

REPORT OF ACTIVITIES (JAN'21 – SEP'21)

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Department of Economics of Kamala Nehru College held all its events online on platforms like Google Meet and Zoom. From 15th January 2021 to 20th January 2021, the Department held an Online Graphic Designing Competition. Several students from the Department took part in the competition and the winning entry was made to be the cover for the Department's annual magazine, 'Ecocentric'.

The Annual Fresher's Debate was held on 27th January 2021 on the topic, "Farm Bills: For or Against". The debate provided for a fresh and wide perspective on the ongoing farm protests. The Department also held an Elocution Competition for students who had opted for Economics as their optional, on the topic, "Impact of COVID-19 on Indian Economy" on 10th February 2021.

The Annual Economics Day was held on 25th February 2021. It was held on Google meet. The inaugural lecture was given by Professor Nagaraj Rayaprolu, visiting professor at Trivandrum's Centre for Development Studies. The topic for the inaugural lecture was "Post Covid Economic Growth Challenges". His lecture highlighted challenges that await India's economic growth. The session was very insightful and interactive. The inaugural lecture was followed by various competitions such as Paper Presentation, Shark Tank 2.0 – The B-Plan competition, Photo Essay, Meme-Athon, JAM (extempore). The event had participation of students from all over Delhi University as well as colleges outside the DU Circuit.

On 25th August 2021, an e--Baithak was held in partnership with Centre for Civil Society. The topic was "Climate change policies: Global vs Local". The speaker, Mr. Sanjay Gupta, International Development Expert, spoke about the link of industrialisation with climate change and the steps which can be taken to reduce emissions. As part of Plural Eco lecture series, a webinar was organised on the topic "Recent Developments in Afghanistan" on 6th September 2021. Mr. Sandeep Dikshit, Senior Editor, The Tribune was the guest speaker. He gave detailed insights into the events taking place in Afghanistan, the history, geopolitics and expected changes due to the Taliban takeover. It was an informative lecture with active participation of students in the Question-Answer section.