

Revised Profile

1- Name of the Department: *Economics*

2- Introduction: About the Department

Department of Economics at Kumaun University Campus Nainital came into being in 1951, with the setting up of the DSB Government College (Now a Campus of Kumaun University). However, the department of Economics at Kumaun University Campus Almora started functioning much earlier. The Department ever since its inception, has had the distinction of being associated with teachers of illustrious career and extraordinary academic background. The founder head of the department Dr. S. G. Tewari was a National Income Accounting expert in the UNO team before joining the department. Later he was taken an Chief of National Income Unit of Planning Commission. The persons he was followed by in the chair excelled in their own ways. Dr. K. N. Srivastava, a veteran Labour Economist, Dr. Maya Ram, a great Public Finance theoretician, Dr. K. D. Upadhyay, an exponent of Economic Theory and Dr. P. P. Elhance was a teacher of Statistical Analysis par excellence. All of these teachers nourished and reared up the department from its infancy to mature adulthood.

Dr. D. N. Agarwal who was associated with the Department right from the beginning also served as the first ever selected Professor and Head of the Department. In that capacity he not only laid the foundation of the Department in the new outfit of the university culture but also shared the responsibility of formulating the courses and promoting Ph. D. researches. Before joining over as Professor, he also served as the first Registrar of the University and was responsible in framing the University's Acts and Statutes. His students of all times always remember him for his excellent eloquence on Economic Thought. Dr. Elhance during whose tenure students' performance in the university examination was outstanding, succeeded Professor Agarwal. Prof. G. C. Pande and Prof. P. C. Pande were selected as the two worthy Professors of the Department in 1989. Prof. G. C. Pande acted as the Head of the Department from 1989 to 1998 till his retirement. He also worked as Dean of the Arts Faculty for one term. He supervised research of a number of students and carried out research projects. His project on Adult Education sponsored by the Uttar Pradesh Govt., is a Landmark. Prof. P. C. Pande took over as the Head of the Department from Prof. G. C. Pande in 1998. He holds more than one strategically important offices besides functioning as the Head of the Department. He was also Pro Vice – Chancellor of the University and Dean Arts Faculty. In all these

capacities the contribution of Prof. P. C. Pande in the university building process led by our Hon'ble Vice – Chancellor Prof. B. S. Rajput is very significant. Prof. Pandey was a specialist of Economic Thought. After Prof. P.C. Pande's retirement in 2002 Prof. D.C. Pande took over the Campus Head of the Department. He served as head of the Campus Department from 2002 to 2005 till his retirement. Thereafter Dr. Nirmala Bora headed the Campus Department till July 2009. At present Dr. R.S. Jalal is heading the Campus Department.

3- Course Curriculum-

Syllabus of the Economics

1. Post Graduate Level:

1. (a) M.A. Previous
 - (i) Advanced Micro Economics.
 - (ii) Quantitative Methods in Economics.
 - (iii) Public Finance
 - (iv) Indian Economic Development and Policy
 - (v) Optional Paper
1. (b) M.A. Final
 - (i) Advanced Macro Economics.
 - (ii) International Economics.
 - (iii) Theory of Economic Growth
 - (IV) Research Methodology and Essay.
 - (V) Optional Paper/ Dissertation
 - (VI) Viva-Voce
- (c) Optional Papers
 - (i) Statistics
 - (ii) Demography
 - (iii) Labour Problems & Social Welfare
 - (iv) Agricultural Economics
 - (v) History of Economic Analysis.

2. Under Graduate Level:

- (a) B.A. Part-I
 - (i) Micro Economics.
 - (ii) Basic Quantitative Methods for Economics.
- (b) B.A. Part- II
 - (i) Macro Economics & Public Finance.
 - (ii) Money Banking & International Trade
- (c) B.A. Part- III
 - (i) Structure and Problems of Indian Economy.
 - (ii) Economic Development & Planning.

4- Infrastructure Developed & Major Equipment:

- a) Infrastructure- Staff Rooms, Departmental Office, P.G. Class Room
- b) Three Computers, One Photostat Machine, Overhead Projector (Manual)

5- About The Faculty Past & Present:

Past: *See About the Department- Col. 2*

Present:

<i>Sl. No.</i>	<i>Name & Designation</i>	<i>Specialization</i>
1	Dr. Nirmala Bora, Professor	Agricultural Economic
2	Dr. R. S. Jalal, Professor & Campus Head	Rural Credit/ International Economics
3	Dr. P. S. Bisht, Professor	International Trade Regional Economics and International Economics
4	Dr. Rajnish Pande, Professor	Regional Economics
5	Dr. M. C. Pant, Reader	Local Finance
6	Dr. Sweta Chaniyal (Contract Lecturer)	Labour Economics

6- Research Activities:

S.N.	Name of the Student	Research Topic	Name of the Supervisor
1.	Sanjay Kumar	Status of Rural Credit with reference to Udham Singh Nagar U.P.	Dr. R. S. Jalal
2.	Manisha Tewari	Planning Regions of Kumaun Himalaya: Concepts and Strategies	Dr. Rajnish Pande
3.	Sweta Chauniyal	Lavel of Income, Expenditure, Savings and Employment of Agricultural Labroure and Analysis of Related Problems in Tari-Bhaber area of Kumaun.	Dr. Nirmala Bora
4.	Narendra Prasad Dhakal	Characteristics of Industrial Entrepreneurship in Small Scale and Cottage Industries Sector of Nepalees Economy & Potentialities of Rural Employment Generation	Dr. R. S. Jalal

5.	Geetanjali Bisht	Human Resource Development in Uttaranchal	Dr. P.S. Bisht
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7- Sponsored Research Project:

Research Project:

- I- Prof. R.S. Jalal:** Assessment of the State and Status, Development Potential and Impact of Daring on Income Augmentation and Employment Generation. (*UGC Sponsored*) **Ref. No.:**F.5-51/2005(HRP)
- II- Prof. Rajnish Pande:** An Analytical Study of Child Labour in Nainital Town (With Special Reference to Tourism Industry) (*UGC Sponsored*)

8- List of Publication:

- a) No. of Papers Published: **Attached (Encloser-1)**
- b) No. of Books Published: **Attached (Encloser-1)**
- c) No. of Research Papers Published in Conferences: **08**

9- Details of the Faculty Members:

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Research and Publications:

Prof. Nirmala Bora

1.	2007	Rural Poverty and its Alleviation in India. "Quest"	The Journal of UGC-ASCKumaun University, Nainital Vol. 1
2.	2007	Agricultural Development in India: Retrospect and Prospect	UPUEA Economic Journal Vol-3 Conf. No-3
3.	2008	Cost Benefit Analysis of Mushroom Cultivation in Uttarakhand	Southern Economist, Vol- 46, No- 19
4.	2008	Inclusive Growth: Concept & Implication in Indian Context	UPUEA Economic Journal Vol-4

Prof. R.S. Jalal (Campus Head)

1.	2008	Woes of Rural Banking in Uttaranchal Himalaya; Evaluatory Study of NAKGB	Journal of Social Science, Deptt. of Geography, KU, Nainital
2.	2007	Trends in Gender Composition, Woes of Women and Strategy for Empowerment	Journal of Acharya Narendra Dev Research Institute: A bi annual Journal of social Science,

Book Published:

1. Emerging Dimensions of Global Trade, Sarup & Sarup Publications, New Delhi, 2007
2. Trade Policy & Global Participation, Sarup & Sarup Publications, New Delhi, 2008

Prof. P.S. Bisht

1.	2007	Fiscal Policy- Budgetary Instrument for Stability and Growth	Journal of Development and Policy- Jaipur, Rajasthan
2.	2007	izR;{k fons'kh fofu;ksx	fcgkj
3.	2007	fucZy oxksZa ij fu/kZurk mUewyu dk;ZØeksa dk	National Seminar on Constitutional Provisions and Development of Weaker Section in India, Lekfjdk

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4.	2008	Opportunities of Rural Employment Securities in Mountain Economy: A Study of Uttarakhand State	UPUEA Economics Journal-
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6	2009	lapkj izkS ksfxdh% xzkeh.k Hkkjr ds fy, ojnku ØkfUr% Hkkjr ds fy, ojnku	International seminar on Role of Information Technology in Shaping World Economy
7	2009	tuin ihyhHkhr esa fyaxkuqikr vkSj ifjorZu	Samaj Vigyan Shodh Patrika Vol 1, No IX
8		Women Self Help Groups, Economic Empowerment and Sustainable Rural Development: A Study of Uttaranchal State	UPUEA Economics Journal Volume- 5

Book Published:

Tourism and Development in Himalaya

Anamika Publishing House, New
Delhi 2008

Research Project Completed:

1. Co-Investigator in the Project "Occupational Transition in the Rural Economy of Kumaun".
2. Co-Investigator in the Project "A Study of Fiscal Constraints in the Working of Municipal Boards of Kumaun and Proposal for a Better Resource Mobilization".
3. Co-Investigator in the Project "Food Processing and Marketing in Kumaun Hills".

Seminar/Workshop Attended:

1. Workshop on Fatal Diseases of Our Times – UNICEF & Kumaun University, Nainital.
2. National Seminar on the Economy of Uttarkhand in the Context of Separate Uttaranchal State – Department of Economics, Kumaun University, Nainital.

Papers:

1. National Housing Problem: An Evaluation
(In Hindi) Parti Bhumi, Delhi.
2. Child Labour: An Evaluation (In Hindi) Yojna Delhi

Prof. Rajnish Pande

1.	2007	Financial Mechanism for the Relief Expenditure in India: Some Observation	Disaster Privention and Management (Vol 16, No 3, 2007, page nos. 353-360) University of Bradford, U.K.
2.	2007	Resettlement & Rehabilitatiomn Issues in Uttaranchal (India) with Reference to Natural Disaster	Disaster Privention and Management (Vol 16, No 3, 2007, page nos. 361-369) University of Bradford, U.K.
3.	2007	Some Observation on the Status of Forest in Uttaranchal (India)	Quest, The Journal of UGC_Asc Nainital, (Vol.1, 2007, Page nos. 80-86), Academic Staff College, Kumaun University, Nainital.
4.	2008	Living Conditions in Uttaranchal (India): Some Observations	Accepted for Publication in UPUEA, Economics Journal, Varanasi.

Dr. M.C.Pant

1.	2007	fucZy oxksZa ij fu/kZurk mUewyu dk;ZØeksa dk izHkko% tuin uSuhrky ds xzke euksjk ds vuqlwfr tkfr ds fo"k; ds lUnHkZ esa losZ ij vk/kkfjr ,d v/;;u	National Seminar on Constitutional Provisions and Development of Weaker Section in India, Lekfjdk , 2007, Org. By Deptt. of sociology, K.U. Nainital
2.	2008	Women Employment and Selfreliance	National Seminar on Challenge India, Society Solution for Development, Deptt. of Sociology K.U. Nainital

3.	2009	Trends and Systems of Revenue in Local Self Governments	VARTA, Indian Institute of Economic Research, 1625/907 Kalyani Devi, Allahabad (In Press)
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