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Programme: BA Honours (Economics)

BA Honours (Economics) or Bachelor of Arts in Economics is a 4 year Undergraduate degree course, pursued by students who aspire to make it big in Banking and Finance and other major corporate industries.

Economics plays a key role in our everyday life. Studying economics enables us to understand past, future and current models, and apply them to societies, governments, businesses and individuals. It enables the students to understand the economy of a country/world, businesses, markets and governments, and therefore better respond to the threats and opportunities that emerge when things change.

Economic issues influence our daily lives. This includes issues such as tax and inflation, interest rates and wealth, inequality and emerging markets, and energy and the environment. A broad subject, economics provides answers to a range of health, social and political issues that impact households and wider communities.

This BA Honours (Economics) degree course details assignments, lectures, examinations, and seminars.

Post completion of BA in Economics course, students can choose to pursue MA Economics, PhD in Economics or MBA or MCA or MSc Computers or MSc statistics/MSc mathematics.

The BA in Economics job scope is vast in almost every private and public sector of various reputed organizations with job responsibilities concerned with finance and development. It is very much needed for the aspirants of UPSC, APPSC, GROUP 1&2, SI, RBI and other government jobs. Post completing BA in Economics students get placed in various job sectors such as Indian Economic Services, Banking and Finance sectors, Private and Foreign Banks etc.

What is BA in Economics?

The B.A Honours (Economics) course focuses on the study of the economic structure of a country, and the policies and dynamics governing the economy. BA in Economics subjects like Indian Economy, Andhra Pradesh Economy, Development Economics, Macroeconomics, Microeconomics, Econometrics, and Finance deal with various focal points of economic developments, foreign problems and techniques to effectively tackle them. It deals with the main areas of qualitative and quantitative economic theories. Economics as a subject majorly deals with massive data, thus the importance of statistics is deeply ingrained across the course curriculum.

Why Study BA in Economics?

There are several factors, as to why should you take up BA in Economics, some of the key points are mentioned below for your reference,

- **Versatile Career Options:** An economics degree allows you to pursue jobs in various industries and dimensions. It opens the door to a broad range of roles. An economist has the opportunity of working in industries such as business, government sectors, academics as well as private industrial settings.
- **Strong Foundational Knowledge:** Owing to the versatility and wide range of areas an economics degree covers, it can prove to be the foundation for many highly reputed jobs. The economics syllabus helps you get an in-depth understanding of finance, markets and resource management.
- **Challenges:** The subject of economics will require you to pursue thought provoking activities in your coursework and push you to employ critical thinking skills. During the course, you will face a lot of challenges that will enhance your understanding of world economics and how it influences many global aspects of the business.

BA in Economics Jobs

After completing BA in Economics courses students are offered jobs in various financial sectors such as Banks, Trade Markets, financial markets and other Government and private sectors. The average salary of a BA in Economics graduate ranges from INR 3 - 7 LPA.

Top Recruiters

BA in Economics is one of the most sought after courses and it promises lucrative job offers by top global corporations, post it's completion. Some of the top recruiters for BA in Economics courses are tabulated below,

Berkshire Hathaway	Allianz	AXA
JP Morgan Chase	ICBC	Bank of America
Wells Fargo	HSBC	Citigroup

Top Job Profiles

The most interesting part of pursuing a BA in Economics course is the job profiles that come along with it. Some of the job profiles offered post completing the course are tabulated below for your reference

Investment Banker	Investment Bankers are financial advisors to big corporations and in certain cases work as government advisors as well. They help their clients raise money. They are responsible for issuing stock, floating of a bond, negotiating the acquisition of a rival company etc.
Financial Analyst	A Financial Analyst is responsible for gathering information, assembling spreadsheets and writing reports and reviews on all non-legal pertinent information about prospective deals
Stock Broker	A Stock broker is a professional trader who buys and sells shares on behalf of clients. A stock broker is also known as a registered representative or an investment advisor
Auditor	An Auditor is responsible for reviewing accounts of companies and organizations to ensure the validity and legality of their financial records

BA in Economics Salary

The average salary post completing a BA in Economics courses ranges from 3.5 - 5 LPA, however, there might be cases where salaries can vary depending on the position and the job roles.

Below mentioned are few of the job profiles along with their average salary for a BA in Economics graduate

Investment Banker	6 - 8 LPA
Financial Analyst	5.5 - 9 LPA
Stock Broker	6 - 9 LPA

Auditor	4 - 8 LPA
Systems Analyst	4 - 6 LPA

BA Honours (Economics) Admission Process

Admissions to BA Honours (Economics) are done on the basis of merit. The government of Andhra Pradesh notifies the admission process and asks registration for convener quota of 21 seats. The remaining 9 seats will be in management quota. For management quota consult the college office or use chat bot for enquiry.

BA Honours (Economics) Eligibility

Students who wish to pursue BA Honours in Economics courses should fulfil the following eligibility criteria in order to get through colleges offering BA Honours (Economics) course,

- Students should clear class 12th board exams.
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Proposed Minors

Mathematics/Statistics