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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

We invite firms to partner with MSE and offer final placements and internships to students of our two full-time programs - MA & PGDM.

Program-wise Distribution of Class of 2020

- PGDM, Finance: 10
- PGDM, Research & Business Analytics: 16
- MA, Actuarial Economics: 21
- MA, Financial Economics: 42
- MA, General Economics: 45
- MA, Applied Quantitative Finance: 43

Total students: 203

Program-wise Distribution of Class of 2021

- PGDM, Finance: 16
- PGDM, Research & Business Analytics: 12
- MA, Actuarial Economics: 27
- MA, Financial Economics: 34
- MA, General Economics: 32
- MA, Applied Quantitative Finance: 27
- MA, Environmental Economics: 30

Total students: 178
ABOUT MADRAS SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS

Madras School of Economics (MSE) is one of the premier institutions in the country for post-graduate teaching and research in Economics, Finance, Environment, Management and Data Sciences. Set up as a non-profit institution, MSE was formed with a mandate to groom cohorts of qualified professionals who would impact public policy and private industry of a vast, growing country. The school is privileged to be led by the celebrated economist, former Chairman of PM’s Economic Advisory Council, former Governor of Andhra Pradesh, former Governor of RBI and Padmavibhushan awardee, Prof. Dr. C. Rangarajan.

MSE offers two two-year full-time programs - Master of Arts (MA) and Post Graduate Diploma in Management (PGDM). The MA program has five specializations, in General Economics, Financial Economics, Actuarial Economics, Environmental Economics and Applied Quantitative Finance. The PGDM program offer two specializations, in Research & Business Analytics and Finance.

The dual emphasis at MSE on rigorous theory combined with practical real world application ensures that MSE students are a class apart with functional skills that are readily applicable in the professional world.
BOARD OF GOVERNORS

Founded by a number of leading academicians, prominent industrialists and well-known financial institutions, the school was registered as a charitable society under the Tamil Nadu Act 27 (Societies Registration Act – Government of India) of 1975 on September 23, 1993.

Dr. A. C. Muthiah, Industrialist and cricket administrator, Chairman Emeritus, SPIC Ltd.

Smt. Padmaja Chunduru, MD & CEO, Indian Bank

Dr. M. Covindra Rao, Member, 14th Finance Commission & Former Director, NIPFP

Prof. R. Radhakrishna, Chairman, Center for Economic and Social Studies

Sri. Sri Ram Vijji DMD, Brakes India Private Limited

Sri. M. Anandakrishnan, former Chairman, IIT Kanpur, former VC, Anna University

Dr. Anandi Subramanian, Principal Advisor to Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change

Thiru. S. Krishnan, Finance Secretary to Tamil Nadu State Government

Sri. R. A. Sankara Narayanan, MD & CEO, Canara Bank

Sri. Karnam Sekhar, MD & CEO, Indian Overseas Bank

Dr. U. Sankar, Honorary Professor, Madras School of Economics

Sri. Atul Cautam, MD & CEO, Oriental Bank of Commerce

Sri C. Rajkiran Rai, CMD, Union Bank of India

Prof. A.P. Dash, Vice Chancellor, Central University of Tamil Nadu

Sri Vinay Tonse, CCM, State Bank of India

Dr. K. Shanmugam, Director, Madras School of Economics
A unique blend of teaching and research!

From the beginning, MSE did not seek to be a general school. We focus on our core strengths of economics and finance with the quantitative rigour of analysis and the litmus test of practical application. Which is why, our recent PGDM offering is sharply tailored to deliver on Finance and Business Analytics.

At MSE, we create an environment for our students to not only find their specific interests but also inspiration. After all, if we are going to fulfill our dream of a 5 trillion economy in 5 years, we need lots of inspired work!
In an integrated global village, any slowdown affects every country including India. While our economy is projected to be a major engine of global economic growth, we are plagued by high food inflation, rising oil prices, rupee depreciation and fall in savings/investment rate. A robust employment oriented growth strategy supplemented by a well formulated counter cyclical policy can address the problem of temporary slowdowns. However, India's long term growth strategy should ensure a tangible increase in savings rate supplemented by a net foreign capital inflow which would enable investment at the rate of around 38% which can deliver a growth rate of 8-9%.

MSE is now 25 years old. During the 25 years of its academic services, it has emerged as a leading institution in both teaching and research in economics, finance, environment, business analytics and management. It offers two AICTE approved two years (full time) Post Graduate Diploma Programs in Finance and Research & Business Analytics. It also offers five Masters Programs: M.A. Actuarial Economics, M.A. Applied Quantitative Finance, M.A. Financial Economics, M.A. Environmental Economics and M.A. General Economics in collaboration with Central University of Tamil Nadu (CUTN), Thiruvanur.

Both PGDM and MA programmes are unique as we follow an analytical approach in all. Potential employers of MSE graduates will find them to be well trained in economic/financial theories, quantitative techniques, econometric software, programming, aware of macroeconomic environment, conscious of the policy dilemmas with a well developed sense of social responsibility. MSE alumni have been placed well and proved themselves conduit to the fields including analytics, research, policymaking, banks, academic institutions and NGOs. The current batch of both MA and PGDM programs seems to be one of the best and hope they will surely keep the MSE flag flying high.

I wish them “Good Year”.
Madras School of Economics offers two full-time programmes apart from a doctoral programme.

- Master of Arts - MA programme
- Post-Graduate Diploma in Management - PGDM programme
Our flagship MA programme is divided into four semesters - with 8 core papers in the first year and two core papers and two elective papers per semester in the second. The programme offers 5 specializations with quantitative rigour:

1. General Economics
2. Financial Economics
3. Actuarial Economics
4. Environmental Economics
5. Applied Quantitative Finance
Started in the year 2018, the AICTE-accredited PGDM program at MSE is spread over two years and six trimesters. It is a strongly quantitative program, offering two specializations:

1. Research and Business Analytics (Data Science)
2. Finance (Financial Engineering)
There is a renewal in the emphasis of the state as a regulator, and markets are likely to play a more central role in the exchange process of production and consumption. This will create an interesting feedback between the macro and micro aspects of the economy thereby affecting wider economic developments. The first two semesters focus more on the conceptual foundation of microeconomics, macroeconomics, statistics and mathematical methods followed by advanced courses. The last two semesters strengthen their analytical and communication skills with assignments/term papers and presentations/group discussions. Faculty members have been involved with projects/consultancies that impact employment and long term welfare of citizens.

**Collaborations**

- NCAER
- World Institute for Development Economics Reasearch
- UNEP
  - Green Economy Report

**Courses**

**Core courses**
- Industrial Organisation
- Games and Information
- Public Economics
- Development Economics
- Institutional Economics
- Multinational Enterprises and Industrial Policy

**Electives**
- Environment & Health Economics
- International Trade
- Social Cost Benefit Analysis
- Economics of Insurance

**Research Areas**

- Nutrition and Health, Poverty and Well-being
- Financial Markets and Growth
- Industrial Organisation, Political Economy of Development
- Economic Growth & Institutions

**Student Research**

- Factors influencing the life insurance demand in India
- Do stock markets have any impact on economy? A case study of India
- Triggers and barriers for ‘exclusion’ to ‘inclusion’ in the financial sector: a country-wise scrutiny

**Who needs us?**

- Not only efficient with concepts of core economics but also well trained for analysing business specific needs. Some roles:
  - Data Analysts
  - Policy Supervisors
  - Economic/Policy Consultants
FE at MSE is a one of a kind niche course in finance meant to effectively cater to the needs of the fast growing Indian financial sector. The students qualifying to take up the course are trained to meet the demand for financial practitioners. They are well equipped with a good foundation in Economics, Mathematics and Statistics and also well trained with emerging theoretical and empirical tools for a better understanding of the sector. In the challenging economic scenario, MSE encourages students to emerge as enterprising finance professionals who don't just react and adapt to challenging trends but are capable of evolving as agents of change.

Collaborations

GE Money – MSE Decision Science Lab
- Rigorously mentored, equipped with leading quantitative and analytical tools, highly valued by employers in financial markets across the globe

Courses

Core courses
- Financial Economics
- Applied Macro and Financial Econometrics
- Financial Regulation and Banking Supervision

Electives
- Stochastic Models
- Fixed Income Securities
- Economics of Insurance
- Development Economics

Research Areas

- Changing Trends of India’s Corporate Leverage
- Trade, Financial Flows and Market Independence
- Social Performance of Microfinance Institutions in South Asian Region
- Information and Communication Technology Diffusion and Financial Inclusion
- Sustainable Debt Policies of Indian State Governments

Who needs us?

- Students are well-placed to serve in diverse sectors including: Asset Management | Corporate Financial Management | Private Equity | Investment Banking | Financial Engineering | Commercial Banking & Management | Consulting
The program has been designed and developed as a unique, application oriented course in economics which is very relevant for today’s liberalized economic environment. The course subjects lay the foundation for the basic theory and the various specializations offered, give students a feel of how it is being played out in the real economies. As part of the curriculum, students are required to do assignments and presentations involving considerable amount of teamwork and a prudent evaluation structure. With in-depth subjective knowledge and wit, the students here have proved themselves conducive to the various sectors.

Collaborations

- Tamil Nadu Fifth State Finance Commission
- Analysis of Tamil Nadu Pension System for Expert Committee on Pensions

Courses

Core courses
- Actuarial Mathematics
- Economics of Insurance I
- Economics of Insurance II
- Finance and Financial Reporting
- Risk Models

Electives
- Games and Information
- Advanced Techniques in Finance
- International Trade
- Finance Regulation Banking Supervision
- Artificial Neural Network

Research Areas

- Efficiency of Social Sector Expenditure in India
- Economic and Policy Issues in Health Care Sector in India

Who needs us?

- IRDA mandates that every company should have an Actuary. They are also useful in social enterprise, rural development, international NGOs, in corporate-social relationships
- Students are very conversant with quantitative techniques and would fit in other traditional analytical roles as well
Growing evidence on economy-environment inter-linkages and potential challenges that the world economy has to face due to global climate change are some of the principal motives behind introducing this two-year post graduate degree program in Environmental Economics. The objective of this program is to provide students with rigorous and specialized training in economics of the environment. The degree is designed for individuals with a strong background in mathematics and good exposure to basic economics. On the completion of masters degree, all the students will have well developed skills in quantitative analysis and modelling with an understanding of economic approaches to resolve the challenges of resource over-exploitation and misuse of the environment.

**Collaborations**

Department members have worked on projects sponsored by various national and international organizations including -

- MoEF&CC, GoI; GoTN; CPCB; DoE-TN and World Bank; GIZ; SANDEE; GDN; NCSCM, etc.

The faculty members have also collaborated with various universities in and outside India.

**Courses**

**Core courses**

- Introduction to Environmental Systems
- Resource and Environmental Economics
- Environmental Valuation
- Sustainable Development
- Environmental Policy
- Economics of Global Climate Change

**Electives**

- Environment & Health
- Trade and Environment
- Ecological Economics

**Research Areas**

- Economic instruments and other measures to supplement existing regulatory structures for effective environmental management in India
- Economic analysis of environmental problems using methodologies such as cost benefit analysis etc.
- Economics of global climate change with special focus on adaptation aspects
- Economics of water pollution
- Issues related to green economy and green accounting

**Who needs us?**

- Several think tanks and consultancy organizations (such as E&Y, WRI etc.) would need environmental economists as issues like climate change become prominent
- State and central government bodies would also need these professionals as environmental issues acquire importance
- Multilateral organizations (such as IFPRI, IGC etc.) would also be interested in recruiting well trained environmental and resource economists
The ability to adequately capture stylized facts in financial markets depends crucially on good models and their evaluations. Recent advances in Statistical, Econometric and Analytical modelling techniques has enhanced the scope for a comprehensive and timely analysis of related issues. Consequently, there has been an exponential increase in the demand for qualified analysts. The course is geared towards presenting the central concepts in clear, analytical, mathematical and computational details with an emphasis on the underlying institutional factors. The students are rigorously mentored to emerge as professionals, equipped with leading age quantitative and analytical tools, highly valued by employers in financial markets across the globe.
MSE offers post-graduate diploma courses in management with specialisations in Research and Business Analytics and Finance. All our management students receive a thorough grounding in mathematics, statistics and econometrics. They are well-trained in algorithms, programming in Python, and the design of computer applications; and get hands-on experience with statistical and modelling software such as R, MATLAB and Stata which results in their having strong implementation skills. But what uniquely distinguishes MSE management students is their ability to apply economic thinking to solve real world problems, which is a natural consequence of MSE’s core competencies in economics and finance.

**Courses - RBA**

The specialization in Research and Business Analytics offers electives such as machine learning, artificial intelligence, big data, and domain specific analytics courses such as medical analytics and financial analytics, in order to cater to industry demand in such fast growing areas.

**Core courses**
- Algorithms
- Machine Learning
- Artificial Intelligence

**Electives**
- Big Data
- Robotics
- Medical Analytics
- Financial Analytics

**Who needs RBA grads?**

- Students with the RBA specialisation are ready for careers in data science, business analysis and intelligence, management reporting and control, data-driven consulting and policy formulation

**Courses - FIN**

The specialization in Finance includes in-depth theoretical and empirical coursework in asset pricing and corporate finance. Electives offered include stochastic calculus, derivatives pricing, computational techniques in finance and market microstructure.

**Core courses**
- Asset Pricing
- Corporate Finance

**Electives**
- Computational Techniques in Finance
- Stochastic Calculus
- Market Microstructure
- Derivatives Pricing
- Algorithms
- Machine Learning
- Artificial Intelligence

**Who needs FIN grads?**

- In addition to data science and analytics roles, students with the FIN specialization are also ready for careers in quantitative finance roles like structuring, trading, and risk management
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DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES

Seminars & Events

- Roundtable on Fiscal Federalism in India
- National Conference on Water Security in Tamil Nadu
- 38th Annual Conference of the Indian Econometrics Society
- Seminar on Financial Mathematics for bank officials
- Stock Transactions and Financial Integration in Australia
- MSE silver jubilee year distinguished lecture, by Dr. Gautam Udupa, Research Director, Center for Advanced Financial Research and Learning
- National workshop on "Economic Costs of Climate Change in Rural India" in July 2018 in collaboration with GIZ, New Delhi
- The 10th SAGE-MSE Endowment Lecture delivered by Dr Prof Ramesh Chand, Member, NITI Aayog and Member, Fifteenth Finance Commission

Papers

- Family Structure, Education and Women’s Employment in Rural India - Dr. Sowmya Dhanaraj and Dr. Vidy Mahambare
- Fiscal Transfers, Natural Calamities and Partisan Politics – Evidence from India - Dr. Anubhab Pattanayak and Dr. K. S. Kavi Kumar
- Household Choice of Financial Borrowing and Its Source: Multinomial Probit Model with Selection - Dr. Kanika Rana and Dr. Brinda Viswanathan
- Social Performance of Microfinance Institutions in South Asian Region: A Case study of India, Bangladesh, Nepal and Sri Lanka - Dr. S. Saravanan and Dr. Brijesh C. Purohit
- Corporate Governance Practices in India - Dr. Ekta Selarka
- Sustainable Debt Policies of Indian State Governments - Dr. P. S. Renjith and Dr. K. R. Shanmugam

Books

- Advanced Business Analytics: Essentials for Developing a Competitive Advantage (Springerbriefs in Business) - Dr. Saumitra Bhaduri and Dr. David Fogarty
- Corporate Governance and Corporate Social Responsibility of Indian Companies (CSR, Sustainability, Ethics & Governance) - Dr. Saumitra Bhaduri & Dr. Ekta Selarka

Upcoming

- 11th SAGE-MSE Endowment Lecture, to be delivered by Dr. Rajiv Kumar, Vice Chairman, NITI Aayog on 17th September - "Towards $5 Trillion Economy"
- MSE Annual Day on 21st September
- Dr. R. Venkataraman Endowment Lecture to be delivered by Dr. Pami Dua, Professor, Delhi School of Economics on 26th September
THEY MAKE US PROUD!

A random selection of alumni from across batches to showcase the school's impact on the ground, in industry as well as academia around the world.

Shishir Gupta
Director, Customer Data Science & Analytics, Amex; Co-Founder, Y-Ultimate, MSE 2009

Nilanjana Bargotra,
PG student at LSE; Graduate Consultant, International Labour Organization, MSE 2017

Sasidaran Gopalan,
Senior Research Fellow at Nanyang Business School, NTU, MSE 2007

Richa Saraf,
Economist, Reserve Bank of India (RBI), MSE 2006

Ashwin Samuel,
Analytics and Finance Manager, Google Pay, MSE 2006

Satyendra Kumar,
Project Manager at Ford Motor Company, MSE 2011

Trina R. Maitra,
Senior Data Scientist at Rue Gilt Groupe, MSE 2013

Sakshi Rai,
Model Risk Analyst, Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation, MSE 2016

Samhita Damotharan,
Senior Analyst, Goldman Sachs NY, MSE 2015

Rajeev Aravind,
Senior Consultant, Aon Singapore, MSE 2009

Aashim Joy,
Senior Actuarial Consultant at Deloitte Consulting

Shalini Majumdar,
Assistant Manager, Citibank, MSE 2016
The thorough and sound academic grounding, approachability of some of the best professors I have had the wonderful opportunity of meeting, the close-knit community and lifelong friends I made at campus, and the overall atmosphere in Chennai which promotes a certain stillness and space for introspection, really creates a positive influence on not only expanding an individual’s intellectual bandwidth, but also their personality. MSE is oriented towards creating not only economists with a specialization, but adaptable economists with a specialization which provides MSE students with a unique advantage over other schools: they are fast learners who can easily acclimatize to any academic or professional environment, which is often reflected in its excellent placement record year after year.

- Nilanjana Bargotra, PG student at LSE; Graduate Consultant, International Labour Organization, MSE 2017

I started my Actuarial Science journey at Madras School of Economics. Mine was the first batch of the Actuarial Economics program (Actuarial Science with a higher emphasis on Economics than the conventional Actuarial Science certification). The course and my time in the school helped me look at actuarial problems from a holistic point of view, it gave me enough tutoring to clear my first set (5) of exams and set realistic professional expectations. I went on to work for the underprivileged, leveraging my actuarial skill set before I set sail for another masters program in London. As things stand, I am only a few (3) exams away from attaining the fellowship and work in the capacity of a Senior Consultant with Deloitte Consulting, in their pension actuarial work stream.

- Aashim Joy, Senior Actuarial Consultant at Deloitte Consulting, MSE 2009

My time at MSE was literally the beginning of my academic journey that continues to this day. It gave me solid theoretical and empirical foundations which helped me ask probing research questions of relevance to economic policy making. Apart from the technical tools, I will always be deeply indebted to MSE for having provided me the opportunity to learn from several of the finest minds in the field. When I walked away with my degree, I knew that I acquired not just knowledge but also earned myself a noble yet deeply humble family who will always be around to steer me in the right direction as I attempted to navigate a complex academic life. It has been around 12 years since I graduated and I always look back to where it all began more fondly than ever. Sincere thanks to all my teachers and friends who have helped me to get to where I’m today.

- Sasidaran Gopalan, Senior Research Fellow at Nanyang Business School, NTU, MSE 2007
MSE Silver Jubilee Conference on Technology & Development
11th August 2018

Organized by
Madras School of Economics
In partnership with
Forum for Global Knowledge Sharing (Knowledge Forum)
Date: August 11, 2018
Annual Day
21 September 2018
Tamil Nadu Water Conference & Other Events
Workshop on Climate Change, July 2018

Inter-college Fest
Campus Activities
Students Placement Team

Students Research Team

Green Committee Tree Plantation Drive
The Placement Office at MSE helps recruiters meet their future star performers:
The Placement Office comprises of the Head, Placements and External Relations; a Faculty chairperson and a staff co-ordinator. The office handles all recruiter engagement at MSE and is assisted by a voluntary student body.
Making a difference!

Today's students hold the key to solving the problems of the world tomorrow!

To that end, we do believe that students graduating this year from the silver jubilee portals of the Madras School of Economics are well-prepared for the challenges of the world, with academic rigour, training, and one hopes, the spirit of service.

We hope that wherever they go, they make a difference, not just to their organizations, but also to the larger society, using the privilege of their elite education, to choose and solve problems that matter to the world.

We are sure that they would continue to make MSE proud!

DR. ANUBHAB PATTANAYAK
Faculty Chairperson, Placements

DR. DEEPA DURAI SWAMY
Head, Placements and External Relations

Strong theory, practical rigour!

Twenty five years is a long time in the history of any institution to reflect its real credentials. Most of our alumni have continued to contribute and excel in their respective professional fields for their key roles in innovation and in leadership in some of the best corporate organizations, research institutions and analytics firms. Many of our alumni choose to further their academic interests by pursuing their Ph. D. in economics, governance and public policy in some of the best institutions and universities in the world. The strength of the young minds – a talent pool that is vibrant, eager to learn and apply, and competent – is the best that MSE has to offer to your organization. It is hoped that you will find a very enthusiastic set of students who are open to learning and ready to take up challenges in your organization.

Wishing them all the best!

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1. **Scheduling**

Working with the Placement Office to sync recruiter process with the campus schedule; Choosing student pool - (A) MA + PGDM (B) Only MA (C) Only PGDM; getting a SPOC assigned.

August 2019-

2. **Engagement**

Student engagement through optional pre-placement talk by recruiters to present their company beyond the CTC: the culture, career graph, job roles, etc.

August - October 2019

3. **Applications**

Sharing CVs of interested students by the Placement Office; Shortlisting of student CVs by the recruiter for the recruitment process.

August - November 2019

4. **Assessments**

Testing and other assessment depending on the recruiter process; Shortlisting for final interviews.

14 September - End October 2019

5. **Interviews**

Interviewing shortlisted students usually on campus or through tele-conferencing. Optional GD.

02 December 2019 onwards

6. **Final Offers**

Final job offers made. List to be communicated strictly to the Placement Office, list of students accepting offers shared back.

December 2019
FINAL PLACEMENTS 2019

114 Students
Placed in 2019

16.5 Lakhs per Annum
Rs., Highest CTC offered

9.7 Lakhs per Annum
Rs., Average CTC

Sectors
- Consulting: 16%
- Accounting Firms: 13%
- BFSI: 30%
- Research: 17%
- Policy & Regulatory: 4%
- Data & AI: 16%
- FinTech: 4%
SUMMER PLACEMENTS 2019

- **61 Students**
- Offered internships in 2019
- **1 Lakh per month**
- Rs., Highest stipend offered
- **40,000 per month**
- Rs., Average stipend

Sectors:
- Research: 54%
- Policy & Regulatory: 8%
- Accounting Firms: 10%
- BFSI: 20%
- Consulting: 1%
- Data & AI: 2%
- FinTech: 3%
- Insurance: 2%
BATCH PROFILE - CLASS OF 2020
FOR FINAL PLACEMENTS

Gender-positive batch!

Home States

Representing 17 states of the country

Primarily from Economics in the MA program

Diverse profiles in the PGDM program

Detailed batch profile with resumes will be shared on request.
**Batch Profile - Class of 2021 for Internships**

**Gender-neutral batch**
- 178 Students
- Female, 50%
- Male, 50%

**Home States**
- Representing 18 states of the country

**More Stats, Maths backgrounds than previous year**

**PGDM Program**
- Engineering 34%
- Economics 31%
- Computers 4%
- Sociology 4%
- Science 4%
- Statistics 8%
- Commerce 15%

**MA Program**
- Economics 88%
- Business Studies 2%
- Commerce 1%
- Statistics 1%
- Econ, Stat 1%
- Science 1%
- Mathematics 1%
- Engineering 4%

**Detailed batch profile with resumes will be shared on request.**
Some Frequently Asked Questions

The Placement Office works to ensure you have a great recruitment experience at MSE. If you have other questions apart from those listed below, don't hesitate to call us.

How are slots allocated to companies during the Placement/Internships Season?

Transparent process with a combination of depth of recruiter relationship, sector focus, student preference, job profile, intake as well as CTC.

What facilities are available to an on-campus recruiter?

The school shall make available appropriate spaces according to need, that are spacious and fully air-conditioned, with projectors and audio systems.

Can recruiters conduct telephonic/video interviews?

Yes. The school is happy to co-ordinate such conferencing.

Can a student who has accepted an offer, apply to a subsequent recruiter during the campus recruitments?

No. Once a student receives a final job/internship offer, he/she is removed from the recruitment process. However, he/she is not prohibited from applying off-campus to other companies on their own.

Can recruiters conduct interviews after December?

Yes. The recruitment process is open till end of March 2020. However, we encourage you to participate in December to ensure you get to meet a larger pool of candidates.
WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU.

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