

## **DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS**

### **REPORT OF THE ACTIVITIES ORGANISED IN THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2018-19**

**Following activities were organized by the department during the academic year 2018-2019**

#### **TERM- I**

1. Sanika Dixit, Neha Kumar, Sakshi Mulye & Tania Shah from TYBA S/M Economics class were sent to attend an International Conference on Changing Contours of Women's Paid and Unpaid Work on 12th and 13th July 2018 at TISS, Mumbai.
2. A talk by Pradnya Sawant, an Oceanographer and environmentalist on 14<sup>th</sup> July 2018 – topic – Environmental & Economic Development.
3. Sanika Dixit, Neha Kumar and Durva Shetye from TYBA Economics S/M class attended a talk on “Dealing with Disruptions” by Nandan Nilekani organised at Meghanad Academy of Economics (MDAE) on 17<sup>th</sup> July 2018.
4. Prof. Indradeep Ghosh from Meghanad Desai Academy of Economics (MDAE) delivered a lecture on “Cryptocurrency” on 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2018.
5. TYBA Economics students were sent to attend a talk by Prof. Ravi Gooneratne from Lincoln University, New Zealand on the topic – Impact of Climate Change on Future Food Safety and Security and the Agricultural Sector in Asian Countries. It was organised under A DBT- STAR COLLEGES SCHEME supported by the Department of Life Sciences Sophia College for Women, Mumbai on 24<sup>th</sup> August 2018.
6. An Agricultural Exhibition- “Back to the Roots” showcased the different varieties of seeds, cash crops, local produce of states, export products, horticulture and Minimum Support Price crops of the Indian Agriculture. It was organized by TYBA Economics D/M class on 5<sup>th</sup> October 2018.

Attended following talks/lectures/ workshops/conferences during the first term:

1. All department members attended TYBA revised syllabus workshop at Rizvi College of Arts, Commerce & Science, Bandra West, Mumbai on 20<sup>th</sup> June 2018.

2. Sunita Jadhav participated and presented a research paper titled “Female Labour Force Participation & Enterprise Development: Role of Self Help Promoting Institutions (SHPIs)” at the International Conference on Changing Contours of Women's Paid and Unpaid Work on 12th and 13th July 2018 at TISS, Mumbai.
3. Participated in a workshop on Strategic Planning conducted by Johnson George, Director, M.Ex.Sys on 13<sup>th</sup> October 2018 at Sophia College for Women, Mumbai.

## **TERM II**

Following activities were organized during the Second Term at the departmental level:

1. A session on ‘Experimental Economics’ by Prof. Shagata Mukharjee from Meghnad Desai Academy of Economics (MDAE) was organised on 21<sup>st</sup> January 2019.
2. Book Review activity was conducted on 8<sup>th</sup> February 2019, for students of all classes, Ashwini Bhuta won the first prize, Second & Third prize was shared by Manasa Narayan SYBA, Sanika Dixit TYBA, Surina Dasgupta TYBA respectively.
3. A Quiz – ‘Ecquizzite’ on the Interim Budget 2019 was conducted by the TYBA Economics students on 1<sup>st</sup> March 2019. The students from FYBA & SYBA participated in the programme.

Attended following talks/lectures/ seminars/activity during the Second Term:

1. Sunita Jadhav attended press launch of Microbook on “Demonetisation: From Deprivation to Destitution” authored by Ritu Dewan & Radha Sehgal at the Press Club, Mumbai on Monday, 17th December 2018.
2. Sangeeta Dubey & Sunita Jadhav were a part of the Organising committee for the RUSA Digital launch event at Sophia college inaugurated on February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2018.
3. Sunita Jadhav & Nisha Yadav participated in Sophia College Annual Sports Day on Wednesday, 23rd January 2019 organized at University Sports Ground. Won first prize in the Staff Race – Team Event.
4. Sangeeta Dubey attended a talk on ‘Social Policy Action’ by Jean Dreze at Sophia College on February 14<sup>th</sup>, 2019.

5. Sunita Jadhav & Nisha Yadav attended Seminar on 'Issues in India's Macroeconomic Policy & Regulation' organized jointly by the Mumbai School of Economics and Public Policy and the Observer Research Foundation (ORF) on Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> March 2019 at the University of Mumbai.
6. All department members worked as Presiding Officer for the General Election 2019 to 181 – Mahim Assembly Constituency forming part of 30- Mumbai South- Central Parliamentary Constituency on Monday, 29<sup>th</sup> April 2019.

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