



महात्मा गाँधी केन्द्रीय विश्वविद्यालय

MAHATMA GANDHI CENTRAL UNIVERSITY

(Established by an Act of Parliament)

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DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

Ph.D. PROGRAMME

A. About the Department:

Department of Economics came into existence in the first academic session of Mahatma Gandhi Central University, Bihar in 2016. The Department aims to provide an in-depth study of the theoretical propositions advocated by different schools of economics. The Department offers M.A. Economics and Ph. D. in Economics. The important areas of research are Macroeconomics, Financial Economics, Monetary Economics, Public Finance, International Economics, Experimental Economics, Environmental Economics, Industrial Economics, Agriculture Economics, Labour Economics and Development Economics. The department also offers General Elective courses open to all postgraduate students of the university at par with National Educational Policy and Choice Based Credit System.

B. Programme Objectives:

The Objectives of the PhD programme are to:

- Provide the opportunity to the students to apply the learned theories of economics in their chosen area of research.
- Improve analytical skills of students through integrating knowledge of economic theory with the decision- making techniques.
- Enable students to demonstrate professionalism, self-awareness, leadership and effective communication skills.
- Enable students to use information and knowledge effectively through scanning, organizing, synthesizing and analysing various socio-economic data and share knowledge.
- Make students able to use current techniques, skills and tools necessary for a study of economic aspects.
- Make students recognize the importance of professional development by pursuing doctorate studies.

- Enable students to conceptualise economics foundations to solve practical decision-making problems individually and as part of teams using different econometric techniques. 8. Make students able to demonstrate a critical awareness of current economic issues through cutting-edge research and practice in the field.

C. Program Learning Outcomes:

After successful completion of the programme, the students will be able to:

- Demonstrate comprehensive knowledge of different dimensions of economic research.
- Apply different tools and techniques of research in economic analysis.
- Conduct research that tries to deepen specialization in a particular professional direction.
- Conduct research which helps to shape the future of specialists through individual cognitive activities aimed at obtaining new knowledge, solving theoretical and practical problems, self-education and self-realization.
- Undertake funded research from development agencies.
- Understand several economic problems encountered in India including the economic problems of Bihar.
- Demonstrate knowledge and skills in economics and related fields relevant for employment opportunities in academic and non-academic institutions.

D. Programme Structure: (Applicable to scholars admitted in Academic Year 2022-23 and Onwards)

Course Work: Ph.D. (Course Work)			
S. No.	Course Code	Title of the Course	Credits
1.	ECON6001	Research Methodology	4
2.	ECON6002	Quantitative Techniques for Economics	4
3.	ECON6003	Research and Publication Ethics	2
4.	ECON6004	Preparation & Presentation of Research Proposal	4
Total Credits			14
Rest of the Programme			
Rules of the Thesis and Credit			
Rules of the Viva-Voce & Credit			
To be described as per the UGC rules and University Ordinance.			