**DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS**

**SHAHEED BHAGAT SINGH EVENING COLLEGE**

**UNIVERSITY OF DELHI**

**EVENTS ORGANISED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS IN THE ACADEMIC SESSION 2018-19**

## EVENT 1

## PUBLIC TALK by Dr. Enumalai Kannan (Associate Professor, CSRD JNU)

The department of Economics organized a public talk by Dr. Enumalai Kannan (Associate Professor, CSRD JNU) on October 1, 2018. The lecture was on the topic ‘Shrinking agricultural land, Urbanisation and Industrialisation in India’. It helped the students gain a deeper insight into the changing agricultural dynamics of the Indian economy.

**EVENT 2**

**ECO BUZZ (Annual fest)**

The Economics Society of Shaheed Bhagat Singh Evening College successfully conducted a two day annual intra college fest ‘ECOBUZZ’ on 1st and 3rd October 2018 comprising the following events.

A Debate on the topic ‘The current movement of Rupee is an indicator of downturn of Indian Economy’ was conducted on day 1. The debate resulted in an informative and interactive session amongst the students on the current macroeconomic issue.

The second event of the first day was ‘Data Analysis- Be aware of the surroundings’ wherein the students were given statistical data based on the Indian economic surveys and were asked to pen down their interpretation of the data followed by presentation of the same.

Day two comprised three more events. ‘G-12 Summit’, an event which required the students to carry out SWOT analysis of the G-12 Nations of the world. The second event was ‘ECOQUIZOHOLIC’, a quiz based on questions pertaining to finance, industry and economic issues. The third Event was ‘The Researcher’s Hunt’. It was a treasure hunt based on economic clues which were hidden throughout the college premises.

The fest concluded with a prize distribution ceremony presided by the then Principal Dr. A.K. Mehra.

## EVENT 3

**PUBLIC TALK by Dr. Sidney Soares Filho (Czestochowa University, Poland)**

The department of Economics organized another public talk by Dr. Sidney Soares Filho (Post Doctoral Intern at Czestochowa University, Poland)

on November 8, 2018. The lecture was on the topic ‘Intellectual Property Rights’. The lecture on this relevant & significant topic enlightened the audience about the broad spectrum of IPR covering patents, copyrights and trademarks which enable people to earn recognition or financial benefit from what they invent or create.

## EVENT 4

**WORKSHOP on ‘Understanding Union Budget 2019’ by Prof. Biswajit Dhar,**

**CESP, JNU**

A workshop was organized on the topic ‘Understanding Union Budget 2019’ on February 15, 2019. The participants and the speakers discussed in detail, the Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi (which primarily deals with direct cash transfers to the farmers with less than 2 hectares land holding) and suggested possible alternatives for the same, amongst other relevant and pertinent highlights of the budget. Apart from addressing the economic aspect of the budget, the workshop also encouraged the students to become responsible and active citizens who need to voice their opinions and concerns on a public platform.

**EVENT 5**

**National Young Economists Conclave 2019**

The Department of Economics of Shaheed Bhagat Singh Evening College organised the second edition of ‘National Young Economists Conclave’, on 6th and 7th March, 2019 in the college premises. This programme provided undergraduate students a platform to showcase their research skills and analytical views on economic issues. The list of the participating colleges and universities included Ashoka University, Amity University; Banasthali Vidyapith, Rajasthan; Delhi Technological University; Maharshi Dayanand University; MVN University; Maharaja Agrasen University; SRM University, Lucknow; AN College, Patna; GGDS College, Chandigarh; K L Mehta Dayanand College for Women, Faridabad; reputed colleges of University of Delhi like SRCC, Hansraj College, Miranda House, Kirorimal College, etc.

The top three paper presenters were Ms.Anushka Sharma of Dyal Singh College (paper titled ‘Well Being: The ultimate goal’), Mr. Mahim Singla, Ms. Arushi & Ms. Vishakha Bhagwat of Delhi Technological University (paper titled ‘Artificial Intelligence & its impact on Employment & Economic Growth’) and Mr. Sahookar of Kirorimal College (paper titled ‘Agrarian Distress’). They were awarded cash prizes worth Rs. 15,000, Rs. 10,000, and Rs. 5,000 respectively.

The event concluded with receiving positive feedback from the participants and a prize distribution ceremony along with a motivational speech by our Hon’ble Principal Dr. P. K. Khurana.

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| S.No. | ACTIVITY | DATE | RESOURCE PERSON/INVITED SPEAKER(S) |
| 1. | Public talk | October 1, 2018 | Dr. Enumalai Kannan, Associate Professor, CSRD, JNU |
| 2. | ECO BUZZ (Annual fest) | October 1 & 3, 2018 | Dr. A.K. Mehra, Principal, SBSECMr. Jayesh Adeshra, SBSCDr. Prem Kumar, Teacher-In-Charge, Department of Economics, SBSECDr. Amit Soni, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, SBSEC |
| 3. | Public Talk | November 8, 2018 | Dr. Sidney Soares Filho, Post Doctoral Intern, Czestochowa University, Poland |
| 4. | Workshop | February 15, 2019 | Prof. Biswajit Dhar, CESP, JNU |
| 5. | National Young Economists Conclave 2019 | March 6 & 7, 2019 | Dr. P. K. Khurana, Principal, SBSECDr. Prem Kumar, Teacher-In-Charge, Department of Economics, SBSECDr. Amit Soni, Convenor, NYEC 2019 |