Notice of admission for M.S in Economics

The department of Economics at the Shiv Nadar University would like to announce that admissions into the Master of Science (M.S) program in Economics are now open for the 2013-14 session.

The Master of Science is a two year (four semesters) program. The students are expected to take 16 courses over the course of these four semesters. Out of these eight are mandatory courses and eight are optional. The students undergo fairly rigorous training in Economics that prepares them equally well for jobs in the government, the private sector, NGOs as well as for admission into PhD programs if they so wish to do. Conditional on their academic standing the students have the option of pursuing a year-long research project that the student will undertake under the guidance of a faculty member the end product of which is an original research paper. The department has a vibrant faculty with varied research interests offering the graduate students the option of working in a wide range of exciting fields.

The department offers an attractive financial support package to all incoming students. Please see the department website (http://www.snu.edu.in/humanitiessocialsciences/humanities_social_science_economics.aspx) for more details. Academically excellent students may continue on to do their PhD with the department if they so wish. We offer generous financial support to all our PhD students.

Eligibility: The department does not impose any stringent eligibility criterion on who can apply. Students who have or will have a bachelor’s degree (in any discipline) by September 2013 may apply. Prior economics training is not required.

Admission Process: Admissions will primarily be based on the students’ performance in a written test and (for selected candidates) a personal interview. The written exam will consist of a compulsory part that will test the student in mathematics. For the second part of the exam the students will have a choice of answering either a section on economics or on advanced mathematics.

Syllabus for the exam: For the mathematics sections of the exam the students should be familiar with the following: Limits, Continuity, Sequences and series, differentiation, definite and indefinite integration, basic probability theory, permutations and combinations, basic linear algebra, basic set theory and basic statistics.

For economics the students may be tested on the following topics: Consumer theory, producer theory, basic market structures, welfare economics, basic international trade and basic macroeconomic concepts.

The exam will be held at the HCL corporate office, Sector 16, Noida on the 30th of June.
Based on the results of the test selected candidates will be called for a personal interview the following day. The department will reimburse the candidates selected for the interview with 2nd class train fare.

**How to apply:** The students should mail in their applications and a photograph to econgrad@snu.edu.in. In the subject line please do not forget to mention – APPLICATION FOR M.S ECONOMICS

**DOWNLOAD APPLICATION FORM**

Paper applications can be mailed to

Director’s office

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The application deadline is 20th June, 2013.