



**BITS Pilani**  
Pilani Campus



PIONEERING EDUCATION  
PARADIGMS

## Admission to PhD Programme 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester, 2024-25

The Department of Economics & Finance at Pilani Campus is one of the oldest departments of the Institute. The current Master's degree in Economics program started in 1964. At present, the department offers M.Sc. Economics as the first degree, Minor in Finance, Minor in Computational Economics, and Ph.D. programmes. The Department focuses on promoting quality education, nurturing young talents, and enriching intellectual contributions regarding research output in identified thrust areas

# Department of Economics & Finance, BITS Pilani - Pilani Campus

## PH.D. SCHEMES

### FULL TIME (FT)

- Eligible for Institute Fellowship for 5 Years
- On-Campus Full-Time hostel facility
- Advise from Research-Oriented Faculty
- Access to the Latest Database & Software
- Training in Various Academic Activities

### PART-TIME (PT)

- Can work from their Workplace
- Exposure to On-Campus Research Environment
- Advise from Research-Oriented Faculty
- Access to the Latest Database & Software
- Training in Various Academic Activities

## FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

- Full-time PhD students admitted into the Ph.D. program will receive a monthly fellowship of ₹34,000 to ₹42,000.
- Additionally, annual contingency and travel grants to attend workshops and conferences, nationally and internationally, will also be provided.

## KEY HIGHLIGHTS

- Highly qualified and experienced faculty members working in diverse areas of Economics and Finance. (Please visit department webpage for faculty specialization).
- Faculty and Research Scholars of the department are publishing in Q1/Q2 and A rated category journals.
- Advanced Research Areas available for Ph.D. scholars to choose and explore.
- Exposure to teaching activities during Ph.D.
- Grant to attend National/International Conferences in addition to monthly stipend.
- Our Ph.D. students are placed in universities/institutes of international repute.

## ELIGIBILITY

### FULL TIME (FT)

- Preferably individuals who would like to pursue Ph.D. in-house, residing on campus.
- At least 60% marks / 6.0 CGPA with First Division in MBA in Finance or equivalent for candidates with such highest degree.
- At least 60% marks / 6.0 CGPA with First Division in MA / M. Com / M.Sc. in Economics / Finance or equivalent for candidates with such highest degree.

### PART-TIME (PT)

- Preferably individuals working in related academic/research organizations providing basic facilities and environment for research.
- Higher degree with 60% marks / 6.0 CGPA with First Division in Economics/ Finance/ Commerce/ Management with relevant experience in economics and finance areas.
- For part-time applicants, a minimum of one year experience in the related field of study is required.

## SELECTION CRITERIA

- Selection comprises of written test and interview.
- Candidates with the Higher Degree as the highest qualification or those with the National Fellowship like UGC-JRF are exempted from the written test.

## IMPORTANT DATES

Admission Portal Open	26 <sup>th</sup> Sept 2024
Last date for Filling Application Form	18 <sup>th</sup> Nov 2024
Declaration of Shortlisted Candidates	2 <sup>nd</sup> Dec 2024
Written test and/or Interview (In-Person)	16 -17 Dec 2024

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