

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

REPORT OF THE ACTIVITIES ORGANIZED IN THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2019-20

Following activities were organized by the department for students during the academic year 2019- 20.

1. A talk by Pradeep Chandrasekaran from Finmark, on Certificate Course in Financial Services was organized for SYBA students on 26th July 2019.
2. TYBA (Shambhavi, Paridhi, Bhaviya, Kiran, Geetanshi, Tabitha, Ummehani & SYBA (Syona) students attended a talk by Prof. Kaushik Basu, Carl Marks Professor of International Studies, Cornell University, Former Chief Economic Advisor, GOI, Former Chief Economist, World Bank on "The Republic of Beliefs: Law, Economics and the Control of Corruption" on 1st August 2019. It was organized as Prof. M.L. Dantwala Memorial Lecture by the Mumbai School of Economics & Public Policy, at University of Mumbai. Dr. Sunita Jadhav accompanied students and attended this talk.
3. TYBA S/M Class organized a poster exhibition on "Evolution of Economic Ideas" related to Economics Paper IX for Semester V on 10th August 2019.
4. TYBA S/M Environmental Economics Class organized an exhibition on 20th September 2019.
5. A Visit to Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) was organized on 12th February 2020 for SYBA & TYBA Economics Students.
6. A Quiz Competition on 'BUDGET 2020' was organized by S. Y. B. A. (Div A & B) Economics class on 25th February 2020. This competition was won by Div A students.
7. A talk by Prof. Shagata Mukharjee from Meghnad Desai Academy of Economics (MDAE) on 'Evaluation of Public Policy' was organized on 27th February 2020.
8. A Guest Lecture & Demonstration by Dhara Gandhi Dutta on 'Natya Yoga' was organised on 28th February 2020.

9. Departmental Students' Seminar on 'Contemporary Issues in Economics' organised on 29th February 2020. Nivedita Kamat (T.Y.B.A) was placed at first position, Vedika Sharma (T.Y.B.A.) was placed at second position & Styaba & Sejal were from F.Y.B.A class at third position. Total 6 students participated & presented papers at the Seminar.
10. Organized Webinar in collaboration with Meghnad Desai Academy of Economics (MDAE), for Sophia College Economics students on the topic "Role of Data Analytics in Economics" by Dr Sandhya Krishnana on 17th April 2020 between 3.30 PM and 5.15 PM. Approximately 30 students from TYBA, SYBA & FYBA classes participated.
11. Organized Essay Writing Competition for FY/SY/TYBA Economics Department Students on 5th May 2020. Topics were - Impact of Covid - 19 on the Indian Economy & Covid - 19 & Tourism Industry. Sixteen students participated in the competition.

- **Participation in Seminars/ Webinars/ Workshops/Conferences/ attending talks/lectures etc. by Faculty**

National seminars/webinars attended by the faculty in AY 2019-20.

- ❖ **Faculty Name: Dr. Sangeeta Dubey**

The following webinars were attended/participated:

1. MDAE Webinar on 'Impact of Covid -19 on the Indian Economy' by Dr Ajit Ranade, Chief Economist, Aditya Birla Group on 2nd April 2020
2. Indian Institute of Digital Education (IIDE) Webinar on "Online Teaching Masterclass - Teachers Exclusive " dated 25th April 2020
3. "ONE EARTH ONE LOVE – National Webinar on Biodiversity and Environmental Conservation" held from 9th June, 2020 to 11th June, 2020 organised by Department of Life Sciences and Nature Club of Kishinchand Chellaram College

4. A Webinar on 'Cyber Awareness & Security for Academicians in the New Normal' organised by Sophia College (Autonomous) - Sachin Dedhia, Skynet Secure Solutions dated 19th May 2020

5. Seminar on Research Writing & Enhancing Visibility organised by Ramnarain Ruia College (Autonomous). 21st May, 2020

6. "Virtual Reality – Very Important for Futuristic Training" hosted by SIES College of Arts, Science & Commerce, Sion West, Mumbai in association with Financial Planning Academy held on 26th May 2020

❖ **Faculty Name: Dr. Sunita Jadhav**

The following webinars were attended/participated:

i. Dr. Sunita Jadhav attended a talk by Prof. Kaushik Basu, Carl Marks Professor of International Studies, Cornell University, Former Chief Economic Advisor, GOI, Former Chief Economist, World Bank- on "The Republic of Beliefs: Law, Economics and the Control of Corruption" on 1st August 2019. It was organised as Prof. M.L. Dantwala Memorial Lecture by the Mumbai School of Economics & Public Policy, at University of Mumbai.

ii. Dr. Sunita Jadhav attended a talk by Maitreesh Ghatak from London School of Economics, U K on "An Inclusive Growth Dividend: Reframing the role of Income transfers in India's Anti- Poverty Strategy" on 7th August 2019. It was organized as Prof. D.T. Lakdawala Memorial Lecture by the Mumbai School of Economics & Public Policy at University of Mumbai.

iii. Dr. Sunita Jadhav attended a National Level Seminar on 'The State of Maharashtra's Economy: Selected Issues' organized by Mumbai School of Economics & Public Policy, University of Mumbai on 5th & 6th March 2020.

iv. Dr. Sunita Jadhav attended the Indian Institute of Digital Education (IIDE) Webinar on "Online Teaching Masterclass - Teachers Exclusive " on 25th April 2020.

v.Dr. Sunita Jadhav attended a Webinar on 'The Economic Reality of Covid-19 Pandemic' organized by KC College on 13-15 May 2020.

vi. Dr. Sunita Jadhav attended a National Webinar on 'Product Development & Consumer Psychology - the key drivers' organised by Maharashtra College on 14th May 2020.

vii.Dr. Sunita Jadhav attended a National Webinar on 'Cyber Security & Cyber Law' organised by Doshi Vakil Arts College & GCUB Science & Commerce College, Goregaon-Raigad on 16th May 2020.

viii. Dr. Sunita Jadhav attended a Webinar on 'Epidemics & Pandemics: Challenges of the Past & the Present' organized by KET's V.G.Vaze College of Arts, Science & Commerce (Autonomous) on 16th May 2020.

ix.Dr. Sunita Jadhav attended a Webinar on 'Cyber Awareness & Security for Academicians in the New Normal' organized by Sophia College (Autonomous) - Sachin Dedhia, Skynet Secure Solutions on 19 May 2020.

x.Dr. Sunita Jadhav attended a Seminar on Research Writing & Enhancing Visibility organized by Ramnarain Ruia College (Autonomous) on 21st May 2020.

xi. Dr. Sunita Jadhav attended a National Webinar on 'Statistically Tracking COVID 19 Pandemic' organized by L.S/ Raheja College of Arts & Commerce on 25th May 2020.

xii.Dr. Sunita Jadhav attended a National Webinar on 'Data Anaysis & Statistical Computing' organized by Department of Statistics, Institute of Social Sciences, Dr Bhimrao Ambedkar University, Agra on 27th May 2020.

❖ **Faculty Name: Nisha Yadav**

The following webinars were attended/participated:

1. Attended a Webinar on “Online Teaching Masterclass-Teachers exclusive” conducted by Karan Shah from IIDE(Indian Institute of Digital Education) on 24th April 2020.

2. Attended a webinar on “Cyber Awareness & Security for Academicians in the new Normal” organized by the IQAC, Sophia College on 19th May 2020. The resource was Mr. Sachin Dedhia, Founder and CEO, Skynet Secure Solutions.

- **International seminars/webinars** attended by the faculty in AY 2019-20.

- ❖ **Faculty Name: Dr. Sangeeta Dubey**

1. Sophia College Seminar for the Staff on Use of Google Classroom by Mr John Leonardo Mahimal, USA dated 9th May 2020

- ❖ **Faculty Name: Dr. Sunita Jadhav**

1. Dr. Sunita Jadhav participated as a Faculty Advisor for the Commission on the Status of Women (CSW) Committee at CASI Maha Model United Nations 2019 held at the University of Mumbai on 6th and 7th December 2019. This event was organized by CASI Global in collaboration with the Government of Maharashtra - Public Works Department, Environment Department, Pollution Control Board, Maharashtra Motor Vehicle Department, Forest Department, Tribal Development Department, CSR Diary

2. Dr. Sunita Jadhav participated in an International Webinar on 'Challenges of Covid- 19 Pandemic for Indian Economy' organized by MKS College of Commerce & Economics, Vile Parle on 2nd May 2020.

3. Dr. Sunita Jadhav participated in a webinar on Laughter Yoga by Dr Madan Kataria organised by SST College of Arts & Commerce in association with Laughter Yoga International - on 9th May 2020.

4. Dr. Sunita Jadhav attended a Sophia College Seminar for the Staff on Use of Google Classroom by Mr John Leonardo Mahimal, USA on 9th May 2020.

5. Dr. Sunita Jadhav attended an International Webinar on 'Analytics in Corporate World' organized by Little Flower Degree College, Uppal, Hyderabad on 16th May 2020.

6. **Workshops and Conferences** attended by the faculty in AY 2019-20.

❖ **Faculty Name: Dr. Sangeeta Dubey**

1. Participated in Faculty workshop- 'Understanding Assessment and Evaluation: Learning objectives and learning outcomes' conducted by IQAC Sophia College on 5th October 2019. Dr. Andrea Coutinho & Dr. Ivan John conducted the workshop.

2. Faculty development workshop on E-learning Tools for Effective Teaching & Learning, Organized by H.R. College in collaboration with EdFly learn dated 20th May, 2020

❖ **.Faculty Name: Dr. Sunita Jadhav**

i. Dr. Sunita Jadhav participated in a National Level Workshop on 'Skill Development for Online Teaching' organized by Bhavan's College, Andheri on 4 -7 May 2020

ii. Dr. Sunita Jadhav participated in a National Workshop on 'Research Ethics & Plagiarism Control' organized by Bunts Sangha Mumbai Anna Leela College of Commerce & Economics on 15th May 2020.

iii. Dr. Sunita Jadhav participated in a workshop on 'Research Methodology, Statistical Testing & Data Analysis using MS Excel' organized by Tilak Education Society's Tilak College of Science & Commerce, Vashi from 18-20 May 2020.

❖ **Faculty Name: Nisha Yadav**

1. Participated in Avishkar workshop on 31st July, 2019 at Lala Lajpatrai College, Mumbai.

2. Participated in Faculty workshop- 'Understanding Assessment and Evaluation: Learning objectives and learning outcomes' conducted by IQAC Sophia College on 5th October 2019. Dr. Andrea Coutinho & Dr. Ivan John conducted the workshop.

3. Participated in a three-day national level faculty development programme (workshop) on "Skill Development for Online Teaching" organized by the IQAC of Bhavan's College, Andheri held from 5th May to 7th May 2020.

4. Participated in an online session on the use of Google classroom organized by Sophia College on 9th May 2020. The resource person was Mr. John Leonard Mahimal from Old Mill High School, Millersville, United States.

- **Research papers** presented by faculty at conferences in India & abroad during AY 2019-20.

❖ **Faculty Name: Dr. Sangeeta Dubey**

1. Dr. Sangeeta Dubey presented a paper titled “History of Indian Banking” at 13th Mani Kamerkar Seminar organised by H.R. College of Commerce and Economics held on 20th and 21st September, 2019.

❖ **Faculty Name: Dr. Sunita Jadhav**

i. Dr. Sunita Jadhav presented a paper titled "The Changing Nature of Work: Skill Requirements to Meet New Age Challenges" at the Two Day Multidisciplinary International Conference on Sustainable & Inclusive Globalization. This was organized by P.G. Department of Economics & Center for Regional Development Studies R T M Nagpur University, Nagpur on 16th & 17th January 2020.

- **Books published** in the last two years.

i. Dr. Sunita Jadhav - Chapter titled “The Changing Nature of Work: Skill Requirements to Meet New Age Challenges” published in a book *Sustainable & Inclusive Globalization* edited by Sneha Deshpande et.al pp. 66-72, Vishal Publishing Co. Jalandhar- Delhi (March 2020) ISBN NO. 978-93-89292-61-9

- **Participation in Faculty Development Programmes (FDPs)/ Short Term Courses/ Refresher Courses** etc.

❖ **Faculty Name: Dr. Sunita Jadhav**

i. Dr. Sunita Jadhav participated & successfully completed a Short-Term Course on Yoga for Healthy Mind & Body held at the UGC Human Resource Development Center, University of Mumbai from 5th February to 11th February 2020.

ii. Dr Sunita Jadhav successfully completed the Two Week Faculty Development Programme on 'Managing Online Classes & Co- Creating MOOCs 2.0' organized by Teaching Learning Center & Research Development & Services Cell, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi from 18th May – 3 June 2020.

iii. Dr Sunita Jadhav successfully completed an International FDP on 'Digital Teaching & Learning Environment' organized by Mahatma Education Society's Pillai College of Arts, Commerce & Science, & MUKTA from 11th May to 13th May 2020.

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