**BRIEF HISTORY OF THE DEPARTMENT**

**About us:**

The Department of Economics was established in the Tukaram Krishnaji Kolekar Arts and Commerce College ,Nesari,Tal.Gadhinglaj Dist. Kolhapur during the academic year 1997-98 . It offers B.A. (Under Graduation) course to the students. For last 25 years, it has actively been run various activities for the overall developments of the students such as Field study ,Quiz, Group Discussion, Participation in Research Competition (Avishkar) ,Industry Visit, Study Tour, Student’s participation in National, State, Local level seminars, workshops etc. It also conducted Certificate cours on “Human Right Education” which was funded by UGC. Department has 210 reference books and more than 430 textbooks available in the college’s central library.

The Department’s number of students are successfully working in government, semi-government, co-operative, private sector. Apart from these, some student works as self-employee, Nation service like soldier etc. In view of the development of the capacity building ability, Department is going to be focused on Certificate courses, Research projects, Organizing seminars, Workshops etc.in near future

**Vision and Mission**:

* To maintain global standard of excellence in curriculamteaching and extension activities
* TO Import quality education of Economics among rural and hilly area students
* To Enhance the scope of Economics at rural and passport economy

**Aims:**

* **Know and explain basic concept in economics.**
* **Aware about Economic Behaviors in practice.**
* **Inspiration for following Economic way of thinking.**
* **To explain alternative approaches of Economic problem.**
* **To understand recent trends of World Economics.**
* **Prepare students for competitive examinations like UPSC, MPSC etc.**
* **To aware students about practices in share markets.**

**Programs and no. of students:**

**List of Programmes and No. of students:**

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| Programme |  | | Students Strength | | | | | |  |  |  |
| 2016-17 | 2017-18 | | 2018-19 | 2019-20 |  | 2020-21 | |  | 2021-22 |  |
| B.A.I. | 70 | 49 | | 88 | 71 | | 50 | | 73 | |  | | |
| B.A.II. | 31 | 26 | | 17 | 30 | | 14 | | 19 | |  | | |
| B.A.III. | 27 | 20 | | 13 | 10 | | 14 | | 10 | |  | | |
| B.COM-I | 116 | 117 | | 116 | 120 | | 120 | | 107 | |  | | |
| B.COM-II | 91 | 88 | | 79 | 86 | |  | 83 | | 118 |  |  |
| B.COM-III | 71 | 59 | | 76 | 83 | |  | 86 | | 92 |  |  |

**OBJECTIVES**

**Objectives:**

* To impart the conceptual and theoretical knowledge of Economics.
* To enrich student's capacity in terms of logic ,research skills and scientific temper.
* To create awareness among the students about human values, democracy, social justice and human rights
* To prepare the students for competitive exams like UPSC, MPSC etc.
* Compare different Economics traditions and cultures.

**OUR ALUMNI**

**List of Prominent Alumni:**

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| **NAME OF ALUMNI** | **DESIGNATION** |
| * Kumbhar Jyoti Manohar | Clerk, Sanco Pvt.Ltd. Pune. |
| * Kangralakar Manisha Yallappa. | Teacher, S.S.English School, Nesari |
| * Matkar Jyoti Narayan | Data Processing Oprator. SLK,Kolhapur |
| * Thabbe Vitthal Tukaram | Ph.D. Research Scholar, SUK. |
| * Patil Maruti Gundu | LIC, Agent Gadhinglaj Branch. | |
| * Sutar Santosh Krishna | Manager, Gadhinglaj Pat Sanstha,Mumbai. | |
| * Kore Suraj Arjun | Gym. Trainar & Owner, Nesari. | |
| * Sasulkar Ajit Arjun | Clerk, SHARP, Pune. | |
| * Naukudakar Ravati Balaram | Clerk, Municipal Corporation, Kolhapur | |
| * Patil Vidyadhar Mohan | Supervisor, Sanco Pvt.Ltd. Pune. | |

**ACHIEVEMENTS**

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* Mini project on Cashew nut Industry.
* Practical bank training.
* Spot visit to processing units.
* Study tour to power generation station.
* Field survey at Kumari Dam

**ACTIVITIES**

**Co-Curricular Activity:**

* Study Tour
* Industrial Study
* Educational Tour
* Guest Lectures
* Group Discussions
* Poster Exhibition
* Participation in ‘Avishkar’
* Participation in Various Workshops, Seminars,etc.
* Quiz

**Extra-Curricular Activity:**

* Student’s participation in Cultural activities
* Welcome function
* Celebration “Teachers Day”
* Tree Plantation
* Participation in NSS
* Participation in Birth and death anniversary on National Heroes

**DEPTARTMENT FACULTIES**

**Faculty MEMBERS**

I) Dr,A.R.Kumbhar

M.A.,M.B.A., Ph.D. (SET)

II) Dr. V.V.Kshirsagar

M.A., M.Phil.,Ph.D.

III) Dr.D.M.Patil

M.A., M.Phil.,Ph.D.