



Post-Graduate Diploma in Economics

Specialise in Finance, Data Analytics or Public Policy
One Year Course, Starting 2018

Joint program with Mumbai School of Economics & Public Policy



Meghnad Desai
Academy of Economics

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

The 1-year program at the Meghnad Desai Academy of Economics (MDAE) is designed to nurture acumen of individuals with a focus on developing not just conceptual rigour but also practical intuition.

Through a marriage of thorough academic training, interdisciplinary exposure and ongoing mentorship,

MDAE trains students for real world jobs of today and tomorrow.

During the Program, students undergo over 350 hours of classroom teaching, regular interactions with practitioner economists, internships, live projects and software workshops.

COURSE STRUCTURE

FOUNDATIONS*

- Mathematics
- Statistics
- Business Finance

SEMESTER ONE

- CORE:**
each module: 48 hours
- Applied Microeconomics
 - Advanced Macroeconomics
 - Econometrics for Business

SEMESTER TWO

- SPECIALISATION:**
each module: 90 hours

DATA ANALYTICS

- Machine Learning
- Time Series
- Bayesian Econometrics

FINANCE

- Financial Statement Analysis
- Corporate Finance
- Investments

PUBLIC POLICY

- Theory of Public Policy
- Public Policy of Development
- International Political Economy

Additional elective: Crises

DISSERTATION

Independent research thesis documented by each student. Guided by a mentor.

*Mandatory clearance

**Low student
to faculty ratio**

**Flexibility to
cross-specialise**

**Training in
software packages**



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INDUSTRY ENGAGEMENTS

ECON LABS

Practical Economists discuss a concrete real-world problem.

CORPORATE MENTORSHIP

Each student is assigned a corporate mentor for the year.

SPEAKER SERIES

Students encounter intellectual developments in Economics, Finance & Public Policy

PLACEMENTS AT MDAE

SELECT COMPANIES WHERE MDAE ALUMNI ARE WORKING

BFSI CONSULTING



DATA ANALYTICS & INDUSTRY PUBLIC POLICY



DIVERSE PROFILES OFFERED

- Associate Economist
- Junior Economist, Treasury
- Analyst, Sovereign Risk
- Team Leader, Analytics
- Risk Consultant
- Analyst, Commodities

MDAE STUDENT LIFE



Cycling the Stress Away



View from MDAE's Library

MDAE – WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT

AGILITY

adaptive practitioner-
designed curriculum

RIGOR

in thought process,
learning and outcome

INTEGRITY

what we say is
what we do

ACCESS

to opportunities,
experts and life-long
mentorship

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