

Where Policy Meets Purpose



About VMRF

Vinayaka Mission's Research Foundation (Deemed to be University) stands as a pioneering and dynamic institution that provides a richly diverse academic environment. Within this vibrant setting, students are immersed in a culture that celebrates the seamless integration of various faculties. The university is unwaveringly dedicated to delivering education with the utmost professionalism, ensuring substantial growth opportunities for its students.

As one of India's premier educational institutions, VMRF takes pride in offering an unparalleled spectrum of academic disciplines. From medicine and paramedicine to engineering, technology, management, law and economics and public policy the university covers an extensive range of fields. VMRF-DU main campus in Salem is a breathtaking masterpiece, nestled amidst majestic mountains, making it a true hallmark of the city.



Dr. A.S. Ganesan
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Members from VMRF-DU Board of Management



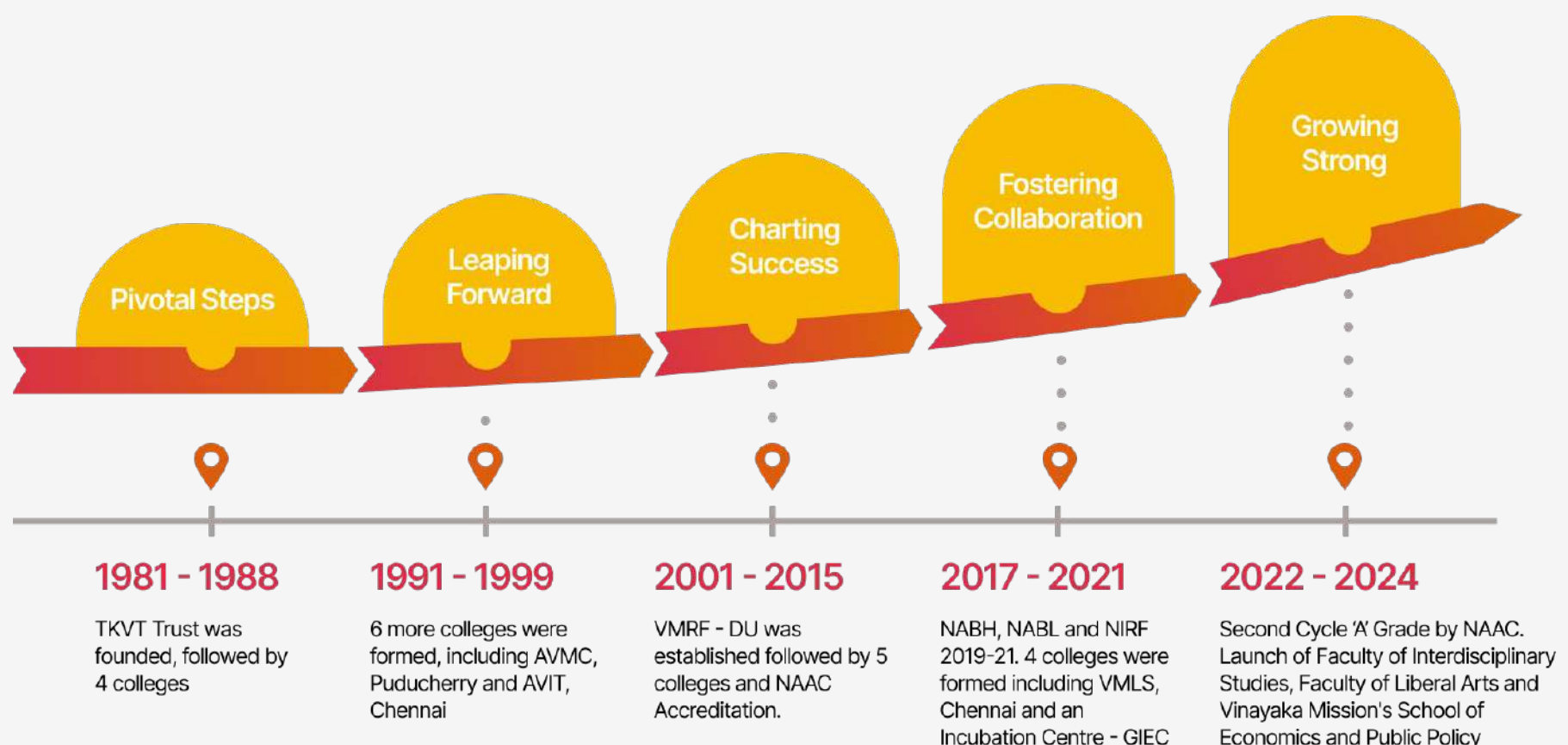
Dr. Anuradha Ganesan
Vice-President,
VMRF-DU



Mr. J. Suresh Samuel
Member,
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VMRF Journey

With a timeline spanning 40+ years of academic excellence, the institute has stood witness to many historic events.



Recognition & Accreditations



Our Legacy



40+
Years of Academic Excellence



27
Colleges & Schools



15,000+
Students

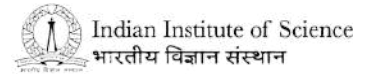


5,000+
Faculty & Staff Members



45
Research Centres

Our Latest Collaborations



Incubation Centre



A non profit initiative and technology business accelerator for start-ups, facilitating the entrepreneurial and innovation to students, faculty members, industries, investors, government and society at large.

35+
Start-ups

₹76+ Lakhs
Govt. Grants Received

₹4.2 Crore
Investments Raised



About VSEP

Fostering Excellence, Inclusion, and Lifelong Learning for Future Global Leaders

VSEP's primary goal is to nurture emerging economists, social leaders, and thinkers capable of addressing dynamic socio-economic challenges by fostering inclusivity at local, national, and global levels.

The study of social science, data, and public policy is essential for comprehending, shaping, and enhancing our world. These disciplines provide individuals with the knowledge and skills to understand complex societal issues, utilize data-driven insights for decision-making, and influence impactful policies. They serve as a pathway to solving real-world problems in healthcare, education, the environment, and social justice. As interdisciplinary fields, they empower individuals to bridge gaps between data analysis, human behavior, and effective governance, contributing significantly to building a more equitable and sustainable society.



Innovative
Courses



Top
Instructors



Inspiring
Student Life



Dr. Debdulal Thakur

From the Dean's Desk

At Vinayaka Mission's School of Economics & Public Policy (VSEP), we forge changemakers, not just graduates. Nestled in vibrant Chennai, our interdisciplinary curriculum, anchored in economics, equips students with critical skills and analytical frameworks to tackle complex societal issues.

Innovation defines our DNA. We pioneer specializations like social innovation, empowering students to develop cross-sectoral solutions. Our faculty, leading experts in areas like health policy, data analytics, finance and alike demanding fields and bring real-world expertise to the classroom.

VSEP transcends textbooks. You'll leverage Chennai's dynamic networks and diverse communities, gaining practical experience that catapults you onto the global stage.

Join us ! Explore our website, attend public lectures, or visit our open house. Witness the electrifying energy that fuels our community, dedicated to making a tangible impact on the world. Together, let's weave a tapestry of innovation and service, redefining what's possible.

Advisory Committee

Chairman



Prof. C. Rangarajan

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Former Governor -The Reserve Bank of India;
Former Chairman - The Economic Advisory Council to the Prime Minister

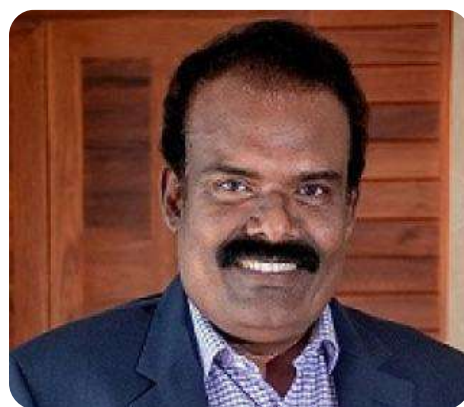
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Programme Offered

B.Sc. Economics (Honours with Research)**

Minors Offered

- ▶ Health Economics
- ▶ Data Analytics

(Exit option after 3rd year/4th year)



Eligibility

- A pass in (10 + 2) / H.Sc. or its equivalent examination with aggregate marks of 60% for General Category, 55% for OBC and 50% for SC/ST/PWD Category.

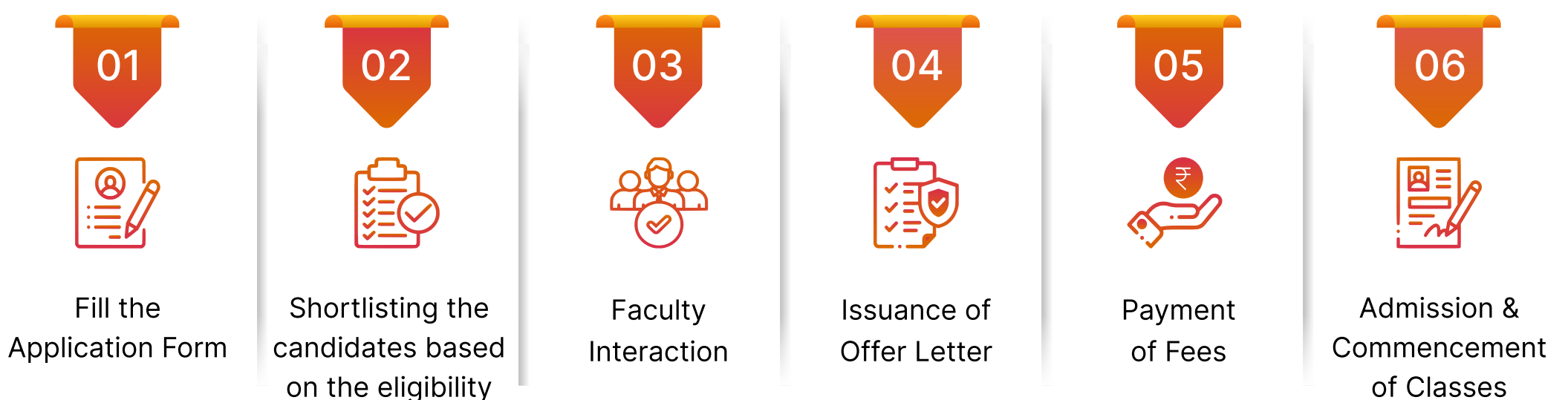
Admission Process:

- Admissions will be made for B.Sc. Economics-Hons. with Research Programme on the basis of marks obtained in the qualifying examinations and merit based Counselling will be conducted by the Admission Monitoring Committee (AMC) of VMRF-DU and the eligibility criteria, prescribed by the VMRF-DU from time to time.

Scholarships available for all deserving candidates*

*T&C Apply

Admission Process



**The envisioned four-year degree programme is designed in accordance with the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020.

Faculty

Vinayaka Mission's School of Economics and Public Policy boasts a faculty with diverse educational backgrounds from esteemed national and international universities. This global perspective enriches the learning experience, offering students comprehensive insights into economic and policy issues from various cultural viewpoints. Their scholarly accomplishments underscore our commitment to a globalized approach to economic and public policy education.

At VSEP, our core focus remains on equipping students with the necessary tools to succeed in today's dynamic and interconnected global arena.

Why Economics and VSEP?



Programme Structure

In line with the NEP 2020, a 4 year UG Programme with exit options and specializations along with Honors degree at the end of fourth year. One of the first few in India to offer a wide opportunity for being in the Leader's league.



Domain Specific Expertise

Training and Internships with industry, enhancement and Value added courses and co-curricular activities. Assessments that include presentations, public speaking, oratory, class leads, team learning and group activities.



Foundational and Capstone Projects

Live project based approach with Capstone projects with organizations to encourage practical application of a variety of tools and techniques taught in the programme to provide actionable solutions



Work Study Programme

Engage in our "Earn While You Learn" initiative—an empowering blend of funding your studies and honing practical skills, shaping a pathway to a successful future.



HEALTH
ECONOMETRICS

DATA ANALYTICS

VSEP

ECONOMIC RESEARCH ANALYST
GLOBAL HEALTH HEALTHCARE
ECONOMICS POLICY
ECONOMIC EVALUATION

ECONOMICS

DATABASE MANAGEMENT
ECONOMIC CONSULTANTS
FOR NGO

PUBLIC POLICY

ENVIRONMENTAL ECONOMISTS
Talent
HEALTH ECONOMICS
DATA ETHICS AND
PRIVACY



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