Farewell 2022

The Economics association of Janki Devi Memorial College organized offline farewell for the batch of 2019-2022 on April 26, 2022 on the theme "Royal affairs".

The ninth edition of **Ecogene**, the Annual Magazine of Economics Department of JDMC was successfully released on the same day. Principal, Prof. Swati Pal along with the faculty members of the dept. and students editors released the magazine.

The farewell ceremony was followed by the launch. The students performed cultural program where many captivating dance performances were given by the juniors and students' union. Several games were also arranged for the outgoing batch. At the end of the event, **Ms. Angaja Khakariyal** was declared Ms. Diva of the day. The event ended with an amazing DJ and the vote of thanks, given by Dr. Shilpa Chaudhary, TIC Economics Department.



ECOPHORIA'22

Date: April 19, 2022

Teacher In-charge: Dr. Shilpa Chaudhary

Association In-charges: Ms. Deepti Sethi and Mr. Deepak Manchanda

Economics association organized ECOPHORIA 2022, an Annual Inter College Festival

on April 19, 2022 after 2 years in physical mode. Studying economics requires us to grow

with time. The festival presented the students with an opportunity to apply the knowledge

from books to real-world situations and explore the creativity. Students from the various

colleges participated with great enthusiasm and made this a memorable and learning

experience. The Student Union under the guidance of teachers organised the following

events:

Paper Presentation Competition

Venue: Seminar Room, JDMC

Judges: Dr. Devender Kumar, Economics Department, JDMC and Mr. Rohit Singh, Political

Science Department, JDMC

The competition was aimed at giving the platform to students to display their understanding and application of knowledge on various contemporary economic issues. The topics were:

1. Role of Women in the Economy

2. Issues and Challenges in IPR

3. Development Concerns

Students had presented their presentation with the help of PPT or proposal which was followed by interjections from the audience, faculty members and jury members. This made competition more interactive and gave a clear insight about the topics.

Attractive cash prizes were awarded to the winners:

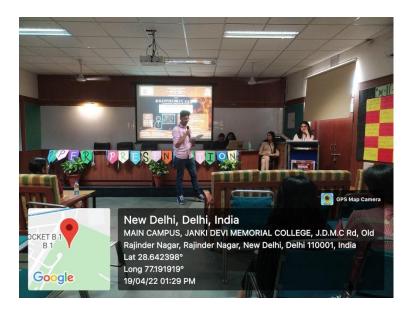
Winner - Anjali, ARSD College, II Year B. A. (Hons.) Economics

I Runner-up - Tehleel, JDMC, III Year B. A. (Prog.)

II Runner-up - Vidhi, JDMC, I Year B. A. (Hons.) Economics







RANG- E- TASVEER – A Poster Making Competition

Venue: Auditorium, JDMC

Teacher Coordinators: Ms. Deepti Sethi and Mr. Deepak Manchanda

Judges: Faculty, Department of Economics, JDMC

Rang-e- Tasveer event was an offline poster making competition where participants exhibited their ideas by visualizing and got to show their creative and innovative sides by making posters on socio-political topics.

The topics for the competition were:

- 1. Constitution Hamara Samvidhan Hamara Abhiman
- 2. Environment Justice
- 3. Gender Equity- The Vision of Emancipation

16 students participated in the event and they were marked based on creativity and originality of the idea.

Attractive cash prizes were awarded to the winners:

First Prize - Bhavika Chudasama, DCAC, B. A. (Hons.) Hindi

Second Prize- Muskan, JDMC, B. A. (Hons.) Political Science





Lecture on 'Public Finance in Times of Uncertainty' (Under Annual Lecture Series 2022)

The Economics Department of JDMC organized a lecture on "**Public Finance in Times of Uncertainty**" for the faculty, scholars, and students across India on April 9, 2022 on Zoom platform.

Objective:

Public finance is an interdisciplinary branch of social sciences that focuses on the role of government towards the people and the society. The objective of the lecture was to provide knowledge on how economic theories work in the real world.

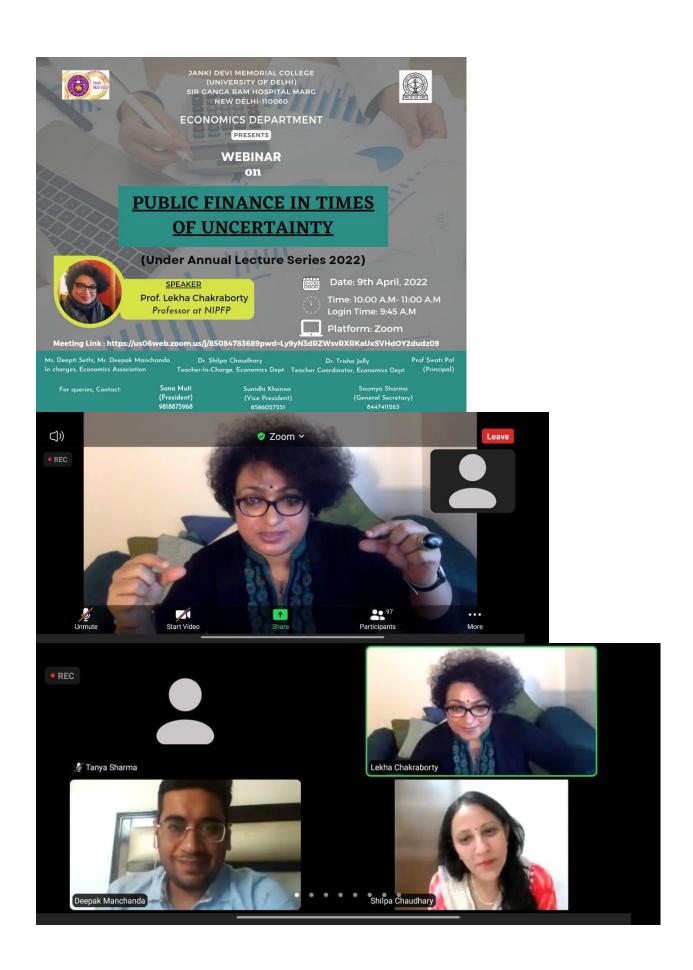
The Program:

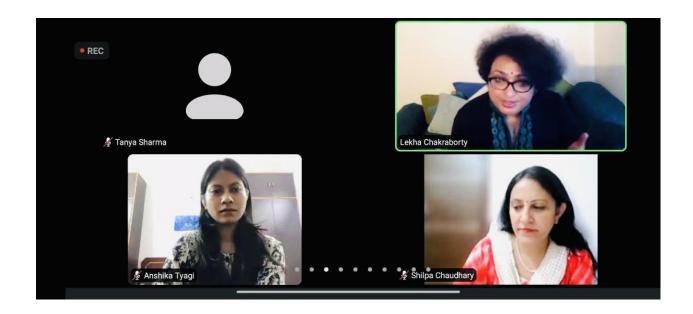
The esteemed speaker for the webinar was **Prof. Lekha Chakraborty**, **Associate Professor**, **Department of Economics**, **National Institute of Public Finance and Policy (NIPFP)**.

She began the session by explaining various concepts relating to the public economics and its importance. She informed that the RBI has maintained a status quo on the repo and reverse repo rate at 4% and 3.35% basis points respectively and explained the rationale behind it. She further spoke about RBI launching Standing Deposit Facility (SDF) to absorb excess liquidity.

The speaker also spoke about the "Golden Rule" of government spending under which existing obligations and expenditures are to be financed through taxation and if that should be phase out with respect to the current economic scenario.

After her discussion, Prof. Chakraborty answered all queries that were raised by participants making the session extremely interactive and fruitful for the participants. The webinar brought together approximately 97 participants, including faculty and Students of Economics and other departments.





Research Methodology Workshop on 'Telling a Data Story' (Data Analysis and Presentation)

The Economics Association JDMC in collaboration with Meghnad Desai Academy of Economics organized **Research Methodology Workshop on "Telling a Data Story"** for the faculty and students from various disciplines on April 7, 2022 via Zoom platform.

Objective:

The objective of the webinar was to bring awareness among the students about career choices through data analysis and skills.

The Program:

The speaker for the webinar was Mr. Amlesh Kanekar, Director of Academic Programs at the Meghnad Academy of Economics, Mumbai.

The session focused on data analysis as an important step in the process of research. The speaker encouraged students to enable themselves to tell a data story or statement. He mentioned some of the important data skills which have a flourishing demand in the current

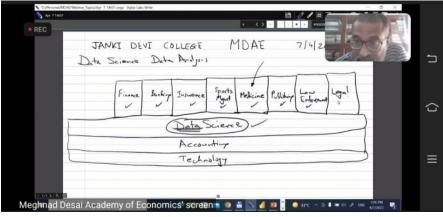
times, such as Microsoft Excel, Python R, Econometrics, Mathematics, Power BI, to name some.

By illustrating through various examples and case studies, Mr. Kanekar highlighted the benefits of data story and its amazing outcomes eg., he demonstrated constructing a geographical map using Power BI desktop. He further emphasized that in order to write a data story, one must be equipped with the various statistical tools and techniques.

The workshop brought together approximately 100 Students of Economics and other departments. It was a very enriching and productive session.









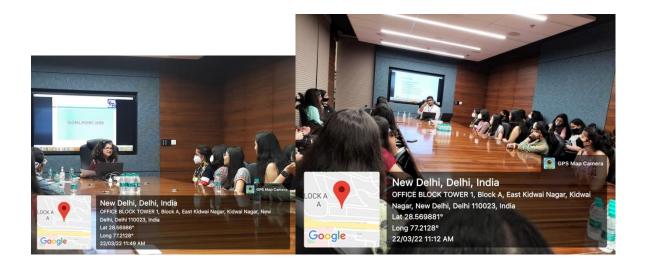
Industrial Visit to SEBI Head Office and Workshop on Global Money Week

The Economics Department organized an industrial visit to SEBI office on 22 March, 2022 to celebrate "Global Money Week 2022" which was organized between March 21-27, 2022. The visit was facilitated by National Stock exchange (NSE).

Global Money Week (GMW) is an initiative by OECD, an annual global awareness campaign organized under the aegis of OECD International Network on Financial Education (OECD/INFE) for the students of various disciplines to aware them about the various types of

investment portfolios, returns and risks attached to them and analysis of choosing which of them. The objective of the Visit was to spread awareness on financial education.

The resource persons for the workshop were Mr. Shashikant, MBA Graduate, working at SEBI from the past 8 years and Ms. Nanu Kaur, Assistant Manager, SEBI. The participants received valuable information related to SEBI and NSE, their functioning, their role in the economy and how these two institutions have become important parts of financial system of India. Thirty-three students of the Dept. and two faculty members visited the SEBI office.





Intra Departmental Fest 2.0

The Economics association of Janki Devi Memorial College organized Intra Department

Festival 2.0 on March 10, 2022. The Students' Union under the guidance of teachers

organized the following events:

Verbattle-Clash of minds - A Turncoat Debate Competition

Venue: Room No. 67

Judges: Dr. Devender Kumar and Dr. Navpreet Kaur

A Turncoat debate is a form of debate where the speaker debates against oneself. They are

judged on their attentiveness, creativity, and wits while they speak against and in motion of

the topic. The topics were:

1. Should sexual education be mandatory?

2. The universal basic income should be everyone's right

3. Does technology get in the way of studying or does it help?

4. Can we rely on Crypto-currencies like Bitcoin or not?

5. Human Gene editing – good or bad?

6. Does increasing the age of marriage for women from 18 to 21 years good or bad?

7. US-Mexico border wall – good or bad?

8. Should attempt to suicide be decriminalized?

9. Alcohol ban in India – good or bad?

10. Should the internet be censored?

11. Are corporate jobs a new form of slavery?

12. Will GST council's decision to rationalize tax slabs be beneficial for the economy?

13. Nuclear families have more freedom than a join family system

14. Should premarital sex be accepted in our society?

15. Is wearing sindoor and mangalsutra an unforced choice?

16. Democracy even at its worst better than a benevolent dictatorship?

17. Will India become a corruption free country?

Thirteen students participated in the event and the winners were:

First Prize: Arpita, I year

Second Prize: Aman Beniwal and Ananya Chahal, II Year







Case-ette: Rest the Case – A Case Study Competition

Venue: Committee Room

Judges: Dr. Puja Pal and Mr. Pankaj Khandelwal

The competition was aimed at giving the platform to students to display their understanding and application of knowledge to create the best solution to a business case study within an allocated time frame. Participants presented their case studies with the help of power-point presentations which was followed by interjections from the judges. The competition was extremely interactive and informative.

The prelims round for the competition was held on March 9, 2022 at 2.00 p.m. in room number 49. The final event took place on March 10, 2022.

The topics for the competition were:

- 1. Natural Monopoly
- 2. Reforms in Higher Education
- 3. The Joy of Flying- Jet Airways
- 4. International Financial Crisis
- 5. Coke vs. Pepsi

Winner of the competition: Rochika, I Year









Hunters and Gatherers - A Treasure Hunt Event

Venue: College Premises

Treasure hunt was the third and final, non-academic event of the festival. It was a puzzle solving and treasure hunting competition. Students who participated solved riddles, located clues in different places of the college and reach final destination to win the prize.

This event was added the element of zest and enthusiasm and inculcated team spirit and coordination among the students.

The event was conducted in the two rounds, a preliminary round – which was based on set of questions that included riddles and unconventional questions. There were total 23 registrations and 6 teams qualified to the final round.

Winners: Deepanshi, Arpita and Jagriti from I Year





Alumni Talk on 'Career Counselling on Entrepreneurship' (Under Mentoring Session Series)

The Alumni Association and Economics Department of JDMC organized an **Alumni Talk on** 'Career Counselling on Entrepreneurship' under Mentoring Session Series for the department students on March 5, 2022 on Google Meet. The speakers for the session were Ms. Priyanka Pahuja and Ms. Shivangi Khanna, alumnae of Economics department JDMC. They are the founders of the Fitoor Company, a home-grown Lifestyle Brand based in Delhi NCR that deals in the stationery & lifestyle products, gift hampers, home decors, corporate gifts and tech accessories. They have been running the company quite successfully since September 2017.

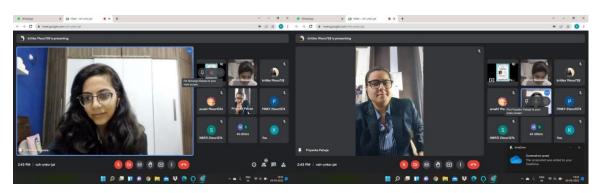
They commenced the session by telling about the start-up and their journey till now. A detailed discussion was about business strategies they adopted, uniqueness of their business, risk mitigating mechanisms and all the struggles they faced during setting up of the company. They emphasized on the importance of connecting with and expanding their audience as a pre-requisite for a business to grow. Marketing is and an investment and using money wisely can help accomplish as much as possible.

They gave words of encouragement and valuable suggestions about the key factors to be kept in mind while starting and running a business.

It was an extremely interactive session. The talk was attended by 60 students of the department. The session ended with a Vote of thanks from the Economics association.

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Capability Enhancement Workshop on 'Enhancing Your Soft Skills'

The Economics Department of Janki Devi Memorial College organized an online **Capability Enhancement Workshop on "Enhancing Your Soft Skills"** on January 21, 2021 via zoom.

Objective -

Soft skill refers to both character traits and interpersonal career skills that will influence how well a person can interact with others. The term soft skills cover a wide range of skills as diverse as teamwork, time management, empathy and delegation. Soft skills are used every day at work and developing these soft skills will help in career progression. The objective of this workshop was to know about various kinds of soft skills and their importance of in career building.

Program-

The resource person for the workshop was **Prof. Sangeeta Magan**, **IMS Ghaziabad**. She began the session by discussing the actual meaning of soft skills and differentiating between hard skills and soft skills, their importance in our personal as well as professional life. Furthermore, she threw light on different soft skills that include communication skills (which include speaking the right words at right time and to respond the things and not to be reactive); time management; leadership quality; teamwork; resilience and emotional quotient are some skills that should possessed by a person. Speaker also motivated all the participants to take small steps forward achieving their goals, to start believing in ourselves and to have pride in ourselves.

After her presentation she answered all the queries that were raised by the participants making the session extremely interactive and fruitful for the participants. The webinar bought together approximately 70 participants. It was a very enriching and informative session.







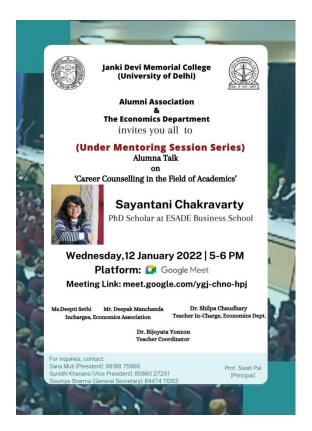
Alumna Talk on 'Career Counselling in the Field of Academics'

(Under Mentoring Session Series)

The Alumni Association and Economics Department of JDMC organized an **Alumni Talk on** 'Career Counselling in the Field of Academics' under Mentoring Session Series for the department students on January 12, 2021 on Google Meet. The speaker for the session was Ms. Sayantani Chakravarty, alumni of Economics department JDMC. She is presently a Ph.D. scholar at ESADE Business School, Spain.

Ms. Chakravarty commenced the session with a discussion about several career opportunities that can be opted for after completing the Bachelor's degree. She discussed about various career paths chosen by her batch mates and are successful today. She kept answering all questions/queries that were raised by participants such as skills required to participate in group discussion, facing a personal interview etc.. Further she gave an overview of the of different universities across the globe and in India, the relevant courses which can be opted for pursuing Masters, the admission procedure and pros and cons of taking admissions in international universities.

It was an extremely interactive session. The talk was attended by 80 students of the department. The session ended with a Vote of thanks from the Economics association.





Welcoming the Freshers' 2022

The Economics department of Janki Devi Memorial College organized 'Freshers' Welcome 2022' on January 8, 2022 on Zoom platform to welcome the additions in the department. As always, it was a day filled with fun, entertainment and interaction. The theme for the party was: Vintage Affair- where Bollywood meets retro.

A great show was put up by the Union including the activities arranged for the first years, dance performances by the second and third years. The audience were entertained with many games also like karaoke, guess the gibberish and truth or dare. All the Freshers went all out with their outfits and participated with enthusiasm and zeal.

Following first-year students won the titles:

- 1. Miss Economics Hons. Vidhi Chaudhary
- 2. Runner up- Tanvi arora and Ajuni broka
- 3. Miss diva- Bani Walia











Annual Elections for First Year Students for Economics Students' Union 2021-22

Round 2 of the **Annual Elections 2021-22** were conducted on December 13, 2021, for the posts in the Students' Union Elections to be taken up by the First years.

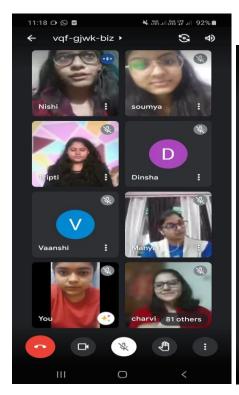
There were in total 20 nominations. The nominees campaigned with zeal and passion through virtual means. The voters were asked to cast their votes in a Google form provided by the Association in-charges. Link https://forms.gle/RsUKNLo482raAsuZ9

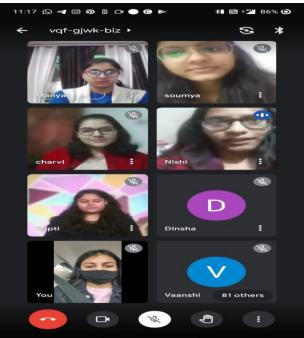
The results were as follows:

Joint Secretary - Tannu Priya

Coordinators - Kaavya Maurya and Shruti Madan

Class Representative - Charvi Suri





Orientation Session for B. A. (Hons.) Economics First year

As a part of academic activity of the Department, **Orientation Programme**, was organized on November 22, 2021 for First semester students of B.A. (Hons.) Economics. A total of 80 participants that attended the session including faculty members, student union and the parents of First year students.

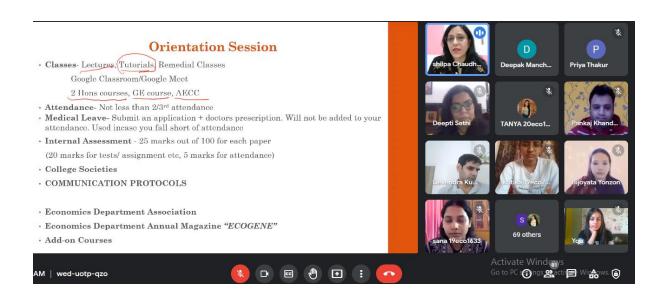
The session commenced with a welcome speech Mr. Deepak Manchanda, in-charge, Economics association. He introduced faculty members of the department and welcomed first year students and their parents.,

Dr. Shilpa Chaudhary, Teacher In-Charge of the department started the orientation by discussing the format of classes, time table, attendance, internal assessment, college societies, communication protocols and many other things. Dr. Bijoyta Yonzon acquainted students with our annual departmental magazine *Ecogene* and add on courses run by the department.

It was followed by a brief introduction about departmental activities organized on a regular basis such as Annual Inter-college Festival *Ecophoria*, *Quizzes* by Quizzards and various events & lecture series organized by student union of the Economics Dept. Ms. Sana Muti, President of Economics department student Union enlightened freshers.

In the end, the faculty members answered all queries raised by the participants making the session extremely interactive.







International Webinar

On

India's Political Economy and the Agrarian Crisis (Under Annual Lecture Series 2022)

YouTube Link: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Cmwd-VvDWng

The Economics Department of JDMC organized an international webinar on "India's Political Economy and the Agrarian Crisis" under Annual Lecture Series 2022 for the faculty, scholars, and students across India on November 15, 2021 on Zoom platform.

Objective

The objective of the webinar was to delineate and explain the agrarian crisis in the Neoliberal framework. The session discussed the differentiated manifestations of the agrarian crisis, agriculture concerning wider economy, federalism, and current economic slowdown.

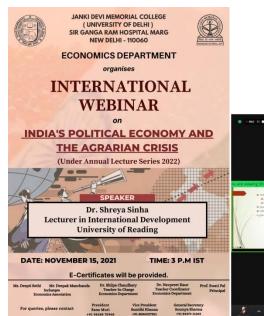
The Program:

The esteemed speaker for the webinar was **Dr. Shreya Sinha**, **Lecturer at International Development**, **University of Reading.** Dr. Shina has done extensive research on agriculture, rural development, and food security. Her work is interdisciplinary and provides empirically grounded analysis of state policies.

She began the session by defining neoliberalism and linking it with the 1991 reforms of liberalization, privatization, and globalization in India. The impact of the new liberal policy was a decline in subsidies, a revival of agricultural credit, i.e., Kisan Credit Card; decline in public investment, infrastructure etc. She also discussed the global dimensions of these changes i.e. WTO. She mentioned that liberalization did not allow the entry of agribusiness corporations. She talked about the inputs seed policy, role of the state-change and continuity and MSP to farmers.

Dr. Shina also threw light on some prominent issues faced by small and marginal farmers specifying the increasing costs and declining returns for over 85% of landholders, chronic indebtedness, interlocked factor markets and diversifying away from agriculture. Speaker discussed in detail the growing capitalization of agriculture, progressively weakened labor laws impacting agriculture sector, landless labourers, and limited access to institutional credit, social protection, MGNREGAs. The comparison of small farmers with the large/capitalist farmers was discussed at great length on the account of scale, investment in commercial crops: gambling, negotiating corporate agribusiness.

After her presentation, Dr. Shreya Sinha answered all queries that were raised by participants making the session extremely interactive and fruitful for the participants. The webinar was attended by approximately 150 participants from different higher educational institutions across India. It was an extremely informative session that provided great insights about the topic and would have surely motivated the audience for doing further research and analysis.







Workshop on 'Aspects and Career Counselling in Business Analytics'

The Economics Department of Janki Devi Memorial College organized an online Skill Development Workshop on 'Aspects and Career Counselling in Business Analytics' in collaboration with Eminent Strategy, VIPS on October 26, 2021 through Google meet.

Objective:

The objective of the event was to guide and counsel students about career opportunities in the field of business analytics and teach them various Life Skills related to 'An Introduction to Business Analytics'.

Event:

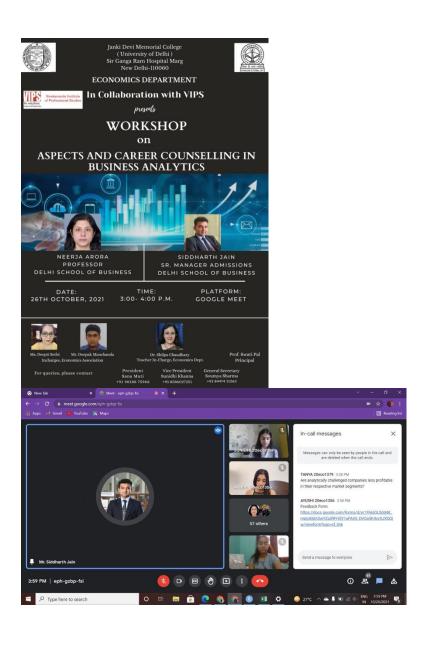
The resource person for the workshop was **Dr. Neerja Arora**, **Professor at Delhi School of Business**, and **Mr. Siddharth Jain**, **Sr. Manager Admissions**, **Delhi School of Business**.

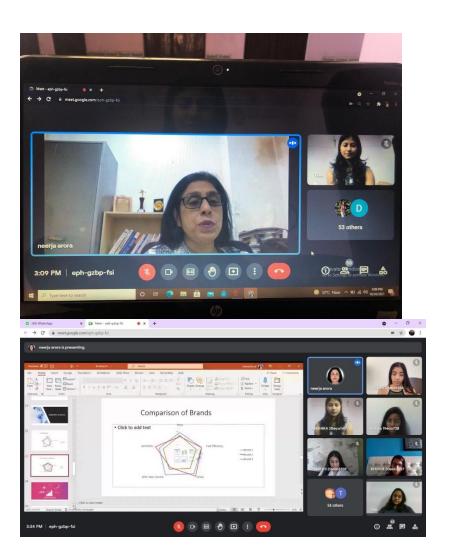
Dr. Arora started the session with a brief introduction about the concept of business analytics and further explained different aspects of business analytics, different strategies used by the use and the importance of this subject in the field of economics. She also clarified some the terms related to the subject like market-based analysis, eyeball catching in retail outlets, prescriptive and descriptive analytics, recommender system, etc.

Second resource person, Mr. Jain guided students about how they can make their career in the field of business and corporate world. He motivated students to fill the form of competitive exams like CAT, IFT, MNAT, XAT, etc. Mr. Jain also talked about how to be proactive in today's scenario.

The workshop brought together approximately 65 participants, including faculty and students of the economics department. It was a very enriching and an informative session.

It was an extremely informative session where all queries were thoroughly discussed and answered by both the resource persons making the session extremely interactive and fruitful for the participants. The webinar was attended by approximately 65 students of the Economics department and the faculty members.





Inter Departmental Activity 2021-22

Okay Boomer - Meme Making Competition on Social Media

Platform: Social Media

Date: October 18-19, 2021

The event aimed at giving the students of Janki Devi Memorial College a platform to unzip the GenZ forte in them and display their creative ideas through Memes and Instagram Reels. The students were judged on the basis of creativity, practicality and closeness to the theme.

The competition started with a preliminary round of GenZ quiz 'Slang Showdown' which was conducted through Google forms. Participants qualifying this round were promoted to the main event.

The main event comprised of two rounds:

Round 1: 'LOM- League of Memes'. The participants were required to make creative memes on certain themes given to them and they had to mail the association within the stipulated time period. Their performance was judged on the basis of creativity, authenticity, plagiarism and closeness to the topic. Qualifying participants were promoted to the final phase of the competition.

Round 2: 'Reel Off'. The participants finally had to create unique instagram reels on the theme given to them. The reels were further posted on the official instagram handle of the Economics Association JDMC, 'Ecophoria'. The reels were judged on the basis of their creativity, authenticity, and closeness to the theme. Popularity of the reels was also criteria therefore number of likes, comments and saves were also counted. They were judged partly on the basis of their scores from the judges and partly from the popularity.

This two day interactive inter departmental fest was a success. We received great responses from the participants. The participants were quite enthusiastic and displayed their creative skills aptly.

The winners of the event are:

First prize: Shweta Bidhuri, B.A. (Hons.) Economics III

Second prize: Aditi Tomar, B.A. (Hons.) Economics II



Intra Departmental Fest 2021-22

Date: October 1, 2021 (Friday)

Time: 10 am - 4 pm

Platform: Online via Google Meet

Teacher In-charge: Dr. Shilpa Chaudhary

Association In-charges: Ms. Deepti Sethi and Mr. Deepak Manchanda

Studying economics requires us to grow with time. The Economics Association didn't let the pandemic hinder the practical learning of students and organized its Intra Department Festival online, that presented the students with an opportunity to apply the knowledge from books to real-world situations, along with having fun with friends virtually. Students from the department participated with great enthusiasm and made this a memorable and learning experience. The Student Union under the guidance of teachers organised the following events

Paper Presentation Competition 2021

Date - October 1, 2021 Time - 10:00 am – 12 pm Platform: Google Meet

The competition was aimed at giving the platform to students to display their understanding and application of knowledge on various contemporary economic issues. The topics were:

- 1. Online Teaching -Learning
- 2. Impact of Covid-19 on Economy-Discussion of Various Aspects or Any Specific Sectors
- 3. National Education Policy 2020: Is India Ready for the Big Transition?
- 4. Emerging Trends in E-learning
- 5. India Farm Acts 2020: Implication for Farm Sector and Farmers

Students had presented their presentation with the help of PPT or proposal which was followed by interjections from the audience, faculty members and jury members. This made competition more interactive and gave us a clear insight about the topics.

The prize winners for the competition were:

First Prize: Angaja Khankeriyal, III year

Second Prize: Osheen Sharma, III year

Third Prize: Bhavya Balha, II Year







Shark Tank (Unzip the Entrepreneur in You)

Date - October 1, 2021

Time - 12:30 pm - 02:30 pm

Platform: Google Meet

The competition was aimed at giving the students a platform to display their creative ideas regarding a startup /company they want to create in future. The students were judged on the basis of practicality, sustainability of their idea, finance, promotion and convincing approach.

The event was very interactive and everyone gained insight regarding practicality and knowledge regarding entrepreneurship. The winners of the event are:

First prize - Bhavya Balha, II Year

Second prize - Shreya Singh, III Year







Child-O-Holic

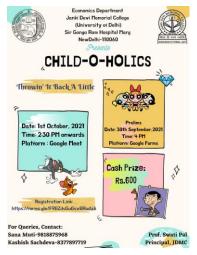
Date - October 1, 2021

Time - 02:30 pm - 04:00 pm

Platform: Google Meet

Child-O-Holic was the quiz competition about our childhood, refreshing the memories from 2000s bollywood songs, old forgotten games and cartoon shows. The event was held on Google Meet from 2:30-:4:00 pm. Nine teams participated who made it to the main event after clearing the Prelims. A total of 3 rounds were held, with elimination of a few teams after each round.

The winning team of the event was 'Bachpan ka Pyar', whose members were Shreya Singh and Osheen Sharma both from the final years.







Lectures on Political Economy

(Under Annual Lecture Series 2022)

The Economics Department JDMC organized lectures on "Political Economy" under Annual Lecture Series 2022 for the faculty and students from various discipline on September 10 and 13, 2021 via Google meet.

Objective:

Political economy is an interdisciplinary branch of social sciences that focuses on interrelationships among individuals, government and public policy. The objective of this workshop was to provide knowledge on how economic theories such as capitalism, socialism and communism work in the real world.

The Program:

The prgramme began with a welcome address by Nivedita, Treasurer of the Student Union, Economics Department, JDMC.

The resource person for the workshop was **Dr. Saumyajit Bhattacharya**, **Associate Professor**, **Department of Economics**, **Kirori Mal College**, **University of Delhi**.

The session enlightened the students with the concepts relating to the political economy and its importance. Dr. Bhattacharya began the session by discussing the basic meaning of capitalism, its impact on the economic decision making, employment policies etc. Speaker also discussed the concepts of property rights and economic philosophy of capitalism and Marxism.

He also threw light on the growth patterns of countries before they adopted capitalism and further explained the history of Industrial revolution. The pressing need of technical progress and how it plays a crucial role in the economy was further emphasized.

Detailed description of the working class consumption basis of Capitalism was also explained. Speaker suggested how labor has always played a crucial role in economy and how it has transformed through times considering different ideologies. He focused on Market Capitalism and explained how the corporate sector has emerged as an essential component within this cycle. The entire discussion was grounded with the real life examples and the data. After his discussion, Dr. Bhattacharya answered all queries that were raised by participants making the session extremely interactive and fruitful for the participants.

The programme brought together approximately 100 participants, including faculty and Students of Economics and other departments. It was a very enriching and informative session.

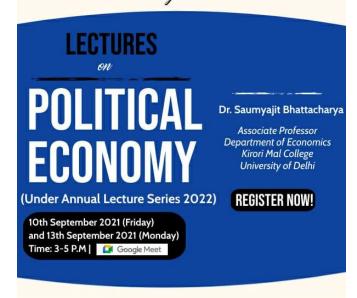


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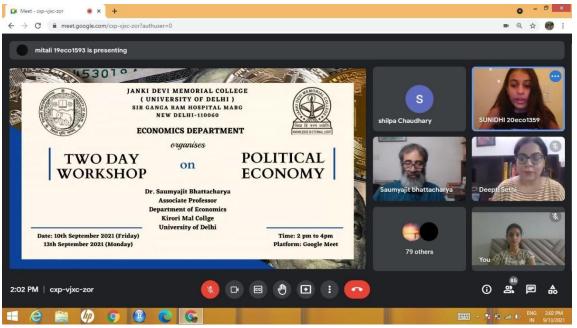
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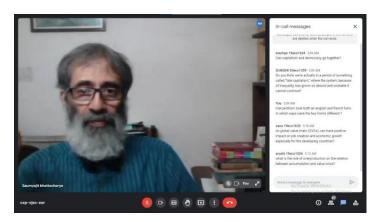
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An Online Hands-on Training Workshop on Open Data

YouTube Link: https://youtu.be/VApZep0LJ-4

The Economics Department of Janki Devi Memorial College organised an online workshop on the topic, "Hands on Online Training Workshop on Open Data" on August 18, 2021 via Zoom.

Objective:

Open Data is the idea that some data should be freely available to everyone to use and republish as they wish, without restrictions from copyright, patents or other mechanisms of control. The World Bank's Open Data initiative is intended to provide all users with access to World Bank data, according to the Open Data Terms of Use. The objective of this workshop was to provide hands-on training on open data which helps inform academicians, researchers, policy makers, civil society organizations, students, bureaucrats, journalists about the World Bank's data resources and knowledge products.

The Program:

The session began with a welcome address by Sana Muti, President of the Student Union, Economics Department, JDMC.

The "Introductory Address" was delivered by Prof. Swati Pal, Principal, JDMC, who provided motivation for the session and outlined the need for awareness one should have regarding the Open Data skills improvement training workshop.

The resource person for the webinar was **Ms. Sunita Malhotra**, **World Bank**, **New Delhi**. Ms. Malhotra began the session by discussing the evolution of the development paradigm. She detailed the presentation's overall objectives, including how the World Bank works, what the World Bank is and its history and involvement with India, among many other related concepts.

Ms. Malhotra also discussed and demonstrated how to access the data via World Bank website, comparing various countries and throwing the light on importance of Micro data. Data collection is an important step in the research process and the World Bank has a huge repository of the same. Official page of the World Bank also includes talks, courses and competitions on "Open Data and Open Development", she mentioned.

After her presentation, Ms. Malhotra answered all queries that were raised by participants making the session extremely interactive and fruitful for the participants.

The webinar brought together approximately 186 participants, including faculty, research scholars and the students from various higher education institutions across India. It was a

very enriching and informative session and provided great insights about the huge treasure of Open Access to Data.

YouTube Link: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VApZep0LJ-4









Annual Elections for Second and Third Year Students for Economics Students' Union 2021-22

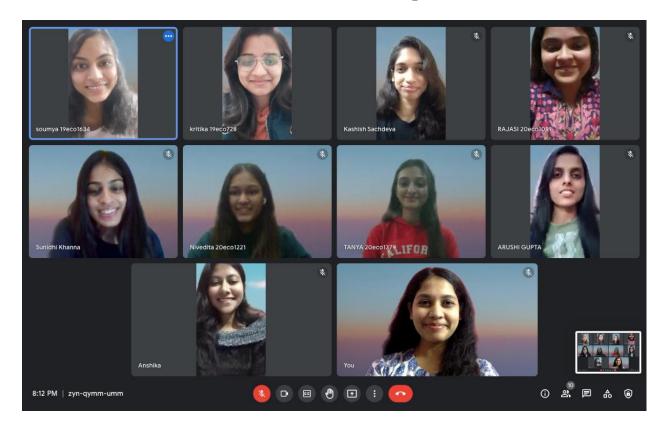
The Annual Elections 2021-22 were conducted on August 10, 2021 for the various posts in the Students' Union, Economics Association.

There were in total 23 nominations. The nominees campaigned with zeal and passion through virtual means. The voters were asked to cast their votes in a Google form provided by the Association in-charges. Link: https://forms.gle/Q5wnRNuNRFnQBgJy6

The results were as follows:

President - Sana Muti General Secretary - Soumya Sharma Vice President - Sunidhi Khanna Treasurer - Nivedita Rawat Coordinator III year - Arushi Gupta, Kashish Class representative III year - Kritika Nagal Coordinator II year - Tanya Sharma, Anshika Tyagi Class representative II year - Rajasi Chokraboty

Students' Union- Economics Department



Webinar on

'Enhance your Soft Skills and Prepare for the Future'

The Economics Department of JDMC and IQAC in collaboration with ICFAI Business School organized a webinar on 'Enhance Your Soft Skills and Prepare for the Future' on June 28, 2021 In today's world where personality development is equally important alongside skill and management in respective fields, the webinar focused on personal development along with career guidance.

The Resource person of this webinar was **Prof. Jean Saldanha**, Faculty at **IBS Gurgaon**, has 18 years of experience in FMCG, Petroleum, IT and ITES and around 13 years PGPM teaching experience. Prof. Saldanha started the session on elaborating about soft skills and how it plays a significant role in personality development. She emphasized on explaining how risk management is an essential tool in career building and also explained the importance of corporate etiquettes and flexible personality traits while maintaining the current Covid19 guidelines.

It was an extremely informative session where all queries relating to the career were thoroughly discussed and answered making the session extremely interactive and fruitful for the participants. The webinar was attended by more than 200 students from different courses of the college.

