

## Department of Economics Report of events (July-Dec 2017)

The semester July-Dec 2017 was marked with many events and success stories. This can be attributed to the dedication and hard work of the faculty members, college administration and students.

### Orientation Programme

The academic year 2017-18 commenced in July 2017 with an orientation programme to initiate the first-year students into both the college and academic disciplines. The students were introduced to the faculty and a brief description of the course was given to them.

### Fresher's Welcome

A Fresher's welcome get-together was organized for the welcome of First year students on 25<sup>th</sup> August 2017. The function was presided over by highly regarded Teacher-in-charge, Dr. Kamlesh Aggarwal and illustrious faculty members of Economics Department. A variety of activities were organized for the fresher's, including Saraswati Vandana, Miss Fresher contest, talent hunt, dance performances by enthusiastic fresher's , and imaginative performances by the seniors to introduce students to college life. Winners of Miss Fresher's contest and talent hunt were as following,

- Miss Fresher: Rashmi
- Miss Elegant: Parul
- Miss Bindass: Simran
- Miss Angel fire: Neha
- Miss Lemme shake: Preeti

The President of Economics society, Ms. Anvi Kapoor extended a warm welcome to the students and presented the Economics society Report. She read out the achievements of the Department – both Academic and Co-curricular and wished success to the students.





Talk on Goods and Services Tax

A talk on Goods and Services Tax (GST) was organized on 20<sup>th</sup> September 2017. The guest speaker CA Rajender Arora enlightened the students and faculty members about the effects of GST implementation on the Indian Economy. The speaker engaged the audience with simple and relevant examples that elucidated the concept of GST. The talk clarified the myths regarding the ill effects about the implementation of GST.



Talk on Stock Market

A talk on Stock Market was given by Ms. Pallavi Manchanda on 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2017. The purpose of the event was to give a basic insight on the working of stock market and to clarify the misconceptions about investment in stock market. The event was attended by students from diverse courses.



### Economics quiz

Inter-departmental Economics quiz was organized on 13<sup>th</sup> October 2017. Students from all the courses participated in a group of 3 students. The quiz was conducted in two rounds. First round was an elimination round based on general knowledge. Teams selected in first round moved forward to the second round which was based on various branches of Economics. Winners of Economics quiz were as following

- Team (Shaweta Sharma, Divya Lohani and Anvi Kapoor) from B.A. (Hons) Economics (IIIrd year) secured first position;
- Team (Neeru, Juhi Vohra, Shweta Mittal) from B.Com (Hons), (IIIrd year) secured second position;
- Team (Nupur Khandelwal, Charu Kathuria, Prerna Sharma) from B.A. (Hons) Economics (IIIrd year) secured third position.



Picnic to Lohagarh farms

A one-day departmental picnic to Lohagarh farms was organized on 28<sup>th</sup> October 2017. A variety of recreational activities (like pottery making, cricket, archery, obstacle course, etc.) were enjoyed by the students and faculty members. The rich rural experience helped students discover the vibrant culture of a typical Indian village, indulge in delectable local food, uncover traditions and ways of rural life, and rejuvenate with the folk music & dances. The students interacted closely with the local communities, hosts, cooks and craftspeople and understood that the revenue generated by entry tickets support and sustain the local communities, their heritage, culture, traditions and art forms.



Introductory Lecture on Understanding Behavioral Economics

An introductory lecture on Behavioral Economics was given by Ms. Ayushi Basoya on 1<sup>st</sup> November, 2017. The Nobel Prize in the field of Economics (2017) was awarded to Dr. Richard Thaler for his contribution in Behavioral Economics. It is an emerging field in Economics gaining wide interests among research scholars across the world. Students were introduced to the basic concepts of behavioral economics. Along with this, some fun experiments related to real life examples on human behavior and economics were conducted by two students of B.A. (H) Economics (III<sup>rd</sup> year) with the audience.

