“Economic growth without investment in human development is unsustainable — and unethical.”

— Amartya Sen, Nobel Prize, 1998
O.P. JINDAL GLOBAL UNIVERSITY
A world class university in the making

JGU is a non-profit global university and is established in memory of Mr. O.P. Jindal as a philanthropic initiative of Mr. Naveen Jindal, the Founding Chancellor, the university has received an ‘A’ grade from the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC). The vision of JGU is to promote a truly global university with strong emphasis on teaching and research with an international faculty having outstanding academic qualifications and experience. JGU has a state-of-the-art residential campus spread over 100 acres in the National Capital Region of Delhi.

JINDAL SCHOOL OF GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC POLICY
A vibrant intellectual environment

Jindal School of Government and Public Policy (JSGP) is engaging with the contemporary policy environment, which demands new imaginations, new methodologies and even a revitalised ethics. Through national and international collaborations, JSGP promotes interdisciplinary studies, joint teaching and research programmes, and strives to develop a comparative perspective on global policy issues.

The B.A.[Honours] economics programme, located in the Jindal School of Government and Public Policy under the auspices of O.P. Jindal Global University(Delhi NCR) gives our students a unique perspective. Our multi-disciplinary faculty is actively involved in research and can expose our students to current debates, and help them in understanding how theories can be applied in the real world.

The discipline of economics is rigorous. It requires an understanding of qualitative aspects of society and life. One needs to know statistics to handle the huge amount of data available today.
Economics is an evolving discipline that covers many aspects of our everyday lives. The study of people in the ordinary business of life is an accepted definition. This means the work we do, what we earn, the goods we consume, and our inter-relationships with the people in our society and the world. Why do prices rise? Why do countries trade? Why did India demonitise 500 and 1000 rupee notes? Such questions require a knowledge of economics if we are to understand the issues.

The discipline of economics is rigorous, perhaps the most in the social sciences. It also requires and understanding of qualitative aspects of society and life. Economics opens doors to many careers, banking, civil service, industry, research and teaching and many more professions.

Basic mathematics is essential to understand economic theory. One need to know statistics to handle the huge amount of data that is available today.

The Bachelor’s degree Programme in Economics Honors provides theoretical and practical knowledge that makes accurate analysis of the economic situation possible. JSGP Economics graduates must be able to understand the interrelation between the economy and society; to consider economic problems from a global perspective and take a local approach to solving them; to make connections between an economic system’s different components; to gauge the implications of decisions related to economic policy; and to respond to the economic problems arising from society in general and the different units that interact therein (e.g. institutions, private companies and sectors of the economy).
"Ideas shape the course of history"
— J.M. Keynes

LIST OF ELECTIVE COURSES

- Economics Sociology
- Empirical Development Economics
- Advanced Game Theory
- Network Economics
- Political Economy
- Growth
- Open Economy Macroeconomics
- Indian Economy
- Health Economics

INTERNSHIP PROGRAMME
Learning from the real world

Internships are short periods of professional experience. During an internship you will be assigned work similar to that off regular staff in different organization. Summer internships generally last from 4-8 weeks; you will be encouraged to take an internship at the end of 1st and 2nd year. The Career Development and Placement Division (CDPD) will help you in securing internships and eventually placements. Some of the places where past JSGP students have interned or got final placements are NITI Aayog, National Institute of Public Finance and Policy (NIPEP), Oxfam, Asian Development and Research Institute (ADRI), Bennet Coleman Strategy Group, Ekcho Financial Group, IFFC, Centre for Budget and Policy Studies, Open Society Foundation, Centre for Public Policy Research.

Further throughout your studies and even after you graduate, you will have access to the CDPD cell.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES
AND CAREER OPTION
Making the difference to the world

The BA honours program aims at developing among students a sound theoretical understanding of the subject along with practical applications. The idea is to encourage broad based understanding with greater depth in areas of particular interest to students. Studying economics today opens up several possibilities for the future, and the idea is to guide students select their own trajectory in career advancement. For instance graduates typically will be suited for investment banks, asset management firms, management consultancy firms, banking and financial services, trading desks, tax and advisory firms, economic consultancy firms, policy think tanks.
INTERNATIONAL ALLIANCES BUILDING A GLOBAL NETWORK

INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND PUBLIC POLICY ALLIANCE - IDPPA

JSGP is a member of the International Development and Public Policy Alliance (IDPPA)–a network of global public policy schools—along with:

- Fundacao Getulio Vargas (FGV), Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
- Russian Academy of National Economy and Public Administration (RANEPA), Moscow, Russia
- Beijing Normal University, School of Social Development and Public Policy (SSDPP), Beijing, China
- American University in Cairo (AUC) School of Global Affairs and Public Policy, Cairo, Egypt
- School of Government and Public Policy (SGPP), Jakarta, Indonesia
- School of Public Leadership, Stellenbosch University, South Africa
- Tun Abdul Razak University, Kuala Lumpur, MALAYSIA
- Environment, Development, and Sustainability Program [EDS] Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok, THAILAND
- Istanbul Policy Center, Sabanci University, Istanbul, TURKEY

IDPPA shares academic research, exchanges teaching resources and advocates policy actions. It encourages new frameworks. A book based in conference held in Istanbul has been published "title" this year.

INTERNATIONAL PUBLIC POLICY ASSOCIATION

JSGP has become member of International Public Policy Association in 2017, a network of global Public Policy School

- CIDE, Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económicas, Mexico
- ENAP, Escola Nacional de Administração Pública, Brasilia, Brasil
- ENS Cachan / Université Paris-Saclay, France
- ENTP - University of Lyon, France
- FLACSO Ecuador, Facultad Latinoamericana de Ciencias Sociales Sede, Ecuador
- Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, National University of Singapore, Singapore
- School of Public Policy and Management, Tsinghua University, Beijing, China
- Science Po Grenoble, France
- Scuola Normale Superior, Institute of Human and Social Sciences, Florence, Italy
- The KU Leuven Master in European Politics and Policies, Leuven, Belgium
- University of Colorado Denver, USA
- University of Hong Kong, Faculty of Social Sciences, China

JINDAL JOURNAL OF PUBLIC POLICY

The journal is conceptualized as a forum to include critical perspectives from across the whole spectrum of social science and humanities disciplines and seeks to bring together epistemological, theoretical and methodological discussions on issues concerning public policy. The journal provides a platform for stimulating critical reflection and dialogue between academics, civil society organizations, students of public policy, and policy practitioners including politicians and civil servants.

RESEARCH

JSGP is research-driven school and is dedicated to generate ideas and knowledge about, and practices of, democratised development. It conducts research through the following dedicated research centres:

- Centre for Ethics, Law and Political Economy
- Centre for Development and Finance
- Centre for the Study of Urban Transformation
- Centre for Environmental Economics and Climate Change

RESEARCH AND PUBLICATIONS

Sharpening ideas, deepening understanding of a complex world

India Public Policy Report (IPPR), published by OUP, is the outcome of rigorous research by faculty and students of JSGP. The report presents a framework for objective assessment of policy effectiveness across Indian states and suggests a methodology for periodic assessment of policy outcomes and their development impact. The first report (published in 2014) ranks different Indian states based on a composite index and maps the progress of all the Indian states during the last four decades. Work on second report is in progress and it looks specifically into governance issues in some selected states. In addition to these flagship publications, students and faculty contribute in periodic Policy Briefs, which are based on original research on topical public policy issues. You will also get the opportunity to work with faculty on different projects commissioned by national and international institutions.
LIFE AT CAMPUS

A sprawling green, pollution-free campus

Jindal Global University is a thriving residential campus and community spread across 110 acres state of the art facility, in the Delhi NCR region. Living on campus brings surprises and there will not be a dull moment, in an extraordinary community of creative and accomplished people from around the world. JGU currently has more than 3000 students residing on this campus; there are dozens of literary, artistic and sports societies with a vibrant membership, students can also enjoy excellent sports facilities including gymnasium and other residential facilities and a range of cuisines at the Biswamil bistro. The campus also has excellent round the clock edical services and security.

PEOPLE @ JSGP

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PROGRAMME

The three year full-time, residential programme will commence in first week of August. Students are required to successfully complete 85 credits spread over six semesters, write a term paper and undertake at least two internships.

ELIGIBILITY

An aspiring student should have successfully completed class XII examination with a minimum of 60% aggregate marks with mathematics.

SCHOLARSHIP

O.P. JINDAL OUTSTANDING MERIT SCHOLARSHIP

The top scorers in the admission test will be awarded the O.P. Jindal Outstanding Merit Scholarship of Rs. 1 lakh each

SAVITRI JINDAL MERIT CUM MEANS FELLOWSHIP

To facilitate the accessibility of meritorious students, who may not otherwise be able to afford to study due to their economic standing and inadequate financial support, JSGP is offering this fellowship.

SHALLU JINDAL OUTSTANDING WOMEN SCHOLARSHIP

An award of Rs. 50,000 will be given to the selected students on merit basis to nurture, encourage and support outstanding women to enter the field of public policy.

Students who qualify under the Haryana domicile category may be eligible for a full or partial fee concession subjected to merit list of Haryana Domicile candidates who have applied for fee concession.

FEES

Residential: Programme fee: Rs. 3.5 lakhs per annum
Residential hall, dining and laundry: Rs. 2.25 Lakhs per annum
Total: Rs. 5.75 Lakhs per annum
Note: All dining halls serve vegetarian food. Non-vegetarian food is available on payment in other outlets on campus. Separate Male and Female air-conditioned students accommodation in JGU is on double, triple and four sharing basis which includes composite bed units. There is no single occupancy available.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Apply online at www.jsgp.edu.in. There is nominal application fee of Rs. 3000/- (Rupees Three Thousand Only). Applicants must fill an online application form and take an online walk-in Jindal Scholastic Aptitude Test (JSAT) conducted by Pearson India at various centers. Centres and other details for JSAT are available at the website.

ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS NOW

For further details about JSGP and B.A. (Hons) Economics programme, please visit our website: www.jsgp.edu.in. Students from SC/ST/OBC categories as well as differently abled students are especially encouraged to apply for admissions and scholarships at JGU.

CAMPUS TOUR INFO

We strongly recommend aspiring students to come and explore JGU and its state-of-art campus. To arrange your visit you could contact the admissions office. Campus visits are from Monday to Friday between 10 am and 5 pm.

Come and experience the world within JGU.