

## **Best Practice: Bridge Course**

A Bridge course is conducted every year in the beginning of Semester I for the new Batch of M.A. students. All students seeking admission to M.A. Economics, Semester I have to attend this course. Though the course is compulsory, it mainly designed for students coming from colleges in rural and mofussil area who face locational disadvantage and hence are not able to cope the rigour of M.A. offered by the department. As an effect of it these students drop out after first or second semester. So as to remove this disadvantage for the students department designed this bridge course which helps to update their knowledge and application of maths and stats and its application to Economics.

The department strongly recommends this for those who do not have strong background in Mathematics and statistics. They are taught important topics such as Functions, Limits & Continuity, Differentiation & Integration in Mathematics and Basic Statistics.

The feedback has been very encouraging for the bridge course every year.