

ECONOMICS PROFILE





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RECENT DEVELOPMENTS

The Department of Economics has brought remarkable changes to improve the overall trend of higher education and functioning of the faculty and students at Kateb and in Afghanistan as follow:

FUNDED SCHOLARSHIP FOR FACULTY

The greatest honor of past year for Kateb Economics was when Dean of Economics, Mr. Najibullah Arshad, got fully funded PhD scholarship in Sharif University Iran. His broader fields of study are macroeconomics and econometrics. Mr. Arshad plans to write about government policies that purposefully aims at extreme poverty in Afghanistan which must be ended through research in economics. He also wants to search for solution on how to create a sustainable economic growth in the country for this problem. Kateb success stories do not end here. Mr. Mohammad Amin Askari is another recipient and scholar of PhD holder in Marketing beginning his degree in Tehran University.

Department of economics visions to facilitate PhD programs in fields of macroeconomics and econometrics at Kateb University. The department aspires to create research center for economic growth in Afghanistan. Mr. Arshad and Askari's success in their PhD is going to smoothen this progress.

Moving forward, MBA was mapped to be introduced in graduate program of economics back in 2015. Kateb needed at least three PhDs to run the new established department. To achieve this, Kateb has funded four of its current lecturers with master's degrees to become doctorates in financial and strategic management, marketing and accounting. Mr. Syed Musa Hussaini has been funded to get his PhD from Turkey in financial management. Tagging along, Ms. Nargis Zafari will be sent to Tehran University in 2019 to get her PhD in accounting. Previously, Mr. Mohammad Amin Askari was sent to Tehran to get his PhD the same year the strategic plan was created. Now, he is scheduled to return to Kabul after completion of his studies. He will get his doctorate degree after submission of his paper in few years. The fourth PhD scholar is Mr. Abdul Hamid Etemadi who has also finished his studies only to submit his paper later this year to PhD awarding committee. He is currently offering classes at Kateb and working on his thesis. Addition of MBA program is designed to take place in 2020 with successful completion of these PhD scholars.

DEVELOPMENT AND PLANNING

The department developed a five year strategic plan in the beginning of 2016. From then on, the department has been reviewing its strategies annually and brought significant changes in its curriculum, reviewed its programs and recruited a number of qualified faculty members. For example, Mr. Hassan Rohani has recently been recruited as full-time lecturer in the department. He is a candidate for PhD in Economics and Monetary Economics at Isfahan University. He offers classes in international trade and microeconomics to senior undergraduate and graduate students.



HASSAN ROHANI

Ph.D. Candidate
International Economics
Lecturer



M. EHSAN ERFANI

Ph.D. Candidate
Economics
Head-Business Economics



SHAKIR AZIZI

MBA
Marketing
Head of BBA

To further the cause of growth and progress, the administrative body at the department of economics has added two new directory positions; Mohamad ShakirAzizi as the Head of Business Administration and Mr. Mohammad EhsanErfani as Head of Business Economics. The purpose of these new additions is to ensure improved decision-making, supervisory and executive procedures in order to make student experience as slick as possible.

On month? 2018, we launched a research center for economics and management science. This research center mainly focused on sectors of money and banking, international trade, economic development, environmental economic and public economics. Presently, we are working on three research projects such as Evaluation the Impact of Exchange Rate on Economic Growth of Afghanistan, Impact of Monetary and Financial Policies on Afghanistan Economy, Regional Trade and Impact of that on Afghanistan Economy, Impact of USA Policies on Scale of Investment in Afghanistan. The vision research center for economics and management science is to become an excellence center for research and development for the field of economics and management sciences in the country.

Kateb University has risen in ranking from fourth in the country to third since 2016. We are also ranked as the best private university in the country. Our world ranking has improved by 2000 since 2016 standing at 16024 now. We are currently in the third phase of our accreditation by the Ministry of Higher Education, which means we are soon to be officially recognized as an accredited department within Kateb University.

RESEARCHES AND TRAININGS

Over the past years, faculty members and students have played vital role in submitting research papers to be published in the KU Research Quarterly. A number of 10 research articles were published in the KU Research Journal Vol. 5 No. 4 in summer 2017. The improvements are result of research capacity building conducted about different research methodologies and research software. The research authors and titles are as follows:

Title	Authors
An Estimation of Household Electricity Demand's Function in Kabul City (1388 – 1390)	Hossain Ali Karimi, Alireza Mohseni, Najibullah Arshad
The Impact of Openness on Economic Growth in szzselected Asian Countries: Panel empirical investigation (2002 – 2015)	Ahmad Shah Yaqubi, Alireza Mohseni, Najibullah Arshad
The Relationship Between Corruption and Economic Growth in SAARC Member States	Esrafil Vaqif, Ali Reza Mohseni, Najibullah Arshad
The Effect of Direct Foreign Investment on Exports of ECO Countries (2002 – 2012)	Mohammad Zahin Nadim, Alireza Mohseni, Najibullah Arshad
Analyzing the Effect of Bank Facilities on Private Sector Investment: Experience of the Selected Asian Countries (HPAEs)	Najibullah Arshad, Saied Samadi, Karim Azarbaijani
An Investigating of the Impact of Human Capital on Economic Growth in Afghanistan and Neighboring Countries.	Atefeh Nazari, Sayed Kazim Hossaini, Najibullah Arshad
The Factors Affecting the Flow of Foreign Direct Investment (With emphasis on Afghanistan)	Mohammad Amin Askary, Mohsen Alvandi, Roohullah Bayat
An Evaluating of Effect of Monetary Policies on Trade Balance Selected Countries from Asia & Africa (2015 – 2004)	Mohammad Hussain Hamdil, Ali Reza Mohseni, Najibullah Arshad
An Evaluating the Effect of Trade Liberalization on the Human Development Index of Selected Developing Countries.	Mohammad Salim Nori, Alireza Mohseni, Najibullah Arshad
The Most Influential Factors on Costumers' Satisfaction in Skin and Beauty Clinics	Narjes Zafari, Sara Hasanzadeh, Mojtaba Dadras

Certificate Course on Qualitative Research Methodology jointly presented by Kateb University and Washington Ethical Consulting Company was conducted on 20th of December, 2017.

Dr. Shakirullah who also teaches finance and accounting at Stratford University offered a one month course on qualitative and quantitative research at Kateb. The course was designed for Kateb University graduate level students and faculty members. Dr. Shakirullah is a PhD advisor at Georgetown University. He is also a member of the Institutional Review Board of Stratford University.



I have been to a number of other universities here in Afghanistan. I have not seen research interest anywhere else except here at Kateb University. I felt that instead of competing local universities, management of Kateb University is committed to leading the university to international standards. I definitely see bright future for the Kateb University."

Dr. Shakirullah
Professor Stratford University



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GUEST SPEAKERS AND CONFERENCES

Some of our visiting guests during the past few years have been prominent figures from different walks of life. On 8th November 2017, The Canadian Ambassador to Afghanistan paid an official visit to Kateb University where he met some KU administrative body, faculty and students. He discussed plans of the government of Canada in Afghanistan in education sector.

On January 1st, 2018 Dr. Shakirullah, professor at Stradford University, delivered a training on strategic thinking as a guest lecturer for the students of economics, business and KU administrative staff. Guest Lecture on the topic "Tax System in Afghanistan" was conducted by Faculty of Economics/BBA Department Kateb University on 11th November, 2017. Head of the Department Mr. Mohammad Shaker Azizi inaugurated the event. The eminent speaker was Mr. Jamshid Khan Shinwari. The program was graced by the presence of faculty members. The lecture went on to become a roaring success!

On September 26, 2016 Mr. Feroze Khan Masjedi, the former deputy minister of Ministry of Commerce and Industry, delivered his speech on analyzing effects of Afghanistan's membership in World Trade Organization (WTO). Main participants of this guest speech were students of Economics at Kateb University.

On October 19, 2016 Advanced Accounting LLC representatives organized an awareness workshop on ACCA for the students of Economics and BBA. The aim of this workshop was to raise awareness about profession about ACCA and available scholarships.



STUDENT DEVELOPMENT

As part of the student development Kateb Department of Economic has been arranging educational and industrial tours to different industrial mills around Kabul city. Kateb University believes in providing quality education with a focus on market needs. We often organize industrial tours for our freshman, sophomore, junior and graduating students. Last year we organized an industrial tour to Toyota Motors. This year, just before the final exams our students got the chance to meet employees of High Standard Pipe, Khan Steel and Kawsar Pipes Companies during a series of our educational tours.

On May 10th, the department of economics hosted the annual Job Fair and Alumni Gathering at the Kateb University Main Branch. This year we had 5 prominent employers and service providers' stalls, with approximately 100 jobseekers (current students and alumni) attending. The main objective of the Career Fair was to help our students and alumni interact with employers directly and apply for any vacancies announced. Students and Alumni used the opportunity to submit their updated CVs, took mock interviews and practiced elevator pitch. The employers in the event were the following companies:



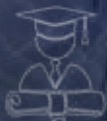
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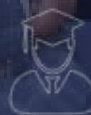
We are planning to triple the number of companies in our forthcoming career fairs.

So far, the Department of Economics has had six rounds of commencement ceremonies where more than 600 students have graduated with a bachelor and/or master's degree in business administration, business economics and development economics. Kateb's Department of Economics is a leading in Afghanistan to offer a master's degree in Development Economics.

In the year of 2018, department of Economics purchased 400 new text books in the field management and economics.



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DEPARTMENT OVERVIEW

Department of Economics Introduction

Mission

Department of Economics tries to meet the management and development needs of the society by providing the labor market with knowledgeable, educated, trained and efficient human capital. Kateb provides world class educational environment. We rely on quantitative research, supervision of expert faculty members, use of latest technologies, up to date teaching methods and cooperation or authoritative international institutions. The Department of Economics strives to implement and value these important steps. Likewise, scientific growth of professors and increasing potential and capacity of our staff is of major priority to us.

Strategic Goals

The Department of Economics offers opportunities, updates its curriculum based on changing world, evaluates its strengths and weaknesses on regular basis. To keep these happening, we have set visions and missions to guide and lead us to heights of success. Our five year objectives and goals are as follows:

- ✓ Holding PhD of Economic Sciences and Economics Development courses
- ✓ Holding MBA Management Master Courses
- ✓ All faculty members should have PhD degrees or they should be PhD students.
- ✓ Publishing the Economics and Management Journal
- ✓ Increasing the number of students to 1,500
- ✓ Signing memorandum of understanding with national and international scientific institutions
- ✓ Department of Economics restructuring based on the academic principles
- ✓ Establishing Specialized Library
- ✓ The establishment of Student Scientific Society
- ✓ Establishing the consultancy and Research Center
- ✓ The adaptation and matching with regionally accredited universities scientific standards

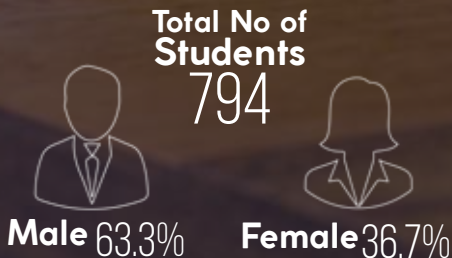
Department of Economics started its activity as a department in the field of "business economics" in the Department of Social Sciences in 2009. In 2011, with the approval from Ministry of Higher Education, we became an independent department. Currently, the Department of Economics has about 800 students and 35 full-time and adjunct professors with doctorate and master's degrees. Launch of Business Economics and Business Administration at undergraduate level in the first stage of the formation of the department followed by Economic Sciences and Economic Development for master's degree were the initial steps towards our success. We meet the institutions, agencies, banks and enterprises' dire need in the private and government sectors by presenting them with experts, economists and skilled managers and professionals.

Business Economics was established and recognized as one of majors under the Department of Social Sciences in 2011. With the establishment of Economics as major in 2012, Business Economics, Business Administration and Education Management were shifted to the supervision of Department of Economics. The department was led by a dean, two deputies and two assistants. Later in 2017, as per the university policy, two heads for each Business Administration and Business Economics were appointed. They now work under the supervision of the Economics Department.

In the same way, most of the essential activities of the department are supervised by three committees:

- ✓ Curriculum Development Committee
- ✓ Strategic Plan Development Committee
- ✓ Accreditation Committee

Now, Department of Economics has two undergraduate programs and two master's degree orientations.



MESSAGE FROM DEAN OF ECONOMICS

Najibullah Arshad



As Dean of Department of Economics, I welcome your interest in Kateb University. Kateb University has a dynamic, student-friendly learning environment. In Department of Economics, we believe in social responsibility, equal rights and opportunities and free prejudice workplace. Our academic programs in graduate (economics, development economics, sociology) and undergraduate (business economics, business administration, educational management, sociology) levels are up-to-date, and market oriented. We offer effective extracurricular activities, short term courses (i.e. ACCA, Quick Books, human resource management, leadership, project management ...), internship programs, industrial tours, career advices, various cultural tours etc. We are committed to provide students with opportunities to explore their interest, to discover their passion and develop valuable comparative advantages. We strive to nurture economic analysts, policy makers, business leaders, entrepreneurs, who are critical thinkers, creative problem-solvers, strong communicators. We can be thankful for growth in the quality and numbers of students with more than 800 students. And with it, the Department of Economics has grown to become a widely recognized and respected economics and business school in the country. Teaching, learning, and exploring are supported by outstanding faculty members and dedicated support staff who are actively involved in teaching. Faculty members conduct nationally and internationally recognized research, support our students as they pursue their own research or creative productions and present in scientific gatherings. The strategic goals that have been identified by the faculty are designed to ensure that our priorities and focus are in resources, programs, structures and services that will best allow us to serve our students and meet our divisional and institutional learning outcomes, mission and vision. If you're seeking a credible economics and business school with a dynamic faculty with real-world experiential learning and opportunities to make connections in a vibrant community, our economics faculty is for you. Please feel free to contact me with any questions you may have at: Economics@kateb.edu.af. We welcome you to visit our campus and meet with our faculty.

LEARNING FACILITIES AT KATEB UNIVERSITY

At Kateb, we give a great importance to curricular and extra-curricular activities, we developed many platforms that can help our student to excellence their knowledge and skills, and they are as follow:

CENTERS OF EXCELLENCE THROUGH EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

There are many student-led platforms at Kateb University that have dynamic and strategic goals align with students' personal and professional growth. Some of the student-led platforms are Student Development Center, Student Advising Center, Center for Career Development, Student Clubs, Students' Association, and Sport Clubs. The purpose of these platforms is to support the students advance their social and generic skills i.e. soft skills, interpersonal skills, networking, meta-cognitive skills, writing, oratory and debate skills, leadership skills and so on.

CENTERS FOR PROFESSIONAL SKILLS DEVELOPMENT

Kateb University has different centers such as Professional Development Institute (PDI), International Testing Centers (ITC), and Approved Learning Center (ALC) which aim at helping students build their capacity and acquire professional skills other than what is included in their scholastic curriculum.

Kateb Professional Development Institute (KPDl) provides professional short courses in the areas of ACCA, Cisco, CCNA, GRE, TOEFLiBT and TESOL. These short courses help prepare students for their post-graduate studies. KPDI is also an authorized TOEFL iBT, CISCO, GRE, ACCA and PEARSON testing center.

At Kateb University, we have developed the best research platforms that can help students to enhance their research knowledge and expertise on both national and international standards.

RESEARCH CENTERS

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BECOMING
A **PRESTIGIOUS**
DEPARTMENT
IN THE **REGION**

KU RESEARCH JOURNALS

At KU, we have three dynamic scientific journals: Kateb Scientific Quarterly, Journal of Economic Studies, and Journal of Human Right Studies. The Professional Management Board from different fields of studies lead the trend of research papers and its publications in Kateb Scientific Journal. As starters, our Students can also publish their research papers in Kateb's scientific journal.

RESEARCH-BASED COURSES

At KU, students can take a 6-credit course on research methodology and research software such as SPSS, STATA and E-Views during their 4 years of BA study at KU since they are accountable for their 6 credits of their thesis in the final semester of their academic journey to complete their degree.

KATEB RESEARCH INSTITUTE

Kateb Research Institute (KRI) is a separate unit within the Kateb University that mainly focuses on delivering quality applied researches targeting the research market of Afghanistan. KRI's activities are totally distinct from activities of faculties and research departments currently available at KU. The mission of KRI is to implement quality-applied research, enhance research standards and institutionalize the research culture in Afghanistan. This platform can impact the students work as interns in different applied-research organizations to enhance their applied-research skills and build their career in the field of research.

Furthermore, students can initiate research ideas in different fields of research; the Kateb Research Institute can help them in the areas of research and fundraising. KRI also provides certificate course for the student of economics in the fields of Applied Research, Research Methodologies, Applied Econometrics, Applied Statistics, Data Modeling and Data Analysis. Using STATA, E-Views, and SPSS as statistical software help the student to implement their researches in a more professional and effective way.

RESEARCH WEBSITE

A category named as Student Research is added to the KU's Research Website. Students can submit their research papers to the Scientific Research Board for review and get them published in the KU's Research Website.

UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAM

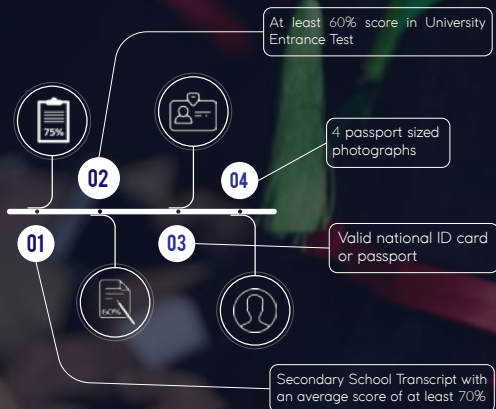
BUSINESS ECONOMICS

An undergraduate Business Economics degree provides practical real life solutions to free human societies for their various problems lifting them up from poverty to facilitating them with growth and development. It is expected that taking advantage of the knowledge in economics, graduates learn how to analyze complex economic problems faced by large organizations. The core competencies taught are comprised of theories and applied economics.

Kateb University offers its undergraduate degree in economics over completion of 140 credit. The credit breakdown is; general courses 16 credits, foundation courses 39, core courses 72, electives 7 and thesis is composed of 6 credits. The overall degree is divided into eight semesters and/or four years of study with 18 credits mandatory courses in each regular semester. Each credit hour is equal to 16 sessions per semester. Curriculum at the department of Business Economics is reviewed at the end of each academic year by the Curriculum Development Committee. Fee structure has been divided into two categories; Barchi campus and main (DarulAman) campus. Main campus is expected to cost higher because lower discount amount offered. Each student is required to pay a predetermined amount of AFN 12,000 each semester throughout their degree program. Tuition fee of AFN 850 is charged per credit hour. Students may register for a minimum of 14 credit hours and maximum of 22 credit hours each semester.

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Below are the eligibility criteria for enrollment for graduate program at the department of economics.



BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

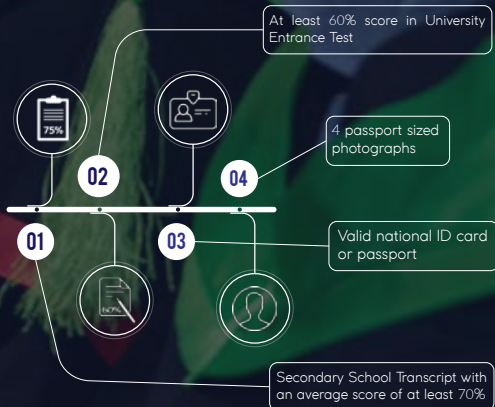
A Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA) is a 4-year degree program which prepares students for a variety of different management and administrative roles in both private and public sector. It emphasizes on the development of communication, quantitative reasoning and business analysis skills. After studying BBA, graduates can opt for a wide range of careers. One may be able to run personal business as a startup in either service or product run businesses.

The educational strategies of the department are a mix of student oriented, teacher oriented and curriculum oriented. Curriculum designed has a total of 140 credit hours. The overall degree is divided into eight semesters and/or four years of study with 18 credits of mandatory courses in each regular semester. Each credit hour is equal to 16 sessions per semester. General courses 16 credits, foundation courses 35, core courses 71, electives 12 and thesis is composed of 6 credit hours.

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GRADUATE ECONOMICS

A master's degree in Economics and Development Economics is a one or two years long graduate program which often requires a final thesis. The curriculum is normally designed around core topics, with any optional and additional coursework related to the program focus.

Graduate degree in this program equips students with broad knowledge to address the demanding economic problems and enhance their research skills giving them excellent tools to pursue their careers in both national and international organizations. The core competencies offered are comprised of theories and applied economics.

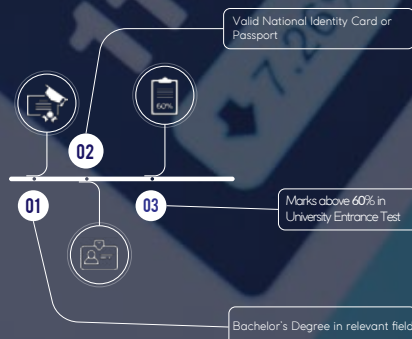
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Masters in Economics degree requires completion of 36 credit hours. The overall degree is divided into four semesters or two years of study with mandatory 8 credits in each regular semester. Fees Structure is as follows:

Fees Breakdown	Amount
Predetermined Fees	20,000 AFN
Tuition Fees Per Credit Hour	5,000 AFN
Fee Per Semester	70,000 AFN
Total Annual Fee	140,000 AFN

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FACULTY MEMBERS



Ali Reza
Mohesini
(Ph.D.)
Financial Economics



Najibullah
Arshad
(M.A.)
Economics



Hassan
Rihani
(Ph.D.)^{candidate}
International Economics



Narjis
Zafari
(Ph.D.)^{candidate}
Accounting

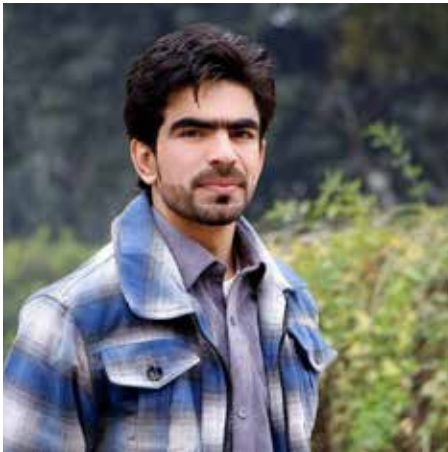


M. Ehsan Erfan
Gaznawi
(Ph.D.)^{candidate}
Economics



Hashim
Safdari
(M.B.A)
Finance

STUDENTS' RESEARCH



**MOHAMMAD
ZAHIN NADIM**
A l u m n u s

Mohammad Zahin Nadim conducted his research in development economics under supervision of Dr. Alireza Mohseni and Mr. Najibullah Arshad. Title of his research is 'The Effect of Direct Foreign Investment on Export of ECO Countries between 2002 to 2012'. Mr. Zahin Nadim in his paper writes about Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) and its relevant effect on international trade. Following is the abstract of his paper:

The attraction of foreign direct investment (FDI) and its relevant effect on international trade has been generally one of the important issues in the literature. FDI causes an increase in production capacities and meanwhile it plays a crucial role in constructing linkage between economies worldwide throughout export market expansion, spillovers and technology transformation. Thus, the objective of this research is to examine the effects of FDI inflows on foreign trade of host countries. A trade model is specified and estimated by using GLS panel for ECO Countries in the period of 2002 – 2012. Empirical results indicate that FDI affects significantly and positively all considered countries' exports overall, while the impact is more pronounced in the ECO member countries. Hence, the implication is that developing countries should facilitate and increase FDI inflows to achieve more developed technology and financing.



**HOSSAIN
ALI KARIMI**
A l u m n u s

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Electricity has more important role than other sources of energy in production and consumption. It is one of the key elements of socio – economic decisions. The aim of this research is to estimate the demand for residential electricity; case study Kabul city. Considering the literature and the structure of electricity in Kabul, the researcher assesses the key determinants of residential electricity demand. Using the monthly time series data for the period of 2009 – 2016, the researcher estimated the determinants of electricity demand through OLS approach. In addition to time series analysis of the data, the stationary of data and post estimation tests have been done to make sure that the results of the model are not against the assumption of classical linear regression. The findings of this research reveal that (self) price of electricity, income elasticity of demand for electricity, cross elasticity of demand for gas; diesel and petrol are 0.49, 0.64, 0.25, 0.75 and 0.07 respectively. The finding shows inelastic demand for residential electricity and the ability of diesel and petrol that can be used as substitute goods. Additionally, the results show that the impact of temperature as dummy variable is statistically significant which highlights that temperature has significant impact on the demand of residential electricity in Kabul City. The negative sign of gas as substitute goods for electricity reveals that despite of decreases in its price, the consumption of electricity increased which indicate simultaneous consumption of both mentioned goods. Further, it shows that gas is not an appropriate substitute of consumption of electricity. Low value of beneficiaries' coefficient indicates that they have less impact on the consumption of residential electricity. The reasons can be consumers' welfares, lack of utilizing electric tools which increase the cost of electricity and finally the problem of proper electricity supply. In contrast to demand theory, the coefficient of electricity estimated in the model is positive. Based on the analysis, one of the reasons can be control of electricity prices by government of Afghanistan.

A photograph of a multi-story university building with a modern architectural style, featuring balconies and a large sign on the roof. The building is partially obscured by a dark blue overlay. The sign on the roof includes a logo and text in Persian and English. The text "KATEB UNIVERSITY" is prominently displayed in the center of the image, with "KATEB" in white and "UNIVERSITY" in blue. Two white triangles are positioned around the text: one pointing down to the left and another pointing up to the right.

INTRODUCTION TO **KATEB** **UNIVERSITY**

ABOUT KATEB UNIVERSITY

Kateb University is one of the leading private institutions that provides quality higher education for students in Afghanistan. The University was established in 2007. Kateb University organized and conducted its first University Entrance Test (UET) in the same year, in the presence of members of the Ministry of Higher Education Supervisory Committee; more than 250 students were admitted to Kateb University for the first time. Since then, the number of students and faculty members has been increasing rapidly. In 2010, approximately 1200 students were studying at the University. In 2016, the number of students reached to 2836, majoring in 15 academic disciplines. Kateb University implements the credit system as a student-centered approach to learning. Each credit comprises of 16 educational hours in a semester. Kateb University admits students via a general University Entrance Test (UET) that is normally conducted at the beginning of each educational year as well as the fall semester.

VISION

Kateb University envisions to ultimately become a leading prestigious university in the region.

MISSION

Kateb University's Mission as a higher education institute is to provide quality education and research opportunities for students at national and regional levels. The University plans to design and implement a job-oriented teaching curricula and contribute to creating a balanced co-education system. To achieve these objectives, Kateb moves onward based on respecting academic and ethical principles and focusing on use of expert faculty, collaborating with national and international academic institutions, using modern technology methods and creating an appropriate research environment. Needless to say that building professional, leadership, and management capacity is a top priority for us.

VALUES

- ✓ Transparency
- ✓ Professionalism
- ✓ Discipline
- ✓ Integrity
- ✓ Team Work
- ✓ Accountability
- ✓ Competency



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