	Mr. Niyaz Ahmed Sheikh	Sweeper (Outsourced worker)
09	Mrs. Shahina Akhter	Sweeper (Outsourced worker)



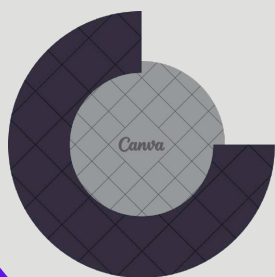


# **GENERAL INFORMATION**

<b>I - Research and Extension Information</b>	
<b>Ph. D. Awarded</b>	<b>50</b>
<b>Post Doc. Awarded</b>	<b>02</b>
<b>M. Phil. Awarded</b>	<b>69</b>
<b>Faculty Participation in International Exchange Programmes</b>	<b>08</b>
<b>Faculty Participation in Higher Administration and Policy Making</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Major Research Projects (Completed)</b>	<b>07</b>
<b>Research Projects (Ongoing)</b>	<b>02</b>
<b>Student Research Projects Completed</b>	<b>350+</b>
<b>Conferences/Workshops/Seminars/Lead Lectures Conducted (1983-2025)</b>	<b>65</b>

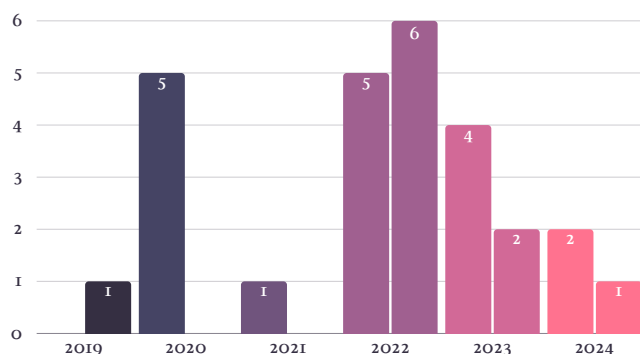
<b>II - Resources and Facilities</b>	
<b>Seminar Library</b>	<b>01</b>
<b>Number of Books/Reports/Journals/ Dissertations</b>	<b>14000+</b>
<b>Photo Gallery of Nobel Laureates</b>	<b>01</b>
<b>Total Class Rooms</b>	<b>05</b>
<b>ICT Enabled Classrooms</b>	<b>04</b>
<b>Census Workstation, ORGI, GOI</b>	<b>01</b>
<b>Conference Hall</b>	<b>01</b>
<b>Faculty Chambers</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>Large Size Faculty Chambers with ICT Facility</b>	<b>02</b>
<b>Research Facility Room</b>	<b>02</b>
<b>Girls Common Room</b>	<b>01</b>
<b>Drinking Water Facility (RO)/ Tea Club</b>	<b>01</b>
<b>Internal Examination Cell</b>	<b>01</b>
<b>Store Rooms</b>	<b>04</b>
<b>Washrooms</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Separate Female Washroom Block</b>	<b>02</b>

<b>III - Alumni Achievements (Since 2012)</b>	
<b>Administrative Service at National and State Levels (Gazetted)</b>	<b>60</b>
<b>Administrative Positions in Academia (Principals/HODs)</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>Law Makers (State/UT)</b>	<b>02</b>
<b>Media and Entertainment</b>	<b>02</b>
<b>Other Public Sector Placements (2012-2025)</b>	<b>250+</b>
<b>JRF/NET/GATE/SET Qualified (2012-2025)</b>	<b>170+</b>

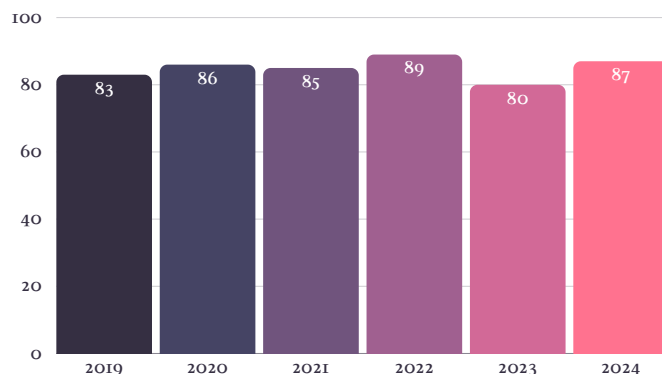


# STUDENT PROFILE

PhD Enrolled/Awarded



MA Students Passed



Placements

Placements (reported since 2012)	
Department	No of Students Selected
Indian Administrative Service	1
Indian Economic Service	1
Kashmir Administrative Services	5
Higher Education/College/University	47
Assistant Director	19
Statistical and Accounts Assistant	52
School Education	112

Competitive Exams

NET/JRF/GATE/JKSET/LASSET/GATE					
2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
15	11	12	24	23	16

Student Progression

Student Progression		
Year	No of Students Joining PhD	No of Students Joining Post-Doc
2019	0	0
2020	5	1
2021	1	0
2022	5	1
2023	4	0
2024	2	0

Departmental Fellowship

Deoartmental Fellowships to PhD Scholars			
Year	No of Fellowships	Amount Per Fellow Per Month	Total
2019	2	10000	720000
2020	1	10000	240000
2021	Nil	Nil	Nil
2022	5	10000	960000
2023	3	10000	360000

# RESEARCH AREAS



## International Trade and Economic Integration

Assessing trade policies, institutional quality, and economic cooperation between India, South Asia, and global markets.

## Monetary and Fiscal Economics

Exploring the impact of central bank independence, inflation, fiscal policies, and financial development on economic stability and growth.



## Labour Market and Employment Studies

Investigating workforce participation, employment elasticity, and the role of demographic trends in labour-intensive industrialization.

## Economic Development and Inequality

Investigating income disparities, poverty, and the paradox of low inequality with low development, particularly in Jammu and Kashmir.



## Industrialization and MSME Sector Studies

Analyzing the growth, efficiency, and challenges of industrialization and micro, small, and medium enterprises (MSMEs) in fragile and developing regions.

## Tourism and Economic Growth

Studying the interconnections between tourism, remittances, and economic development, with a focus on poverty alleviation and trade expansion.



## Environmental and Resource Economics

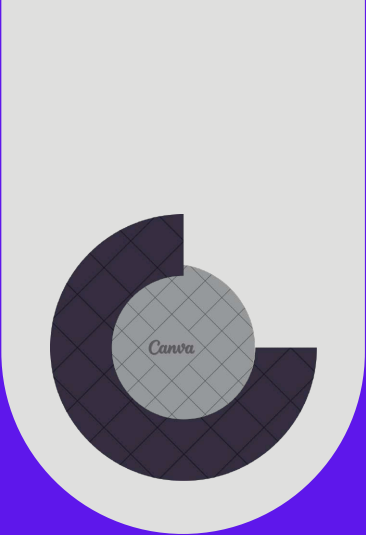
Evaluating the economic impact of climate change, natural resource management, and public willingness to pay for environmental improvements.

## Gender and Development

Investigating questions related to women empowerment through, work force participation, education, financial inclusion, efficacy of microfinance and institutional affirmative actions.

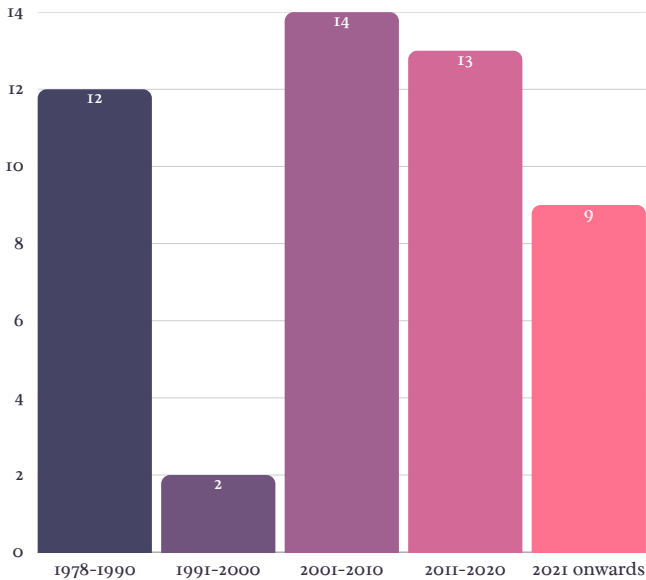




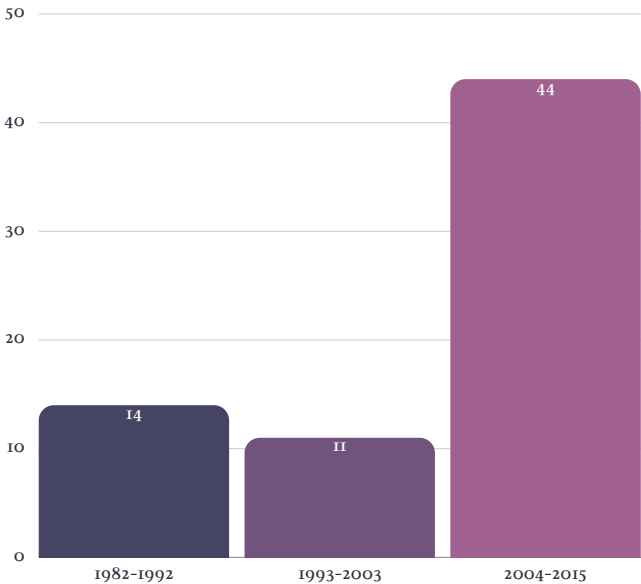


# RESEARCH OUTCOMES (SCHOLARS)

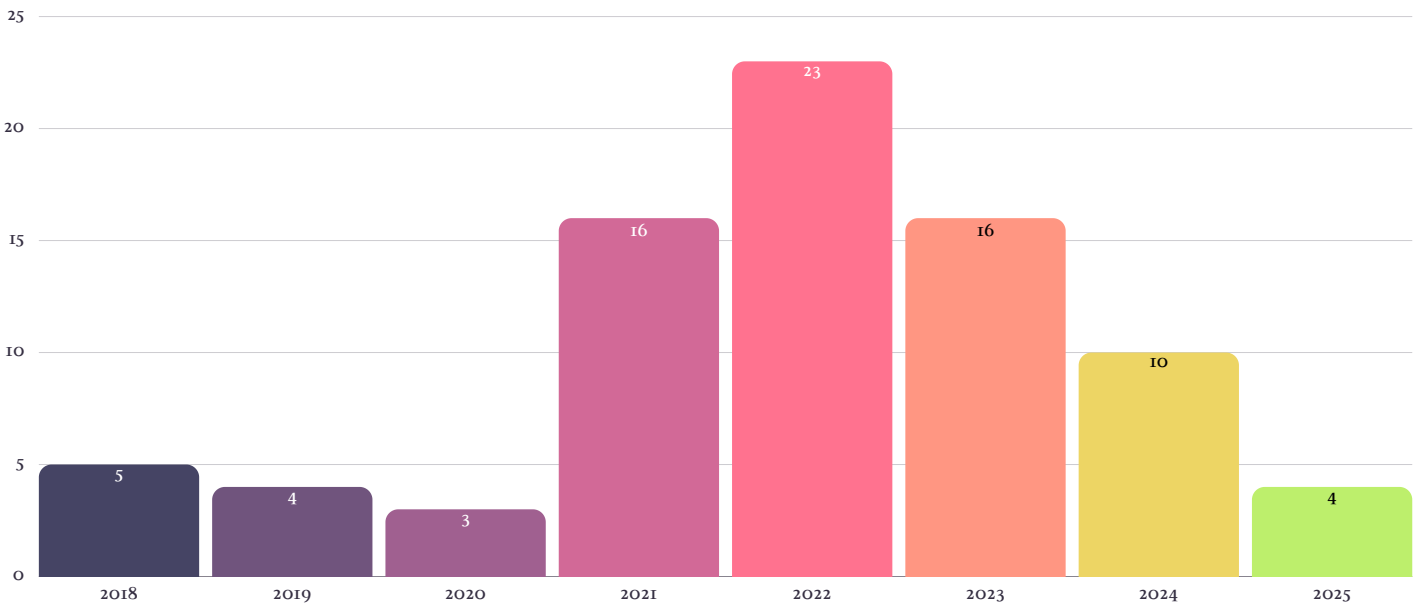
PhD Awarded

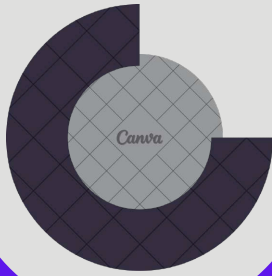


MPhil Awarded



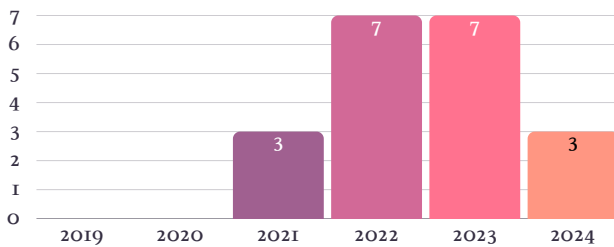
Publications



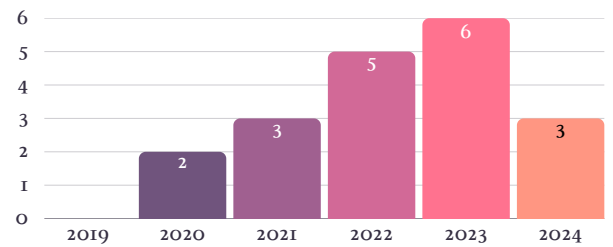


# PUBLICATIONS BY FACULTY MEMBERS

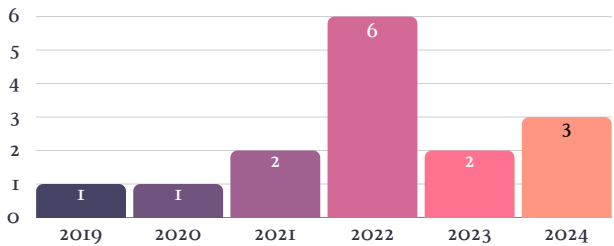
International Trade and Economic Integration



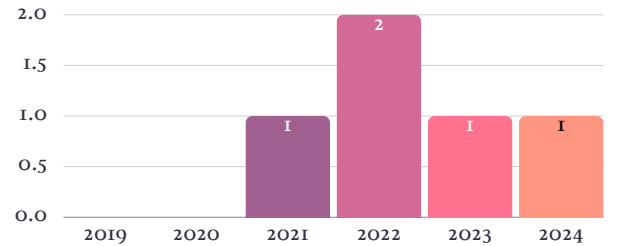
Monetary and Fiscal Economics



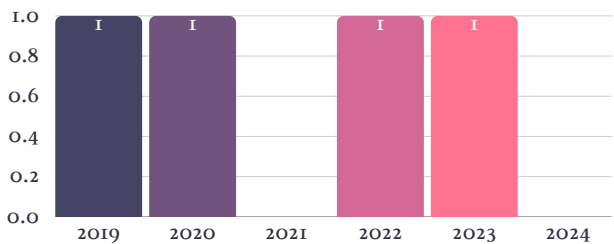
Labour Market and Employment Studies



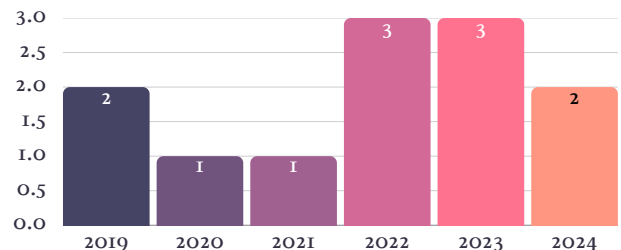
Economic Development and Inequality



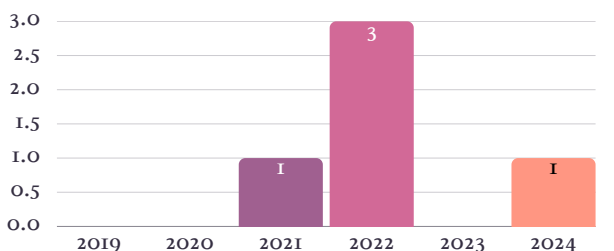
Tourism and Economic Growth



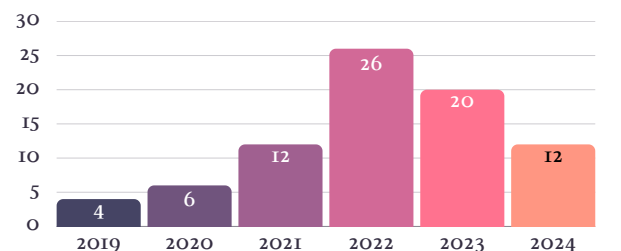
Industrialization and MSME Sector Studies



Environmental and Resource Economics



Total Publications



# RESEARCH PROJECTS

## ONGOING

Name of PI	Project Title	Year	Amount	Funding Agency
Dr. Javaid Iqbal Khan	Community Based Homestay Tourism in Kashmir: Exploring its Potential, Vulnerabilities and Challenges	2024	15,00,000.00	ICSSR
Ms. E. Mariam	Industrial estates and the everyday precariousness of working labour in Kashmir Valley	2022	7,15,000.00	Azim Premji Research Foundation

## COMPLETED

Name of PI	Project Title	Year	Amount	Funding Agency
Dr. Javaid Iqbal Khan	Do Rural Employment Programs contribute to confidence building in fragile Social Spaces? An evaluation study of MGNREGA in Jammu and Kashmir	2022	3,00,000.00	Mahatma Gandhi National Council for Rural Education, Government of India, Hyderabad
Dr. Javaid Iqbal Khan	A Decade of MGNREGA: Participatory assessments and way forward – Jammu & Kashmir	2019	12,00,000.00	National Institute of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (NIRD&PR), Hyderabad
Dr. Imtiyaz-UI-Haq	Allocative and Technical Efficiency in Saffron Cultivation in Kashmir Valley	2015	7,04,000.00	UGC
Prof. G. M. Bhat	Health Services in J&K- Present Status & Future Planning	2013	3,00,000.00	UGC
Prof. R. L. Bhat and Prof. A. S. Bhat	J&K State Human Development Report	2006	20,00,000.00	UNDP
Prof. Nissar Ali	Evaluation of Zainageer Irrigation Canal	2003	3,00,000.00	Planning Department Govt. J&K
Prof. M. L. Misri and Prof. M. S. Bhatt	Rural Poverty sponsored by the Expert Advisory Group on Rural Poverty Department of Economic Affairs	1991	5,00,000.00	Planning Commission GOI

## POST DOCTORAL PROJECTS

Name of PI	Supervisor	Project Title	Year	Funding Agency
Dr. Suadat Hussain Wani	Prof. Effat Yasmin	Trade Enhancement and Integration of India with South and Central Asia: Opportunities and Prospects	2022	ICSSR
Dr. Sakeena Rather	Prof. Effat Yasmin	Growth and Diversification of Agriculture in J&K	2020	ICSSR



# CONFERENCES/SEMINARS/WORKSHOPS

S. No.	Title	Year	Date(s)
1	Three Day National Seminar on "Developmental Problems of J&K State" organized by Department of Economics, University of Kashmir in collaboration with Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR)	1983	13th - 15th September
2	Three Day National Seminar on "Energy Problems and Prospects in J&K State" organized jointly by Departments of Economics, Physics and Geography, University of Kashmir	1986	24th - 26th June
3	Three Day National Seminar on "Regional Planning and Urban Development" organized jointly by Departments of Economics and Geography, University of Kashmir	1986	29th June - 2nd July
4	One Day Regional Seminar on "Value Added Tax" organized by Department of Economics, University of Kashmir in collaboration with J&K Commercial Tax Department, Srinagar	2005	19th November
5	Three Week Refresher Course on "Research Methodology for Social Sciences" organized by Department of Economics and U.G.C. Staff Academic College, University of Kashmir	2006	21st November - 11th December
6	One Day Symposium on "Unemployment in J&K: Facets, Repercussions and Strategies" organized by Department of Economics, University of Kashmir	2007	5th September
7	90th Annual Economic Association Conference organized by Department of Economics, University of Kashmir in collaboration with Indian Economic Association (IEA)	2007	25th - 27th October
8	Three Day International Seminar on "Regional Economic Integration among South East Asian Countries" organized by Department of Economics, University of Kashmir in collaboration with ICSSR	2008	25th - 27th May
9	One Day Seminar on "Celebration of National Statistics Day" organized by Department of Economics, University of Kashmir	2009	29th June
10	Ten Day Training Programme on "Quantitative Techniques" organized by Department of Economics, University of Kashmir	2010	15th - 24th April
11	Three Day Seminar on "Impact of Peace, Conflict and Disturbances on Development Process in J&K" organized by Department of Economics, University of Kashmir in collaboration with IEA	2011	11th - 13th May
12	10 Day Workshop on "Quantitative Techniques in Social and Allied Sciences" organized by Department of Economics, University of Kashmir	2013	16th - 25th December
13	One Week Workshop on "Extraction, Transformation, Processing and Presentation of Micro-Level Data of NSSO and ASI" organized by Department of Economics, University of Kashmir in collaboration with MOSPI, GOI	2014	12th - 16th June
14	One Day Workshop on "Census Data Dissemination" organized by Department of Economics, University of Kashmir in collaboration with Directorate of Census Operation, J&K	2014	12th August
15	One Week "Workshop on Empirical Research using Micro-Level Data" organized by Department of Economics, University of Kashmir in collaboration MOSPI, GOI	2015	30th March - 5th April
16.	One Day Economic Survey Outreach Session by Chief Economic Adviser, Dr. Arvind Subramanian on "Economic Survey 2015" in collaboration with Ministry of Finance, GOI	2015	20th May
17	Two Week National Training Programme on "Basic Demographic Techniques" organized by Department of Economics, University of Kashmir in collaboration with ORGI, Ministry of Home Affairs, GOI	2015	27th July - 7th August
18	Two Day National Seminar on "Growth and Development in North-Western Region: Issues and Perspectives" organized by Department of Economics, University of Kashmir in collaboration with ICSSR	2016	16th - 17th March

# CONFERENCES/SEMINARS/WORKSHOPS

S. No.	Title	Year	Date(s)
19	Ten Day National Workshop on "Basic and Applied Econometrics" organized by Department of Economics, University of Kashmir in collaboration with The Indian Econometric Society (TIES)	2016	24th May - 2nd June
20	One Week Workshop on "Cs Pro Basics: Extraction, Processing and Management of Census Data" organized by Department of Economics, University of Kashmir in collaboration with ORGI, Ministry of Home Affairs, GOI	2016	24th - 30th November
21	One day special session by Dr. Sabit Subasic (Ambassador Bosnia and Herzegovina) on "Trade and Business opportunities in Bosnia and Herzegovina" organized by Department of Economics, University of Kashmir	2017	11th November
22	Seven Day National Workshop on "Research Methods in Economics and Allied Subjects" organized by Department of Economics, University of Kashmir in collaboration with TIES	2017	24th - 30th November
23	One Week "Survey Design and Data Management Workshop" organized by Department of Economics, University of Kashmir	2018	29th October - 4th November
24	Four Day "Hands-on-STATA Training Programme" organized by Department of Economics, University of Kashmir	2019	8th - 11th May
25	Two Day International Conference on "Covid-19 and Economic Impacts and Prospects: Challenges and Policies" organized by Department of Economics, University of Kashmir in collaboration with Universal Wiser, Singapore and Department of Economics, University of Jammu	2021	20th - 21st May
26	Bombay Stock Exchange sponsored Lead Lecture on "Indian Capital Market and Wealth Management" organized by Department of Economics, University of Kashmir	2022	22nd August
27	Lead Lecture on "Strategies to Crack Competitive Examinations after Post-Graduation" organized by Department of Economics, University of Kashmir in collaboration with IFAS, Pune	2023	8th July
28	One Week National Workshop on "Research Methods in Applied Economics" organized by Department of Economics, University of Kashmir	2023	5th - 12th June
29	Panel Discussion on "Employment and Growth for All: Challenges and Opportunities" organized by Department of Economics, University of Kashmir	2023	25th May
30	Prof B. D. Sharma Memorial Lecture on "Education and Economic Prosperity - Lessons from the Past and What it means for our Future" organized by Department of Economics, University of Kashmir	2023	9th March
31	4th Annual Conference of Indian Economics & Allied Sciences Association (IEASA) organized by Department of Economics, University of Kashmir in collaboration with IEASA	2023	27th - 29th October
32	One Week Workshop on "NSS Exploration With R" organized by Department of Economics, University of Kashmir	2024	26th June - 2nd July
33	One Day Workshop on "Recent Advances in Staggered Difference-In Differences Research Design" organized by Department of Economics, University of Kashmir	2024	7th October
34	Special Lecture on "How Political and Economic Institutions Interact in Causing Rise and Fall of Nations"	2024	4th November
35	One Day Outreach Programme and Industrial Tour to Khonmoh Industrial Estate, Srinagar	2024	13th November
36	One Day Workshop Cum Counselling on Mental Health Issues	2024	2nd December

# RESEARCH AND OTHER FACILITIES

## LIBRARY

The department has a rich and up-to-date library. It houses a large collection of books, references, research thesis and rare manuscripts. There is a dedicated corner for books donated by alumni of the department. The departmental library subscribes to reputed journals and offers students, research scholars, and faculty members access to national and local dailies like The Economic Times, The Hindu, The Indian Express, and Greater Kashmir. Important publications of J&K government, viz Economic Surveys and Statistical Digests are also available in the department's library. University publication like annual reports and student magazines are also displayed in the library. As a novel practice, the departmental library has a dedicated "Wall of Nobel Laureates". Photographs of all Nobel laureates in Economic Sciences are displayed on this wall to inspire young minds - students, scholars and faculty alike.



## CENSUS WORK STATION CUM SEMINAR HALL

A state-of-the-art Census Work Station has been established within the department under an MOU with the Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India and the Office of the Registrar General India (ORGI). It includes a server, and it also offers an audio and video conferencing facility. The workstation offers access to the census data ranging from the census year 1901 to the census year 2011.





## RESEARCH LAB

The department has a spacious and well-equipped research lab. It caters to the research needs of the scholars and faculty members. This lab has sixteen computer systems and a projector device. Latest statistical packages and datasets are available at this facility. Additionally, 24x7 WIFI connectivity and power back up solutions have been ensured for uninterrupted research outputs.



## SMART CLASS ROOMS

The department has three digital smart class rooms with modern facility for having classes in both online and offline mode. All three class rooms are equipped with WIFI facility as well.



## JOURNALS AND DATABASES

The department gets access to a variety of reputed journals through the Allama Iqbal Library (central library) of the University of Kashmir. These journals are The International Trade Journal (Taylor and Francis), Journal of Developmental Economics (Elsevier), South Asian Journal of Macroeconomics and Public Finance (Sage Publications), Environment, Development and Sustainability (Springer), and Economic and Political Weekly (Sameeksha Trust). The department also gets access to databases of the EPWRF India Time Series, the CMIE's States of India and Consumer Pyramid Household Survey, and Indiatat.

# Collaborations & MOUs

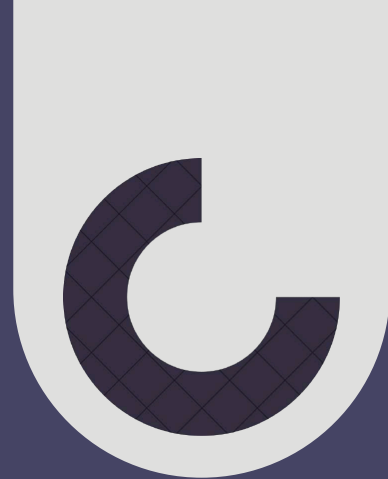
People/Institution Involved	Field of Research	Agency	Nature	Year
Head of the Department	Evaluation Study of Centrally Sponsored Schemes	Directorate of Economic and Statistics, J&K	Collaboration	2025
Prof. Effat Yasmin	Training to the officials of Khadi and Village Industries	Ministry of MSMEs, GOI	Collaboration	2025
Dr. Javaid Iqbal Khan	Rural Development & Program Evaluation	Ministry of Rural Development, Government of India	Collaboration	2025
Dr. Javaid Iqbal Khan	Program Evaluation	Department of Economics, IUST Awantipura, Anantnag.	Collaboration	2024
Dr. Javaid Iqbal Khan	Development Economics	INTI International University, Pesiaran Perdana BBN, Malaysia	Collaboration	2023-2025
Head of the Department	Evaluation Study of Centrally Sponsored Schemes	Directorate of Economic and Statistics, J&K	Collaboration	2023-24
Ms. Elizabeth Mariam	Economics of Education	IIT Jammu	Collaboration	2021-2024
Head of the Department	Census Data Dissemination	Government of India	MOU	2012

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01	Prof. A. K. Sen (Nobel Laureate)	22	Prof. Joy Dunkerly (U. S. A.)
02	Prof. A. M. Khusro	23	Prof. J. S. Uppal (U. S. A.)
03	Prof. K. N. Raj	24	Prof. Tran Van Hua (Australia)
04	Prof. B. S. Minhas	25	Prof. Kurt K. Klein (Canada)
05	Mr. P. N. Haksar	26	Dr. Sabit Subasic (Ambassador of Bosnia)
06	Prof. Jean Dreze	27	Dr. Francesca Recehia (Iraq)
07	Dr. C. Rangarajan	28	Prof. Atul Sharma
08	Prof. Arvind Subramanian	29	Prof. S. Chakravarty
09	Prof. Prabhat Patnaik	30	Prof. K. S. Khan
10	Prof. D. N. Gujarati (U. S. A.)	31	Prof. Pulin B. Nayak
11	Prof. B. B. Bhattacharya	32	Prof. S. S. Gill
12	Prof. G. S. Bhalla	33	Prof. R. K. Sen
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17	Shri. L.K. Jha	38	Prof. Joshi
18	Shri. T. N. Koul	39	Prof. Hanumantha Rao
19	Prof. Inderjit Singh	40	Prof. Shabir Amad Khan
20	Prof. Kishwar Shabir	41	Late Prof. Srinivasan
21	Prof. Monish Raza		



# **BEST PRACTICES**



## **1. Gender Equity**

- Ensuring an inclusive, supportive, and opportunity-driven academic environment.

## **2. Accessibility for Persons with Special Needs**

- Providing barrier-free infrastructure, counselling, and essential support.

## **3. Student Welfare & Social Initiatives**

- Handholding through financial support to meritorious and underprivileged students.
- Assistance in accessing NGO Scholarships.
- Mental health counselling and parent-teacher interactions.
- Emergency relief and support during crises (e.g., 2014 floods, COVID-19).

## **4. Talent Recognition**

- Encouraging students' creativity through platforms like Churgish and Sonzal.

## **5. Preserving Heritage**

- Curating old pictures, paintings, furniture, books, etc.

## **6. Knowledge Preservation**

- Nobel Laureates Gallery and curated archives.
- Alumni-donated book section in the department library.

## **7. Academic Engagement**

- Conferences, seminars, workshops, and guest lectures.
- Visits by renowned economists like Prof. Amartya Sen & Prof. Arvind Subramanian.

## **8. Career Guidance & Competitive Exam Coaching**

- Mock interviews for Assistant Professorship, J&K Civil Services, and more.
- Specialized Guidance for UGC NET-JRF, GATE, JKSET.

## **9. Student Support & Development**

- Assistance in finding accommodations.
- Access to books from faculty collections.
- Encouragement for extra-curricular participation.

## **10. Induction & Send-off**

- Warm welcome to new appointees.
- Extending farewells to superannuating non-teaching staff.

# FUTURE PLANS



The Post-Graduate Department of Economics, University of Kashmir envisions expanding its academic and research frontiers while strengthening its institutional impact.

## **1. Teaching & Learning**

- Market - driven Courses: Introduction of Integrated B.Sc. - M.Sc. Programme to align education with evolving economic trends.
- Curriculum Expansion: Introducing market-driven courses for better career prospects.
- Exchange Programmes: Partnering with national & international institutions for academic and cultural enrichment.
- Industry Exposure: Organizing industrial visits & internships to leading institutions and government bodies.
- Dedicated Examination Spaces: Establishing exclusive infrastructure for assessments.

## **2. Research & Collaborations**

- Local & Regional Economic Studies – Conducting policy-driven research for real-world impact.
- Global Research Alliances – Securing funding & collaborations with esteemed institutions.
- Academic Resources – Expanding journal access, databanks, and analytical tools.

## **3. Promoting Economics as a Discipline**

- Adopting Constituent Colleges – Encouraging wider engagement with economics as a tool for societal change.

## **4. Academic Publications**

- Working Paper Series – Showcasing research from scholars and experts.
- Departmental Newsletter & Magazine – Enhancing academic outreach.

## **5. Events & Community Building**

- Annual Day & Lead Lecture – Hosting eminent economists and launching departmental publications.
- Alumni Meets – Strengthening alumni engagement for mentorship and networking.
- Freshers' & Farewell Events – Fostering a vibrant academic community.

Through these initiatives, the department is committed to academic excellence, impactful research, and student empowerment on regional and global platforms.

# Prominent Alumni

## Notable Male Alumni



Prof. B. D. Sharma  
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Former VC, UoK



Prof. Khurshid Ali  
Former Dean,  
Academic Affairs, UoK



Prof. Ashok Aina  
Former Vice  
Chancellor, CUJ



Prof. M.L. Miski,  
Former Head, Deptt  
of Economics



Prof. B. A. Khan,  
Former Dean and  
Head, UoK



Prof. Dost Mohd,  
Former DCDC and  
Head, Deptt of  
Economics, UoK



Prof. Nisar Ali,  
Former DCDC and  
Head, Deptt of  
Economics, UoK



Prof. M.S. Bhat,  
Former Head, Deptt  
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Prof. R.L. Bhat,  
Former Head, Deptt  
of Economics, CUJ



Prof. G. M. Bhat,  
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Economics, CuK



Prof. A. S. Bhat,  
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Controller  
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Mr. G.R. Gani  
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Mr. Tanveer Ahmad Khan,  
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Minister and J&K  
Bank Chairman



Dr. G. A. Qureshi  
Former DG E&S, J&K



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Sagar, Minister, J&K



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Film Producer



Mr. C. S. Sapru,  
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Dr. Sajad Ahmad Rather  
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Economics, BG58

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Former Principal,  
Higher Education



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Present Head, Deptt of  
Economics, UoK



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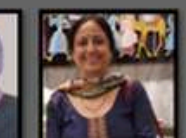
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Prof higher edu



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Directors, J&K Bank



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# Beyond Academics



Art by Students (Batch 2023)



Sports Meet



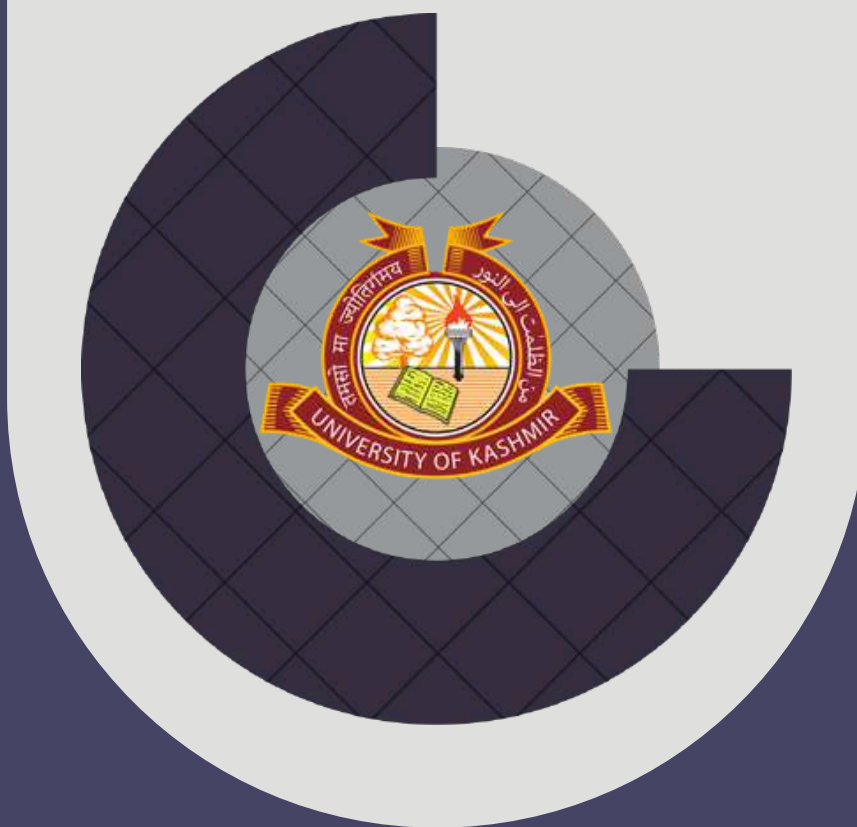


## Alumni Meet



## Cleanliness Drive





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