



# Vidyasagar University

Midnapore-721102, West Bengal

POs & PSOs for the Post-Graduate Programme  
in  
**ECONOMICS**

**National Educational Policy – 2020**



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## Department of Economics 25-26

### Programme Outcomes (POs)

On successful completion of the M.A./M. Sc in Economics program, the students will be able to	
<b>PO1</b>	<b>Disciplinary Knowledge</b> – Demonstrate comprehensive knowledge of core and applied areas in economics, including theory, quantitative methods, and real-world applications.
<b>PO2</b>	<b>Analytical and Quantitative Skills</b> – Analyse and interpret economic data using statistical, econometric, and computational tools.
<b>PO3</b>	<b>Research Competence</b> – Design, conduct, and present independent and ethical research addressing contemporary economic issues.
<b>PO4</b>	<b>Policy Analysis</b> – Critically evaluate economic policies and develop evidence-based recommendations.
<b>PO5</b>	<b>Communication Skills</b> – Effectively present economic concepts and research findings in written, oral, and visual forms to diverse audiences.
<b>PO6</b>	<b>Interdisciplinary Perspective</b> – Integrate insights from related disciplines to address complex socio-economic challenges at local, national, and global levels.
<b>PO7</b>	<b>Lifelong Learning and Adaptability</b> – Continuously update skills in response to evolving economic, technological, and societal trends.
<b>PO8</b>	<b>Employability and Professional Development</b> – Apply economics training to careers in academia, research, policy analysis, finance, and entrepreneurship.

## Programme Specific Outcomes (PSOs)

After the successful completion of the M.A./M. Sc in Economics program, the students are expected to	
<b>PSO1</b>	<b>Advanced Economic Analysis:</b> Apply advanced economics theories to critically analyze individual, firm, market, and economy-wide behaviours, with an ability to interpret complex economic phenomena and real-world socio-economic issues.
<b>PSO2</b>	<b>Driven Research &amp; Empirical Modelling:</b> Conduct robust empirical research using econometric and statistical software (Stata, R, Python, SPSS, EViews, Excel), perform data visualization and analytical modelling, and interpret results for academic industry and policy relevance.
<b>PSO3</b>	<b>Policy Formulation &amp; Evaluation:</b> Assess, formulate, and evaluate public policies in sectors such as agriculture, health, finance, environment, labour markets, social protection, etc. focusing on evidence-based solutions for global, national and regional development.
<b>PSO4</b>	<b>Application of Digital &amp; AI Tools in Economics:</b> Integrate digital technologies, data analytics, AI-based tools, and financial analytics to support economic research, forecasting, financial decision-making, and innovation in public and private sectors.
<b>PSO5</b>	<b>Socio-Economic Field Engagement, Internship &amp; Case-Based Learning:</b> Apply field-based learning, participatory techniques, and case studies to understand grassroots economic realities, livelihoods, and development challenges.
<b>PSO6</b>	<b>Industry, Research, and Entrepreneurship Readiness:</b> Prepare for professional roles in academia, research institutions, government, banking and finance, corporate analytics, international development, and entrepreneurship through internship, dissertation, innovation, and incubation exposure.