

Departmental Annual Report - 3

Departmental Activities: Curriculum and Beyond

Department: Economics

Year: 2021-22

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Part B.1

Seminars/conferences/workshops conducted by the Department

S. No.	Title of the programme/ Conference/W orkshop/Semi nar/ Webinar	Category of Activity	Name and designation of Resource Person/ Guest Speaker	Numbe r of Particip ants	Date	Report of the programme/ Conference/Workshop/Seminar/ Webinar
1	Cracking JNU Entrance - MA in ECONOMICS	Webinar	Organised by: Career Cell Speaker: Ms. K. Deepshikha Ganesh, MA Economics Student at JNU	104	25/06/ 2021	Career Cell, Arthashastra Presents Cracking JNU entrance- MA in Economics Ms. K. Deepshikha Ganesh Jawaharlal Nehru University MA, Economics Register Today: Date: 25th June, 2021 Time: 5 PM Platform: Zoom Meetings Careercellblog.wordpress.com On 25th June 2021, Career Cell organized a webinar on "Cracking JNU Entrance - MA in ECONOMICS", inviting Ms. K. Deepshikha Ganesh, Batch of 2020, as the guest speaker. Ms. Ganesh spoke about the exam pattern of the JNU entrance exam, the courses offered by it, preparation strategies, coaching



						recommendations, student life at JNU and general tips for the students present.
2	LinkedIn Profile Building and Networking	Webinar	Organised by: Career Cell Speaker: Darshana S Nair, Miranda House Batch of 2021	55	15/07/ 2021	Career Cell, Arthashastra presents LinkedIn Profile Building & Networking
						On 15th July 2021, Career Cell organized a webinar on "LinkedIn Profile Building and Networking", inviting Ms. Darshana S Nair, Batch of 2021, as the guest speaker. Ms Nair talked about how to go about diversifying and enhancing our profiles, recommendations and endorsements, general LinkedIn etiquette, and suggested LI groups. She also talked about approaching internships via this platform.



3	Resume Building and Formatting	Webinar	Organised by: Career Cell Speakers: Navya Sureka, Masters Student at Paris School of Economics, and Isheka Agarwal, Associate Management Consultant at Accenture	82	01/08/ 2021	Carcer Cell, Arthashastra Presents Resume Building and Formatting
						Miranda house. They talked about key ideas for



4	Civil Services as a Career	Webinar	Organised by: Career Cell Speaker: Ms. Debasweta Banik, Deputy Commission er at Hamirpur	82	27/08/ 2021	 Career Cell, Arthashastra Civil Services as a Career Givil Services as a Career Ms. Debasweta Banik As AIR14, UPSC CSE 2012 Register Today: Date: 27th August 2021, Career Cell organized a webinar on "A Career in the Civil Services", inviting Ms. Debasweta Banik, Batch of 2011, as the guest speaker. Ms. Banik took the esteemed Civil Services Examination at the age of 22 and cleared it on her first attempt with an exceptional All India Rank of 14, making her one of the youngest candidates to ever pass the UPSC Exam. She talked about her time at Miranda House and enlightened us about her journey as an IAS officer, while also giving tips and tricks for the UPSC examination.
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5	A Career in Social Entrepreneurshi	Webinar	Organised by: Career Cell	46	16/10/ 2021	CAREER CELL, ARTHASHASTRA PRESENTS
	p		Speaker: Ms. Chitra Iyer, Founder at Space 2 Grow, Mudita Foundation NGO			A Career in Social Entrepreneurship
						careercell.arthashastra@gmail.com
						Careercell.arthashastra@gmail.com On 16th October 2021 Career cell, Arthashastra hosted an insightful webinar on the topic "Career in Social Entrepreneurship". The speaker of the session was Ms. Chitra Iyer Batch of 2000 who is an alumnus of Miranda house. Ms. Iyer is the founder of Space2Grow and is exposed to various strands of the development agenda. She has worked with leading national and international non-profit organizations and has been recognized as a thought leader in the sector- with both a vision to incubate new ideas and a keen eye on operations to turn them into reality.
						The webinar addressed key questions related to social entrepreneurship, including the challenges faced, preparations required, digital contribution, social impact consulting, the speaker's working organisations, the importance of



						fundraising and advice to students looking to pursue this field.
6	A Career in Investment Banking	Webinar	Organised by: Career Cell Speaker: Ms. Misha Gupta, Regional Business Management & COO for International Sites, Global Banking at HSBC	79	22/10/ 2021	CAREER CELL, ARTHASHASTRA PRESENTS CAREER DECODED Decouse you're in this for the long run Webinar 3 A Career in Investment Banking MEACON DECOMPTION MEANING AND DECOMPTION AND DECOMPTION MEANING AND DECOMPTION AND DECOMPTION MEANING AND DECOMPTION AND DECOMPTION AND DECOMPTION MEANING AND DECOMPTION AND DECOMPTION AND DECOMPTION AND DECOMPTION MEANING AND DECOMPTION AND DECOMPTION AND DECOMPTION MEANING AND DECOMPTION AND DECOMPTION MEANING AND DECOMPTION AND DECOMPTICAL AND DECOMPTION AND DECO



7	A Career in	Webinar	Organised	22	21/11/	CAREER CELL, ARTHASHASTRA
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			Speaker: Ms.			Webinar 4
			Amshika			A Career in International Organizations
			Amar, Consultant at World Bank, Batch of 2006.			MS. AMSHIKA AMAR Consultant at the World Bank
						Date: 21st November, Sunday Time: 7:00 PM
						careercellblog.wordpress.com
						On 21st November 2021, Career Cell organised a webinar on 'A Career in International Organisations' by Ms Amshika Amar, Consultant at World Bank, Batch of 2006. Ms. Amar shed light on her career trajectory and reasons for pursuing her career path. consultancy at an international institution, essential skills and attributes for the same, internships and courses required and her experience of working at an international organisation.



8	Placement Training	Webinar	Organised by: Career Cell and	135	30/01/ 2022	PLACEMENT TRAINING
			Zalphius Speaker: Mr. Sunish Bansal, Founder of Zalphius			Career Cell Attachastara CALPHUS X Zalphius Webinar on Charenships Internships Internships Internships Interview Preparation Calephius C



9	Business After Economics	Webinar	Organised by: Career Cell	78	07/05/ 2022	Career Cell, Arthashastra
			Speaker: Ms.Purti Jain, Analyst at Bain and Company			Ms. Purti Jain Analyst Bain & Company Register Today! Date: 7th May, 2022
						Time: 6 PM Platform: Google MeetTanvi VijhMedha Gupta 9968666688N Prashanthi 9121321972On 7th May 2022, the Career Cell
						organized a webinar on 'Business after Economics', inviting Ms.Purti Jain, Batch of 2021, who is currently
						working as an Analyst at Bain and Company. She has previously worked as a finance intern at KPMG and
						Reliance Mutual Fund and has also secured a seat at the Indian School of Business under the prestigious Young
						Leaders Programme (YLP). The session covered various topics such as the role of a financial analyst
						in a management consulting firm, the personal experience of the speaker, the scope and experience required for business after an Economics degree and general advice for the students.



10	Telling a Data Story	Webinar	In collaboration with: Meghnad Desai Academy of Economics Speaker: Prof. Amlesh Kanekar, Director, Academic Programs at Meghnad Desai Academy of Economics (MDAE)	80	30/10/ 2021	IELLING A DATA STORY WITH PROF. AMLESH KANEKAR By YEARS OF GLOBAL IT EXPERIENCE. 30TH OCTOBER 12:45FM DIWWARDS ON 30th October 2021, Arthashastra in collaboration with the Meghnad Desai Academy of Economics, organised a webinar on 'Telling a Data Story' by Prof. Amlesh Kanekar, the Director of Academic Programs at MDAE. The webinar delved into the application aspect of data analysis, using examples to explain the underlying principles of the same and provide a 'data story' or scientific explanation. Prof. Kanekar also avposed students to the various



11	Communicatio	Webinar	In	105	13/11/	
	n Skills are		collaboration		2021	TalkRoom
	Connectors		with: The			Arthashastra, The Economics Society Miranda House
			Talk Room			presents
			Speaker: Ms.			An Interactive Webinar
			Swarleen			Communication Skills are Connectors
			Swarleen Kaur, Founder Director The Talk Room			Speaker: Ms Swarleen Kaur Personality Coach, International Speaker, Author and EducatorDate: 13 November 2021 Time: 1:00pmOn 13th November 2021, the Sponsorship Team of Arthashastra organized a webinar on 'Communication Skills are Connectors', inviting Ms. Swarleen Kaur, who is currently the Founder Director of The Talk Room. Ms Kaur taught students about the importance of communication not only in everyday life but also in their careers. They gained insight into how
						good communication helps us influence how others perceive our personality, enhances trust with the
						people around us and makes them more receptive to our ideas. The
						principles of effective
						communication are equally relevant
						in the workplace as well; They allow
						us to build and maintain mutually-
						beneficial relationships with
						colleagues, work more efficiently in a
						team, resolve conflicts, and are one of
						the foundational qualities of a good
						leader. Students gained invaluable
						information which will guide them in
						all aspects of their lives.



Emerging From The Pandemic's Shadow	Speaker Session	Speaker: Farzana Afridi, Dr. at SU	196	21/02/ 2022	VINTURE CONCRETE ALL OF
					discussion vertical, and the Editorial Board.



13 Indian Speaker Speaker Speaker Speaker Speaker 21/02/ Retrospect and Professor at Columbia University 2022 Indian Economy Retrospect Retrospect Retrospect Retrospect Retrospect Retrospect Retrospect Retrospect Retrospect	nual ashastra ession with econd day ny - he event an, the tical, and arvind herican of iversity, -chairman think-tank egan with	As a part of Zenith, the Annu Economics Conclave, Arthas proudly hosted a speaker sess Arvind Panagariya on the sec on the topic Indian Economy Retrospect and prospect. The was organised by Vishleshan, research and discussion vertic the Editorial Board. Prof. Arv Panagariya is an Indian-Ameri economics at Columbia Unive who served as the first vice-ch of the government of India th NITI Aayog. The session beg an overview of the economy is	21/02/ 2022	162	Panagariya, Professor at Columbia	Speaker Session	Retrospect and	13
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14	Basics of Stock Market	Workshop	Bombay Stock Exchange	26	26/10/ 2021- 20/11/ 2021	Arthashastra, in collaboration with the Bombay Stock Exchange, organised an online workshop on 'Basics of Stock Market' from 26th October 2021 to 20th November 2021. The workshop acted as a crash course on all aspects of the stock market and covered topics including Financial Markets, Capital Market, IPO, Fundamental Analysis, Market Capitalisation, Valuation Ratios, Auditing Clearing, Settlements, Insurance, introduction to derivatives, technical analysis, live market analysis, mutual funds, and online trading.
15	Research Paper Programme	Workshop	Organised by: Vishleshan	27	2021-22	



			During the session 2021-22,
			Vishleshan, the research and
			discussions vertical of Arthashastrac
			conducted a Research Paper Program
			for students of the department
			interested in writing a research paper.
			The Research paper program is a
			flagship Vishleshan project, aimed at
			providing students with the
			opportunity, resources and support to
			engage in academic research. This
			session we had over 20+ teams
			register for the program and we are
			proud to announce that their papers
			were published in Aapoorti 2022 and
			other reputed journals.
			The workshop also entailed a
			conversation with Ms Aisha Sheikh,
			an esteemed professor of the
			Economics Department of Miranda
			House.
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Part B.2

Extension Activities organized

Eco-Biz quiz	Intra- Competit ion	In collaboration with: MH QuizSoc	13	19/10/ 2021	EXCITING CASH PRIZES AWAITING YOU!! October 19, 2021
					SPM OPEN ONLY TO MIRANDA HOUSE STUDENTS Defension of the students of the formation with the Quiz Society of Miranda House, organised an EcoBiz quiz for the students of the college. It amassed participation from across courses. The quiz covered various topics related to the field of Economics and Business, having two



2	Squid Game-		Organised	113 20/02	ZENITH 2022 The Annual Economics Canclave of Miranda House
	Management	ion	under: Zenith	registratio 2021	SQUIDGAME
	Edition			ns and 8	MANAGEMENT EDITION
				finalists	BUT YOUR INTELLECT SURELY IS
					REGISTER AND WIN CASH PRIZES! DATE: DATE:
					The event SQUID GAME was
					organised on 20th February 2022 as a
					part of ZENITH 2022 – the annual
					economics conclave of MIRANDA
					HOUSE- and gained responses across
					numerous universities of the country.
					Squid Game - Management Edition
					was a competition which aimed to
					find young entrepreneurs amongst
					students and introduce them to the
					wonderful world of startups. The
					event consisted of three rounds - The
					Recruitment Round, Red Light Green
					Light Decision Making Round, and
					the Honeycomb Startup Round.
					Based on the theme of the popular
					show Squid Game, the event aimed to
					inculcate fun puns and quizzes along
					the way; in order to break the
					competitive monotony.



3	Solving The People Equation	Competit ion	Organised under: Zenith	registratio	20/02/ 2022	ZENITH 2022 The Annual Economics Conclave of Mirando House SOLVING THE
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						behavioural policy tools such as nudges and shoves. The event
						consisted of two rounds: Round 1 (Preliminary Round): Timed
						puzzle/quiz. Round 2 : Behavioural policy submission via email.



4	The Big Board	Competit ion	Organised under: Zenith	81 registratio	20/02/ 2022	ZENTIH 2022 The Annual Economics Conclave of Muranda House
				ns and 30	_	BIG BOARD
				team		WIN COUNTRIES, RULE THE WORLD! A MockStock with a Twist.
				participant s		REGISTER NOW! DATES: TATH & 20TH FEBRUARY 2022
						REGISTRATIONS CLOSE ON 13TH FEREVARY 2022 (11:59 PM) REACH US AT BIGBOARD.ZENITH@GMAIL.COM
						The event THE BIG BOARD was
						organised on 20th February 2022 as a
						part of ZENITH 2022 – the annual
						economics conclave of MIRANDA HOUSE- and gained responses across
						numerous universities of the country.
						Based on the principles of Finance,
						International Trade and Board
						Games, this event was held over two
						rounds - the first being a MockStock
						wherein participants were required to trade countries rather than
						companies, the second being an
						amalgamation of Monopoly and MockStock.
						After being shortlisted, teams were
						required to play 5 rounds of
						Monopoly while trading countries on
						the basis of news being announced at regular intervals.
						The event was conducted via google
						meet where volunteers and
						teammates were urged to turn their
						cameras, making it highly interactive.



5	Cap & Trade	Competit	Organised	90 21/	/02/	ZENITH 2022
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						part of ZENITH 2022 – the annual
						economics conclave of MIRANDA
						HOUSE- gained responses across
						numerous universities of the country.
						Based on the concept of carbon
						trading, the event tried to pick up a
						utopian economic model in which
						government decision is imperative
						and the firms (participants) are
						guided by the profit motive in which
						they have to make a choice between
						ecology and money balances i.e
						carbon units emitted from production
						and money gained from it.
						Teams were shortlisted after a
						preliminary round in which they were
						required to answer 20 questions in 30 minutes. The questions included
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						logical reasoning, carbon trading questions and economic memes. The
						5 highest scoring teams moved
						forward to the final carbon trading
						round which included a total of 9
						situations and 3 trading rounds. The
						team with the highest money balance
						within the carbon cap after the final
						in the cure of cup after the filler



					trading round was declared the winner.
6	Navdhaarna	Presentat ion Competit ion	Organised under: Zenith Judges: Mrs Nandini Dutta and Ms Meeta Kumar, Professors of the Economics Department, Miranda House.	21/02/ 2022	Variable Contract of Contr



Part B.3

Any other event organized as part of students' activities (not listed above)

S.	Month	Activity Done	Content Created
no.			
1	July'21	1. Released and Coordinated Distribution of Department	1. Articles published (By Editorial Board)
		Tshirts 2. Organised a thank you session for the department	• On the theme 'Discrimination'
		professors	• Weekly Fun Fact/Term of the Week published
		3. Farewell for bo'21	Guest Articles
		• Conducted the farewell on zoom meet for bo'21	0. Released an episode on Hubhopper and Spotify on 21st July [Wednesday] called 'Viral Economics and Financial Markets'. (By Zero
		• Distributed souvenir certificates for	Down Podcast)
		the bo'21	-
		5. Commenced a Mentor-	
		Mentee Program for the department	
		Allotted mentees their mentors and provided mentor profiles	
		• Conducted an Orientation for the program	
		• Conducted a doubt clearing session on the selection of GE papers for the batch of '23	



2.	August'21	 Conducted Elections for the post of Class Representatives of Bo'23 	 Podcasts Episodes Published (By Zero Down Podcast) Governance and Economy [28th July] Attention Economics Prospect Theory Caring about the Care Economy 101 Helicopter Money: When Zero Just Isn't Low Enough Photography Competition for students of MH conducted by Marketing Team Released August 2020-21 Edition of the Economic Society's Newsletter - Equilibria
3.	September'21	 Organised Teachers Day celebrations through a video 	1. Released an Internship Database for students 1. Released the Newsletter 1. Released Grad Stories Volume- 1 • Sandhya Subramanian (NLSIU) • Naina Khurana (twimbit) • Mahima Kapoor (Uo' Warwick)



			 Articles published (By Editorial Board): On the theme 'Economics and Geography' Fun Facts and TOTWs Guest Articles Podcasts Episodes Published - Gig Economy Future of the Olympics: Is money down the drain? Economics of Sleep Influencer Economics
4.	October'21	-	 Articles published (By Editorial Board) Articles on theme: Economics and Geography Fun Facts/Term of the Week published Podcasts Episodes Published (By Zero Down Podcast Team) Purpose Economy Hindsight Bias Sharing Economy Relationship Between Capitalism and Democracy
5.	November'21	1. First years/New Admissions	 EconShots episode on NFTs (By Vishleshan)



		 Created a WhatsApp group for catering to all queries of Bo'24 Conducted a Department Orientation Conducted an Orientation introducing Arthashastra's verticals Conducted an Academic QnA session for the freshers Conducted the Class Representative Elections 	 Conducted the Economic department's first informal session on the occasion of Children's Day: screening of 'Gifted' Interview with Prof. Nishith Prakash and Prof. Noam Chomsky. Podcasts Episodes Published (By Zero Down Podcast Team) Carbon Emission Trading Released New Article Series: Skillfair with infographics: Volume 1: Certificate Courses Harvard Skillshare Udemy IBM Coursera Duke Udacity
6.	December'21	• Organised elections for the post of Joint Secretary for the union of Arthashastra 2021-22	-
7.	January'22	 Organised Freshers for the Batch of 2024 (January 29th, 2022) Organised an informal session on MBA in India and Abroad for the Batch of 2023 on January 26th, 2022 	-



8.	February'22	 Organised Annual Economics Conclave, Zenith 2022 from February 20th-21st, 2022 	-
		 Organised an informal session on Placements for the Batch of 2023 on February 6th, 2022 	
9.	April'22	• Organised elections for the Core Union of Arthashastra 2022-23 (11th April 2022)	
		 Released Aapoorti, the Annual Economics Journal of Arthashastra on 10th April 2022 	
		 Conducted elections for GSC and ICC representatives of Economics Department 2022-23 (19th April 2022) 	
		• Organised an offline Farewell for the Batch of 2022 on April 22, 2022	