

**Department of Agricultural Economics
Shri Murli Manohar Town P.G. College
Ballia, U.P.**

(Affiliated to Jananayak Chandrashekhar University, Ballia)

1. About

UG Department of AG Economics was introduced in 1958 and PG department in 1980. The department started research work with funding from various sources in 1968 as a UG department itself. Two major and nine minor projects have been conducted by the department and two minor projects are in progress.



2. List of Faculties

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Research Papers – 7; Seminars/ Conferences- 7; Books/Book Chapters- 1
Awards/Recognition/honours Best teacher award



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Awards/Recognition/honours 02



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Awards/Recognition/honours 02



3. List of Ex- faculties:

I. Dr. Saraswati Prasad Upadhyaya (1958 – 1996)

II. Dr. Vindhyachal Singh (1965 – 2004)

III. Dr. Ram Ganesh Upadhyaya (1982 – 2000)

IV. Dr. Hare Krishna Saxena (1975 – 2009)

V. Dr. Devendra Kumar Upadhyaya (1982 – 2014)

VI. Dr. Satya Nand Gupta (1996 – 2019)

4. Student Profile:

Though the students who seek admission in this institution come mostly from economically and socially backward segments of the society, yet their performance is appreciable. Our students are doing well in different walks of life after completing their studies from this institution.

5. Changes in Courses:

The department is running both UG and PG courses as per the guidelines NEP-2020 and Jananayak Chandrashekhar University guidelines.

6. Success rate and drop-out rate:

The department has showed a good trend in success rate of students. The success rate of UG students is more than 60%. In case of PG students, it is more than 97%. The drop-out rate is almost negligible.

7. Learning Resources of the department:

The department is equipped with following resources for our students-

A. Library: For UG students, there is a central library. But for PG and research students, there is a departmental library with sufficient (about 300) books journals and encyclopedia

B. Laboratory: There is a well-equipped laboratory with projector, cyclostyle machine, calculators, computer etc.

C. Other Resources: Department has a good collection of charts and display boards

8. Modern teaching methods: Apart from normal blackboard teaching we sometimes use slide projector also. Seminar and group discussions among students are also encouraged.

9. Academic and personal Counseling: The department takes keen interest in assigning dissertation work to the PG students who secure more than 55% marks for persuing their degree. We keep them updated in various spheres. We try to give maximum information to our Ph.D. students for their placement after they complete their study.

10. Faculty development programmes: The faculty members have completed the required number of orientation and refresher courses.

11. Participation in academic activities:

Teaching- The faculty members are regularly involved in teaching (theory and practical) of both UG and PG classes. Each faculty takes about 24 periods per weak. .

Research- Our faculty members are actively involved in research also. Their research profiles are mentioned above.

Other Academic Activities- The head of this department (Dr HK Saxena) has worked as the Convener of RDC and Board of studies of Purvanchal University Jaunpur. He is also Coordinator, Rajarshi Tandon Open University, (Allahabad) study center.

All other members are actively involved in different college activities like admission, examination, University flying squad, proctorship, etc.

12. Collaboration with other departments and institutions: The department has collaborated with other departments to start some research project and get them funded.

13. Priority Areas of Research, Ongoing Projects and Publications of last two years

Dr SN Gupta

Priority area of research- Production Economics

Ongoing project- One minor project, 'Medicinal and aromatic plants- an economic analysis and their profitability in eastern Uttar Pradesh', UGC, Rs 90,000/-

Current publications-

1.Milk production economics in Ballia district, Progressive agriculture, society of Recent development in Agriculture, 7(2):276-278, 2007

2.Role of potato processing industries in ordinary income and employment in Uttar Pradesh. Recent trends in Hi-tech agriculture, 2006

3.Prospective & Potential of fruits and vegetables processing industries in India. Recent trends in Hi- tech Agriculture, 2006

14. Placement record- Our students have been occupying. good positions in different walks of life after completing their study.

15. Plan of action of the department for the next five years:

We plan to improve our Post Graduate teaching by further augmenting the facilities in our departmental library and laboratory.