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Behavioural Economics By Dr. Arijit Das

ECONOX, Department of Economics and IQAC, organised a seminar on Behavioural Economics on September 20, 2019, as part of their Special Lecture Series. The lecture was delivered by Dr. Arijit Das, fellow at the India Development Foundation. The objective of the seminar was to impart knowledge about Behavioural Economics, its scope and importance in the real world and how useful it is to us, as economists. Behavioural Economics is a vast field which provides knowledge about how people act practically, eliminating the assumptions from regular economics. The seminar was attended by around 120 people including faculty and administration. The seminar began with the welcome and felicitation of Dr. Das. A basic introduction was provided to the attendees to familiarise them with the concept of Behavioural Economics. This was followed by the enlightening lecture by Dr. Das, full of interesting questions and deductions. Besides this, the Department of Economics had also conducted an experiment on behavioural economics, 'Ajab Jhoot ki Gajab Kahani' aimed at determining the tendency of people to lie in different situations, on September 18. The interesting findings of the experiment were also presented and discussed during the seminar. The students were encouraged to read and study more about Behavioural Economics.

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GUEST LECTURE ON
"BEHAVIOURAL ECONOMICS:
EXPLORING NEW RESEARCH
AREAS"
BY
DR. ARIJIT DAS
FELLOW AT INDIAN
DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION
11:30AM | FRIDAY | SEPTEMBER 20TH 2019
SEMINAR HALL, CVS

MR. ABHINUB KUMAR (FACULTY): 9560655838 SONAL MISHRA (PRESIDENT, ECONOX): 8287602139

invite for special lecture series Inbox x



Anu Satyal <anusatyal@gmail.com>
to arijit

Sep 14, 2019, 7:59 PM ☆ ↶ ⋮

Dear Dr. Arijit Das

The Economics Department and the IQAC of College of Vocational Studies, University of Delhi invite you to deliver a lecture on 'Behavioural Economics: Exploring New Research Areas', on the 20th of September 2019 as part of the Special Lecture Series. The time is 11.30 am and the venue is the Seminar Hall.

Kindly send the details of your bank account and the PAN number for the NEFT of the honorarium and transport.

Best Wishes and Regards
Anu Satyal, (Cantab.)
Teacher in Charge, Economics Dept., CVS





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Behavioural Assessment By Saurav Fialok

This lecture was headed by Mr. Saurav Fialok on the subject of “Behavioural Assessment” as part of our TES conference. The workshop was attended by around 70 people including faculty and administration. Mr. Saurav Fialok is a graduate from Khalsa College, University of Delhi in Bachelors of Business Economics, he is currently serving as the core team member at ShinX India, an initiative of ISB, IIT and IIM alumni to help kids of age group 5-15 to become future ready, Mr. Fialok has also worked for Siemens, been the Vice President at a Toastmasters Club in Delhi Ltd. Initiated a public speaking club and has conducted 10 public speaking sessions. He began the session with explaining the importance of assessment in an individual’s life for both professional and personal domains. He further explained the different tools utilised to conduct these assessments such as direct observation, interviews, self- monitoring etc. He explained how one can use the science behind these assessments to become a better individual. He then proceeded to demonstrate live with the audiences present to show their strengths and how they can work on their weaknesses. The session was highly interactive and extremely fruitful for the attendees.



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How to Tackle Case Studies By Abhijeet Singh

This lecture was headed by Mr. Abhijeet Singh on the subject of “How to Tackle Case Studies” as part of our TES conference which took place on campus. Mr. Abhijeet Singh has a MBA degree in Marketing from Rotterdam School Of Management, Netherlands, Mr. Singh is the founder and CEO of StepVue.com, a career development platform for Ivy League MBA admissions and consulting case interview coaching. He has proven his excellence as a marketing manager for over 7 years in GAIL, as a Strategy Advisor to CEO at Paayas (a world venture) and as a senior consultant at ICF Consulting giving him unique experience in managing C-level expectations and advising clients across a variety of businesses. He started with the basics of what is a Case Study, its purpose, and how it plays a role right through education to management and judiciary. He created and solved a new case study for the audiences present. He showed the relevance it has in our careers as well as personal lives. He explained the long lasting and stretching effects it has. He took questions from the audiences to help them understand better. Needless to say it proved to be a really interactive and fruitful session for all present which were a total of 60 to 65 people including faculty and administration.



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The Economic Slowdown By Ankur Chaudhry

This lecture was headed by Mr. Ankur Chaudhry on the subject of “The Economic Slowdown” as part of our TES conference. The workshop was attended by around 80 people including faculty and administration. Mr. Ankur Chaudhary is a Shri Ram College of Commerce graduate with a Majors in Commerce, then worked for the United Nations as part of the United Nations Industrial Development Organisation (UNIDO), and currently serving the likes of The Economist. To add on, Mr. Chaudhary has been part of many social

entrepreneurship ventures which seek to change the world and transform the lives of targeted individuals. He began with a brief introduction of previous economic slowdowns and crises that have affected the World Economy in the last few decades including, the 2008 Housing Crisis etc. He also discussed how wars, such as the Arab Spring, Afghanistan Conflict and many alike have been causing economic slowdowns not only for the countries involved but for the world economies as a whole. He discussed how a small viral breakout in China is affecting its economy. He also talked about how the audiences and their actions, especially their consumption patterns affect economies as a whole. The audiences asked their questions to Mr. Ankur to which he replied with utmost patience and interest. It was a fruitful session and a great part of the conference



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Correlations of Market with the Economy By Ankit Bhatia

The lecture with Mr. Ankit Bhatia on the subject of “Correlation of Markets with the Economy” was held on campus as part of TES 1.0. The workshop saw an attendance of nearly 80-85 people. Mr. Ankit Bhatia, is a fund manager for the Kotak Mahindra Bank. He started with a quote by John Maynard Keynes- Financial markets is a giant casino, moving randomly in response to people's animal spirits which means it has nothing to do with the economy. Mr. Ankit Bhatia started with explaining the historic relationship between Market and Economies. He explained how this relation was tried and established in Modern Economics and how it continues to have relevance with Neo-Classical Approaches as well. Mr. Ankit then explained the concepts of Market and Economics individually to help form a difference as well as a link of the same. With his experience in Fund Management he explained the minor intricacies that banks play in both the aspects, Market and Economy. He gradually established a link between them. He explained how Markets and Economy go hand in hand. He offered his unique perspectives and took up questions from the audiences. He encouraged audiences to ask questions through examples making it a highly interactive session.



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The Market for Higher Education: An Interrogation By **Dr. Saumen Chattopadhyay**

The Department of Economics and IQAC organized a seminar on the topic 'The Market for Higher Education: An Interrogation' on January 30, 2020, as part of their special lecture series. Dr. Saumen Chattopadhyay, former senior economist at the National Institute of Public Finance and Policy, currently teaching at the Zakir Husain Centre for Educational Studies, School of Social Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University, delivered the lecture. The objective of the seminar was to discuss various facets of the market of higher education including its construction, classification, implication, sources of its failure, etc.

Dr. Chattopadhyay firstly described the key terms like the market, efficiency, merit/non-merit goods and discussed their implications in the field of higher education. Professor emphasized the freedom enjoyed by the students as well as the universities, externalities and the information asymmetry as he glided the students through construction of this market and the sources of its failure. He quoted 'Education is not a chocolate' as degrees can't be bought or sold, but are to be earned.' These concepts helped the students to understand that market of higher education is not tenable and quality and output is a result of joint productivity of different factors such as students' efforts, teachers' efforts, family impact, etc. Higher education adds a new dimension to the personality of a person, which not only increases his own productivity and also benefits the society. The seminar helped the students to gain the answers of some intriguing questions based on the current scenario in our economy and to understand the necessity of keeping higher education as a public good available to all.

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SPECIAL LECTURE SERIES**

**"THE MARKET FOR HIGHER
EDUCATION: AN INTERROGATION"**

DR. SAUMEN CHATTOPADHYAY
PROFESSOR, JAWAHARLAL
NEHRU UNIVERSITY

**JANUARY 30, 2020 | THURSDAY
10:00AM | NB 101, CVS**

MR. ABHINUB KUMAR (FACULTY): 9560655838 SONAL MISHRA (PRESIDENT, ECONOX): 8287602139

Dated: 16-01-2020

The Principal
College of Vocational Studies
University of Delhi
Sheikh Sarai, New Delhi

Subject: Reservation of Seminar Hall and Committee room.
Dear Sir,

Department of Economics of your college is organising a lecture as part of Special Lecture Series on 30th January 2020. Speaker for the same is Dr. Saumen Chattopadhyay, Professor, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi. The topic of the lecture is 'Market and Education'. You are requested to provide Seminar hall and Committee room of the college for the same on 30th January 2020 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. We request the college to provide the honorarium and transport to the speaker.

Thanking You

Dr. Anand Satpal
16/1/2020
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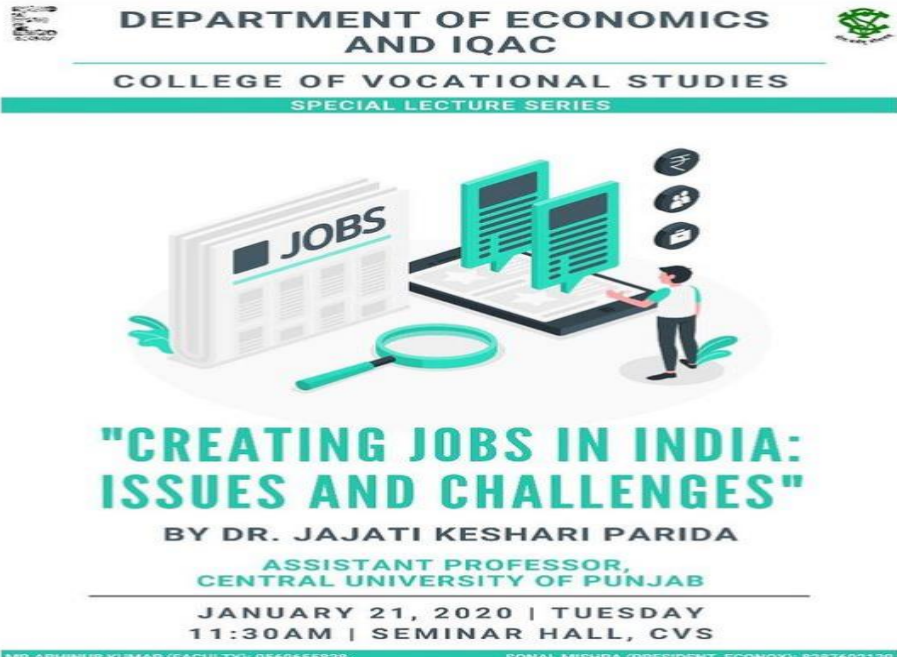
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Creating Jobs in India: Issues and Challenges By Dr. Jajati Keshari Parida

ECONOX, Department of Economics organized a seminar on the topic 'Creating jobs in India: Issues and Challenges' on January 21, 2020, as part of their Special Lecture Series. The lecture was delivered by Dr. Jajati Keshari Parida, a familiar face at CVS, former deputy director at the National Institute of Labor Economics Research and Development, Niti Aayog and currently teaching at the Central University of Punjab. The objective of the seminar was to make the students aware of the real-life problem of unemployment faced by our economy, how the growth of jobs is falling drastically and what are the reasons behind the diminishing job quality and the increasing skill gap.

Dr. Parida began the lecture by familiarizing the attendees with some basic definitions and expressions related to the concept of unemployment which was essential for a greater understanding of the topic. Based on his intensive research, he presented mind boggling stats and explained the various trends related to the problem of unemployment.

The students were left shocked and worried when they got to know that unemployment rate has gone up from 3.4% in 2004-05 to 8.8% in 2017-18 and that they could well be the potential victims of this social evil. Dr. Parida also introduced a new concept of 'disheartened laborers' which refers to the individuals who are willing and able to work, but have dropped out of the labor force because they believe that there aren't any jobs suitable for them. The seminar concluded with a vote of thanks for Dr. Parida for sharing his invaluable insights on the ongoing job crisis with the students.



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SPECIAL LECTURE SERIES

"CREATING JOBS IN INDIA: ISSUES AND CHALLENGES"
BY DR. JAJATI KESHARI PARIDA
ASSISTANT PROFESSOR,
CENTRAL UNIVERSITY OF PUNJAB

JANUARY 21, 2020 | TUESDAY
11:30AM | SEMINAR HALL, CVS

MR. ABHINAV KUMAR (FACULTY): 9560655838 SONAL MISHRA (PRESIDENT, ECONOX): 8287602199

Dated : 18 Jan. 2020

To
The Principal
College of Vocational Studies
University of Delhi
Sheik Sarai

Dear Sir,
Subject: Reservation of Seminar Hall and Committee room

Department of Economics, of your college is organising a lecture as part of Special Lecture Series on 21st January 2020. Speaker for this is Jayati Keshri Panda, Assistant Professor, Department of Economic Studies, School of Social Sciences, Central University of Punjab, Bathinda. Topic of lecture is Creating Jobs in India: Issues & challenges. You are requested to provide Seminar Hall & Committee room of the college for same on 21st January 2020, from 9 A.M to 2.00 P.M. We request the college to provide the honorarium (and transport) to speaker.

Thanking You

Anu Satyal

(Asst. Prof., TIC, Economics Dept.)

As (Admin)
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13.1.2020



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Anu Satyal

Dr. Anu Satyal
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