## **Invited Lectures and Workshops 2017-18**

# I. Annual Lecture Series

i. "Goods and Services Tax" by CA Rajeev Saxena (30<sup>th</sup> August, 2017) helped the students to understand the biggest tax reform of India. The lecture was very interactive which not only made the issues clear to students but also resolved a lot of their queries.



Lecture on GST

ii. "Science, Technology and Innovation in India" by Prof. Sunil Kanwar, Delhi School of Economics on 27<sup>th</sup> September, 2017. Prof. Kanwar discussed the issue of innovations and intellectual property rights (IPRs) in the contemporary world with specific focus on India and that there is need to increase the pace of innovations/ patents in India.



iii. **"Skill Development in India" by Dr. Fransisco Marmolejo, Lead Tertiary Education Specialist, World Bank** on 24<sup>th</sup> October, 2017. This was truly an extremely motivating session wherein Dr. Fransisco discussed the changing global scenario and that students need to prepare themselves for a bigger role for being a 'global' citizen and equip themselves with necessary skills that are needed by the employers.



# II. Seminars & Workshops

### i. <u>"Fun With Numbers"</u>

The seminar on "Fun with Numbers" was organized on 19th of August 2017. The resource person - Mr. Gourav Gupta, Academic Regional Manager, Endeavor, aimed at making students comfortable with numbers and polish their ability to deal with the numbers. Students not only from economics but also from other departments like commerce, philosophy and sociology attended the seminar. It was indeed a successful initiative which was appreciated by all the students who attended it.







### ii. Workshop On "Open Data Development Initiatives", World Bank

The workshop, held on 13th of September 2017, aimed at familiarizing both students and faculty with the open data made available by World Bank that can be extensively used for research purposes. *Ms. Sunita Malhotra*, the resource person from World Bank, conducted the workshop and explained each element with precision that indeed made the workshop a learning experience along with an interesting one.



### iii. 'Menstrual Hygiene'

Dr. Parul Sehgal, Senior Consultant/ Gynaecologist, interacted with students and talked about female hygiene, preventive measures/ birth control measures and IVF treatment.





### **Invited Lectures and Workshops 2018-19**

#### **Annual Lecture Series**

Economic Department organises lecture on "Is Indian Banking Sector Heading to a Crisis?" - A thought provoking lecture was delivered by Mr. Joe Athialy, Executive Director, Centre for Financial Accountability, New Delhi. In the lecture, the speaker informed students on various aspects of current situation in Indian Banking, what all are the possibilities and dangers for the entire banking sector in India. A very informative and apt discussion keeping in mind the current banking scenario.



The department organized its Annual Lecture Series for the academic year 2018-19 on February 1, 2019. Mr. Shankar Prasad Sarma, Joint Director in Directorate General of GST Intelligence, Haryana talked on "Nudge Towards Happiness: Economics of Happiness". He emphasised on the concept of happiness while working: how to maintain the balance between work and play, shared some shocking facts on depression and that the very purpose of the life is to be happy. Everyone present there surely enjoyed the lecture as well left with the positive imprints on happiness in life.



**Political Economy Workshop** 

The department organized workshop on '**Political Economy' Session 1** by Sh. Saumyajit Bhattacharya, Associate Professor, Economics Department, Kirori Mal College, University of Delhi. It was held on 31<sup>st</sup> August 2018. The session enlightened the students with the concepts relating to the political economy and its importance. Speaker also discussed the concepts of property rights and economic philosophy of capitalism and Marxism. The students really enjoyed the lecture and gained knowledge on various facets of economics in today's world.



### **Invited Lectures and Workshops 2019-20**

### **DISTINGUISHED SPEAKER SERIES**

• Public Lectures on "Health for All"

The Department of Economics organised Distinguished Speaker Series, public lectures on the theme 'Health for All' on 22nd January, 2020 in the Seminar Room. Our two esteemed speakers for the day were Dr. Sakthivel Selvaraj, Director, Public Health Foundation of India and Dr. Chandrakant Lahariya, National Professional Officer, WHO. Selvaraj Sir delivered an extremely comprehensive and lucid discourse on 'Achieving Universal Health Coverage in India : Current Trends and Future Prospects'. In the second half, Dr. Lahariya gave a very elaborate and systematic exposition on 'Universal Health Coverage : Where Health and Development Agenda Converge'. The discussion aimed at imparting knowledge on how Universal Health Coverage serves as a meeting ground for health and development; as they truly go hand in hand.





### Workshop on "Role of Soft Skills Enhancement for Better Employability"

The department also organised a workshop on Role of Soft Skills Enhancement for Better Employability in collaboration with IBS Business School on 15<sup>th</sup> June 2020. The resource person Dr. Shubangini Bhalla from IBS Business School gave impressive insights on five aspects of soft skills- creativity, teamwork, emotional intelligence, communication & presentation skills, reading skills and corporate etiquettes. She discussed in detail as to how the soft skills can be enhanced and lead to value-additions. Students and faculty members from different departments and colleges attended the workshop and appreciated it immensely.





# Workshop on "Preparation Strategy and Career in Civil Services"

A webinar was organised by economics department on 'Preparation Strategy and Career in Civil Services' on 19<sup>th</sup> of April, 2020 on zoom application from 6:30 pm onwards. The webinar was organised in collaboration with a team of experts of Game Changer IAS academy who shared the preparation strategies for civil service examination. Also, students who appeared for the latest attempt were also invited to share their experiences. Mr. Kewal Khurana (IPS), DIG, Traffic Police spoke to the students and explained how to prepare for the exam and discussed various subject options from which the students can choose. He also discussed in detail the challenges that students may face in choosing different subjects. The webinar was very well attended by the students, about 100 students from different departments attentively attended the webinar and had a great experiencing interacting with different speakers.





# Workshop on 'DEVELOPING INTERPERSONAL SKILLS'

A workshop on 'Developing Interpersonal skills' by Mr. Alok Kumar (Certified Soft Skill and Personality Trainer) and Mr. Abhinandan Kashyap (Officer - Admissions and Outreach), in collaboration with BML Munjal University on 13th September, 2019 in Room no. 12. The workshop aimed at holistic development of students by imparting them skills related to conduct in interviews and overall personality development. Students not only from economics but various other departments like commerce, English, philosophy, etc. also attended the workshop and the seminar was widely appreciated by all the students.

