

Events organized by the department in the last five years

1. **ECONOMANIA: THE ANNUAL FESTIVAL OF ECLAT, THE ECONOMICS ASSOCIATION**

Economania, the annual flagship of the Economics Department at Daulat Ram College, stands as the department's most anticipated gathering, uniting passionate minds to celebrate the essence of economics. With a blend of stimulating competitions and insightful speaker sessions, the event serves as a platform for students to expand their knowledge, apply economic theories, and engage in thought-provoking discussions. Economania fosters a spirit of healthy competition and academic excellence, encouraging students to showcase their analytical skills, strategic thinking, and innovative ideas. Every year the annual event of Economics department brings together 250-300 enthusiastic participants from universities and colleges across the country. The environment gets filled with energy and anticipation as students eagerly test their abilities and engage in intellectual discourse.



2. DRC MUN

The DRC Model United Nations (MUN), hosted by Éclat—the Economics Association of Daulat Ram College—returned in 2024 after a three-year hiatus, re-establishing itself as a prestigious platform for leadership, diplomacy, and intellectual engagement. This two-day conference featured four distinguished committees—UNSC, UNGA, Lok Sabha, and the National Security Council—offering delegates the opportunity to engage in rigorous debates and formulate impactful resolutions on pressing global and national issues.

The event commenced with an inspiring opening ceremony graced by esteemed Chief Guests, Shrimati Shaini Singh and Shri Mohsen Shahedi, whose words motivated and set the tone for the deliberations ahead. Throughout the two days, passionate discussions, strategic negotiations, and collaborative problem-solving fostered an environment of critical thinking and diplomacy. Delegates showcased exceptional research skills and policy-making abilities, ensuring high-quality debates.

The conference concluded with a grand closing ceremony, where outstanding participants were recognized with accolades for special mentions, high commendation, and the prestigious Best Delegate award. The eighth edition of DRC MUN stood as a testament to the dedication and enthusiasm of its participants, leaving a lasting impact and setting a high standard for future editions.



3. Skill Development Programmes

The Department of Economics at Daulat Ram College annually conducts a Skill Development Program for first-year students, focusing on Information and Communication Tools (ICTs). In 2023-24 Attended by **95 participants**, the program aimed to equip students with essential digital skills to navigate the hybrid learning environment effectively. It introduced them to various **digital platforms** such as **Google Meet** and **Google Classroom**, ensuring they were well-prepared for online academic activities. Additionally, the program provided hands-on training in **Adobe Scan** for document scanning, **PDF creation and merging**, **MS Excel for data management**, and **Google Apps for collaborative learning**. Students also learned to enhance their assignments and presentations using **MS PowerPoint** and **MS Word**.

The course emphasized the importance of ICT in academic and professional growth, helping students **develop creativity, analytical skills, and digital literacy**. By integrating technology into their learning process, participants gained valuable insights into **efficient document handling, online communication, and presentation skills**. The initiative significantly enhanced their **academic performance** by improving their ability to organize, research, and present information effectively. Through this program, the Department of Economics successfully bridged the gap

SDPs Conducted for Students

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS
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UNIVERSITY OF DELHI

TWO DAY IN-HOUSE SKILL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME (SDP)

THEME: ENHANCING LEARNING THROUGH INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY (ICT)

RESOURCE PERSONS:
MS. DEVGANGA JHA
MS. AAKRITI SAINI
DR. SRESHY KASANA
DR. ABHILASHA BAMANATHAN

August 23rd and 24th 2023
9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

November 24-25/21
SDP PROGRAM

Department of Economics
Daulat Ram College
University of Delhi

Topics to be covered:
1. basic features of home tab
2. role of tab key and enter key
3. Creation of tables
4. Formulae and functions
5. functions for computation
6. exporting excel to pdf
7. handling large data sets

Font group Alignment group number group
slicer, sort and filter
SUM, AVERAGE, MODE, COUNT, VLOOKUP
PMT, SUMPRODUCT, CORREL
printing, header and footer, gridlines
pivot table

DAULAT RAM COLLEGE (UNIVERSITY OF DELHI)
DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

In-House Skill Development Programme 2024-25
Under the aegis of IQAC

Harnessing ICT Tools: A Practical Approach

13th and 14th September 2024 9 AM to 4 PM Google Meet

Prof. Savita Roy
Principal

Prof. Meetu Khosla
Convener

Dr. Pooja Sharma
TIC, Economics Dept.

Dr. Devendra Kumar
Coordinator

Resource Persons:
Ms. Devganga Jha Dr. R. Ahalya Ms. Aakriti Saini Ms. Aakanksha

4. Mutasir: The Annual Youth Conference

Mutasir, the annual youth conference organized by the **Economics Department of Daulat Ram College**, took place as a key segment of **Economania**, the department's flagship event. It served as a **dynamic platform for students to ignite curiosity, engage in critical thinking, and deepen their understanding of economics**. By bringing together distinguished economists, the event encouraged students to **explore complex economic issues beyond textbooks** and engage in **thought-provoking discussions**.

The conference featured **renowned economists** who shared their expertise on significant economic themes. **Professor Chattopadhyay**, in his lecture on "*The New Normal: Economic Equality through Education and Employment*," emphasized the role of **accessible education and fair employment opportunities** in driving economic empowerment and reducing income disparities. **Professor Das**, in his session on "*Direction of Fiscal Policy in Employment Generation*," discussed how **fiscal policies influence job creation**, focusing on their impact on economic stability and equitable wealth distribution.

A defining feature of **Mutasir** is its **interactive nature**, allowing students to actively participate in discussions with leading economists. The engaging **Q&A session** provided a unique opportunity for attendees to **ask questions, challenge perspectives, and gain clarity on complex economic concepts**. This not only helped students **bridge the gap between theoretical knowledge and real-world applications** but also motivated them to explore the subject beyond the curriculum.

After Mutasir, the department unveiled the **11th edition of Optima**, the annual economic magazine. Themed "*Mapping the Contemporary Economy*," this edition explored **various dimensions of the modern economic landscape**, featuring insights from leading experts. Under the guidance of **distinguished faculty and the Optima editorial board**, the launch reaffirmed the department's commitment to **intellectual discourse and economic analysis**. As a cornerstone of the academic calendar, **Optima provides a platform for idea exchange and the dissemination of cutting-edge economic perspectives**, marking a fitting end to the stimulating discussions of **Mutasir**.





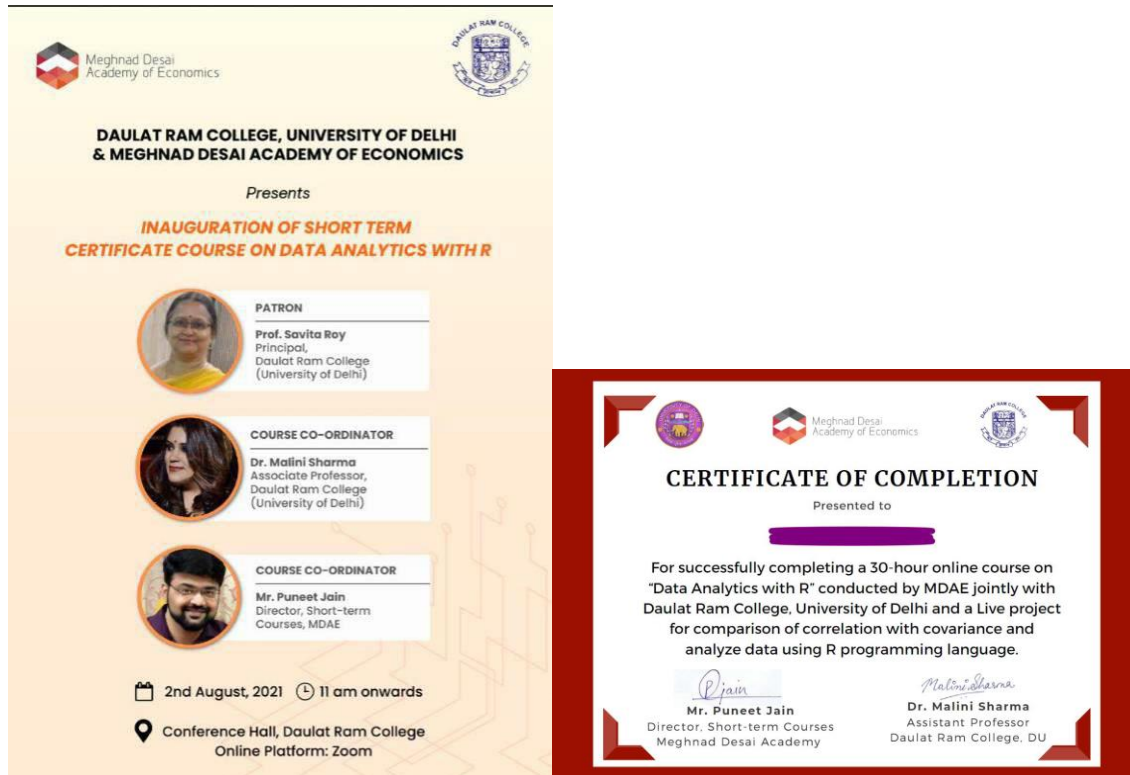
5. NITI GUPSHUP (Policy Discussion Forum)

Niti Gupshup, the policy discussion forum of the Economics Department, Daulat Ram College, serves as a platform for students to engage in in-depth discussions, analyses, and debates on key policy issues. The first edition, held on February 8, 2023, focused on POSHAN Abhiyan (National Nutrition Mission), a flagship program aimed at reducing undernutrition and improving nutritional outcomes for marginalized sections of society. Participants, equipped with a policy brief, examined the policy's goals, shortcomings, and financial constraints, leading to a critical yet informal analysis. The discussion emphasized demographic impacts across caste, class, and gender, highlighting the need for effective policy implementation.

The second edition, held on March 6, 2024, centered around the Lakshadweep Tourism Policy, 2016. Participants debated the economic and environmental implications of tourism development, focusing on strategies to balance economic growth with environmental sustainability. Discussions revolved around maximizing local benefits while preventing over-exploitation of the region's pristine ecosystem. The conclusion emphasized the importance of striking an equilibrium between tourism-driven development and ecological preservation. With its engaging and solution-oriented approach, Niti Gupshup continues to provide students with a valuable space for policy discourse and transformative action points.



6. Add-on Certificate Course on *Data Analytics with R*



The Department of Economics, Daulat Ram College, in collaboration with the Meghnad Desai Academy of Economics (MDAE), conducted a 30-hour online certificate course focused on R programming. Held from August 14 to October 16, 2021, the course was designed to provide students with a comprehensive understanding of the R language, equipping them with essential skills in data visualization and analysis.

With 120 participants, the program offered hands-on training, enabling students to apply R programming techniques effectively in real-world data analysis. The course played a crucial role in enhancing students' analytical abilities, fostering their technical proficiency, and contributing to their overall professional development in the field of economics and data science.

7. National Conference

The one-day *National Conference* on "**Income Inequality, Protectionism and International Trade in Digital Age: concerning India**" dated 21 January 2020, jointly organized by ICSSR and UGC along with Daulat Ram College, University of Delhi (under IQAC). The influence of International Trade on national economies has evolved significantly over time. One of the most pressing concerns in this context is the **rise of income inequality**, a contentious issue in developed nations and an increasingly *significant challenge in emerging economies*. This growing disparity

raises critical questions about prevailing economic doctrines, the role of political institutions, and the intricate nexus between governments and corporations. influence on national economies has evolved significantly over time. The digital age has further expanded opportunities for international trade, particularly for developing economies, necessitating a nuanced approach to trade policies. *All decisions* concerning international trade, liberalization, and globalization **must be framed** with sensitivity, ensuring that they are **responsive to the complexities of economic disparities**.

The conference aimed to explore key economic dynamics to promote a more equitable and sustainable future. It brought together scholars, academicians, and industry experts to generate policy insights for a balanced global trade environment. Out of 42 research paper submissions from across India, 24 were selected after a quality review and published in an ISBN-numbered Conference Proceedings Book.

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NATIONAL CONFERENCE

on

INCOME INEQUALITY, PROTECTIONISM AND INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN DIGITAL AGE: WITH REFERENCE TO INDIA

21st January, 2020 **Venue: Conference Hall**

 Prof. Santosh Kumar Mehrotra Department of Economics, School of Social Science, JNU (Chief Guest)	 Prof. Indrani Gupta Head, Health Policy Research Unit, IEG, Delhi, India (Chief Guest)	 Dr. Ram Upendra Das Head & Professor, Centre for Regional Trade, Delhi (Guest of Honour)	 Prof. Yamini Aggarwal Director, IIF Business School (AKTU), Noida, UP, India (Keynote Speaker)	 Dr. Savita Roy Principal, Daulat Ram College, University of Delhi (Patron)	 Mrs. Sushma Arora Associate Professor, Commerce Department (Conference Advisor)	 Dr. Rita Rani Associate Professor, Economics Department (Conference Convenor)
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8. Faculty Development Programme (FDP)

The Department of Economics, Daulat Ram College, University of Delhi organized a Faculty Development Programme on the topic “An Application of Econometric Methods and Techniques” from 16th to 22nd November, 2018. The programme was open for teachers from various Colleges/Universities, academicians, research scholars and professionals/ executives engaged in data/ business analytics from the industry. The programme enabled the participants to gain an insight into the world of econometric methods and its applications. It imparted basic conceptual as well as practical knowledge to understand different type of data sets. Theoretical sessions were

accompanied with a practical application of econometric methods by using software like STATA and EViews. The FDP was conducted by three eminent resource persons from the University of Delhi and Jawaharlal Nehru University respectively. Around 35 members participated in the workshop. The participants were able to gain a better understanding of econometric tools and techniques to assist them in their research as well as teaching work.

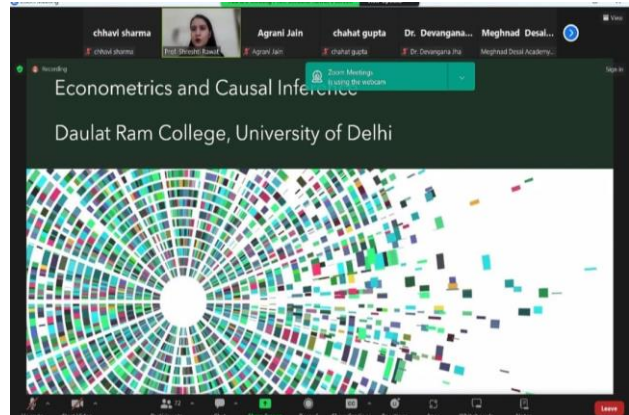
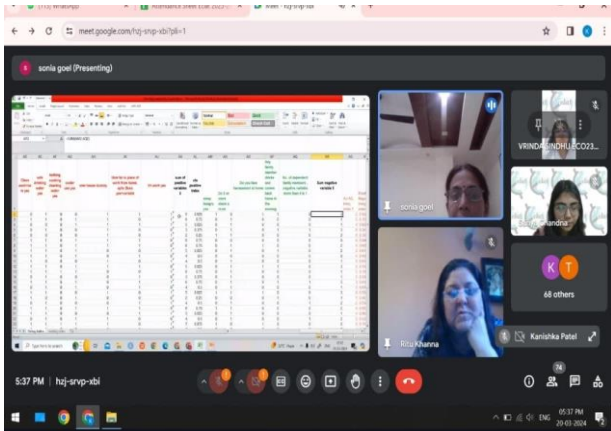


9. Webinars & Seminars

Webinars and seminars are crucial academic events organized by the department of economics to enhance students' learning experiences beyond the classroom. These events provide a platform for students to engage with subject matter experts, academicians, and industry professionals, allowing them to gain insights into the latest research, emerging trends, and real-world applications of their studies.

The Economics department has made sure that the students get the opportunities to interact with industry leaders and have great exposure to see through the real time workings of the world.

Helping them gain diverse perspectives, expand their academic and professional networks, and stay updated with the field advancements. These interactions have also ignited in the minds of the students new research ideas, career aspirations and a deeper understanding of complex topics. The organisation of such events has especially been paid attention to complement the traditional learning, bridge the gap between academia and industry, and equip our students with the knowledge and skills required further in their careers.



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 Under the Aegis of Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC)
 Presents
INTERNATIONAL WEBINAR



Dr. Malini Sharma
Head of Department (Economics)



Dr. Neerja Aggarwal
(Resource Person)
Lecturer of Economics, University of California, Irvine.



Prof. Savita Roy
(Principal)

Topic- Economics of International Business

Date: 7th October 2020
Time: 5.30-6.30pm (IST)
5.00 am (American Timings)
Venue: Google Meet

Registration Link:
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScQqCcIAMI0I_GF3QBJH9IEka2ybToUXZ33iasZkUjHnw/viewform

E-Certificates will be given to all the registered participants through E-mail

Mapping Energy, Environment and Recycling: Pathways for Sustainability
12-13 August, 2020
 Jointly presented by Daulat Ram College, Tillotoma Foundation & Jadavpur Association of International Relations



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Opening Remarks: Pooja Sharma, Daulat Ram College, University of Delhi & Yukta Acharya, Research Associate, Tillotoma Foundation

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10. Alumni Connects

Maintaining strong connections with alumni is highly beneficial for students, providing valuable guidance, mentorship, and career opportunities. Alumni, having navigated academic and professional paths, can offer insights into industry trends, job markets, and higher education prospects. Maintaining strong connections with alumni is highly beneficial for students, providing valuable guidance, mentorship, and career opportunities. Alumni, having navigated academic and professional paths, can offer insights into industry trends, job markets, and higher education prospects. Recognising this importance, the economics association in the past 5 years has made sure the students don't lose the connection with their alumni. The interactions have been facilitated through dedicated webinars, ensuring continuous engagement. These connections have not only helped students expand their professional

networks but also inspire them with success stories and experiences from those who once walked the same path. Building relationships with alumni has opened doors to new learning experiences, industry exposure, and career growth, making it an invaluable resource for students preparing for their futures.

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ALUMNI CONVERSATIONS
ON
**Digitalisation and AI revolution:
A conundrum of Employment?**

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EY Ireland

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Department of
Economics Affairs, GOI

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Economist, Export -
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11th FEBRUARY, 2024

Principal: Dr. Savita Roy | Alumni Head: Dr. Pooja Sharma | Alumni Head: Dr. R. Ahalya

Google Meet
7 PM

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ALUMNI CONVERSATIONS
PROFESSIONAL AND CAREER TALKS

Ms. PARUL JAIN
Assistant Director at Ministry of
Agriculture Farmers
Welfare, Government of India

20th October 2023

Conference Hall
12pm

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