

Annexure-2

Activity Performa (to be submitted after the event)

- 1. Name of the Activity:** Webinar on “Unemployment Issues in India and Covid-19”
- 2. Department/Committee/Society, etc.:** Econtrix, Department of Economics
- 3. Nature of the Activity:**
 - a. Workshop/Conference/Seminar/Educational Trip/others:** Seminar
 - b. Local/National/International:** Local
 - c. Collaboration (if any):** N/a
- 4. Dated:** 1st September 2021
- 5. Duration of the Program:** 1.30 hours (11.30 am – 1.00pm)
- 6. Venue of the Program:** Online on Meet platform (<http://meet.google.com/yho-dvek-sxg>)
- 7. Funding Agency (UGC/ICSSR/College/Others):** College
- 8. Expenses Incurred:** 2000
- 9. Speaker(s)**
 - a. Name:** Mr. Neeraj Kumar
 - b. Designation:** Deputy Director, Ministry of Finance
 - c. Contact/e-mail.id:** neeraj@econdse.org
- 10. Number of the attendee:**
 - a. Students:** 94
 - b. Teachers:** 5
 - c. Others:**

11. Report of the Event (not more than 300 words):

The Economics Department of Shyama Prasad Mukherji College for Women conducted an exclusive webinar on ‘Unemployment Issues in India and Covid - 19’, scheduled on 01 Sept 2021 with an objective to realise the cruciality of novel coronavirus and its implications on unemployment. **Mr. Neeraj Kumar**, an **Indian Economic Service Officer**, currently serving as **Deputy Director** in the **Department of Economic Affairs, Ministry of Finance**, was the Guest of Honor. This session was attended by students and faculty of the Economics Department.

The webinar commenced by welcoming the audience, followed by a brief introduction of the chief guest. The resource person initiated by mentioning some of the milestones achieved on the part of the Government and the Bureaucracy to prevent the collapse of the Indian Economy during the nationwide lockdown, which was flawlessly demonstrated in the form of a Powerpoint Presentation. As the session progressed, he continued to share the criticality of the country wise unemployment and other economic trends with the students through his dynamic presentation. Students were elated with innovative suggestions and ideas that were discussed in the session by Mr. Neeraj Kumar. The session was then followed by a Question-and-Answer Round, creating an atmosphere of an actively engaging audience.

The session drew to a close by proposing a special vote of thanks to the Resource Person, Mr. Neeraj Kumar for his valuable inputs. The institution was appreciative of the efforts taken by the Economics Department for initiating such a knowledgeable and informative session. Finally, the Department expressed gratitude towards the reverent Principal Ma'am, Dr. Sadhna Sharma for her constant support and encouragement to attend such enriching sessions and many such other endeavours which focuses on imparting quality education even during the online mode of education.

12. Feedback received for the event: 75

13. Objective: The primary purpose of this webinar was to present a topic that is engaging, relevant and informative. In recent times, covid-19 has hit economies pan globe and assessing its impact on various sectors and indicators has been very imperative. Unemployment being one of the indicators needs to be assessed in this light.

14. Methodology: Speaker used tables and interactive charts in the presentation to make trends and spikes clearer.

15. Outcomes: The students understood the major employment issues, trends over the past decade and reasons behind the same. The students will now be able to list various data sources pertaining to unemployment.



