



Annual Report of Economics Association 2020-21

Mutasir 2020: The Winds of Change

On the 26 October, 2020, Economics Association of Daulat Ram College conducted its annual youth conference virtually in online mode for the first time since its inception in 2015. youth conference hosted two of the most eminent personalities in the realm of Indian Economics. These were Dr. Krishnamurthy Subramanian, the Chief Economic Advisor of the Government of India and Dr. Viral Acharya, the former Deputy Governor of the Reserve Bank of India.



DRC MUN 2020-21

The Sixth edition of Daulat Ram college, Model United Nations Conference'21, was organised by Éclat on 7 February, 2021. This first ever virtual edition of DRC MUN'21 organised on Google Meet, stimulated the following three committees:

1. United Nations Development Program (UNDP)
2. United Nations Human Rights Council (UNHRC)
3. All India Political Parties Meet (AIPPM)

The conference had the participation of 100+ delegates. Awards were given to best delegate and high commendation for each of the three committees.

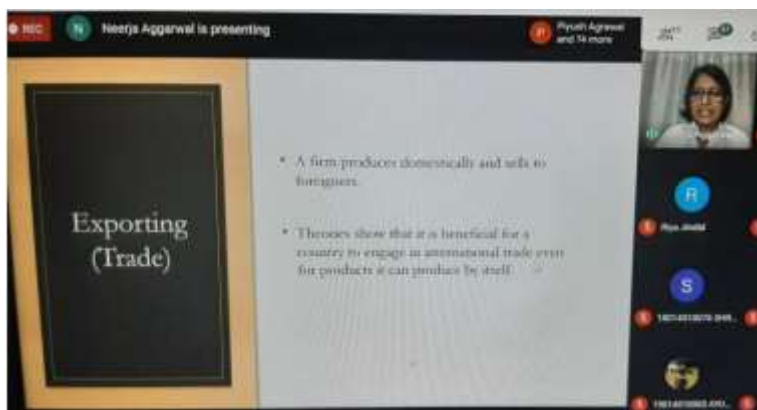


Webinars Organized

The Economics department of Daulat Ram College, Delhi University, organised a webinar on the topic "**Economics of Education: The New Education Policy**" on 30th September 2020. The speaker gave an insightful lecture on the economic aspect of the new education policy (NEP). It analysed some of the pointers in the NEP including the "special education zones" as how there is yet a discussion to be made about including foreign universities in SEZs. Many questions were asked to the speaker, on the topic of English language and its importance, Ms. Arora talked about the NEP focusing on the mother language and regional language above English and how it raises a debate. Emphasis was laid on the need to assess the students not just on the basis of their marks but other factors as well.



On the 7th of October, Eclat, the Economics Society of Daulat Ram college, held a webinar on International Business with Dr. Neerja Aggarwal as the guest of honour. Dr. Neerja Aggarwal is an M.A. in Economics from Delhi School of Economics, Delhi, India and has done her Ph.D. in Economics from The University of California, Irvine.



Article Writing Competition

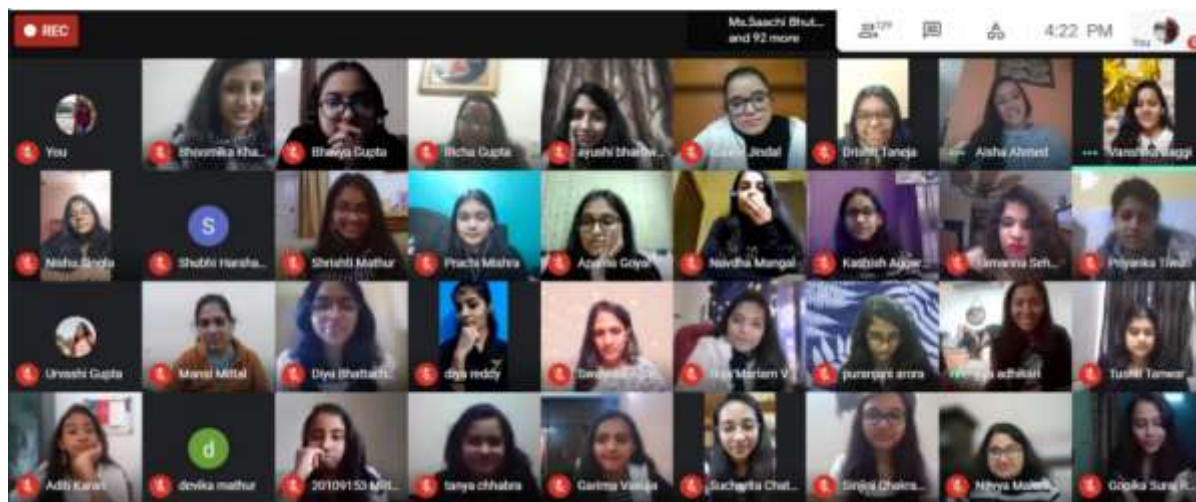
On 1st October 2020, Éclat, the Economics Society of Daulat Ram College, initiated an article writing competition open for academic writing enthusiasts all around the country. Participants were to register and send in their pieces written on one of the following topics:

1. The economics of crime. Can identifying economic problems lead to solutions beyond law and order?
2. Economics and healthcare: The imminent shift of developmental priorities post-COVID-19.
3. The economic effects of the stimulus package on MSMEs.

A multitude of entries were sent from across the nation, each offering a new take on these crucial, contemporary economic issues. After passing a detailed short-listing process, selected pieces were appraised by the esteemed professors in the Economics Department and after evaluation top three articles were announced.

Department Fresher's Éclat, 2020

To keep the spirits high and recognize the efforts of the new batch in the past few weeks, The Economics Department of Daulat Ram College organized a virtual Fresher's meet on 20th January 2021, through Google Meet.



Optima Newsletter

The newsletter is an initiative of the Economics department and carried out by the newly formed editorial team of Optima. The initiative was graced by the blessings of the Principal, Prof. Savita Roy, Mrs. Malini Sharma, the Head of Department for Economics and the other faculty members.

The Optima newsletter, keeping to scholarly tradition, includes intellectual pieces of literature contributed by the students and faculty members alike. Articles include those discussing effects of the pandemic on various economic sectors, the environment and various other socio-political issues. All these articles make for engaging and interesting reads. The newsletter reflects the enthusiastic academic spirit of the economics department, one that it strives to spur ever-further. An auxiliary of the magazine, the newsletter is a novel initiation that covers recent activities of the department and also includes some key insights of recent economic issues by the students and faculty members alike. It has articles on the pandemic, the environment and various other social, political and inter-linking economic issues.