



Information Bulletin

**Birla School of
Social Sciences and Humanities**

MA/M.Sc. in Financial Economics



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DISSEMINATE KNOWLEDGE IN
A GLOBAL CONTEXT WHILE
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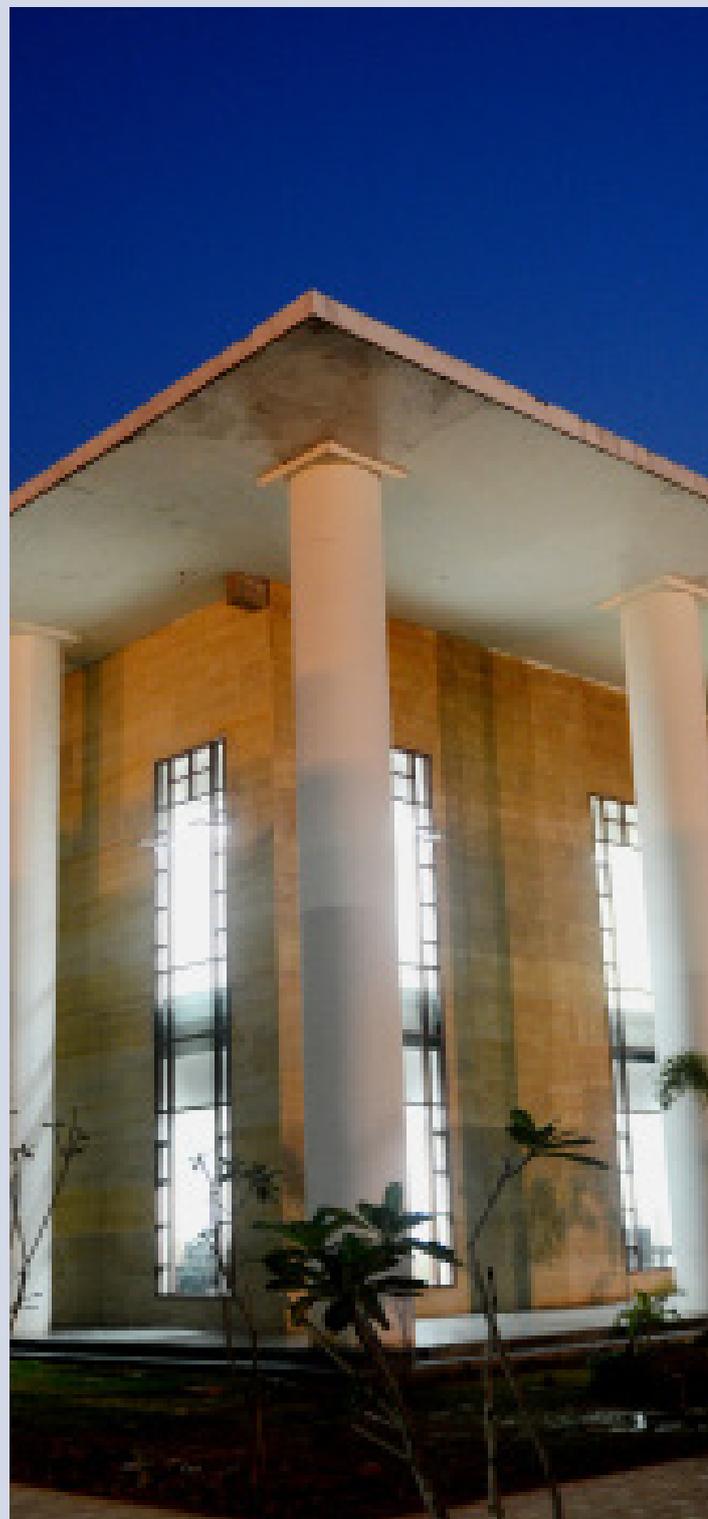
Birla Heritage

Late Syt. Basant Kumar Birla and Late Dr. (Smt.) Sarala Birla, successors of Late Syt. G.D. Birla, are our Founders and Patrons who established the Birla Academy of Art & Culture (BAAC) in Calcutta in 1964 to promote arts, culture, literature and education. The academy has been vital in establishing Birla Global University, formerly BIMTECH, Bhubaneswar.

Late Syt. B.K. Birla has been involved in management since he was fifteen. Apart from being associated with management of several companies like Birla Brothers Pvt. Ltd. and Kesoram Industries & Cotton Mills Ltd., he has established many new industries for producing cotton, paper, polyester and nylon yarns, cement, chemical, tea, coffee, and cardamom.

While he was associated with Birla Institute of Technology & Sciences, Pilani, Birla Education Trust, Pilani and BITS, Biwani as trustee, he was also associated with educational institutions noted below:

- Birla Global University (BGU), Bhubaneswar
- Birla Institute of Management Technology, Greater Noida
- Birla Vidya Vihar Trust, Calcutta
- Birla Sanskriti Trust, Calcutta
- Birla Vidya Mandir, Nainital
- Birla Vidya Niketan, New Delhi
- G.D Birla Memorial School, Ranikhet
- Sarla Birla University, Ranchi



Mission

- To globalize through international collaborations and exchange of students and faculty.
- To strive for excellence in teaching and research.
- To continuously innovate pedagogy and course content.
- To encourage diversity and inclusiveness.

Vision

To create and disseminate knowledge in global context while pursuing Excellence, Innovations and Inclusiveness

Values

Honesty and integrity

We believe in being truthful and adhering to the highest ethical standards in personal and professional conduct.

Empathy

We recognize the needs of human development and respect diverse social, cultural and economic perspectives.

Transparency

We believe in openness and assume responsibility as well as accountability in all our dealings and actions.

Freedom

We value the freedom of thought and expression to develop one's creativity and innovation in pursuit of academic excellence.

Respect

We foster a culture of respecting self and others.

Collaboration

We encourage teamwork and partnership in all endeavors for knowledge creation, acquisition and dissemination



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About Birla Global University

Birla Global University (BGU) is a self-financed private unitary University and has been established by the enactment of Birla Global University Odisha Act, 2015 with its main campus spread over an area of nearly 30 acres of land situated at IDCO Plot No.2, Gothapatna, Bhubaneswar. As per the Act, the management of the university is carried out by a Board of Governors headed by Smt. Jayashree Mohta, Chairperson, Birla Academy of Art & Culture being the main promoter of Birla Global University. Honorable Governor of Odisha is the Chancellor of the University.

The University has been established with a goal to be the best destination for aspiring new-gen professionals. It is committed to redefine 'quality' in education with state-of-the-art facilities, best of the infrastructure and finest faculty. Presently, the University operates with six schools i.e. Birla School of Management, Birla School of Communication, Birla School of Commerce, Birla School of Social Sciences & Humanities, Birla School of Law, Birla School of Applied Sciences.



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Program Highlights

At the beginning, the students from different backgrounds undergo an immersion program to develop basic foundation. The program includes basics of quantitative methods, accounting and economics. Apart from this, it also includes role play, workshops and interactions with people from industry.

- Hands on training with econometrics lab
- Case based teaching Methodology
- Outcome based learning
- Summer Internship in Banking and Financial Services Sector

Duration of Program

MA/MSc. in Financial Economics is a two years full time program. The entire program is divided into four semesters, two semesters in each year. The courses are distributed among four semesters. The first two semesters include conceptual based courses and the second two semesters include application based courses.

Program Objective

- To enhance the knowledge and skills of the students in different functional areas of economy with special reference to financial market and to work effectively in economic & financial sector institutions.
- To develop a positive attitude, interpersonal and leadership skills of the students through co-curricular and extracurricular activities.
- To encourage students for innovative & entrepreneurial ventures.
- To promote economic and financial sector research-oriented project work among students.

Program Outcome

On successfully completing the program the student will be able to

- Understand the economic theory and practices
- Apply appropriate skills for solving economic and financial problems
- Analyse economic and financial data for decision making
- Evaluate and implement sustainable financial intervention





Eligibility

Graduate with 50 per cent mark in aggregate with statistics/ mathematics as a paper at the graduate level

Industry Relevant Courses Like

- Applied Financial Econometrics
- Behavioral Finance & Financial Engineering
- Excel Modeling and Data Visualization
- Mathematical Economics
- Financial Statement Analytics & Modeling
- Financial Technology (Fintech.)
- Innovation and Venture Capital



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