



DELHI SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS

UNIVERSITY OF DELHI

DSE Diamond Jubilee

1949-2024

"After all there are many universities, but only one Delhi School of Economics."

- Prof. V.K.R.V. Rao



*The motto of the University of Delhi inscribed on the logo,
“Nishtha Dhriti Satyam”
translates to English as “dedication, steadfastness and truth”.*



*The motto of the Delhi School of Economics inscribed on its logo,
“Tamaso ma Jyotirgamaya”
denotes “may the light of knowledge remove the darkness of ignorance”.*



HON'BLE PRIME MINISTER PT. JAWAHAR LAL NEHRU INAUGURATING THE MAIN BUILDING OF
DELHI SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS - BIRLA BHAWAN
JANUARY 18, 1956



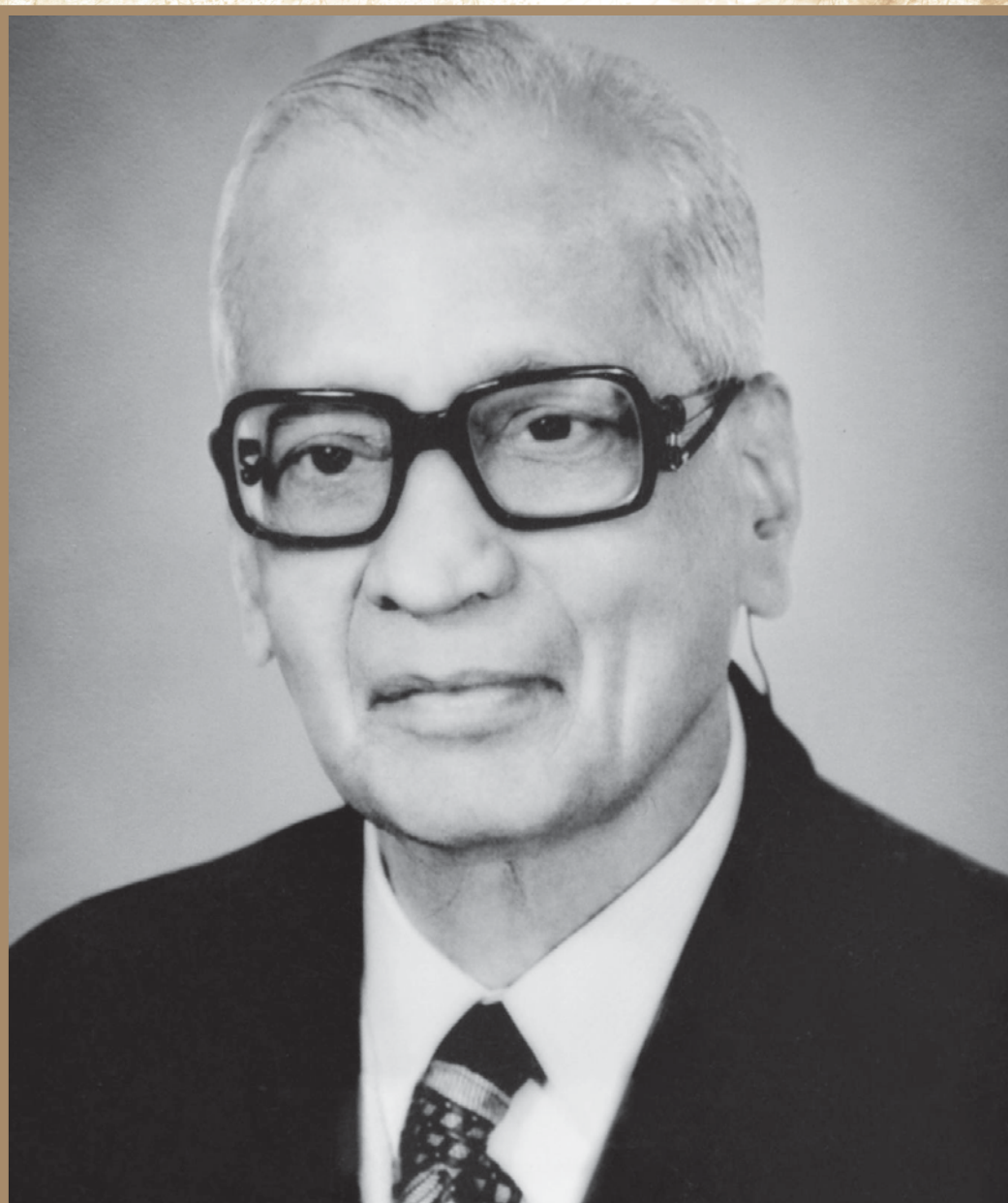
The President of India Hon'ble Dr. Sarvapalli Radhakrishnan was present at the inauguration of DSE.

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PROFESSOR V.K.R.V. RAO

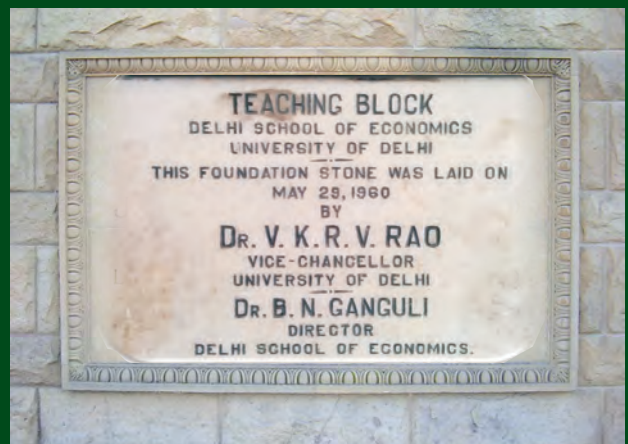
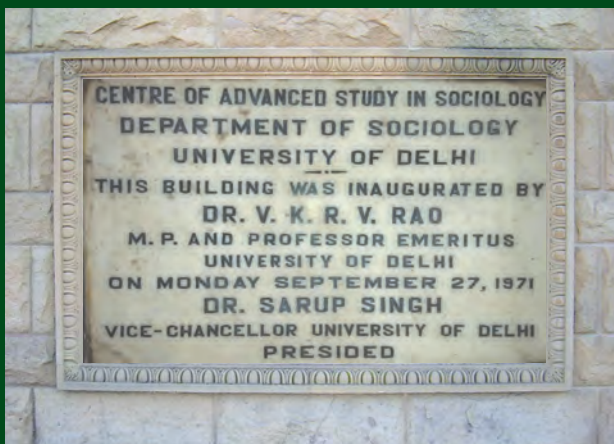
(1908 - 1991)

Founder Director, Delhi School of Economics

(1949 -1957)

Vice Chancellor, University of Delhi

(1957-1960)



*"I committed myself to build an independent school of research and training...
in India that would compare with the London School of Economics."*

- PROF. V.K.R.V. RAO



Majestic Banyan Tree at Delhi School of Economics

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दिल्ली विश्वविद्यालय
University of Delhi



प्रो० योगेश सिंह
कुलपति

Prof. Yogesh Singh
Vice-Chancellor

No. DU/VC/2023/234

28th April 2023



MESSAGE

The University of Delhi has completed one hundred years of its glorious existence. Founded on May 1, 1922 with three colleges, viz., St. Stephen's College, Ramjas College and Hindu College, together comprising 750 students, it has expanded to 90 Colleges, 16 Faculties and 86 Academic Departments, spread over 407 acres across Delhi, and with student strength of more than 6.7 lakhs.

It is a matter of immense pride that over the last century, the University has charted an impressive path to emerge as an institution of eminence, both nationally and internationally. The University has grown from strength to strength to establish exemplary landmarks in all domains including academics, research, extra-curricular engagement and social outreach.

The Delhi School of Economics with its constituent departments – Economics, Geography and Sociology – has been an integral part of the University's rich legacy. A premier postgraduate institution of academic excellence in India and the world, it was established in 1949 as a Centre for advanced learning and research in the social sciences with Professor V.K.R.V. Rao as the Founder-Director, while its seed was sown in 1942, with the appointment of Professor Rao as the first Professor of the University. It is a matter of great pride that the Delhi School of Economics has now entered its 75th year of its remarkable journey.

The Delhi School of Economics has flourished and evolved in alignment with the dynamic progression of the University. The institution has continued to serve the society and the nation in multifarious ways, and has raised many generations of quality students with unflinching dedication spanning the last 75 years.

On this momentous occasion of the Diamond Jubilee of the Delhi School of Economics, I heartily congratulate its faculty, staff, students and alumni. I am sure that the institution will continue to strive for excellence and achieve illustrious distinctions and accomplishments in all spheres in times to come!

Best Wishes for the Diamond Jubilee Celebrations!

Yogesh Singh

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D I R E C T O R S

Name	Year
• Prof. V. K. R. V. Rao	1949 - 1957
• Prof. B. N. Ganguli	1957 - 1962
• Prof. K. N. Raj	1962 - 1965
• Prof. M. S. A. Rao*	1965 - 1966
• Prof. T. Raychaudhuri	1966 - 1968
• Prof. A. Das Gupta#	1968 - 1970
• Prof. V. L. S. Prakasa Rao**	1970 - 1972
• Prof. A. B. Ghosh##	1972 - 1973
• Prof. A. M. Shah*	1973 - 1975
• Prof. A. L. Nagar	1975 - 1977
• Prof. R. Ramachandran**	1977 - 1979
• Prof. Dharma Kumar	1979 - 1980
• Prof. K. L. Krishna	1980 - 1981
• Prof. Dharma Kumar	1981 - 1982
• Prof. K. L. Krishna	1982 - 1984
• Prof. A. L. Nagar	1984 - 1987
• Prof. Mrinal D. Chaudhuri	1987 - 1991
• Prof. J. P. S. Uberoi*	1991 - 1992
• Prof. R. S. Nigam##	1992 - 1993
• Prof. K. L. Krishna	1993 - 1995
• Prof. S. D. Tendulkar	1995 - 1998
• Prof. Badal Mukhopadhyay	1998 - 2001
• Prof. Om Prakash	2001 - 2002
• Prof. Aneeta A. Minocha*	2002 - 2003
• Prof. Badal Mukhopadhyay	2003 - 2005
• Prof. Pulin B. Nayak	2005 - 2008
• Prof. B. L. Pandit	2008
• Prof. Partha Sen	2008 - 2011
• Prof. Santosh C. Panda	2011 - 2013
• Prof. Pami Dua	2013 - 2018
• Prof. Meenakshi Thapan*	2018 - 2019
• Prof. Pami Dua	2020 to date

* Sociology; ** Geography; # Business Management; ## Commerce; Others - Economics

M E S S A G E F R O M T H E



DIRECTOR

The Delhi School of Economics with its constituent departments – Economics, Geography and Sociology- is a premier postgraduate institution of academic excellence in India.

The Founder-Director, Professor V.K.R.V. Rao along with India's first Prime Minister, Pandit Jawahar Lal Nehru as President of the Delhi School of Economics Society envisioned an institution that would produce students who could play an important role in the economic development and social progress of the country. Professor V.K.R.V. Rao was also greatly influenced by the teachings of Swami Vivekananda and believed in fostering integrated human development through holistic education. His aim was to provide high quality education and at the same time instil in the students a spirit of social consciousness so that they would serve the society with sincerity and commitment.



The vision of our Founder-Director was truly actualized through the hard work and earnest engagement of generations of its faculty, non-teaching staff, scholars, students and alumni, who persevered to add glory to the institution and make the Delhi School of Economics an exemplar centre of excellence for teaching and research. Surely, this blend of academic excellence, social consciousness and integrated development has held our students in good stead throughout their life.

On the historic occasion of our Diamond Jubilee Celebrations, I take great pride in welcoming you to this unique temple of learning par excellence. As we celebrate our rich legacy of 75 years of excellence, dynamism and commitment to nurturing purposeful minds, I am sure that this shall continue to consolidate more in the future.

On this momentous occasion, I wish all stakeholders of the Delhi School of Economics the very best for the Diamond Jubilee Celebrations!

– Prof. Pami Dua

MESSAGE FROM FORMER DIRECTORS



My association with the Delhi School of Economics dates back to 1958, when Prof V K R V Rao was the VC, and Prof B N Ganguly was the Director. It has been my good fortune to interact with many stalwarts and generations of students.

The book, *D .School* edited by Profs. Dharma Kumar and Dilip Mookherjee (1995), and my 2017 article, *The Saga of the Delhi School of Economics-A Sketch*, provide an account of the achievements during the past 75 years, and problems being faced.

I end this message with a fervent plea for the maintenance of healthy standards and traditions, and Best Wishes for a Brighter Future.

- **Prof. K.L. Krishna** (1982-1984 and 1993-1995)



The world is crazy for specialization, e.g., supposing that a net gain would result if the present MBBS degree was divided and separated into two, one for surgery and one for medicine. From the beginning, D'School took the path of integration and believed in the unity of teaching and research, not as two contrasted activities under one roof, but believing that research should be a resource for pedagogy and vice versa, so that a student might question a senior member to explain the fundamentals of the discipline in the classroom. The regular publication of professional journals should stimulate and combine the results of individual project-based research.

- **Prof. J.P.S. Uberoi** (1991-1993)



After completing my doctorate under Prof. Paul Samuelson at MIT and a bout of teaching at Johns Hopkins University, I joined the Department of Economics, Delhi School of Economics in 1973. Here, I had the good fortune of interacting with K.N. Raj, Jagdish Bhagwati, Sukhamoy Chakravarty, Amartya Sen, Khaleq Naqvi, A.L. Nagar, Mrinal Dutta Choudhuri, Suresh Tendulkar, K.L. Krishna, Om Prakash, Dharma Kumar, Prashanta Pattanaik, V.N. Pandit, K. Sundaram, Ranen Das, S.B. Gupta, Pulin Nayak, Jean Dreze, Kaushik Basu.....A great team! These people are no longer at DSE but their dedication and vision must survive for DSE to continue to be what it is.

I served as the Director of Delhi School of Economics over two spells of three years each. Back in 1973 when I joined DSchool, the building and infrastructure were in shambles. I remember trying to move heaven and earth to get resources to put things in order. Gradually my efforts started paying off and the campus was revamped. When I retired in 2005, I did so with a sense of achievement.

I wish the Delhi School of Economics the very best in its auspicious 75th year!

Prof. Badal Mukherji (1998-2001 and 2003-2005)



I had the privilege of being associated with the Department of Economics, Delhi School of Economics, first as a student and then as a faculty member for a period of almost half a century. What I particularly appreciated was the consistently high quality of the students coming to the three Departments of the School, namely Economics, Geography and Sociology. There was also a very high degree of collegiality among the faculty members at all levels across the three Departments. During this long period, I also had the occasion to occupy administrative positions such as the Director of the Delhi School of Economics. The non-teaching staff of the three Departments, as well as at the main office of the Delhi School of Economics, were extremely helpful and cooperative. On the auspicious occasion of the Diamond Jubilee celebrations of the School, I would like to wish all the current faculty members as well as the non-teaching staff the very best for the coming years.

Prof. Om Prakash (2001-2002)



For all those associated with the Delhi School of Economics it is a matter of great joy that this esteemed institution is entering its 75th glorious year of existence. The DSE was founded in 1949, shortly after India's independence, and has since been deeply associated with the trajectory of the country's development. It would be no exaggeration to say that the DSE has been India's pre-eminent centre for advanced teaching and research in economics, sociology and geography in the post independent era.

Throughout its history of three quarters of a century DSE has been acknowledged worldwide for its rigorous academic standards. It has always attracted the very best students from within the country, and sometimes beyond. Its faculty list through the years reads like a who's who of India's most iconic scholars: it includes a Nobel laureate and a former Prime Minister of the country. India however still has a long way to go to ensure better health, education, nutrition and general living standards to vast masses of its population. The task is daunting but we may be confident that the environment that the DSE provides will enable the stakeholders to more than measure up to the challenge.

Prof. Pulin B. Nayak (2005-2008)



For all of us associated with the Delhi School of Economics, it is a matter of pride that DSE is celebrating its Diamond Jubilee.

Established in 1949, with V. K. R. V. Rao as its Founder Director, DSE has to its credit stellar growth and unparalleled progress in its constituent Departments of Economics, Sociology and Geography. For the M A, M Phil. and Ph.D. students, admission to DSE has always been a dream come true.

The Faculty has been publishing in reputed national and international journals as also in research monographs, published by world class, international publishing houses. The syllabi are revised as per the parameters of frontline research and new courses are introduced to reflect changes in the world economy and society.

We hope that the torch of the glory of DSE will continue to burn bright with the efforts and cooperation of the authorities of the University of Delhi, Director of DSE and Heads of its constituent Departments.

Prof. B.L. Pandit (2008)



It gives me great pleasure to learn that Delhi School of Economics is entering 75 years of its existence. It has been 75 glorious years and it has remained an iconic institution. In any congregation of Social Scientists and especially Economists, the mention of DSE has commanded respect. It has continued to produce well trained economists, sociologists and geographers who have etched out significant places for themselves in their profession and hence, for the institution. DSE is known for its alumni. And I hope that it maintains its Numero Uno position in times to come. May its path be blessed.

Prof. Santosh C. Panda (2011-2013)



The Delhi School of Economics is not only the best institution for research and teaching in economics, sociology, and geography, it is set apart by the culture that prevails within it. It is this culture where research and teaching go hand in hand, where academic excellence is sought on all fronts, and where students hang out with teachers and friends, that gives it its 'DSchool' character. I was privileged to have been associated with DSchool since 1977 and loved every moment of my journey there from an overawed student to a teacher. It therefore gives me great pleasure to be part of this initiative for the 75th anniversary celebrations and wish the Delhi School of Economics the very best for all the events planned in its 75th anniversary year! May DSchool continue to shine and grow for many more decades to come!

Prof. Meenakshi Thapan (2018-2019)

DELHI SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS

Genesis

The Delhi School of Economics (DSE) was established in 1949 as a centre for excellence and advanced learning and research in the social sciences with Professor V.K.R.V. Rao as the Founder-Director and the Department of Economics of the University of Delhi as the nucleus.

Guided by his vision of India's future and support from India's first Prime Minister, Pandit Jawahar Lal Nehru, Professor V.K.R.V. Rao envisioned establishing an institution devoted to research and teaching in economics and allied areas in the social sciences, which would also produce students who would play an important role in the economic development and social progress of the country. Such students were to be not only well trained in rigorous theory with a quantitative orientation but also have a wider perception of important social issues facing the country.

Professor V.K.R.V. Rao was deeply inspired by a well-known prayer of Swami Vivekananda to serve the poor and downtrodden which is inscribed in the Swami Vivekananda Hall in the Delhi School of Economics.

"May I be born again and again, and suffer thousands of miseries so that I may worship the only God that exists, the only God I believe in, the sum total of all souls – and above all, my God the wicked, my God the miserable, my God the poor of all races, is the special object of my worship."

This prayer is a reflection of Professor V.K.R.V. Rao's conviction that God is one, but wise men describe him in different ways.

In pursuing his mission to establish an institution on the lines of the London School of Economics, Professor Rao had to search for talent and commitment. In the late 1940s, he was successful in appointing B.N. Ganguli as Reader and P.N. Dhar as Lecturer in the Department of Economics. He also got in touch with K.N. Raj at Cambridge well before independence and other reputed academicians over the subsequent years. By 1953, the Department of Economics had three professors – V.K.R.V. Rao, B.N. Ganguli and K.N. Raj – all of whom served the University later as Vice Chancellors. By the early 1960s, Amartya Sen, Jagdish Bhagwati and Sukhamoy Chakravarty joined as Professors. Over time, eminent economists helped shape the reputed Department.

The Delhi School of Economics Society was formally registered on November 14, 1952 for the promotion and development of an all-India centre for training and research in Economics, with Honourable Pandit Jawahar Lal Nehru as its President. The Society, in turn, appointed a Governing Body for the School, with Sir V.T. Krishnamachari as its Chairman.

For some years, the School operated in the barracks near the Vice Chancellor's office and later shifted to the Arts Faculty Building. On January 18, 1956, Pandit Jawahar Lal Nehru inaugurated the main DSE building (which currently houses the Department of Economics) that had been built on University land. The President of India Honourable Dr. Sarvapalli Radhakrishnan was present at the inauguration of DSE. In response to the Prime Minister's remark:

"What a magnificent building you have made, Prof Rao."

Dr. Radhakrishnan remarked:

"It is not the building that counts. It is the kind of relationship between teacher and the taught that is more important."

In recognition of a generous grant of Rs. Six Lakhs from the Birla Educational Trust, which was used to build it, the DSE Society named the building as Birla Bhawan. The Ratan Tata Trust gave a grant of Rs. One Lakh to build a library which is today a premier library in social sciences in the country and is known as the Ratan Tata Library. Subsequently in 1980, the Ratan Tata Trust gave a grant of Rs. Two Lakhs to partly cover the cost of adding an annexe to the Library building.

Until 1957, the Delhi School of Economics functioned simultaneously as a Department of the University of Delhi as well as an autonomous body. At that point, a choice had to be made - to either retain its autonomous status or be fully absorbed into the University of Delhi. Ultimately, the Delhi School of Economics merged with the University of Delhi system and the DSE building that had been made with immense dedication and passion by Professor V.K.R.V. Rao, was handed over to the University in 1957. Consequently, the Ratan Tata Library also became a part of the University Library System in 1957.

Professor V.K.R.V. Rao guided the development of the School as Director from 1949 to 1957 before becoming the Vice Chancellor of the University of Delhi in 1957. Professor B.N. Ganguli was appointed Director in his place.

In 1958, a few units which had formed part of the School -- the Rural Development Section (financed by the Ministry of Health of the Government of India) and the Orientation Centre for Foreign Technicians in India (financed by the Ford Foundation and the United States Technical Cooperation Mission), were separated and transferred to the Institute of Economic Growth (which was established by the Delhi School of Economics Society in that year as a completely autonomous institution). Another unit in the School, the Agricultural Economics Research Centre (financed by the Ministry of Food and Agriculture of the Government of India), was also administratively separated and placed under the direct charge of the Vice-Chancellor of the University of Delhi.

Widening Umbrella

While the initial impulse for its creation came from the challenges of planning and policy making in India and other newly independent developing countries, the academic activities of DSE soon came to encompass a wider canvas.

In the 1950s, courses in Commerce, Business Management, Economic Statistics, and Economic Administration were organized as part of the programme of the Department of Economics. The Department of Sociology and Geography were also added to the Delhi School of Economics in 1959. By 1960-61, M. A. Economics, M. A. Economic Statistics, M. Com, M. A. Human Geography, M. A. Sociology, PG Diploma in Economic Administration, PG Diploma in Business Management and Ph. D. Courses were taught in the School.

The Department of Sociology was established under the leadership of internationally renowned sociologist, Professor M.N. Srinivas. He was able to put together an excellent team of eminent sociologists including Professors M.S.A. Rao, Andre Beteille and A.M. Shah. Professor J.P.S. Oberoi joined the reputed team a decade later. On September 27, 1971, the present building of Department of Sociology was inaugurated by Professor V.K.R.V. Rao in the presence of Dr. Sarup Singh, then Vice-Chancellor, University of Delhi.

The Department of Human Geography was added to the DSE family of departments in the same year under the leadership of Professor George Kurian. Reputed geographers, Professors V.L.S. Prakasa Rao and R. Ramachandaran joined him later. The name of the Department was changed to Department of Geography in 1976. The foundation stone of the 'Teaching Block' was laid by Professor V.K.R.V. Rao, then Vice-Chancellor, University of Delhi on May 29, 1960 in the presence of Professor B.N. Ganguli, then Director, Delhi School of Economics, where the entrance of the Department of Geography (and the back entrance to the Economics Lecture Theatre) is now located.

The Department of Business Management and Industrial Administration was added to the Delhi School of Economics in 1961 and relevant courses were shifted to this Department. In 1972, the Department of Business Management and Industrial Administration was re-organized into Faculty of Management Studies. Commerce grew to become a separate Department in 1967 and has been a full-fledged Faculty since 1993. Both Faculties are independent and separated from the Delhi School of Economics.

Therefore, currently the Delhi School of Economics comprises the Departments of Economics, Geography, and Sociology which are part of the Faculty of Social Sciences of the University of Delhi.

Tradition of Excellence

The Departments of Economics and Sociology have the distinction of being the earliest departments in their respective disciplines to have earned the recognition of Centres of Advanced Study by the UGC. The teaching and research focus of all the three departments of the Delhi School of Economics has evolved over the years to reflect changing economic and social needs of India and their respective disciplines.

All three departments support M.A., M.Phil. and Ph.D. programmes and have maintained what was envisaged by Professor V.K.R.V. Rao as *"...a marriage between theory and practice and a balanced mixture of both..."* which makes these disciplines *"...useful for policy purposes and the promotion of human welfare."*

Faculty members of the three departments actively carry out research in diverse fields and continue to publish in top-notch journals in their fields. Their specializations span a wide spectrum of sub-disciplines. Faculty members also continue to influence the planning process and policymaking through involvement in various national committees and bodies.

Thus, the tradition of excellence continues. The Delhi School of Economics is considered to be a premier centre for excellence in post-graduate teaching and research in Economics, Geography and Sociology. This is indeed reflected in the recognition garnered by its distinguished alumni, the world over. The School has inspired generations of students to excel in their career goals in diverse streams such as academia, research, and involvement in the social, government and corporate sectors. Undoubtedly, the Delhi School of Economics has made a distinct mark both in the Indian as well as the global arena, fulfilling the conviction of the Founder-Director:

"After all there are many universities, but only one Delhi School of Economics."

Further details about Delhi School of Economics can be accessed at www.dse.du.ac.in

DELHI SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS

DIRECTOR'S OFFICE

OFFICE STAFF

Mr. Bhopal Chand	Section Officer
Mrs. Meena Rautela	Senior Personal Assistant
Mrs. Guddi	JACT (Contract basis)
Mr. Bal Bahadur	Office Attendant
Mr. Satish Kumar	Electrician (Contract basis)
Mr. Balam Singh Rawat	Electric Khalasi (Contract basis)
Mr. Bhim	Security Guard/ Caretaker



Reflections...

Recent DSE Annual Day Celebrations

A Pictorial Presentation



DSE Annual Day • January 18, 2013



Chief Guest - Dr. C. Rangarajan
Chairman, Economic Advisory Council to the Prime Minister



Dr. C. Rangarajan with DSE Faculty Members



Prof. S. C. Panda, Director, DSE



Audience



HODs: Economics, Geography & Sociology with Chief Guest



Dr. C. Rangarajan, Chief Guest



Audience



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Audience



Vote of Thanks by President, DSEU



Dr. C. Rangarajan, Prof. P. B. Nayak & Prof. S. C. Panda



DSE Annual Day • January 17, 2014



Inaugural Address delivered by Prof. Dinesh Singh, Vice-Chancellor, University of Delhi
and Annual Day Address delivered by Prof. T.C.A. Anant, Secretary and Chief Statistician of India,
Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation



Dance performance by DSE Student



Prof. Pami Dua, Director, DSE



Guests & Audience



Prof. R. B. Singh, HOD Geography



Prof. Dinesh Singh, Vice-chancellor, DU



Prof. Aditya Bhattacharjee, HOD Economics



Audience



Prof. T.C.A. Anant, Secretary and Chief Statistician of India,
Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation



Vote of Thanks by Mr. Sarthak Gulati, President, DSESU



Prof. Dinesh Singh, VC, DU looking at the exhibition display



Interaction with the faculty, students and staff





DSE Annual Day • January 16, 2015



Welcome Song by DSE Students



Classical Dance by DSE Student



Dr. Manmohan Singh



Prof. Pami Dua (Director, DSE) Presenting Annual Report



Prof. C. H. Hanumantha Rao

**Felicitations of
DSE Faculty Members
(who retired while in service)
by
Dr. Manmohan Singh
and
Prof. C. H. Hanumantha Rao**



Prof. Aditya Bhattacharjee (HOD Economics)



Prof. K. L. Krishna (Economics)



Prof. V. Pandit (Economics)



Prof. P. B. Mongia (Economics)



Prof. Om Prakash (Economics)



Prof. K. Sundaram (Economics)



Prof. Badal Mukherji (Economics)



Prof. B. L. Pandit (Economics)



Dr. Nira Goyal (Economics)



Dr. R. B. Singh (HOD Geography)



Prof. S. K. Pal (Geography)



Prof. Noor Mohammad (Geography)



Prof. B. Thakur (Geography)



Prof. S. K. Aggarwal (Geography)



Prof. Abhijit Dasgupta
(HOD Sociology)



Prof. A. M. Shah (Sociology)



Prof. J. P. S. Uberoi (Sociology)



DSE Students' Representatives



Dr. Manmohan Singh with
Scholarship Students (Economics)





DSE Annual Day • January 29, 2016



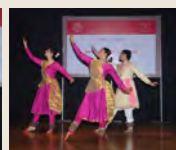
**Felicitation of DSE Faculty Members (who retired in the past one year) &
Non-Teaching Staff Members (who served on regular basis for at least five years at DSE before
retiring from University of Delhi) by Dr. S. L. Rao**



Welcome Song by DSE Students



Odissi Dance by DSE Student



Kathak Dance by DSE Students



Bihu Dance by DSE Students



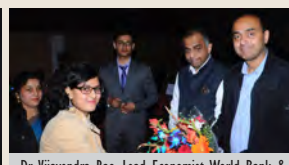
Group Song by DSE Students



Dr. S. L. Rao, Chief Guest



Dr. S. L. Rao, Chief Guest



Dr. Vijayendra Rao, Lead Economist, World Bank & Mr. Gopal Vittal, MD & CEO, Bharti Airtel



Ms. Preeti Sihna, Senior President & Global Convenor, YES INSTITUTE



Prof. Pulin B. Nayak (Economics)



Prof. Deepak Mehta (Sociology)



Mr. H. C. Jain
(Dy. Librarian, Ratan Tata Library)



Mrs. Rama Aggarwal
(Dy. Librarian, Ratan Tata Library)



Ms. Ashok Dua (Section Officer, DSE)



Mr. S. N. Vats
(Section Officer, DSE)



Mr. Harsharan Dass (Sr. Assistant, DSE)



Mrs. Santosh Manchanda
(Personal Assistant, DSE)



Mr. Dharam Singh (Security Guard, DSE)



Release of DSE Calendar, Dedicated to Late Prof. YKRV Rao, Founder Director, DSE



Mr. Faquir Chand (Security Guard, DSE)



Mr. Bachi Ram (Technical Officer, Geography)



Mr. Mangoo Ram, (Mali DSE)



Mr. Pratap Singh Rawat (Security Guard, DSE)



Mr. Raj Singh (Security Guard, DSE)



Mr. Pratap Singh (Security Guard, DSE)



Mr. Om Prakash (Sanitary Guide, DSE)



Mrs. Reshma (Sanitary Staff, DSE)



Mr. S. R. K. Potty
(Personal Assistant, Economics)



Mr. J. B. Papnai
(Senior Assistant, Economics)



Mr. Joginder Singh
(Stenographer, Economics)



Mrs. Sunita Vij
(Stenographer, Economics)



Mr. R. L. Sapra
(Stenographer, Economics)



Mr. Jai Narain (Daftari, Economics)



Mr. S. P. Nagpal
(Technical Assistant, Geography)



Mr. Jagdev Singh
(Farash, Geography)



Mr. S. K. Arora
(Professional Assistant, RTL)



Mr. V. K. Jain
(Professional Assistant, RTL)



Mr. Prem Singh
(Semi-Professional Assistant, RTL)



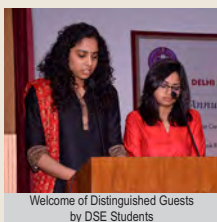
Mr. Shyam Singh Bisht
(Semi-Professional Assistant, RTL)



DSE Annual Day • February 17, 2017



Felicitation of Distinguished Women Alumni of the three Constituent Departments of DSE viz. Economics, Geography & Sociology by Vice-chancellor Prof. Yogesh K. Tyagi



Welcome of Distinguished Guests by DSE Students



Welcome Song by DSE Students



Classical Dance by DSE Students



Classical Song by DSE Student



Prof. T.N. Srinivasan, Yale University, Distinguished Guest



Dr. Inderjit K. Barthakur (Economics)



Dr. Isher Judge Ahluwalia (Economics)



Ms. Usha Thorat (Economics)



Ms. Ratna Sudarshan (Economics)



Ms. Mythili Bhushnurmath (Economics)



Prof. Sudesh Nangia (Geography)



Prof. Patricia Uberoi (Sociology)



Prof. Malvika Karlekar (Sociology)



Ms. Vidya Rao (Sociology)



Prof. Mohini Anjum (Sociology)



Book Release in Memory of Late Prof. S.D. Tendulkar



Prof. T.N. Srinivasan, Yale University



Prof. Yogesh K. Tyagi, Vice-Chancellor, DU



Mr. Himanshu Girdhar, President, DSESU



Prof. K.L. Krishna



Prof. K. Sundaram



Group Song by DSE Students





DSE Annual Day • February 13, 2018



Felicitation of Distinguished Alumni of the three Constituent Departments of DSE
viz. Economics, Geography & Sociology by Vice-Chancellor Prof. Yogesh K. Tyagi



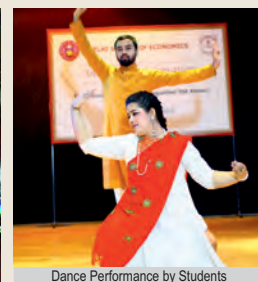
Prof. Yogesh Tyagi, Vice-Chancellor, DU



Prof. Pami Dua, Director - DSE



Group Song by Students



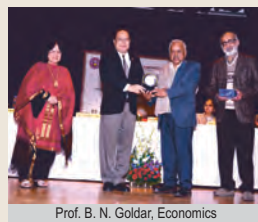
Dance Performance by Students



Prof. Tulsi Patel, Sociology
Retired 2017



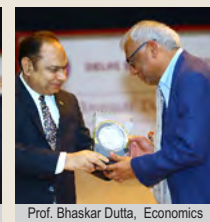
Prof. Usha Patnaik, Economics



Prof. B. N. Goldar, Economics



Dr. Ashok Lahiri, Economics



Prof. Bhaskar Dutta, Economics



Mr. T.C.A. Ranganathan, Economics



Dr. Manosi Lahiri, Geography



Ms. Kiran Oberoi Vasudev, Geography



Dr. P. S. Bhushan, Geography



Dr. Vyas Muni Rai, Geography



Prof. K. Mam Kottam, Sociology



Prof. Ravinder Kaur, Sociology



Prof. Susan Viswanathan, Sociology



DSE Annual Day • January 18, 2019

Felicitation of Distinguished Alumni of the Department of Economics
Delhi School of Economics



Compering by MA Economics Students



Welcome Song by MA Eco Students



Dance Performance by MA Eco Student



Chief Guest His Excellency Mr. Gautam Mukhopadhyaya (IFS Retired) Judging Rangoli



Felicitation of Mr. M.L. Sethi



Felicitation of Mrs. Gulshan Nanda



Felicitation of Prof. V.R. Panchamukhi (in absentia)



Alumni & Audience



Audience

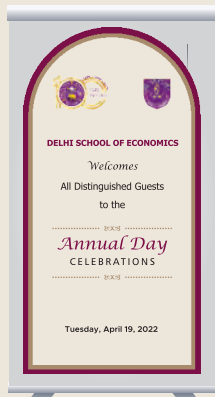




DSE Annual Day • April 19, 2022



Felicitations of Distinguished Alumni & Retired Faculty Members of the three Constituent Departments of the DSE viz. Economics, Geography & Sociology by Chief Guest - Mr. N. K. Singh, Chairman, XV Finance Commission, Distinguished Guest - Prof. Ramesh Chand, Member Niti Aayog; and Prof. Yogesh Singh, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, University of Delhi



Welcome Song by DSE Students



Welcome Address by Prof. Pami Dua, Director, DSE



Felicitations of Mr. N. K. Singh by Prof. Yogesh Singh, VC, DU



Felicitations of Prof. Ramesh Chand by Prof. Yogesh Singh, VC, DU



Address by Prof. Ramesh Chand



Address by Prof. Yogesh Singh



Address by Mr. N. K. Singh



Dr. Ashok Gulati, Alumni Award (Economics)



Prof. S. Mahendra Dev, Alumni Award (Economics)



Prof. Manoj Pant, Alumni Award (Economics)



Prof. Santosh C. Panda, Retired Faculty (Economics)



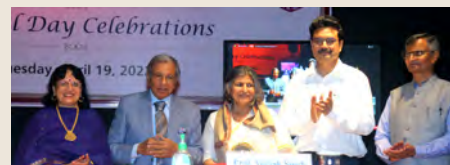
Prof. Ashwini Deshpande, Retired Faculty (Economics)



Prof. Supriya Singh, Alumni Award (Sociology)



Prof. Abhijit Dasgupta, Retired Faculty (Sociology)



Prof. Radhika Chopra, Retired Faculty (Sociology)



Prof. Rajni Paliwala, Retired Faculty (Sociology)



Prof. Roma Chatterji, Retired Faculty (Sociology)



Prof. Usha P. Raghupati, Alumni Award (Geography)



Ms. Nagma Sahar, Alumni Award (Geography)



Late Prof. R. B. Singh, Retired Faculty (Geography)
- award received by his daughter Dr. Anju Singh



Prof. Paramjit,
Staff Advisor, DSE-SU

Prof. T.C.A. Anant, Retired Faculty (Economics), Dr. Meena Kaushik, Alumni (Sociology), Ms. Shanti George, Alumni (Sociology), Prof. Meenakshi Thapan, Retired Faculty (Sociology), and Prof. B. Khan, Retired Faculty (Geography) were felicitated in-absentia



DSE Diamond Jubilee Inauguration (1949-2024)

& Annual Day Celebrations Tuesday, May 02, 2023

Chief Guests: **Shri Suman Bery**, Vice Chairman, NITI Aayog, Govt. of India
Dr. P. K. Mishra, Principal Secretary to Prime Minister of India

Presided by: **Prof. Yogesh Singh**, Vice Chancellor, University of Delhi

Felicitation of Distinguished Alumni, Retired Faculty Members and Retired Non-Teaching Staff Members of the three constituent Departments of the Delhi School of Economics viz. Economics, Geography, Sociology and the Ratan Tata Library.



DU Kulgeet and Welcome Song by DSE Student



Prof. Anindita Datta, HOD Geography; Prof. Pami Dua, Director, DSE; Prof. Yogesh Singh, Vice Chancellor, DU; Dr. P.K.Mishra, Principal Secretary to Prime Minister of India; Shri Suman Bery, Vice-Chairman, NITI Aayog, Govt. of India; Prof. Surender Kumar, HOD Economics; Prof. Sudha Vasan, HOD Sociology



Felicitation of Chief Guest, Shri Suman Bery by Prof. Yogesh Singh



Felicitation of Chief Guest, Dr. P.K.Mishra by Prof. Yogesh Singh



DSE Diamond Jubilee Brochure Release (L to R) – Dr. Rajesh Singh, University Librarian; Prof. Anindita Datta, HOD Geography; Prof. Shri Praksh Singh, Director, South Campus DU; Prof. Pami Dua, Director, DSE; Dr. Vikas Gupta, Registrar, DU; Dr. P.K.Mishra, Principal Secretary to Prime Minister of India; Prof. Shyama Rath, Dean Alumni Affairs, DU; Prof. Yogesh Singh, Vice-Chancellor, DU; Shri Suman Bery, Vice-Chairman, NITI Aayog, Govt. of India; Prof. Surender Kumar, HOD Economics; Prof. Sudha Vasan, HOD Sociology; Prof. Pulin B. Nayak, Former Director, DSE; Prof. B.L. Pandit, Former Director, DSE



DSE Diamond Jubilee Inaugural Address by Shri Suman Bery, Chief Guest



DSE Diamond Jubilee Inaugural Address by Dr. P.K.Mishra, Chief Guest



DSE Diamond Jubilee Inaugural Address by Prof. Yogesh Singh, Vice Chancellor, DU



Address by Prof. Pami Dua, Director, DSE

DSE Diamond Jubilee Inauguration (1949-2024) & Annual Day Celebrations

Tuesday, May 02, 2023 (Contd..)



Prof. Om Prakash Mathur, Alumni Award (Economics)



Shri Prabhu Chawla, Alumni Award (Economics)



Dr. Sangeeta Verma, Alumni Award (Economics)



Prof. Nagesh Kumar, Alumni Award (Economics)



Prof. Aditya Bhattacharjee, Retired Faculty (Economics)



Prof. J.V. Meenakshi, Retired Faculty (Economics)



Shri Sanjiv, Alumni Award (Geography)



Dr. Neha Sharma, Alumni Award (Geography)



Smt. Hephisba Rani Korlati, Alumni Award (Geography)



Ms. Nirupama Subramanian, Alumni Award (Sociology)



Shri Anil Kumar Butan, Retired Non-Teaching Staff (Director's Office)



Shri R.C. Raheja, Retired Non-Teaching Staff (Economics)



Shri R.K. Soni, Retired Non-Teaching Staff (Economics)



Smt. Sweety Agarwal, Retired Non-Teaching Staff (Sociology)



Shri Duli Chand, Retired Non-Teaching Staff (Ratan Tata Library)



Vote of Thanks by Prof. Surender Kumar, HOD Economics

Prof. Ashima Goyal, Alumni (Economics); Prof. Tiplut Nongbri, Alumni (Sociology); Dr. Khalid Tayabji, Alumni (Sociology); Shri Anand Singh, Retired Non-Teaching Staff (Director's Office) & Dr. Kiran Nayar, Retired Non-Teaching Staff (Ratan Tata Library) were felicitated in-absentia.

***“My passion was always to make my economics
useful for the nation’s economic growth and the
welfare of its masses.”***



- Prof. V.K.R.V Rao



DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS





DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS DELHI SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS



HEADS OF THE DEPARTMENT

Name	Period
• Prof. V.K.R.V. Rao	1949 - 1957
• Prof. B. N. Ganguli	1957 - 1962
• Prof. K. N. Raj	1962 - 1968
• Prof. K. A. Naqvi	1968 - 1969
• Prof. S. Chakravarty	1969 - 1971
• Prof. K. A. Naqvi	1971 - 1973
• Prof. A. L. Nagar	1973 - 1976
• Prof. Mrinal Datta Chaudhuri	1976 - 1979
• Prof. Dharma Kumar	1979 - 1980
• Prof. K. L. Krishna	1980 - 1981
• Prof. Dharma Kumar	1981 - 1982
• Prof. K. L. Krishna	1982 - 1985
• Prof. S. B. Gupta	1985 - 1986
• Prof. Suresh D. Tendulkar	1986 - 1989
• Prof. Om Prakash	1989 - 1992
• Prof. Badal Mukhopadhyay	1992 - 1995
• Prof. V. N. Pandit	1995 - 1997
• Prof. K. Sundaram	1997 - 2000
• Prof. Pulin B. Nayak	2000 - 2003
• Prof. Partha Sen	2003 - 2005
• Prof. Santosh C. Panda	2005 - 2008
• Prof. B. L. Pandit	2008 - 2010
• Prof. Pami Dua	2010 - 2014
• Prof. Aditya Bhattacharjea	2014 - 2018
• Prof. T. C. A Anant	2018 - 2019
• Prof. Sudhir A. Shah	2019 - 2020
• Prof. Sunil Kanwar	2020
• Prof. Surender Kumar	2020 to date

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DELHI SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS
University of Delhi



Prof. Surender Kumar
Head, Department of Economics
Delhi School of Economics

Department of Economics – A Historical Perspective

The Department of Economics is one of the oldest departments of the University. It was established in 1942 with the appointment of Professor V.K.R.V. Rao as the first Professor of the University by the Vice Chancellor, Sir Maurice Gwyer. In the early years, post graduate teaching was conducted with the help of college teachers in the one-man department in the barracks near the Vice Chancellor's office. On the initiative of the Founder-Director, Professor V.K.R.V. Rao, the Delhi School of Economics was formed in 1949 as an institution for advanced studies in Economics and allied disciplines with the Department of Economics as the nucleus and Prime Minister, Pt. Jawahar Lal Nehru as its President.

By 1953, teaching shifted to the Arts Faculty and the Department of Economics had three professors – V.K.R.V. Rao, B.N. Ganguli and K.N. Raj. The School moved to its new building in 1956 and the expansion of the Department continued. The 1950s also witnessed visits by eminent economists including J.R. Hicks, Lady U. Hicks, Maurice Dobb, Nicholas Kaldor and Joan Robinson. By the early 1960s, Amartya Sen, Jagdish Bhagwati and Sukhamoy Chakravarty had joined as Professors.

At present, the Department is one of the three constituent departments of the Delhi School of Economics, the other two being Geography and Sociology, and is at the forefront of teaching and research in economics. In 1965, the Department was the first economics department in the country to be recognized by the University Grants Commission as a Centre for Advanced Studies, a distinction that it holds till today. The Department offers Masters, M.Phil. and Doctoral programmes in Economics, which draw a huge number of applicants from all over the country and many from abroad. These programmes have a strong theoretical and quantitative focus emphasizing empirical applications. Their hallmark is the dynamic curriculum offered, continuously reviewed and updated in line with the latest developments in the subject.

The Department is proud of its many past faculty members who have made significant contributions to the discipline. Foremost among these are the first three Directors of the Delhi School of Economics and Heads of the Department, V.K.R.V. Rao, B.N. Ganguli and K.N. Raj - all of whom later served the University as Vice Chancellors while B.N. Ganguli also served as Pro Vice Chancellor. The building blocks laid by them were further strengthened by ensuing faculty members including Nobel Laureate, Amartya Sen, Jagdish Bhagwati, Sukhamoy Chakravarty, K.A. Naqvi, A.L. Nagar (also served as Pro Vice Chancellor), Mrinal Datta Chaudhuri, Dharma Kumar, S.B. Gupta, K.L. Krishna, Suresh D. Tendulkar, Om Prakash, Badal Mukhopadhyay, V. N. Pandit, K. Sundaram, Pulin B. Nayak, Partha Sen, B. L. Pandit, Santosh C. Panda and T.C.A. Anant. Other distinguished scholars who have served on the faculty include Pranab Bardhan, Kaushik Basu, Bhaskar Dutta, Ashok Lahiri, Raj Krishna, Prasanta Pattanaik, Tapan Raychaudhuri, G. Balachandran and Sanjay Subrahmanyam. Former Prime Minister, Dr Manmohan Singh served as faculty member from 1969 to 1971 and as Honorary Professor in 1996. In keeping with the tradition of excellence, faculty members of the Department of Economics continue to publish widely in leading national and international journals. They have also written several books, working papers and are

actively involved in various research projects. It is notable that based on its research profile, the Department has for many years been ranked the highest amongst Economics departments in India by RePEc (Research Papers in Economics), which is a global electronic archive of working papers and publications in Economics and Finance (<http://ideas.repec.org/top/top.india.html>).

National and International Recognition: Past and Present Faculty

● Honours and Distinctions

Several former faculty members, including Amartya Sen, Jagdish Bhagwati, Sukhamoy Chakravarty, Prasanta Pattanaik, A.L. Nagar, Kaushik Basu and Bhaskar Dutta have been Fellows of the Econometric Society, a much-coveted and distinguished honour in the field of Economics. More recently, Rohini Somanathan has been awarded this honour.

Om Prakash has been honoured with the royal decoration “Knight in the Order of the Netherlands Lion” awarded by Her Majesty, the Queen of Netherlands. K.L. Krishna, V. Pandit and T.C.A Anant have served as Presidents of the Indian Econometric Society. Current faculty member, Pami Dua has also served as the President of the Indian Econometric Society. Santosh Panda served as Vice President of the South Asian University. Pami Dua has been conferred the highest honour of the University of Delhi – Nishtha Dhriti Satyam Samman. Shreekant Gupta has served as the President of the Indian Society for Ecological Economics.

Apart from these honours, current members of the Department have served as visiting faculty at the finest Economics departments around the world and as consultants to various important national and international institutions.

● Involvement with Policy Making

Various members of the faculty, past and present, have been actively involved in planning and policy making. Former Prime Minister, Dr. Manmohan Singh was a faculty member in the Department during 1969-71 and again in 1996. The Founder Director of the Delhi School of Economics, V.K.R.V. Rao was the Minister for Education in the 1970s and a member of the Planning Commission. Sukhamoy Chakravarty and Suresh D. Tendulkar both served as Chairman of the Prime Minister's Economic Advisory Council. K. Sundaram served as the Chairman of the National Accounts Advisory Committee and a member of the Expert Group to Review the Methodology for Measurement of Poverty. Kaushik Basu was Chief Economic Advisor in the Ministry of Finance, and later Vice President and Chief Economist of the World Bank.

T.C.A. Anant was a member of Union Public Service Commission. He earlier served as the Chief Statistician of India and Secretary, Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation, and Member Secretary, ICSSR. Pulin Nayak and Aditya Bhattacharjea have served on the Board of Directors of Export Import Bank of India and the Competition Law Committee. Santosh Panda served on the Board of Directors of the National Housing Bank. Pami Dua served as a member of the first Monetary Policy Committee of India. Several others have served as members of high-level government and international bodies.

At the international level, Delhi School of Economics has been an active participant in the United Nations based Project LINK from the early 1980s through the life of the project till 2020. Project LINK integrated independently developed national macro models into a global model for macroeconomic forecasting and policy analysis. Those associated with it in the past from DSE include V. Pandit and K. Sundaram. Pami Dua was recently the lead faculty from the Department in this project.

Department Journals

The Department houses the journal, *Indian Economic Review*, since 1952. The journal has established itself as an international outlet for publishing high quality research in Economics under the stewardship of illustrious editors and managing editors including V.K.R.V. Rao, B. N. Ganguli, K. N. Raj, K. A. Naqvi,

Manmohan Singh, Prasanta K. Pattanaik, Dharma Kumar, Suresh D. Tendulkar, V. Pandit, Partha Sen, Sunil Kanwar and Pami Dua. Since 2017, it has been published by Springer, a reputed international publisher and is currently edited by Uday Bhanu Sinha. Faculty members of the Department also edited the *Indian Economic and Social History Review* and the *Journal of Quantitative Economics* for several years

Conferences and Workshops

The Department regularly organises conferences, workshops and seminars. For about a quarter century, it runs an annual event, named the Winter School, in collaboration with the Econometric Society, and tries to educate, update and encourage the best young minds in the discipline. The School brings in distinguished economists worldwide to interact with doctoral students and faculty. Speakers at the recent Winter Schools have included Nobel laureate Thomas Sargent (New York University), Stephen Morris (Princeton University), Ariel Rubinstein (New York and Tel Aviv Universities), M. Scott Taylor (University of Calgary), Kaushik Basu (Cornell University), Gita Gopinath (Harvard University), Nobel Laureate Abhijit Banerjee (MIT), Pol Antràs (Harvard University), Pascaline Dupas (Stanford University), Vijay Krishna (Penn State University), Martin Uribe (Columbia University), Tayfun Sonmez (Boston College), Michael Woodford (Columbia), Whitney Newey (MIT) and Mark Rosenzweig (Yale). Winter School 2022 was organized during December 14-17, 2022. Invited distinguished speakers were Aldo Rustichini (Minnesota), Michael Greenstone (Chicago), Bruce Hansen (Wisconsin Madison) and Raouf Boucekkine (Rennes School of Business/Aix-Marseille School of Economics)

The Department hosted several workshops, conferences and seminars periodically in the recent past. The Department organised the Asian Meeting of the Econometric Society (AMES 2012), the most prestigious learned society in the field of economics. In 2013, the Department organised a special Golden Jubilee conference of the Indian Econometric Society (TIES). Asia-Pacific Innovation Conference (APIC 2018) that brings together scholars in the Asia Pacific region interested in the legal, managerial and economic aspects of innovation, was hosted by the Department. The Public Economics Workshop was organised jointly with the Centre for Research on the Economics of Climate, Food, Energy, and Environment (CECFEE), the Indian Statistical Institute, in 2017. For four consecutive years, annual conferences have been organised in collaboration with the Centre for Competitive Advantage in the Global Economy (CAGE), the University of Warwick. The Department is the lead institution in India participating in the BRICS Network University, an initiative undertaken by the National Governments. In 2022-23, the Department organized two workshops: (i) Trade, Unequal Gains and Development in collaboration with IDE-JETRO during September 16-17, 2022 (ii) 75 years of Productivity Growth in India: Issues, Measures, Causes and Impact during February 24-25, 2023

Apart from these events, the Department runs a regular seminar series and hosts lectures by distinguished economists, like Nobel laureates Angus Deaton, Eric Maskin, John Nash, Amartya Sen, and Thomas Sargent. Other notable speakers have included Kaushik Basu, Partha Dasgupta, Hal Varian and Pranab Bardhan. Top policymakers including Montek Ahluwalia, C. Rangarajan, Arvind Subramanian and Gita Gopinath have also spoken at various events in recent years.

Alumni

The Department is proud of its numerous alumni who have gone on to distinguished academic careers, including Fellows of the Econometric Society such as Dilip Abreu, Bhaskar Dutta, Gita Gopinath, Vijay Krishna, Tapan Mitra, Dilip Mookherjee and Arunava Sen (who was also awarded the prestigious Infosys Prize). Department alumni can be found in most major Economics, Business and Public Policy departments worldwide, very often as members of the faculty, and even more commonly, as doctoral students. They have also carved a niche for themselves in the government, corporate arena, banking, social sector, consulting, publishing and media.

Further details about the department can be accessed at www.econdse.org

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

CURRENT FACULTY AND SPECIALISATIONS

■ HONORARY PROFESSORS



Dr. Manmohan Singh
Ph.D. (Cambridge)



Prof. A. K. Sen
Ph.D. (Cambridge)



Prof. Jean Dreze
Ph.D. (ISI, Delhi)

■ SENIOR PROFESSORS



Dua, Pami
Ph.D. (London School of Economics)
Director, Delhi School of Economics
Field(s): Macroeconomics,
Econometrics, Forecasting



Kumar, Surender
Ph. D. (JNU, New Delhi)
Head, Department of Economics
Field(s): Applied Econometrics,
Environmental and Resource Economics



Singh, Ram
Ph.D. (JNU, New Delhi)
Field(s): Law and Economics,
Public Economics, Contract Theory



Somanathan, Rohini
Ph.D. (Boston University)
Field(s): Economic Development,
Political Economy, Public Economics

■ PROFESSORS



Banerji, Abhijit
Ph.D. (Yale University)
Field(s): Applied Micro, Game Theory



Das, Mausumi
Ph.D. (JNU, New Delhi)
Field(s): Growth and Development,
Macroeconomics

■ PROFESSORS (Cont'd)



Ghosh, Parikshit
Ph.D. (Boston University)
Field(s): Microeconomic Theory



Gupta, Shreekant
Ph.D. (University of Maryland)
Field(s): Environmental and Natural
Resource Economics, Public Economics



Kanwar, Sunil
Ph.D. (UC Berkeley)
Field(s): IPR, Development Economics,
Agricultural Economics



Kar, Anirban
Ph.D. (ISI, Delhi)
Field(s): Social Choice Theory,
Game Theory



Maiti, Dibyendu
Ph.D. (Vidyasagar University)
Field(s): International Economics,
Development Macroeconomics



Param Jit
Ph.D. (Kurukshetra University)
Field(s): Quantitative Methods

■ PROFESSORS (Cont'd)



Shah, Sudhir A
Ph.D. (Princeton University)
Field(s): Economic Theory



Sinha, Uday Bhanu
Ph.D. (JNU, New Delhi)
Field(s): IIPRs, Industrial Organisation Theory, Applied Game Theory

■ ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR



Bag, Sugata
Ph.D. (JNU New Delhi)
Field(s): Law and Regulatory Economics, Applied Economics

■ ASSISTANT PROFESSORS



Birwal, Devesh
Ph.D. (JNU, New Delhi)
Field(s): Agricultural and Development Economics, Labour Economics



Das, Varun Kumar
Ph.D. (IGIDR)
Field(s): Agricultural & Development Economics



Datta, Sandip
Ph.D. (IIT Delhi)
Field(s): Health Economics, Political Economics



Dharmveer
Ph.D. (JNU, New Delhi)

■ ASSISTANT PROFESSORS (Cont'd)



Garg, Reetika
Ph.D. (DU)
Field(s): Forecasting, Macroeconomics, Financial Markets, Time Series Econometrics



Gupta, Anish
Ph.D. (JNU, New Delhi)
Field(s): Agricultural Economics, Social & Economic Inclusion



Gupta, Satyendra Kumar
Ph.D. (NTU Singapore)
Economic Growth, Political Economy, Culture & History



Gupta, Vishruti
Ph.D. (DU)
Field(s): Industrial Organization, Experiments, Auctions



Kumar, Manish
Ph.D. (JNU, New Delhi)
Field(s): Agricultural Economics, Labour Economics, Political Economy



Parasar, Rohit
M.Sc. Applied Economics (MSE Chennai)
Nutrition and Microeconomics



Saini, Swati
Ph.D. (JNU, New Delhi)
Field(s): Macroeconomics & Growth Theory



Sarkar, Somendu
Ph.D. (ISI, Delhi)
Field(s): Quantitative Economics



Sarkar, Sourav
Ph.D. (MIT)
Field(s): Political Economy, Development Economics

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DELHI SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS

OFFICE STAFF

Mr. R K Soni	Personal Assistant (Contract basis)
Mr. Sukhdev	Sr. Assistant
Mrs. Sarita Kumari	JACT (Contract basis)
Mr. Vikesh Kumar	JACT (Contract basis)
Mr. Ranjit Kumar	Office Attendant (Contract basis)
Mr. Rajinder Singh	Office Attendant (Contract basis)



DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY





DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY DELHI SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS



HEADS OF THE DEPARTMENT

Name	Period
● Prof. George Kurian	1959 - 1962
● Dr. S. S. Bhatia	1962 - 1964
● Dr. Amrit Lal	1964 - 1965
● Prof. V. L. S. P. Rao	1965 - 1972
● Prof. R. Ramachandran	1972 - 1980
● Prof. (Mrs.) S. G. Burman	1980 - 1981
● Prof. R. Ramachandran	1981 - 1984
● Prof. S. K. Pal	1984 - 1987
● Prof. R. P. Mishra	1987 - 1990
● Prof. R. Ramachandran	1990 - 1993
● Prof. S. K. Pal	1993 - 1996
● Prof. B. Thakur	1996 - 1999
● Prof. C. P. Singh	2000
● Prof. Noor Mohammad	2000 - 2003
● Prof. S. K. Aggarwal	2003 - 2005
● Prof. H. Ramachandran	2005 - 2008
● Dr. Barkatullah Khan	2008 - 2011
● Dr. Anu Kapur	2011 - 2012
● Dr. R. B. Singh	2013 - 2016
● Prof. Suresh Chand Rai	2016 - 2019
● Dr. R. B. Singh	2019 - 2020
● Prof. Suresh Chand Rai	2020 - 2023
● Prof. Anindita Datta	2023 to date

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University of Delhi



Prof. Anindita Datta
Head - Department of Geography
Delhi School of Economics

Introduction

The Department of Geography was established in October 1959. Professor V.K.R.V. Rao, an eminent economist and the then Vice-Chancellor of the University of Delhi, founded the Department of Human Geography as a constituent of the Delhi School of Economics. Professor George Kurian, a well-known geographer of India, was the first Head of the Department. The name of the Department was changed to the Department of Geography in 1976 to widen the scope of teaching and research activity in the physical and human aspects of Geography. The Department has evolved many new courses, which have been widely acclaimed as frontiers in Geography. Today, it is well known as among the premier departments of the country, offering the most contemporary courses in the discipline. Department of Geography was among the 101-150 ranked Departments in QS World University Rankings, 2017 and the First in India. In 2020-21 it was among the 151-200 ranked Departments in QS World University Rankings, 2020-21.

Faculty Members

Faculty members have published several research papers in reputed journals and books with national/international publishers and regularly attend national and international conferences. Faculty members also undertake research projects from various agencies including the University Grants Commission, Indian Council of Social Science Research, Council for Scientific and Industrial Research, Indo-Canadian Shastri Institute and Ministries of Govt. of India, which include Indian Space Research Organization, Department of Science and Technology and Planning Commission as well as from International agencies such as Swedish Council for Higher Education, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council, Canada among others. Faculty members of the Department serve on several international and National level Committees including as Chairs of the International Geographical Union's Commissions and in the Executive of the National Association of Geographers India.

Programmes

The Department draws students from different parts of India as well as from abroad. It offers a two-year Master of Arts (M.A.) programme in Geography, for which more than 100 students are admitted. The Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) programme emphasizes original research with a focus on primary data collection and analysis of data using the advanced methodology and computer-aided skills. Through teaching and research, the Department reflects the vital role of Geography in a changing world.

Alumni

Alumni of the Department serve in prestigious organizations and administrative services of the Government of India and State Governments. Several are also in Faculty positions in Higher Education Institutions in India and abroad and serving with international bodies such as the UN.

Facilities

The Department is equipped with a state-of-art GIS laboratory, geomorphology-cum-remote sensing laboratory with facilities for photogrammetry, aerial photo interpretation, digital image processing and soil analysis. The GIS laboratory is fully equipped with 30 computers, 3 work stations, server, scanners, plotter, printers, the latest GIS, remote sensing and statistical software like Arc View/Info GIS, ILWIS, MapInfo, IDRISI Andes, ERDAS Imagine, WMS, SPSS etc. The Department has also initiated a Media Lab and added a reading room for research scholars.

UGC – Special Assistance Programme

The Department has been a part of the University Grants Commission Special Assistance Programme (SAP) for DRS-I to DRS-III. The traditional thrust areas of the Dept have been Natural Resource Management and Urban and Regional Planning. These have since been expanded to include contemporary areas such as Gender Space and Society. UGC sanctioned staff and grants to develop GIS and geomorphology-cum-remote sensing laboratories. As a result, the Department has been able to offer more advanced level courses in remote sensing, geographical information systems, physical geography and computer-aided cartography. Under the Programme the Department has acquired databases like that of the Census of India.

Further details about the department can be accessed at www.geography.du.ac.in

DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY

CURRENT FACULTY AND SPECIALISATIONS

■ PROFESSORS



Datta, Anindita, Ph.D. (JNU)
Head - Department of Geography
Field(s): Conceptual Traditions in Geography, Gender and Feminist Geography, Social & Political Geography, Qualitative Research Methods



Anand, Subhash,
Ph.D. (DU)
Field(s): Urban Development; Sustainable Cities, Geoparks



De, Aparajita
Ph.D. (Gujarat University)
Field(s): Urban Geography
Conceptual Traditions in Geography
Qualitative Research Methods
Identity Politics, Media and virtual Spaces



Kapur, Anu
Ph.D. (Delhi)
Field(s): Disaster Management
Indian Geography



Pandey, B. W.
Ph.D. (DU)
Field(s): Urban Development; Sustainable Cities, Geoparks
Environmental Ecology, Land Use
Land cover Change, Hazard Risk Assessment, Disaster Management, Natural Resources Management, Mountain Sustainability, Marginality Analysis and Assessment



Rai, Suresh Chand
Ph. D. (BHU)
Field(s): Geomorphology
Hydrology
GIS and Remote Sensing
Environment and Ecology



Saha, Ashis Kumar
Ph.D. (IIT-Roorkee)
Field(s): Remote Sensing and GIS
Geo-environmental Applications

■ PROFESSORS (Cont'd)



Sen, Anjan,
Ph.D. (IIT-Delhi)
Field(s): New Economic Geography, Regional Development, Planning for Metropolitan Regions, Regional Analysis

■ ASSOCIATE PROFESSORS



Bhairannavar, Kiran
M.Phil. (JNU)
Field(s): Migration Studies, Social Identities
Cultural Geography



Kumar, Pankaj
Ph.D. (DU)
Field(s): Environment Geography, Remote Sensing and GIS, Urban Geography

■ ASSISTANT PROFESSOR



Sahu, Netranand
Ph.D. (Kyoto)
Field(s): Hydrometeorology
Climate Variability, Predictability
Seasonal Forecast, Hydrology
Downscaling, Land-Ocean-Atmosphere Interaction, Modeling
Disaster Risk Management

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DELHI SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS

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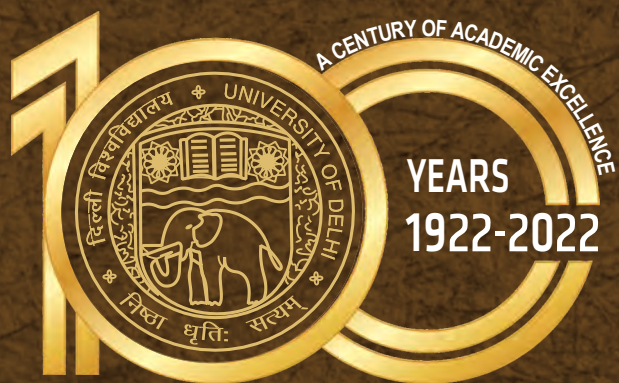
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DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY





DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY DELHI SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS



HEADS OF THE DEPARTMENT

Name	Period
• Prof. M. N. Srinivas	1959 - 1971
• Prof. A. M. Shah	1971 - 1975
• Prof. M. S. A. Rao	1975 - 1977
• Prof. J. P. S. Uberoi	1977 - 1979
• Prof. A. M. Shah	1979 - 1981
• Prof. André Béteille	1981 - 1984
• Prof. M. S. A. Rao	1984 - 1985
• Prof. B. S. Baviskar	1985 - 1988
• Prof. Anand Chakravarti	1988 - 1991
• Prof. Veena Das	1991 - 1994
• Prof. Aneeta A. Minocha	1994 - 1997
• Prof. Anand Chakravarti	1997 - 1998
• Prof. Virginius Xaxa	1998 - 2001
• Prof. Tulsi Patel	2001 - 2004
• Prof. Meenakshi Thapan	2004 - 2007
• Prof. Rajni Palriwala	2007 - 2010
• Prof. Nandini Sundar	2010 - 2012
• Prof. Satish Deshpande	2012 - 2014
• Prof. Abhijit Dasgupta	2014 - 2017
• Prof. Roma Chatterji	2017 - 2020
• Prof. Rajni Palriwala	2020
• Prof. Nandini Sundar	2020 - 2021
• Prof. Sudha Vasan	2021 to date

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY
DELHI SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS
University of Delhi



Prof. Sudha Vasan
Head - Department of Sociology
Delhi School of Economics

The Department of Sociology was established by the University of Delhi in 1959 as a constituent of the Delhi School of Economics under the leadership of eminent sociologist Professor M. N. Srinivas. It developed excellence in teaching and research under the guidance of stalwarts who established the discipline in India: Profs. M. S. A. Rao, Andre Beteille, A.M. Shah and J.P.S. Uberoi in the 1960s, and Profs. B. S. Baviskar, Anand Chakravarti, E. A. Ramaswamy and Veena Das subsequently. This intellectual legacy was taken forward by renowned scholars who helmed the department subsequently: Profs. Aneeta A. Minocha, Virginius Xaxa, Tulsi Patel, Meenakshi Thapan, Rajni Palriwala, Nandini Sundar, Satish Deshpande, Abhijit Dasgupta and Roma Chatterji, and Sudha Vasan is the Head since April 2021.

The Department has pioneered several fields of study which have now become essential to the discipline, and designed courses for its Masters students that have become the prototype for teaching sociology across India. To begin with, the Department trained students for two courses: M.A. and Ph.D. In 1966, a two-year M.Litt. course was introduced, which continued since 1976 till recently as a M. Phil. degree. In 1968, the Department was recognized as the sole Centre of Advanced Study (CAS) in Sociology by the University Grants Commission (UGC) and completed 50 years of continuous CAS status in 2018. At present, the sanctioned strength of the faculty includes seven Professors, ten Associate Professors, nine Assistant Professors, and three Research Associates, and 10 sanctioned office staff.

The Department draws students from all regions of India, South Asia and beyond for all its courses and offers them a coordinated teaching and research programme. From its very inception, the Department has encouraged a view of learning in which students are given an opportunity to participate actively in discussions. Classroom lectures and student-teacher interactions are supplemented with an active tutorial programme. Small groups of students have weekly meetings with tutors to discuss particular topics and readings, where individual needs and interests of students are assessed and supported. Each student writes an essay for each course every semester and receives continuous feedback. In addition, in the last three years, an innovative Academic Reading and Writing workshop-style course has been introduced for MA students entering the department providing training in this essential skill, and several new courses in emerging areas are continuously added to the syllabus.

We have a robust research training program that has produced nearly 500 M. Phil. dissertations and more than 185 Ph.D. thesis, and many of our alumni continue research and teaching in Universities across the world. Our PhD scholars have done fieldwork in many parts of India and the world and theses submitted in our department have been published as well-received books. Our alumni have distinguished themselves in a wide variety of fields such as social service, administration, policy making, entrepreneurship, arts and culture, journalism, as well as teaching and research enriching the discipline of sociology. The department has actively associated with academic institutions across the world, with several collaborative research projects, exchange of faculty and students, and developing comparative sociology. Distinguished scholars from India and abroad regularly visit and deliver lectures and

seminars in the Department, some of them as Visiting Professors and Fellows. Following Srinivas' footsteps, the Department has cemented a distinct tradition of rich, ethnographic work that raises and responds to critical questions about the times we live in. Department faculty are actively engaged in research in diverse areas such as family and kinship, education, political movements, affirmative action, caste, religion, political ecology, urban life, agrarian structure, development and environment , etc.(details available at www.sociology.du.ac.in) that have been widely published as books and articles in recognized journals. Significant studies have been published by faculty on community power structures, local-level politics, trade unions, co-operatives, textual and contextual studies of Hinduism, religious symbolism, family and kinship, social and religious movements, and environment and society.

Research contributions of the department are recognized in the fields of stratification, gender, sociology of development, environment, historical sociology, urban sociology, the sociology of collective violence, medical sociology, sociology of masculinity, demography, popular and visual cultures, education, migration, and documentary practices of the state among others. Faculty have been associated with the Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR) and the UGC in preparing surveys of research and teaching in the discipline. Department faculty are active in national and international sociological associations, including serving in administrative roles of these professional associations and are members of editorial boards of reputed journals. Department faculty regularly organize and participate in national and international conferences, seminars and workshops to disseminate research and develop the discipline. The also engage with society by publishing and speaking in popular and public fora. The Department Friday Colloquium is recognized as one of the oldest continuously running forum for discussion of on-going sociological research, and it attracts distinguished and emerging scholars to present and discuss research. The Department of Sociology has created history by ranking 91 globally in the QS World Ranking released in 2023.

Further details about the department can be accessed at www.sociology.du.ac.in

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY

CURRENT FACULTY AND SPECIALISATIONS

PROFESSORS



Vasan, Sudha
M.S. (Purdue), Ph.D. (Yale)
Head - Department of Sociology
Field(s): Environment and Development, Reproduction of Gender, Caste and class inequalities through Social and Cultural Capital



Abraham, Janaki
D.Phil. (Delhi)
Field(s): Study of Kinship, Gender and Caste, Visual Anthropology and Gender and Space, particularly the study of towns



Agrawal, Anuja
Ph.D. (J.N.U., Delhi)
Field(s): Sociology and Anthropology of family, Kinship, Marriage, Gender, Marginal people, Sex work, Trafficking and Migration



Deshpande, Satish
Ph.D. (California)
Field(s): Caste and Class Inequalities, Contemporary Social Theory, Politics and History of the Social Sciences and South-South Interactions



Sundar, Nandini
Ph.D. (Columbia University, NY)
Field(s): Political Sociology, Law and Inequality, Constitutional History and Ethnography, Intellectual Biographies, Indigenous Religion and Politics, Academic Freedom

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR



Aphun, Kamei
Ph.D. (California)
Field(s): South East Asia, Political Sociology, Cultural Studies, Social Movements, Conflict Studies, Identity and Sociology of India

ASSISTANT PROFESSORS



Babu C.T, Sunil
Ph.D. (J.N.U, Delhi)
Field(s): Philosophy of Social Science; Social and Political Theory; Modernity and Nation-State; Caste, Media and Political Process; History of Indian Sociology; Indian Sociological Theories; Politics of Knowledge Production; Tribe, Education and the question of Marginality

ASSISTANT PROFESSORS (Cont'd)



Devi Dayal, Gautam
Ph.D. (J.N.U., Delhi)
Field(s): Caste Politics, Dalit, Social Justice, Social Inclusion, Social Stratification, Dr. BR Ambedkar, Sociology of Migration and Diaspora, Indian Sociology, Sociology of Education.



Kumar, Tila
Ph.D. (Delhi University)
Field(s): History and Sociology of sociology, Dalit movements, Sociology of India, Subaltern studies, Sociology of Poverty, Development and Democracy



Kumar, Vikramendra
Ph.D. (Delhi University)
Field(s): Sociology of Religion, Sociology of Education, Sociology of Development, Social movements and conflicts, Sociology of cultural studies and identity. Theory and Research methodology in Anthropology/Sociology and Economic Anthropology/Sociology



Sawhney, Charu
Ph.D. (J.N.U., Delhi)
Field(s): Forced Migration, Gender, Ethnicity, Sociology of Children



Sharma, Chhavi
MA (JNU) Ph.D. (IITB)
Field(s): Urban Sociology, Study of Migrants, Studying informality, Sociological study of Work and Platform Economy



Singh, Shashi Bhushan
Ph.D. (Delhi University)
Field(s): Democratic 'community', Religion and Social life, Social Movements and Qualitative Research Methodology



Yadav, Nupurnima
Ph.D. (JNU)
Field(s): Urban Ecology, Qualitative Research Methods, Visual Sociology, Sociology of Religion and Astrology in India

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RATAN TATA LIBRARY





RATAN TATA LIBRARY DELHI SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS



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Faculty In-Charge	
● Prof. B. N. Ganguli	1949 - 1954
Deputy Librarian / In-Charge	
● Mr. K. D. Puranik*	1954 - 1959
● Mr. A. L. Kaul*	1959 - 1962
● Mr. A. L. Kapoor*	1962 - 1967
● Mr. N. Datta*	1967 - 1971
● Mr. A. L. Kapoor*	1971 - 1973
● Mr. H. C. Jain*	1973 - 1976
● Mr. N. Datta*	1976 - 1979
● Mr. A. L. Kapoor*	1979 - 1996
● Mrs. Rama Agarwal*	1996 - 2004
● Mr. Saleem Anwar	2004 - 2006
● Dr. Lokesh Sharma*	2006 - 2016
● Dr. Mrs. Kiran Nayar	2016 - 2020
● Mr. Duli Chand	2020 - 2021
● Mr. Arjun Singh	2021 to date

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Ratan Tata Library



The Library of the Delhi School of Economics (DSE), better known as the Ratan Tata Library (RTL) was established in 1949. It is today a premier library in the country for Social Sciences.

In its formative years, the Delhi School of Economics Society received a benefaction of Rs. One Lakh from the Ratan Tata Trust for its Library. That is how the name Ratan Tata Library of Delhi School of Economics came to stay. Subsequently in 1980, the Ratan Tata Trust gave a grant of Rs. 2 Lakhs to meet partly the cost of adding an annexe to the Library building which was completed in 1986 at a cost of Rs. 6 Lakhs. The addition of the new block enabled the library to consolidate the holdings of periodicals.

After the library was established under the leadership of Prof. V.K.R.V. Rao, Prof. B.N. Ganguli was given the charge of expanding and maintaining the library. The Ratan Tata Library became a part of the University Library System in 1957, when the Delhi School of Economics ceased to be an autonomous institution and its management was taken over by the University of Delhi.

Considered one of the best equipped libraries in Economics and allied fields in Asia, the Ratan Tata Library has a wide-ranging collection of literature on social sciences and business material, serving a rich resource pool for the students and faculty. The library also serves its purpose of helping in a cross-disciplinary approach to the subjects.

The library has a total collection of over 2,03,666 books, 1,33,300 bound periodicals. In the past more than sixty years, it has not only become a partial depository of publications of the United Nations and several other International Organizations (30,000 such publications are available) but has also developed a phenomenal collection of 40,000 documents of the Central and State Governments, including Reports of various Committees and Commissions. The collection of Theses and Dissertations has grown to more than 1600 records. 236+ 4 Newspapers current titles of the journals and approx. 60 United Nations and Government reports are being subscribed in the library. It has 40,000 e-journals and about 60 e-resources access through Delhi University Library System website.

The library has access to OPAC (e-catalogue), WebOPAC (online catalogue accessible through internet across the globe), internet and e-resources on 64 terminals placed in the e-library. Additionally, the RTL has 4 terminals for OPAC and 2 terminals have been exclusively setup for the differently abled. The seating capacity of the library is around 270.

It also provides Resource Sharing Services through ILL (Inter-Library Loan) and DELNET (Developing Library Network).

The Ratan Tata Library also provides services through Delhi University Library System website i.e. <http://crl.du.ac.in/>.

RATAN TATA LIBRARY

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Mr. Ramesh Chand Sharma	Professional Assistant (Contract basis)
Mr. P. K. Bharija	Semi Professional Assistant (Contract basis)
Mr. Duli Chand	Professional Assistant(Contract basis)
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Mr. Raju Goswami	Library Attendant
Mr. Daskunt Rai	Office Attendant



Reflections...

DSE Moments & Memories: A Pictorial Presentation



DSE Golden Jubilee Celebrations

November 14, 1998 - November 14, 1999



Prof.V.R.Mehta (VC, DU), Prof. Abad Ahmad (PVC, DU), Prof. K.N.Raj, Mrs. K.N.Raj, Dr. Manmohan Singh, Prof. Badal Mukherji (Director, DSE) & Prof. B.Thakur- 14.11.1998



Prof. V.R.Mehta felicitating Prof. K.N. Raj; also present on stage Prof. Abad Ahmad and Prof. K.Sundaram (HOD Economics) – 14.11.1998



Prof. K.N.Raj addressing the audience - 14.11.1998



Prof. K.N.Raj with Dr. Manmohan Singh and Prof. K. Sundaram - 14.11.1998



Prof. Badal Mukherji, Prof. M.N. Srinivas and Prof. Andre Beteille – 20.09.1999



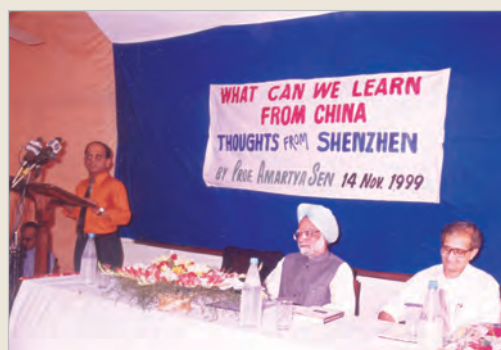
Prof. M.N.Srinivas addressing the audience – 20.09.1999



Prof. Alan Mac Ferlance and Prof. A.M.Shah – 28.09.1999



Prof. Alan Mac Ferlance delivering the Lecture – 28.09.1999



Prof. Badal Mukherji, Dr. Manmohan Singh and Prof. Amartya Sen – 14.11.1999



Prof. Amartya Sen addressing the audience – 14.11.1999



Felicitation of Prof. P.N.Dhar (In-absentia) by Dr. Manmohan Singh – 14.11.1999



Faculty Members, Students & Guests – 14.11.1999

Interactive Session at DSE with Nobel Laureate **Prof. John F. Nash, Jr.** February 14, 2007



Lamp lighting by Prof. John Nash and Director, Prof. Pulin Nayak



Prof. John Nash, Nobel Laureate Economics 1994



Prof. John Nash and Prof. Pulin Nayak



Audience



Prof. John Nash & Mrs Nash with faculty members



DSE Annual Day • January 18, 2006

Hon'ble Prime Minister, Dr. Manmohan Singh
marks the Golden Jubilee Celebrations of the DSE main building.



Prof. S.C.Panda (HOD Economics), Prof.Meenakshi Thapan (HOD Sociology) and Prof. S.K.Aggarwal (HOD Geography)



Prof. Deepak Pental (Vice-Chancellor, DU),
Dr. Manmohan Singh (Hon'ble Prime Minister of India)
and Prof. Pulin B.Nayak (Director, DSE)



Prof. Deepak Pental (Vice-Chancellor, DU),
Prof. Pulin B.Nayak (Director, DSE) and
Prof. S.K.Tandon (Pro-Vice-Chancellor, DU)



DSE Faculty Members & Guests



Dr. Manmohan Singh
(Hon'ble Prime Minister of India)



DSE Faculty Members & Guests

Award Presentation Ceremony of the First "Professor A. L. Nagar Fellow" Conferred upon **Professor Kaushik Basu** on April 1, 2016





DSE-IEG Book Discussion

Recalibrate: Changing Paradigms

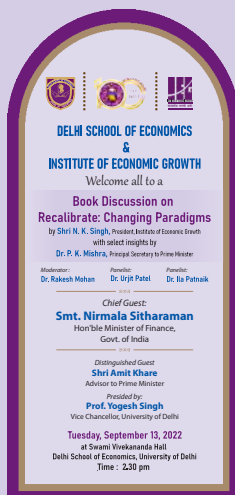
by Shri N. K. Singh, President IEG with select insights by
Dr. P. K. Mishra, Principal Secretary to Prime Minister of India

Chief Guest - Smt. Nirmala Sitharaman, Hon'ble Minister of Finance, Govt. of India

September 13, 2022



Felicitation of Smt. Nirmala Sitharaman, Hon'ble Minister of Finance, by Prof. Yogesh Singh, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, DU, along with Shri Amit Khare, Advisor to PM, Shri N. K. Singh, President, IEG; and Dr. P. K. Mishra, Principal Secretary to PM



Felicitation of Shri N. K. Singh, President, IEG by Prof. Yogesh Singh, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, University of Delhi



Felicitation of D. P. K. Mishra, Principal Secretary to Prime Minister



Felicitation of Shri Amit Khare, Advisor to Prime Minister



Book Release

(L to R) Prof. Pami Dua, Prof. Ramesh Chand, Shri Amit Khare, Prof. Yogesh Singh, Smt. Nirmala Sitharaman, Shri N. K. Singh, Dr. P. K. Mishra, Shri Rakesh Mohan, Dr. Urjit Patel & Dr. Ila Pattnaik



Dr. Rakesh Mohan, President and Distinguished Fellow, CSEP; Dr. Urjit Patel, Former Governor/ RBI; and Dr. Ila Pattnaik, Chief Economist Aditya Birla Group



Address by Smt. Nirmala Sitharaman, Hon'ble Minister of Finance, Govt. of India

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Standing 1st Row :- H. N. Sahay, Jagdish Potdar, S. B. Mathur, S. N. Jain, N. K. Panda, G. R. Bagaria, V. Bhattacharyya, J. C. Chopra, P. B. Desai, R. V. K. Naidu, N. L. Arora, R. V. Kulkarni, J. Lakshminarayana, S. K. Mukherjee.
2nd Row :- K. F. M. Sundharam, S. Sivasubramanian, B. R. Kishore, N. K. Pant, S. Mallick, J. K. Arora, Yogendra Passi, H. S. Patil, M. Jaya Ram, V. Sri Ram.

A. D. DATT DELHI

THE DELHI SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS. UNIVERSITY OF DELHI SESSION 1950-51



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Standing (Second Row) : V. Shri Ram, B.R. Kishore, R.V.K. Naidu, M.B. Deshmukh, K.P.M. Sundharam, S.D. Chopra, R.K. Sethi, J. Potdar, J. Sharan, N.K. Panda, K.N. Tiwary, N.L. Arora, S.C. Gupta, K.S.L. Pannikar, B. Naujundaiya, S. Sivasubramanian, H.S. Patil.

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THE DELHI SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS UNIVERSITY OF DELHI SESSION 1951-52



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Miss. N. B. Heera Miss. N. K. Sontakay Miss. M. Chakravarty Kulbushan T. A. Abdul Latif S. Sivasankaranarayana Miss. S. K. Kohli
S. Sivasubramanian
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Satish Chandra N. L. Arora M. K. Kukreja P. S. Pillai Surinder Singh S. C. Gupta H. S. Patil K. S. L. Panikkar

Shashi
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THE DELHI SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS UNIVERSITY OF DELHI SESSION 1952 - 53



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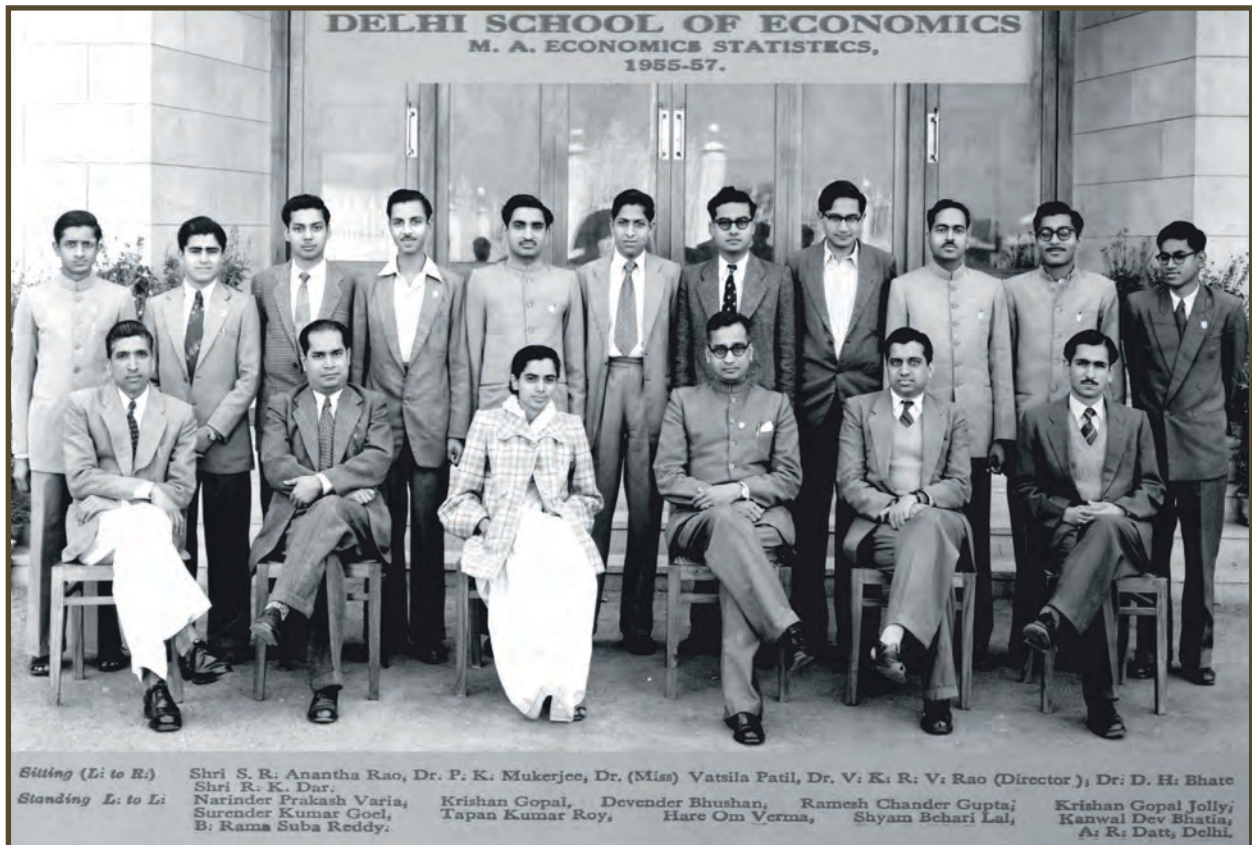


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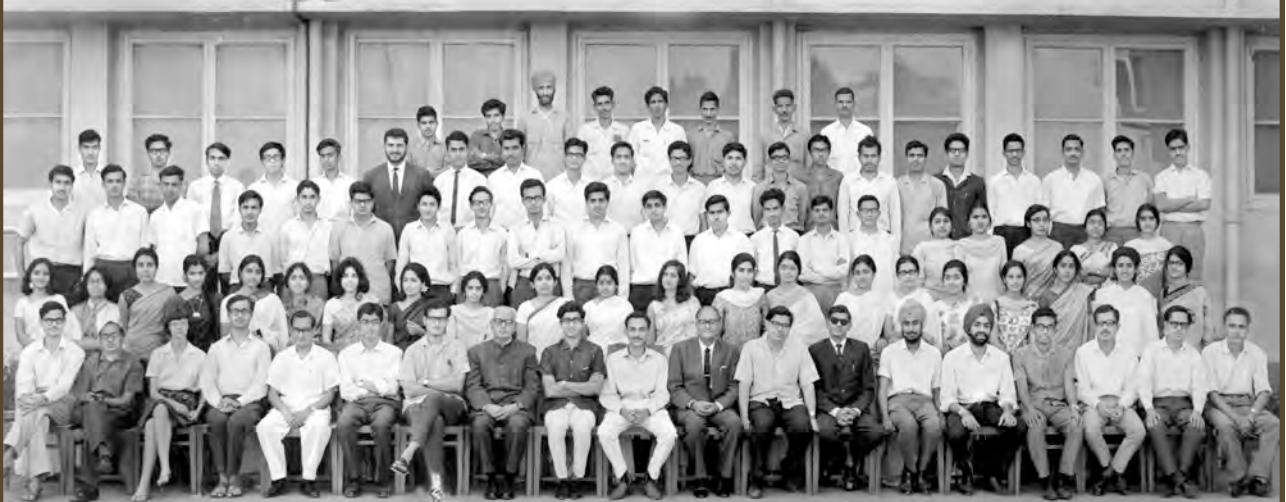
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