

DEPARTMENTAL REPORT- 2020-2021

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

REPORT OF THE ACTIVITIES ORGANIZED IN THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2021-22

Following activities were organized by the department during the academic year 2021-2022 in the Online mode

1) **Nature of Activity: Talk cum Discussion**

Topic: Issues and Challenges of Migrant Workers in India Amidst COVID-19 Pandemic

Speaker: Prof. Archana K Roy, Department of Migration and Urban Studies, IIPS Mumbai

The talk was in celebration of World Population Day focusing on the issue of migrant workers in India. The talk was comprehensive and covered in depth the problems and challenges faced by migrant workers during covid crisis and also on the various government initiatives taken to solve their problems and also future policies to combat the migrant workers problems.

The Objective of the talk was to create awareness amongst students about the globally discussed problem of Indian migrant workers during covid crisis

Date & Time : 23rd July 2021, 12:00- 1.40PM

2) **Nature of Activity: Talk cum Discussion**

Topic: Green Economy

Speaker : Dr. Pradnya Sawant from British Columbia, Canada

The talk focussed on how to achieve a Green Economy by adopting methods which are environmentally friendly.

Date & Time : 31st July 2021, 11:00 AM - 1.00PM.

3) ADD -ON COURSE details :

NAME OF THE COURSE : INTRODUCTION TO R PROGRAMMING
CONDUCTED in collaboration with MEGHNAD DESAI ACADEMY OF ECONOMICS
DURATION : 18th August to 27th September, 2021 (30 HOURS)
The objective of the course was to introduce the students to the field of data science.

4) Nature of Activity: Two - Day National level Online Workshop

Topic: Striving for Human Security: Efforts from the Field

Dates : February 8-9, 2022

Time: 10am to 1.00pm.

Objective : This workshop concentrated on five aspects of human security: food security, livelihood security, health security, water security and personal security for an itinerant community. The organizations involved in these areas on field were asked to share their experience which was followed by interaction with the audience.

5) Nature of Activity: Book Discussion Series- A Talk followed by Q & A Session

Dates : 1st & 10th February, 2022

- The first book discussion was by the author Sudipta Sarangi author of ‘The Economics of Small Things’ **His book adopts a method of looking at the world from an economic lens using simple everyday examples to make economics understandable even for a layman.**
- **On 10th February, the second session was held by Ms. Puja Mehra on her book, *The Lost Decade (2008-2018): How India’s Growth Story Devolved into Growth Without a Story.* The session began with a briefing about the book followed by an interactive session about the chapters of the book with the students.**

6) Nature of Activity: A Discussion on BUDGET 2022 followed by Quiz on the same topic. The event was organized by the Economics SYBA students for Paper III.

Date: 11TH FEB.

Time: 11.30am to 12.30pm

The objective of the event was to acquaint the students with the Budget 2022-23 declared by the government of India.

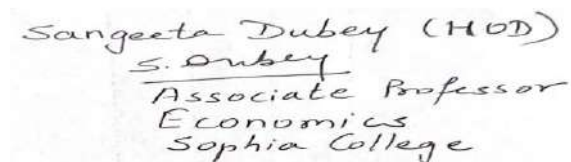
7) **Nature of Activity** : NOBEL ORATION LECTURE ON THE WORK OF THE NOBEL PRIZE WINNERS IN ECONOMIC SCIENCES FOR THE YEAR 2021.

Speaker : Dr. Savita Kulkarni from GIPE

Date: 16th Feb. 2022

Time: 11.30am to 12.30pm

The aim of this event is to acquaint the students with the work of Nobel Prize Winners In Economic Sciences for the concerned year.



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