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I am delighted to write the preface for the third volume of the department of Economic magazine, "ARTHAVISTA." I'd like to begin by congratulating the editorial board for bringing out such a wonderful Magazine. The Department of Economics has grown in tune with the vision of the college that is to promote the civic involvement and values of the students besides providing them with along with quality education. It draws upon the successes of the school in this past year both in the classroom and out of the classroom. I very much like seeing how eager students are to participate in department activities and how hard faculty members are working to arm them with the information, skills, and character development they will need as future leaders. I want the Department to succeed shall be successful in every way

FOSTERING HOLISTIC EXCELLENCE

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The Department of Economics at Kristu Jayanti College supports prospective economists with holistic education in various new and revolutionary methods so that students can perceive any given situation rationally. Values of Humanity and Professional Ethics are taught to the students, which bring a significant positive economic and social impact in the development of strong foundational and applied skills among our students. Seminars, guest lectures, conferences, fests, and many more co-curricular and extra-curricular events are very frequently organized by the Department of Economics. This magazine ARTHAVISTA Vol. 4 gives a peep into the operations of the Department of Economics. I really appreciate the creative team behind it and wish them well in their further endeavors.

BUILDING ABILITY AND DREAMS



Dr. Sivasubramanian. K

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Through ARTHAVISTA, it is an absolute pleasure to meet you. The denizens of the economics department at Kristu Jayanti College have excelled in every imitation project they have worked on and they have fought together against the difficulties regarding providing students with quality education that will foster their overall development to make them passionately curious about becomes the world around them. Being a member of the team that works to nurture students' best growth has been a delight. Meanwhile we are basking in the glow of making memories which we hope someday will make students show them a path they trod years ago with pride, tears, and brilliance. Subsequent editions of this collection will include works produced by various collaborators. The Department shall surely be develop and help lots more people in society in the years to come. I would like to thank the management and dean for the support and motivation provided for this project. My sincere thanks go out to the personnel and students of the en-tire department who have been doing a lot of hard work for Arthavista. I do hope you find the following pages of interest read. Have fun reading the book!



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MAJOR ACTIVITIES OF THE DEPARTMENT

2nd International Conference on Economics, Business and Sustainability (ICEBS 2024)

The inaugural session of the 2nd International Conference on Economics, Business, and Sustainability (ICEBS 2024) set the tone for an intellectually stimulating event. Søren Tranberg Hansen, Science and Innovation Consul and Deputy Head of Mission at the Innovation Center Denmark, Bengaluru, delivered a captivating inaugural address. Mr. Hansen's speech emphasized the crucial role of innovation in addressing global challenges and highlighted Denmark's commitment to sustainability.



Keynote I

Dr. Nadia Mansour, a Visiting Researcher at the University of Salamanca, Spain, and Assistant Professor at The University of Sousse, Tunisia, delivered an insightful keynote address. The session, titled "Factoring in the Era of FinTech Revolution," explored the transformative impact of financial technology on economic landscapes. Dr. Mansour delved into the challenges and opportunities presented by the FinTech revolution, emphasizing the need for businesses and economies to adapt to the rapidly evolving technological landscape.



Keynote II



Asso Prof. Dr. Keshminder Singh, Head of the Department of Postgraduate and Professional Studies at UiTM Cawangan Selangor, Malaysia, delivered a compelling keynote address titled "Navigating Tomorrow's Climate: Sustainable Pathways for a Resilient Future," addressed the critical intersection of climate challenges and sustainable practices. He underscored the urgency of adopting eco-friendly approaches to mitigate the impact of climate change.

Keynote III:

AP Dr Abdul Rahim Ridzuan : Evaluating the Carbon Footprint of G7 Nations: A Comparative Study of Renewable and Non-Renewable Energy Sources over the Past Decade. His keynote shed light on the environmental impact of G7 nations, providing a comparative analysis of their carbon footprints. The audience was immersed in the examination of renewable and non-renewable energy sources, gaining insights into the sustainability practices of leading global economies.



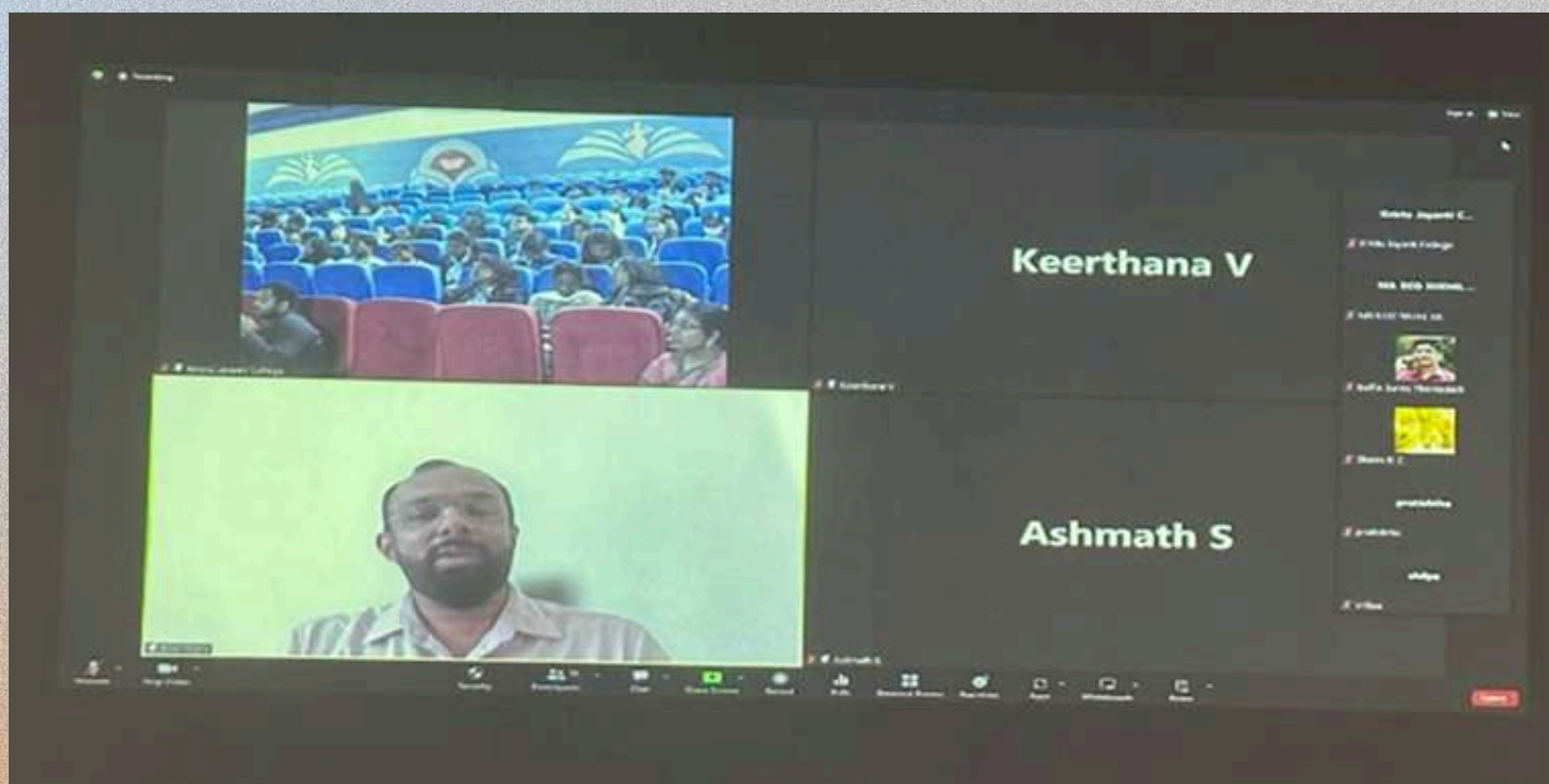
Offline Paper Presentation

During the offline paper presentation session chaired by Dr. Prasanna, from the Department of Management at Kristu Jayanti College, Bengaluru, a diverse array of research topics and findings were explored. Dr. Prasanna, as the session chair, played a crucial role in ensuring the smooth conduct of the presentations, maintaining an atmosphere conducive to scholarly discussions. The session witnessed active participation from researchers, providing an offline platform for in-depth engagement and knowledge sharing.



Online Plenary sessions

During the online paper presentation sessions, the scholarly discourse was expertly guided by three distinguished session chairs. The online paper presentation sessions, under the adept chairmanship of Dr. Bipin Sony, Dr. Reshmi UP, and Dr. S.K. Prakash, showcased the conference's adaptability to virtual platforms while maintaining a high standard of academic discourse.



Session V: Valedictory Session

Fr. Emanuel PJ, the Director of Kristu Jayanti College of Law, delivered impactful closing remarks. Commending the participants for their active engagement and insightful contributions, Fr. Emanuel highlighted the conference's success in fostering meaningful discussions on sustainable development and green economics. He expressed gratitude to the organizing committee, speakers, and participants, emphasizing the collaborative effort that made the event a triumph. Fr. Emmanuel underscores the publication aspect of the 2nd International Conference on Economics, Business, and Sustainability (ICEBS 2024), plays a pivotal role in extending the impact of the conference beyond its immediate duration. With the acceptance of 93 papers for publication in the prestigious Scopus indexed Springer Nature Book Series, the conference provides a distinguished platform for scholars and researchers to share their insights with a global audience.



KAUTILYA 3.0

Intercollegiate fest

The Department of Economics at Kristu Jayanthi College recently organised the much-anticipated event, Kautilya 3.0, a National-level Intercollegiate Fest, catering to undergraduate and pre-university students nationwide. The fest took place in the vibrant setting of A3 AUDI, setting the stage for an intellectually stimulating and fun-filled experience.

The inaugural session began with a warm welcome by Ms. Shakshi Dewan, a student pursuing MA in Economics. The event commenced with the ceremonial lighting of the lamp, symbolizing the enlightenment of knowledge. Dr. Nirmal M M then provided a prelude to the fest, setting the tone for the day. The highlight of the inaugural session was the inspiring inaugural address by Prof N R Bhanumurthy, Vice Chancellor of Dr. B.R Ambedkar School of Economics University in Bengaluru. Following this, Fr. Jais V Thomas, the Financial Administrator and a faculty member from the Commerce and Management department, delivered a thought-provoking presidential address. Ms. Mariya Rajeev, the student coordinator, expressed gratitude in the vote of thanks. Kautilya 3.0 featured five diverse events, catering to a wide range of interests. ECOCLASH offered a platform for passionate debaters, while CREATENOMICS allowed creative minds to launch their innovative products. SAPIENTIA tested the participants' knowledge through an engaging quiz, and VERBORUM brought out their spontaneous speaking skills in a Just-A-Minute (JAM) competition. The fest's adventure side was unleashed through ECOXPEDITIA, a thrilling treasure hunt.



The valedictory session, held in A3 AUDI, marked the closing of the event. Ms. Surangana Kashyap, a dedicated student coordinator, began with an invocation. The session continued with the distribution of prizes to recognize the outstanding performances during the fest. The valedictory address was given by Fr. Joshi Matthew, His words resonated with the essence of the event, highlighting the importance of knowledge and holistic development. The event concluded with a heartfelt vote of thanks delivered by Ms. Nida Ahmad, a second-year BA Applied Economics student.

Kautilya 3.0 proved to be a dynamic platform for students from diverse backgrounds to showcase their talents and compete at a national level. It was a testament to the college's commitment to fostering intellectual growth and creativity among its students, and it left participants with cherished memories of a spirited and enlightening experience.

KAUTILYA 3.0 VALEDICTORY SESSION

The valedictory session, held in the A3 AUDI, signified the conclusion of the event. Ms. Surangana Kashyap, a dedicated student coordinator, initiated the proceedings with an invocation, setting a respectful tone for the event. During this session, the hard work and outstanding performances of the participants were duly acknowledged and rewarded through the distribution of prizes.

The winners in the PU category included TVS Academy Hosur as the First Prize winner and Bishop Cotton Women's Christian College as the Second Prize winner. In the UG category, Jain University secured the First Prize, with Christ University as the Second Prize recipient. These accolades reflected the excellence and competitive spirit displayed by the participating institutions.

Fr. Joshy Mathew Director, Library and Information Centre Director, HR Department Head, Department of English delivered the valedictory address, wherein his words resonated with the core values of the event, emphasizing the significance of knowledge and holistic development in one's educational journey. The event's closure was marked by a heartfelt vote of thanks conveyed by Ms. Nida Ahmad, a second-year BA Applied Economics student, expressing gratitude to all those who contributed to the event's success.

In retrospect, Kautilya 3.0 served as a dynamic and inclusive platform for students from diverse backgrounds to exhibit their talents and engage in national-level competition. The event underscored the college's unwavering commitment to nurturing intellectual growth and creativity among its students, leaving participants with enduring memories of a spirited and enlightening experience.

WORKSHOP

STARTVISTA SYMPOSIUM RESEARCH DISSEMINATION “Impact of Government Programs and Policies on Startups in Bangalore”

On Feb 14, 2024, the Department of Economics organised a The StartVista Symposium, focusing on the "Impact of Government Programs and Policies on Startups in Bangalore," commenced with an inspiring welcome speech by Dr. Baiju P, followed by Fr. Jais V Thomas guiding students on entrepreneurship. Dr. R. Renjith from IIM Ranchi, the project coordinator, presented the designation report, expressing gratitude to field researchers and panelists. The research revealed challenges in acquiring financial data from startups, emphasizing the need for capital despite existing frameworks. Gender and social disparities, a lack of awareness on government policies, and insufficient R&D investment were highlighted. Panel Discussion 1 featured entrepreneurs, Christo John, Palak Devpura, and Tusharika Goswami, discussing government regulations, tax incentives, and impactful policies for startups in Bangalore. Panel Discussion 2 explored challenges faced by entrepreneurs, the advantages of starting a business in Bangalore, and experiences with government grants. Audience queries covered topics like education alongside startups, dealing with competition, and pitching products to investors. The event concluded with a vote of thanks, acknowledging contributors and expressing gratitude for the collaborative effort.



NIAS-KJC EUROPE LECTURE SERIES

The guest lecture began with a video introduction of the college, followed by a prayer led by the college choir. Prof. Ramya. B then delivered the welcome note, in which she welcomed the dignitaries on and off the dais from the Austrian Delegation as well as the resource person for the day. The dignitaries then lit the lamp on the dais, followed by Dr. Suba Chandran from NIAS, who introduced NIAS, and Ambassador Katharina Wiese delivered the presiding speech. Dr. Martin Kocher, the day's resource person, then delivered a presentation on a new geopolitical epoch: Economic Challenges from a European Perspective/the Austrian economy and the world economy as a whole. The speaker also went into detail regarding the Austrian economy, skilled labour, and wages about inflation. He elaborated on the EU's developments and the fundamental changes to the labour market. Dr. Martin Kocher additionally discussed ongoing and completed reform programs, as well as the implications of rising energy costs. The following segment was a question-and-answer session. Dr. M K Baby presented the vote of gratitude. The event closed with the college anthem.



Global Politics Young Voices (GPYV) & KONRAD ADENAUER STIFTUNG Organizes 2023 The World This Year

The "2023 World This Year" discourse, organized by the Department of Economics at Kristu Jayanti College Autonomous Bengaluru in collaboration with the National Institute of Advanced Studies, GPYV, and Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung, unfolded on December 15th and 16th, attracting over 30 scholars from diverse global institutions. Held at the A1 Conference Hall, Admin Block, Kristu Jayanti College, the event provided a dynamic platform for discussions on key global issues, spanning Geo politics, Conflicts, international relations, economics, technology, and politics. With lively debates and contributions from eminent scholars, the conference fostered a rich exchange of ideas, contributing to a deeper understanding of the world's current challenges. The collaboration ensured a multidimensional perspective, emphasizing inclusivity and paving the way for continued global academic dialogue and collaboration



EXPERT TALK

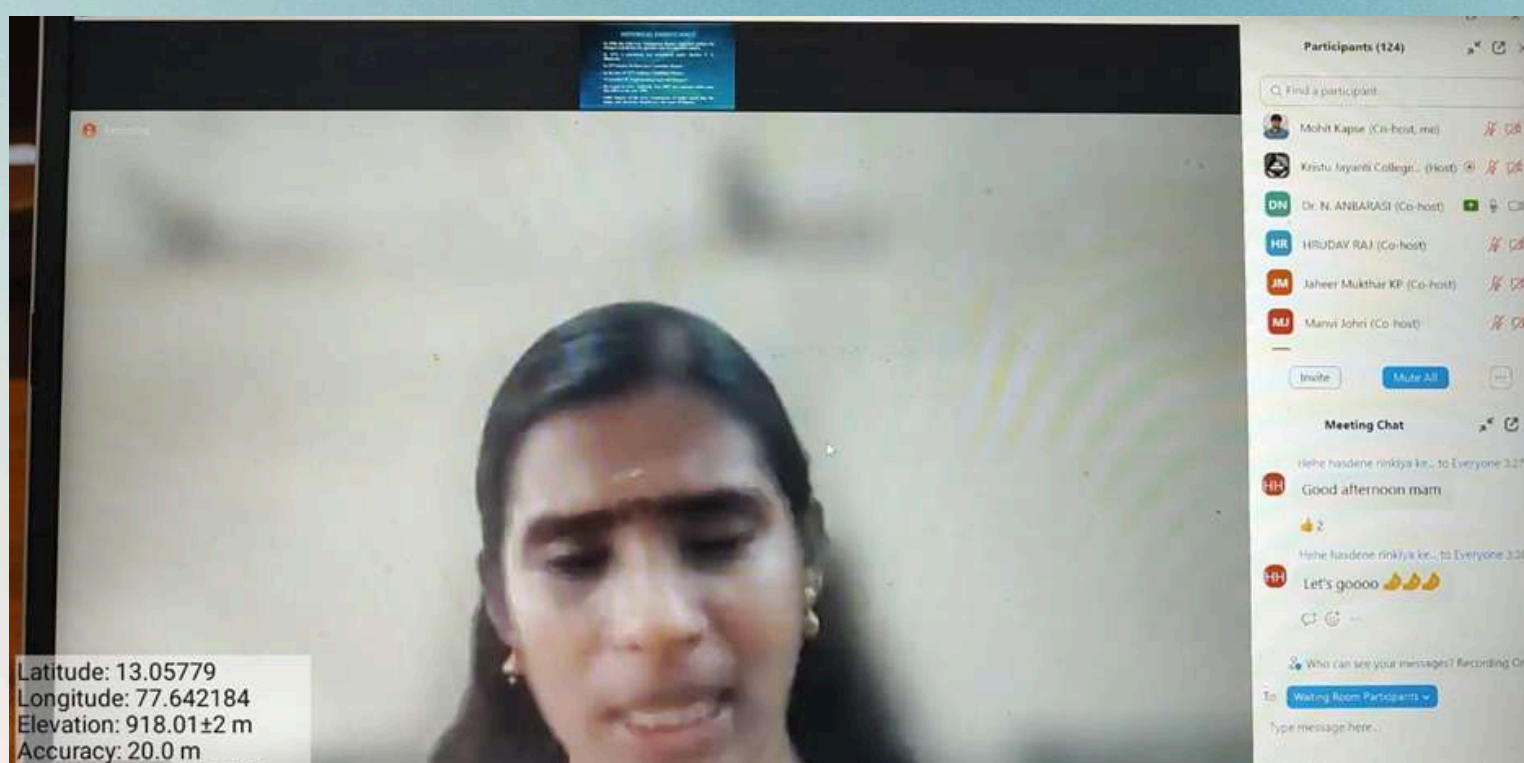
Equal Access To Justice: Celebrating National Legal Services Day In India

On November 9, 2023, the Department of Economics organised a National Legal Services Day with an insightful expert talk titled "Equal Access to Justice: Celebrating National Legal Services Day in India." This notable event, conducted via Zoom meeting, transcended geographical boundaries, providing a digital platform for a diverse audience keen on exploring the intricate facets of justice in contemporary India.

Dr. Anbarasi's expert discourse delved into the paramount theme of Equal Access to Justice, aligning with the spirit of the National Legal Services Day. She provided profound insights into the critical role of national legal services, emphasizing the profound principle that our thoughts act as the architects of our destiny. Dr. Anbarasi shed light on the transformative potential of legal services in ensuring justice for all, irrespective of societal backgrounds.

Furthermore, Dr. Anbarasi fervently stressed the imperative of elevating awareness surrounding legal services among the general populace. She underscored the empowerment that comes with knowledge and the ability to navigate the legal landscape. By advocating for increased awareness, she envisioned a society where individuals comprehend their legal rights and avenues for seeking justice.

The expert talk served not only as a platform for intellectual discourse but also as a catalyst for fostering a culture of legal awareness and advocacy. The Department of Economics, in organizing this event, aimed to contribute to the broader societal understanding of the pivotal role legal services play in shaping a just and equitable society.



Institutional Programmes

Expert Talk On Global Perspectives Of Sustainable Development Goals (Sdgs) In Commemorating Independence Day

The Department of Economics, Kristu Jayanti College has organised an expert talk to commemorate the 77th Independence Day, on the topic, “Global Perspectives of Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).” This event served as an innovative way to promote patriotism and educate participants about the country’s history and culture. The resource person was Dr. S. Venkataraman, a Senior Consultant, at UNESCO. The Resource person opined that the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) aim to eradicate poverty, hunger, AIDS, and discrimination against women and girls, requiring collective creativity, technology, and financial resources. He further stated that Development is a continuous process that reflects the social and natural environment, resulting in changes in social relations, structure, and institutions. The session ended with an interface session wherein the resource person answered all the Queries of the participants.



Workshop

Transforming Skillsets for Competency

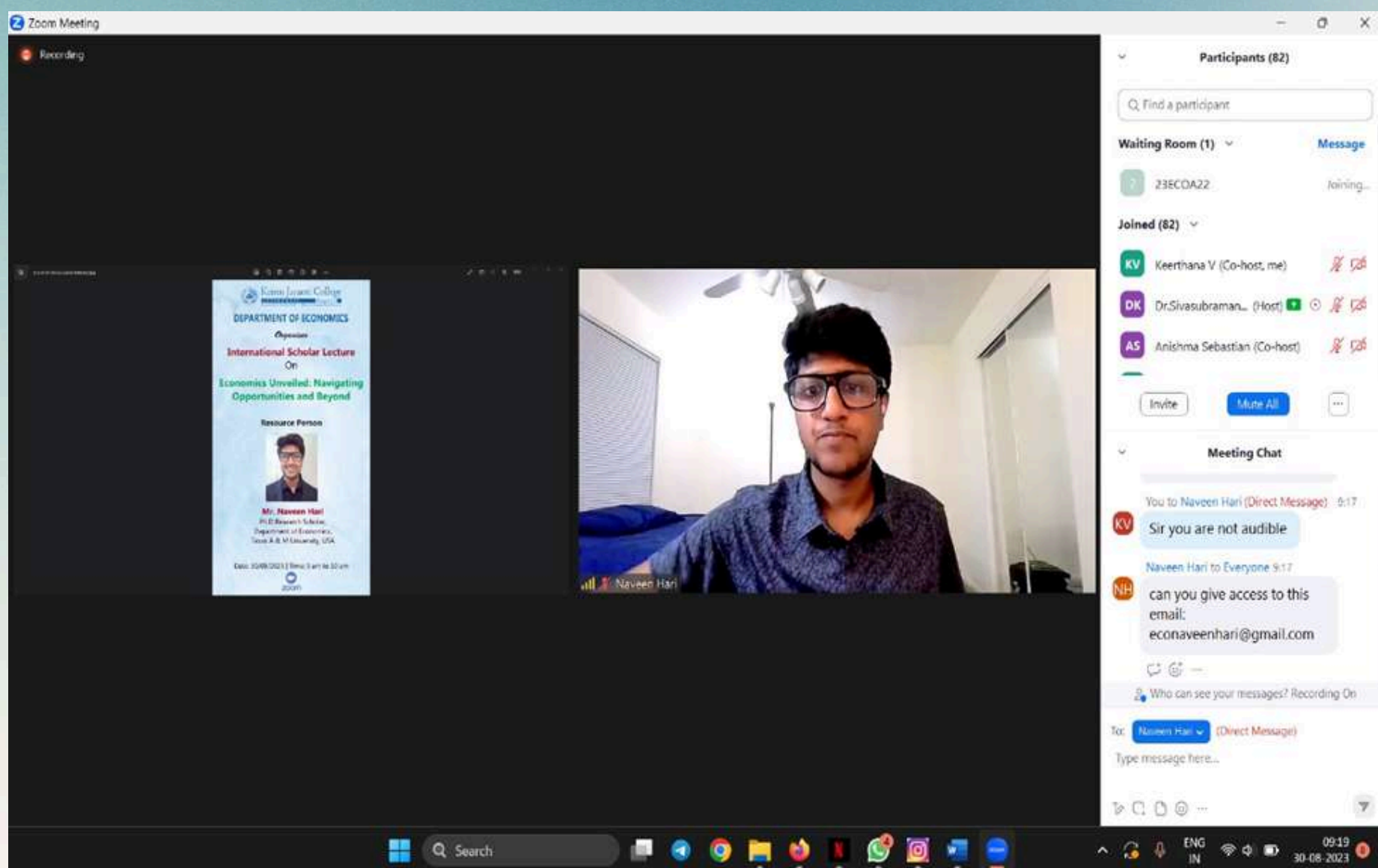
The "Transforming Skillsets for Competency" workshop for MA Economics students, held from August 18 to 24, 2023, covered essential topics. Day 1 emphasized the role of technological skills for economists, focusing on data analysis. Day 2, led by Mr. Bijin Philip, provided strategies for job interviews, including resume customization and self-awareness. Day 3 explored personal branding, highlighting figures like Steve Jobs. Day 5 and 6 focused on quantitative aptitude, with practical tips for tackling competitive exams. Topics included prime numbers, algebraic equations, and problem-solving strategies relevant to exams like UPSC.



INTERNATIONAL SCHOLAR LECTURE

Economics Unveiled: Navigating Opportunities and Beyond

The "International Scholar Lecture on Economics Unveiled," featuring Naveen Hari from Texas A&M University, provided valuable insights into the global economic landscape for MA Economics and undergraduate students. The lecture covered global economic trends, opportunities for growth and innovation, and strategies for collaboration and networking in economics. An interactive session encouraged cross-cultural exchanges, enriching students' perspectives on global economic challenges. The event concluded by empowering students with enhanced economic literacy and actionable strategies for making informed decisions, both professionally and personally. Participants gained a deeper understanding of the complexities of the global economy and career development in economics.



Expert Talk on The Role of Intellectual Property Rights in Research and Innovation

The Department of Economics has organised an expert talk on 'The Role of Intellectual Property Rights in Research and Innovation' in collaboration with the IPA Cell, Centre for Research on 31st August 2023 for Economics students. The Resource Person was Prof. Dr. Mohan Rao Bolla, Principal, Kristu Jayanti College of Law. The Resource Person pointed out the importance of Intellectual Property Rights in general and particularly in India and about the commercialisation of Intellectual Property Rights in a very interesting manner. Students of I Sem and III Sem M A Economics and III Sem B A Applied Economics participated in the programme and received an insight about Intellectual Property Rights. The session ended with an interface session wherein the resource person answered all the queries of the participants.





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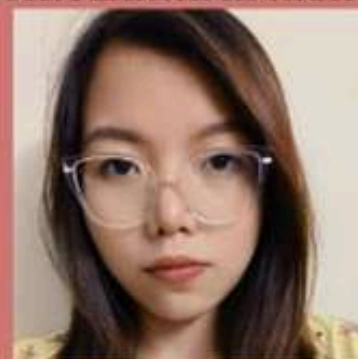
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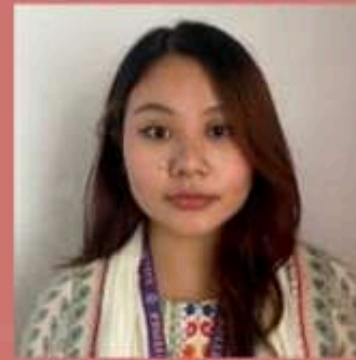
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VENUE - CLASSROOMS

STUDENT SEMINAR SERIES

Application Of Economic Theory And Business Model Building Through Innovative Teaching-Learning Pedagogy: Creative Stimulus and Brainstorming Activity

The Department of Economics organized a student seminar series titled 'Application of Economic Theory and Business Model Building through Innovative Teaching-Learning Pedagogy: Creativity Stimulus and Brainstorming Activity' was held on 19th September 2023. The event was moderated by Dr. Sivasubramanian, K, Head, Department of Economics and was attended by the final year students of BA JOEC(Journalism and Economics), and BSc STEC(Statistics and Economics). The students were expected to prepare and put forth a business model or a plan by relating it to an economic theory. Different theories in economics were discussed and debated by the presenters. The students prepared PPTs for the same and presented their innovative ideas and thoughts which were then validated or improved by the event moderator. Each presentation was then followed by questions from the audience and the event moderator, in which various doubts and concerns regarding the ideas or models were addressed. Overall, it was a valuable learning experience wherein multiple ideas were put into perspective and various learning points were taken into consideration.

Student Panel Discussion

“AI Integration: Transformation of Indian Industries”

IIIrd Semester BA Applied Economics organized the Panel Discussion on the topic of “AI Integration: Transformation of Indian Industries” on 22nd September 2023. The panelists were divided into two team, which consist of three members each. One team presented the argument in favor of the topic and the other discussed the negative impact of the same. The team discussed the importance of AI in Industrial growth, Present Status of AI status in Indian Industries. The other team argued about replacement of job due to AI Existence, problem of adopting AI in Medium and SSI also discussed .The discussion was lively, with each side presenting their arguments in a passionate and well-reasoned manner. While there were disagreements between both teams, the moderators lead the discussion in the respective topic and moderators raised the questions to the panelist. This Panel discussion gave lot of insight to the audience and panelist as well about the reality of AI existence in Indian Industries.





DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

Organises

Student Panel Discussion

on

"AI INTEGRATION: TRANSFORMATION OF INDIAN INDUSTRIES"

Panelists



Ms. Anne Treasa
22ECO A03



Ms. Nida Ahmad
22ECO A23



Mr. Abhijith
22ECO A24



Mr. Sayan Halder
22ECO A28



Ms. Neema Mary
22ECO A21



Mr. Vignesh S
22ECO A35

Moderators



Mr. Ayush Kumar
22ECO A04



Mr. Manan Chowbey
22ECO A19



Mr. Dhreethimon Atreya
22ECO A09

Date: 22/09/23 | Time: 2:40 -3:30 pm | Venue: H203

Alumni Lecture Series I

“Transition from Campus to Corporate”

The session of ‘Alumni lecture series: Transition from campus to cooperate’ was taken over by Ms. Tesma Jomin who briefed about the process of transition from the campus to the corporate. MA Economics and BA Dual major Economics final year students were attended the session. The Session happened in A1 Audi Main block at 11am to 11.50am. Speaker said that the transition from campus to corporate is a bit strange, is both an exciting and embarrassing process for all the graduates. Resource person shared about the preparation process required in prior, to make the transition soother and easier. Ms.Tesma suggested the following three steps to prepare yourself to secure a job, apply for the job and preparing yourself for interview. She insisted on creating an active LinkedIn account, which is an online platform wherein we form a network with people by connecting to them. Speaker also talked about the various technical and personal skills required for any kind of job. As the market becomes more demanding, people will have to possess certain skills required for the job role and type. Finally, Ms.Tesma ended her discussion by clearing the doubts of the students in various procedures related to the job seeking. Speaker gave her own example of the interview process that she had gone through while applying for placements.



Campus Cleaning Drive

SHRAMDAAN

‘Ek Tareekh Ek Ghanta Ek Saath To Celebrate Gandhi Jayanti’

In commemoration of Gandhi Jayanti, the Department of Economics orchestrated a remarkable Campus Cleaning Drive on October 3, 2023. This endeavor witnessed active participation from both First and Third Semester MA Economics students, who came together for an hour of voluntary service, a fitting tribute to the ideals of Mahatma Gandhi. Under the Government of India Initiative of "SHRAMDAAN Ek Tareekh Ek Ghanta Ek Saath," the event was aimed at instilling values of cleanliness and community service deeply rooted in Gandhi's philosophy. The students demonstrated their commitment as they diligently cleaned various parts of the campus, from classrooms to the courtyard. This initiative was not merely a cleaning exercise but an opportunity for students to bond, collaborate, and reflect upon the importance of cleanliness and self-reliance. It emphasized unity and camaraderie while encouraging participants to incorporate Gandhi's principles into their daily lives. The impact of the Campus Cleaning Drive was evident in the visibly cleaner campus and the sense of fulfillment among the students. It not only paid homage to Mahatma Gandhi but also laid the foundation for a responsible and socially conscious generation of citizens. The Department of Economics intends to continue organizing such community service events, reaffirming its commitment to shaping responsible individuals who understand the significance of collective effort and community involvement.



Nobel Prize in Economic Science 2023 for having Advanced Understanding of Women Labour's Market Outcomes'

The Department of Economics at Kristu Jayanti College organized a research scholar talk on October 16, 2023, to discuss the recent Nobel Prize in Economic Science. The focus of the talk was to explore the advancements made in understanding women's labor market outcomes. Ms. Aarya Rajjive, a research scholar in economics from the University of Birmingham, served as the resource person for the event. Her presentation centered on the work of Professor Claudia Goldin, the recipient of the Nobel Prize in Economic Science for 2023. Professor Goldin's research focused on analyzing factors influencing women's labor market outcomes, including wage disparities, occupational segregation, and the impact of family dynamics. Her work provided valuable insights into the barriers faced by women in the labor market and proposed policy recommendations to address these challenges.

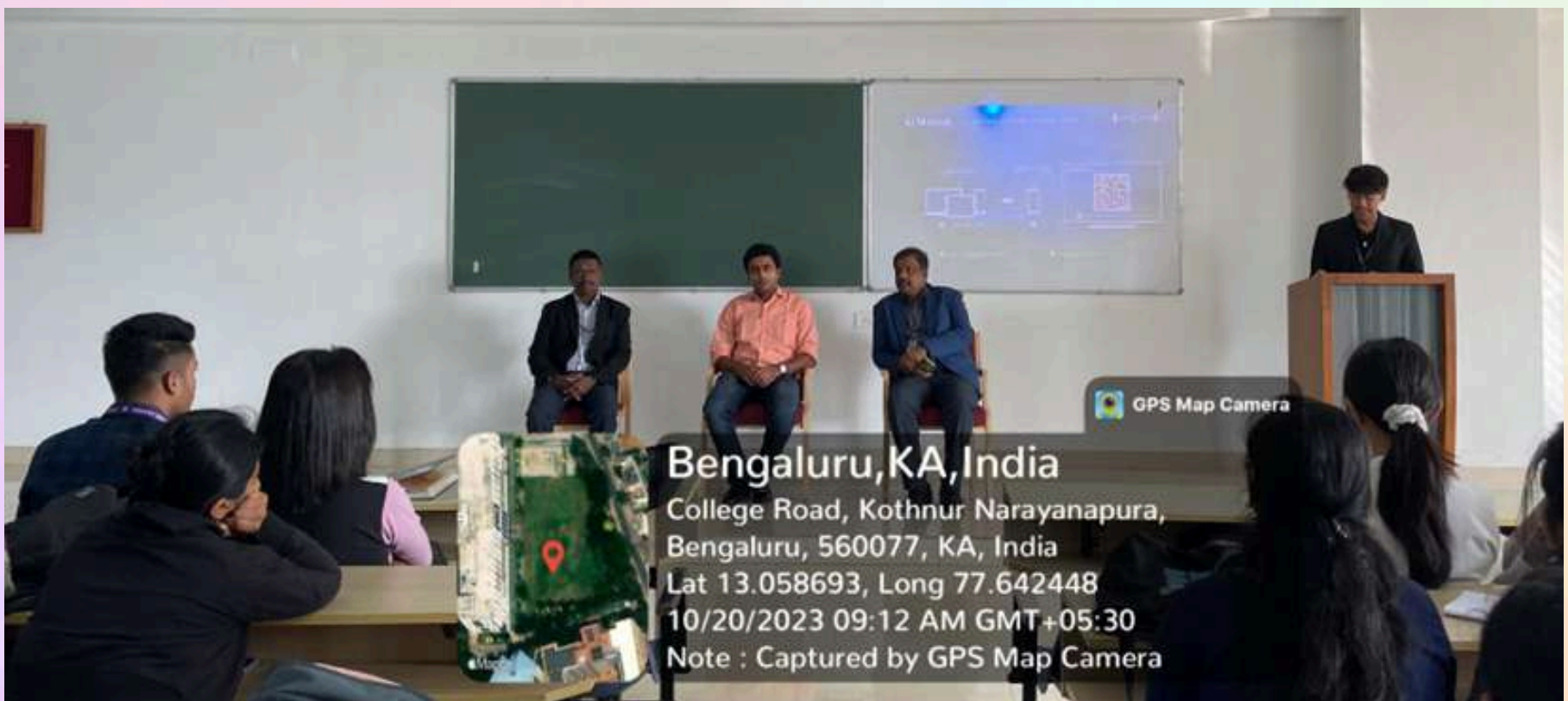
Overall, the research scholar talk on the Nobel Prize in Economic Science 2023 at Kristu Jayanti College provided a platform for knowledge sharing and discussion on the advancements made in understanding women's labor market outcomes. The event contributed to the ongoing dialogue on gender equality and its implications for the labor market, fostering a deeper understanding among the participants.



Aptitude Alchemists

The Department of Economics, Kristu Jayanti College, organized a two-day Workshop "Aptitude Alchemists" on the 20th & 21st of October 2023. The Workshop was conducted by Mr. Dennis Jose, Founder and Chief Trainer, of DJ's Classes. The Workshop was designed to support students in improving their aptitude skills, essential for success in competitive exams and job interviews. The objectives of the workshop were to: Help students understand the different types of aptitude questions, develop strategies for solving the aptitude questions quickly and accurately, and Build confidence in their aptitude skills. The Workshop was conducted in a highly interactive manner. The trainer used various teaching methods, including lectures, discussions, and problem-solving exercises. The trainer also provided individual feedback to students on their performance. The training program covered the following topics: Quantitative aptitude: Number systems, algebra, geometry, trigonometry, and calculus, Verbal aptitude: Reading comprehension, vocabulary, and grammar and logical reasoning: Analytical reasoning, puzzle-solving, and critical thinking.

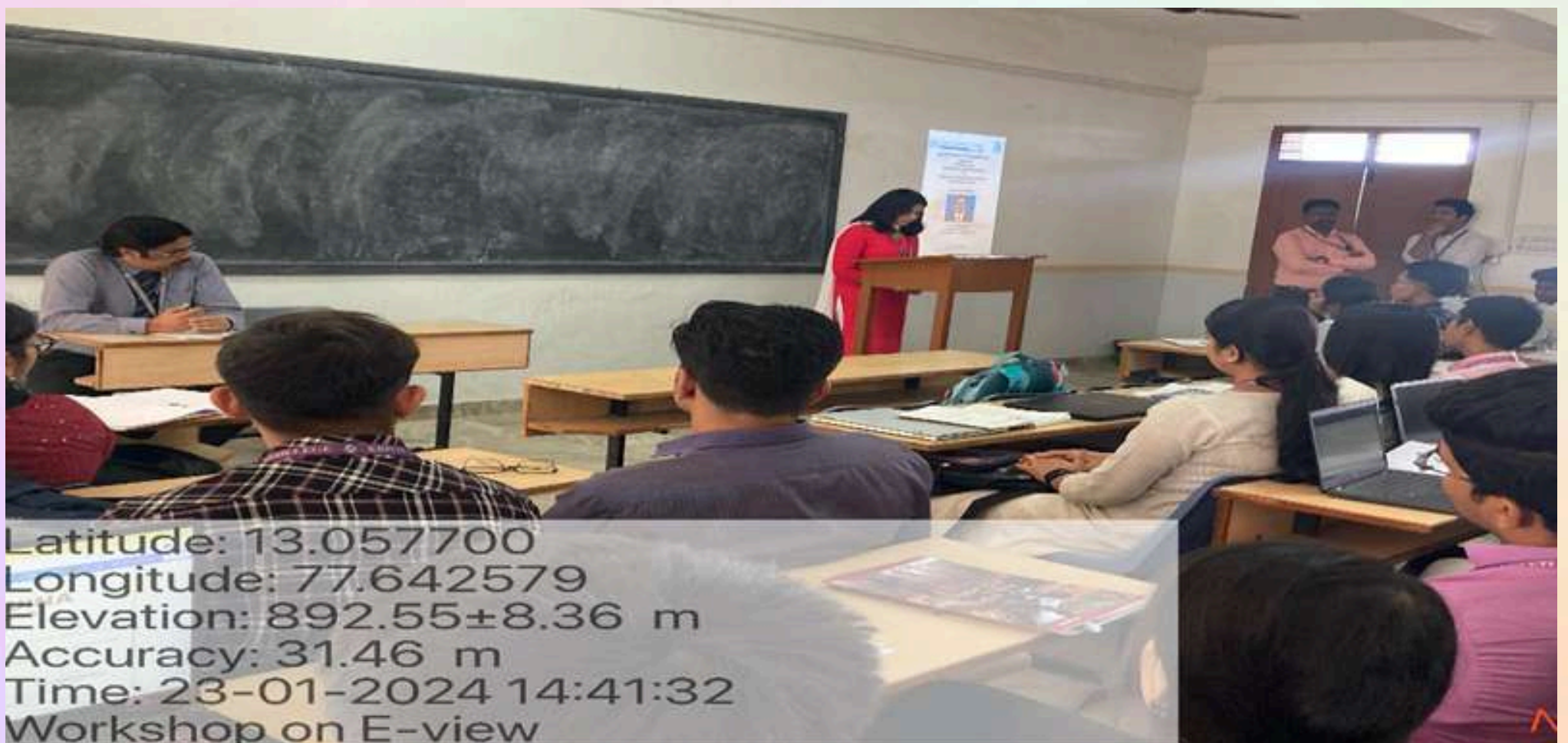
The two-day aptitude Workshop was a valuable learning experience. The program helped students to improve their aptitude skills and develop confidence in their ability to solve aptitude questions. The program was well-organized and conducted in a highly interactive manner. The trainer was knowledgeable and experienced, and he provided individual feedback to students on their performance. The participants were delighted with the program, and they recommended it to other students.



Workshop

Macro Econometric Modeling on Monetary Policy Using E-views

A workshop on macro econometric modelling of monetary policy using EViews was arranged by the Department of Economics and held on January 23, 2024, at 02:40 p.m. in M419, Main Block at Kristu Jayanti College Autonomous. The workshop's resource person was Dr. T K Murugesan, Associate Professor, Department of Commerce PG. The resource person provided practical instruction on how to use E-Views for financial data analysis. Throughout his talk, he emphasized the value of analytical ability and regression modeling. Students eagerly asked a variety of questions about E-views and regression modeling during the Q&A period that followed the presentation.



PANEL DISCUSSION ON

‘Indian Economist on Transforming India’

The Department of Economics hosted a panel discussion for MA Economics students on January 24, 2024, in honor of the 75th Republic Day of India, with the theme "INDIAN ECONOMIST ON TRANSFORMING INDIA."

The event started at 1.40 pm with a patriotic song, which was followed by a panel discussion. Eight distinct groups of MA Economics students represent different conceptions of economists. Students debated the oil crisis, demonetization, gender inequality, and other economic challenges from the viewpoint of well-known Indian economists. They vowed to imitate these leaders in the poor world after debating their contribution to the development of the nation. The experience provided a new perspective on how to think from the perspective of a well-known economist. The national anthem marked the end of the event.



STUDENT PRESENTATION

Interim Budget 2024

Department of Economics organised a Student Presentation on Interim Budget 2024 on March 24, 2024, for students pursuing a BA in Applied Economics. Four MA Economics students gave a presentation on the different aspects of the Interim Budget 2024 to BA students. The presentation began by explaining significance of Interim Budget amidst the issues resulting from rapid population expansion and demographic changes. They also discussed about the main features of the interim budget for 2024, which include, among other things, rapid fast-tracking infrastructure, free electricity, upgrading maternity and childcare, cheap housing, Atmanirbharta in agriculture and other sectors, and no tax modifications. Students stated that the Budget emphasized the expansion of Ayushman Bharat healthcare coverage to all ASHA and Anganwadi beneficiaries amid several announcements benefiting young, the destitute, women, and farmers. UG students gained knowledge from the presentation and the session ended with Q & A Session.



ECONOMIA 2K24

Intracollegiate Fest

The inauguration of Economia 2024 commenced with a prayer song, followed by a welcome speech by Ms. Mariya Rajeev and the traditional lighting of the lamp ceremony. Mr. Aashish Philips Benjamin, the Chief Guest, delivered an insightful address, inspiring attendees with his words. Various events followed, including the Just A Minute (JAM) event led by Mr. Mohammed Tayyab, which emphasized spontaneous speaking skills, and the Stock Market event, where participants engaged in online trading.

Other highlights included the Economics Quiz, led by Dr. Jaspreet Kaur, testing participants' economic knowledge, and a panel discussion examining Claudia Goldin's work on women's labor participation and the wage gap. The Economic Charades event saw teams compete in rounds like Logo Identification and the Headphones Challenge.

The valedictory session concluded the event with prize distribution and a speech by Fr. Deepu Joy, emphasizing the importance of knowledge and development. Economia 2024 provided a vibrant platform for students to showcase their skills and fostered intellectual growth and creativity.





Ecnotech- Economics Carnival

The inauguration ceremony of ECNOTECH 2024 began with a prayer song, followed by a welcome speech by Ms. Mahi Sharma and the lighting of the lamp by dignitaries, symbolizing the triumph of knowledge. Dr. S.K. Tripathi delivered the inaugural address, sharing insights from his research. The Main Exhibition, themed "Exploring Economics," showcased innovative student models, with prizes awarded to the best entries. The Economist Corner featured discussions by students portraying renowned economists, while a live exhibition demonstrated the evolution of money.

Other key events included a Treasure Hunt across the campus, engaging students in teamwork, and various fun games. The valedictory session concluded the event, with Fr. Jais V. Thomas delivering eye-opening remarks. ECNOTECH 2024 fostered intellectual exchange, encouraging participants to explore and share diverse perspectives on economics through dynamic discussions, exhibitions, and hands-on activities. The event was a successful and enriching platform for students to demonstrate creativity and knowledge.





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Community Engagement Programme

Department of Economics organised Community Engagement Programme for MA Economics students as part of World NGO Day. On February 28, 2024, about 11 a.m., 51 students were taken to Home o Hope Doddagubbi, Bangalore. Mr. Auto Raja, the founder of Home of Hope, gave a briefing on the organization's assistance to the downtrodden people in the community. Homes of Hope is changing the lives of neglected, orphaned, and abandoned girls all over India. He added that they have established orphanages and schools and offer girls the best education, wholesome food, and affection. Students gave out groceries to the underprivileged. To keep people interested, they planned a few games and other events. They organised few games games and other activities to engage the people there. The students and the charity home benefitted from the visit.



STUDENT PRESENTATION

RBI@90monetary Policy Review

The Department of Economics organized Student Discussion on RBI@90 - Monetary policy Review as part celebrating RBIs 90-year anniversary for I MA Economics student on April10, 2024. The discussion aimed to analyse the implications of the monetary policy decisions on the economy, financial markets, and various stakeholders. The student discussion on the RBI@90 monetary policy review provided valuable insights into the implications of central bank decisions on the economy and financial markets. Through rigorous analysis and debate, participants gained a deeper understanding of the complex interplay between monetary policy, economic fundamentals, and policy communication. The discussion underscored the importance of informed dialogue in shaping perspectives on macroeconomic policy and fostering a deeper appreciation for the nuances of monetary policymaking. The discussion also covered RBI's most recent rate adjustment which was intended to reduce economic risks while maintaining the declining economic conditions in view. The discussion concluded with the statement that the RBI targets inflation to maintain price stability and foster confidence in the currency.



FIELD VISIT

University of Agricultural Sciences GKVK Bangalore

On January 31, 2024, the Department of Economics at Kristu Jayanti College organized a comprehensive one-day field visit, the purpose of this visit was to enhance students' understanding of Indian agriculture and Economics, crucial components of their academic curriculum, and to provide practical insights into agricultural practices prevalent in the country. The objectives of the field visit were twofold. Firstly, it aimed to familiarize students with diverse agricultural activities across various plantations, soils, and crops. Secondly, it sought to cultivate horticulture, floriculture, and sericulture knowledge. The visit itinerary was strategically designed to expose students to a spectrum of exotic medicinal and commercial crops, fostering a holistic comprehension of agricultural practices and their economic implications. The field visit covered an array of topics, including agricultural practices, horticulture, floriculture, sericulture, apiculture, plant tissue, seed technology, farm forestry, grain storage, and extension technologies for farming. The field visit organized by the Department of Economics at Kristu Jayanti College served as a practical and enriching experience, equipping students with firsthand knowledge of India's agricultural sector. It reinforced classroom teachings and fostered a deeper appreciation for the complexities of agricultural practices and their economic ramifications. Dr.Nirmala MM and Dr. Baiju P organized a Field Visit and accompanied the Students.



INSTITUTIONAL VISIT

Institute for Social and Economic Change (ISEC)

The Department of Economics organized an institutional visit to the Institute of Social and Economic Change on March 25, 2024. Dr. K. Vinodha Devi accompanied the students from II and IV MA Economics on their industrial visit. The morning session was led by Dr. Thomas Felix, Assistant Professor at ISEC, who guided the students through the many research initiatives done at ISEC. He also informed the students about internship options and Ph.D. work being done there. The students also had the opportunity to tour the V.K.R.V. Rao library, where they gained valuable information on research and related books. They had the opportunity to explore various sections of the library and interact with the extensive knowledge on research and related literature. They got the opportunity to explore different sections of the library and interact with the vast variety of books, journals, and multimedia items available. Mr. Pradeep, the Deputy Librarian, guided the students. The insights gathered throughout the tour will benefit the students during their internship and Ph.D. programs.



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INDUSTRIAL VISIT

Experiential Learning

Students of the Department of Economics, Kristu Jayanti College visited ASIAN Granites in Chikmagalur, Karnataka. The visit was organized to provide students with an opportunity to learn about the granite industry and its processes. The visit began with a briefing about the company by the representative, who gave an overview of the granite industry. He also spoke about the company's history, its products, and its manufacturing process. After the briefing, the students were taken on a tour of the company's manufacturing plant. They saw the entire process of granite production, from quarrying to polishing. The students also had the opportunity to interact with the company's employees and ask them questions about their work. The employees were very helpful and informative, and the students learned a lot about the granite industry from them.







PROGRAMMES OFFERED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

• **M.Sc Economics**

Master of Science in Economics (MSc Economics) programme at Kristu Jayanti College. The department is committed to providing students with a comprehensive and rigorous education in economics, equipping them with the analytical skills and knowledge necessary for success in today's dynamic global environment. The M.Sc Economics programme is designed to provide students with a comprehensive understanding of economic theories, principles, and analytical tools, equipping them with the skills necessary to analyse and address complex economic issues.

• **BA Applied Economics**

BA Applied Economics offer a challenging curriculum that contains innovative teaching and evaluation methodology, and it ensures that the students are well trained in computational skills, statistical application, and economic concepts. The programme imparts effective training in the theoretical and analytical aspects and encourages students to be creative, analytical, and logical thinkers

Further Communication

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