

Report of Events organized by the

Department of Economics during the semester July-Dec 2016

The Department of Economics welcomed freshers of first year BA (H) Economics by organizing a fresher's party for them on 30th August, 2016. It started with a welcome address by the Teacher-in-charge followed by other faculty members of the department. Then, a competition consisting of three different rounds was organized for freshers. Students got the chance to introduce themselves creatively and show their hidden talent through this competition. Second year and Third year students also welcomed the first year batch with their beautiful dance performances. Apart from this, Miss Fresher was also chosen among the first year students.

On 28th September, 2016, the Department of Economics also organized an economics quiz competition. Students not only from BA (H) Economics but also from B.com (P) and BA (P) participated in the quiz competition in teams of three students each. The first round was an elimination round with written quiz questions. Out of total 21 teams that participated in the competition, the top six teams were selected for the next round. Finally, the top three teams were selected and given cash prizes worth Rs.900, 600 and 300 respectively.

The Department of economics also organized a Stata workshop for Economics Honors students on 19th October 2016. This workshop was organized with an aim to give students an overview of the application of econometrics in real life. This workshop helped students learn how data is analyzed in real life problems and used further for policy inferences with the help of econometric software i.e. STATA.

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The Department of Economics organized an inter-departmental Group Discussion on 24th January, 2017. Around 30 students participated from various departments from within our college. In the first round, three separate group discussions were held. On the basis of these discussions, three students from each group were shortlisted for the final group discussion. The topic for the final round was “is India ready for cashless economy?” Winners were awarded with certificates and cash prizes.

The Department of Economics also organized an inter-college Economics’ fest- Econtricks 2017 on February 10, 2017. The fest was inaugurated by the teacher-in-charge Dr. Kamlesh Aggarwal. Several activities were organized by the department throughout the day which saw active participation from students from various colleges of Delhi University.

The events were as follows:

AD-MAD- A total of 14 teams participated in the Ad-mad event. Out of the 14 teams, 9 teams were from our own college, whereas 5 teams were from other colleges like DCAC, Sri Venkateswara College, Ramjas College, etc. The event was conducted in three rounds. The first round was an elimination round in which students had to guess the brand name from the tag lines. In the second round, they had to form an advertisement of a product given to them and in the last round they had to sell that product to the college students. The final winners were declared by combining the marks in second round and the profit percentages of the last round.

Out of the 14 teams, 9 teams moved forward to the second round. The winner of this event was a team from SPM College who were given a cash prize of Rs. 1500 and certificates, whereas the runner- up team was from the Faculty of Art who were given a cash prize of Rs1000 and certificates.

BEG, BORROW AND STEAL- The basic idea of ‘BEG BORROW and STEAL’ was that participants, who were divided in a team of two, were given a list of things that they had to fetch within a time span of 20 minutes. The team which earned the maximum points in the least time was declared winners.

The event witnessed 100 participants from within SPMC and various colleges of University of Delhi. A team of B. Ed students from SPMC won the game and was awarded a cash prize of Rs. 1000 and certificate. A team from Sri Venkateswara College and Ramjas College won the first runner up and was awarded cash prized Rs500 and certificate. With the motivation from teachers, a chance to interact with students of various colleges showcasing their potential, it was truly a day to remember.

LEVEL UP- Level up was the third and the much awaited event of the economics fest. An interesting package of intriguing quiz questions laid in the format of the colorful board game captured everyone's imagination. Considering the large number of entries from different colleges, the board game was preceded by an elimination round. Students were then divided into two sets for the board game. The quiz questions in the board game varied from different disciplines including culture, sports, Bollywood. The final round of the game saw students struggling with hardcore economic based questions and generated the right stimuli for culmination of an economics event. Drishti Kapoor and Sumishree Das of B.Sc(Hons.) Computer Science of SPM College got the winner and the runner up position. They got a cash prize of 1500 and 1000 Rupees respectively.

EYE-SPY- It was a Treasure Hunt event consisting of two rounds. First round was elimination round as total number of teams, each consisting of 2, were as high as 35. This round had one Crossword puzzle and a Maze and the time limit to solve them was 5 minutes. Top 10 scoring teams were selected for next round which was a treasure hunt event consisting of 8 riddles and the treasure. In an unexpected way, Priya Saraswat and Aashish Bagga, students of B.Com (Hons) of Delhi College of Arts and Commerce won it in less than 15 minutes. The winners were given a cash prize worth Rs.2000 and certificates.

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