**DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS**

**SHAHEED BHAGAT SINGH EVENING COLLEGE**

**UNIVERSITY OF DELHI**

**EVENTS ORGANISED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS IN THE ACADEMIC SESSION 2019-20**

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## EVENT 1

**GUEST LECTURE by Prof. Ram Singh, Delhi School of Economics**

The department of Economics organized a guest lecture by Prof. Ram Singh on September 3, 2019. The lecture was on the topic ‘From budget to Current Development in India: Challenges and Opportunities’. Prof. Ram Singh threw light on the reasons behind the economic slowdown in India and suggested measures that must be taken by the government to address the same. The lecture helped the students gain a deeper insight into the changing dynamics of the Indian economy.

**EVENT 2**

**ECO BUZZ (Annual fest)**

The Economics Society of Shaheed Bhagat Singh Evening College successfully conducted an annual intra college fest ‘ECOBUZZ’ on September 27, 2019 comprising of the following two events.

Firstly an event named ‘Stratagem’ was organized which was a competition designed to challenge the minds of the students, encourage them to create an original idea, formulate economic policies and deal in real time with economic situations that policy makers often face. Each team represented a model state of the country and had to deal with an economic situation/crisis assuming the role of the leader of their respective states.

Another event was of the fest was ‘The Researcher’s Hunt’. It was essentially a treasure hunt based on economic clues which were hidden throughout the college premises.

## EVENT 3

**WORKSHOP on ‘Data Analysis & Statistical Software R’**

A workshop was organized on ‘Data Analysis & Statistical Software R’ on October 18, 2019. The resource person of this workshop was Mr. Amit Kumar Goyal who is visiting faculty at Ashoka University. Keeping in mind the importance of the software packages in data analysis, this workshop aimed to disseminate knowledge on statistical techniques to research scholars using software package R. The workshop was useful for both faculty members and students of different disciplines who learned how to implement the techniques conveyed therein to their research work.

## EVENT 4

**GUEST LECTURE by Dr. Santosh Kumar**

Dr.Santosh Kumar delivered a guest lecture on the topic ‘Works of nobel laureate Abhijit Banerjee’ on November 8, 2019. He is Associate Professor in Sam Houston State University, USA and he has worked together with Prof. Abhijit Banerjee on various research projects. The lecture delivered by him turned out to be an informative and interactive session in which the work of Prof. Abhijit Banerjee and his team was discussed in detail.

## EVENT 5

**QUIZ**

‘ECOQUIZOHOLIC’ - an intra college quiz competition was conducted on November 8, 2019. It was based on questions pertaining to Indian economy & agriculture; political economy; banking, finance & industry; macro economics & international trade amongst other relevant economic issues. It helped expand the knowledge of the participants and audience with respect to the variety of economic topics covered in the quiz.

**EVENT 6**

**NATIONAL YOUNG ECONOMISTS CONCLAVE 2020**

The Department of Economics of Shaheed Bhagat Singh Evening College organised the third edition of ‘National Young Economists Conclave’, on February 26, 2020 in the college premises. This programme provides 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, Christ University, Bangalore, Shiv Nadar University, School of Management, Bennett University, Isabella Thoburn College, Lucknow, Institute of Management, Ahmedabad, Institute of Business Management, Mathura, Shri Shikshayatan College, Kolkata, K. R. Mangalam University, Gurgaon, GS College of Commerce, Nagpur, O.P Jindal Global University, Sonipat, Manav Rachna University, Faridabad, 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 and reputed colleges of University of Delhi like SRCC, Hansraj College, Miranda House, Kirorimal College, amongst others.

The top three paper presenters were Ms. Chitra Pratap of Shiv Nadar University

(paper titled ‘Analyzing the efficiency of the Public-Private Partnership Model in the Primary Education Sector’), Ms. Ameesha Agrawal of Christ University (paper titled ‘Relationship between Pet Ownership and Healthcare Expenditure in India’) and Mr.Karan Mishra, Mr. Ashwin Katyal of Dyal Singh College (paper titled ‘How happy is our Economy?’). They were awarded cash prizes worth Rs. 15,000, Rs. 10,000, and Rs.5,000 respectively.

## Dr. S.P. Sharma (Chief Economist, PHD Chamber of Commerce & Industry) graced the event by his presence as the chief guest. 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 sir, Dr. S.K.Sinha.

**Structure of The Economics Society 2019-20**

Teacher-in-Charge: Dr. Amit Soni

Convener- Ms. Shikha Solanki

President - Saloni

Vice President - Vivek, Mansi

Secretary - Tamanna, Shrey

Joint secretary - Akanksha, Saurav

Treasurer - Shubham, Vanshika

IT Head - Vaibhav

Social media head- Devank

**LIST OF ACTIVITIES (as per NAAC format)**

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| S.No. | ACTIVITY | DATE | RESOURCE PERSON/INVITED SPEAKER(S) |
| 1. | Guest Lecture | September 3, 2019 | Prof. Ram Singh, Delhi School of Economics |
| 2. | Eco Buzz (Annual fest) | September 27, 2019 | Dr. S.K.Sinha, Principal, SBSECDr. Amit Soni, Teacher-In-Charge, Department of Economics, SBSECDr. Prem Kumar, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, SBSECMs. Shikha Solanki, Convenor |
| 3. | Workshop on ‘Data Analysis & Statistical Software R’ | October 18, 2019 | Mr. Amit Kumar Goyal, Visiting faculty, Ashoka University |
| 4. | Guest Lecture | November 8, 2019 | Dr. Santosh Kumar, Associate Professor, Sam Houston State University, USA |
| 5. | Quiz | November 8, 2019 | Dr. S.K.Sinha, Principal, SBSECDr. Amit Soni, Teacher-In-Charge, Department of Economics, SBSECDr. Prem Kumar, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, SBSECMs. Shikha Solanki, Convenor |
| 6. | National Young Economists Conclave 2020 | February 26, 2020 | Dr. S.P. Sharma, Chief Economist, PHD Chamber of Commerce & Industry |