

# **PG Department of Agricultural Economics and Statistics**

## **DEPARTMENTAL PROFILE FOR ACCREDITATION BY NAAC**





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# Department of Agriculture Economics and Statistics

## 1. Faculty Profile –

### Our faculty

Name and Designation		Area of Research and Specialization
	<b>Dr D.K.Upadhyaya,</b> <b>M.Sc., Ph.D</b> <b>Head and Associate Professor</b> <b>Dean</b>	Agricultural Statistics 03 Guided – M.Sc.(Ag.) Thesis Ph.D. Thesis Participated Seminar and Symposia
	<b>Dr S.N.Gupta</b> <b>M.Sc(Ag.), Ph.D</b> <b>Associate Professor</b> 9450896846 Email-	Production Economics and Agricultural Marketing. Published -20 Research Paper Guided – M.Sc.(Ag.) Thesis Ph.D. Thesis Participated Seminar and Symposia
	<b>Dr Ajit Kumar Singh</b> <b>M.Sc.(Ag.), Ph.D.</b> <b>Lecturer (Ad-hock)</b>	Agricultural Marketing Published -03 Research Paper Guided – M.Sc.(Ag.) Thesis Ph.D. Thesis Participated Seminar and Symposia
	<b>Dr Sandeep Pandey</b> <b>M.Sc. (Ag.), Ph.D.</b> <b>Lecturer (Ad-hock)</b>	Farm .Management and Production Economics Published-05 research paper Guided – M.Sc.(Ag.) Thesis Ph.D. Thesis Participated Seminar and Symposia
<b>Vacant 03 post of Assistant Professor</b>		
<b>Vacant 01 Post</b>		<b>Laboratory Assistant</b>
<b>Sri Santosh Kumar Bharti</b>		<b>Laboratory Attendant/Parichar</b>

PG Department of AG Economics was introduced in 1980 and UG department in 1958. 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.

Dr DK Upadhyaya has produced five Ph.D. scholars and three research papers. Dr SN Gupta has published 18 research papers and won Kunwar Bahadur saxena award (2006) for his outstanding contribution to Ag economics

## **2. 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..

## **3.Changes in Courses:**

In 1990, the department has adopted a new syllabi of four years degree course as recommended by UGC. At PG level the syllabus has been revised in 1991.

## **4.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.

## **5.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

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

**7. Academic and personal Counseling:** The department takes keen interest in assigning dissertation work to the PG students who secure more than 55% marks for pursuing 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.

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

**9. 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 week. .

**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.

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

**11. 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

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

**13. 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.

**Photo Gallery of Department**

