

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

Newsletter 2020-21 (July)



The Economics Department of BJB Autonomous College continues to be the number one choice of many students to date. At present, the department has around 200 honors students with five faculty members.



H.O.D 's Message

“I am glad to know that the department will have its newsletter for the session 2020-21. It is sad that the Pandemic has changed all our equations with life in general and academic life in particular. However, all of us together have come out of it successfully. You all are great and our department is as good as you all are. Successes and failures come and go but your dedication and hard work will always be with you. It is important to become a person having compassion and empathy in the long run. All the best for a bright and successful future.”

Sadhana Satapathy

2020 saw a new beginning. During the Pandemic, online classes became the mode of teaching for our department from 16th July, 2020 onwards. Though the process was very new to our faculty members as well as the students, the teachers did their best to transfer knowledge in every way possible. From creating presentations to using digital pens, teachers simplified the process of learning from home. They also made use of google classrooms as the medium to share necessary materials such as PPTs, PDFs and assignments etc. with the students. In this way, the teachers as well as the students adapted to the online class framework.

Dr Sujata Pati served as the HOD of the department till 28th October, 2020 and Dr. Sadhana Satapathy took over the charge thereafter.

The seminar secretaries appointed during this session are:

Denipreet Kaur and Shrirup Ghosh (3rd year)

Shreeparna Biswal and Ankesh Tripathy (2nd year)

Atasi Aparajita and N. Soumik (1st year)



Denipreet Kaur

Final Year Seminar Secretary



Shrirup Ghosh

Final Year Seminar Secretary

FACULTIES OF THE DEPARTMENT:

Dr. Sadhana Satapathy (H.O.D)

Dr. Kasturi Panda

Dr. Madhubrata Satpathy

Dr. Lipsa Misra

Dr. Mousumi Das

The department organized an international webinar on 8th October 2020. Prof. Prabal Sen, Professor, Economics Area and Chairperson of Entrepreneurship Development, XLRI presented the topic "Applications of Economics Principles in Business Policies - Micro and Macro".

Dr Debiprasad Mohapatra, Assistant Professor at, University of Massachusetts presented on the topic "Economics Research as a Career Option".

The students of the department also participated in the Financial Literacy Awareness Program organized by NSE on 28th December 2020. The students learned about various instruments of the financial market and how to invest in them. They all were also awarded a certificate of participation Mr. Jyotirmoy Kashyap was the speaker.

The Department of Economics carried on their annual ritual by organizing "Annual Seminar 2021" on 24th July, 2021 on the platform Google Meet. The Guest speaker of the event, Prof. Jagannath Lenka, Member of Odisha Staff Selection Commission, spoke on "Digitalization and Development: Evidence from India". The topic being contemporary and relevant was highly appreciated by the students and faculty members. The annual report of the department was also read out by Seminar Secretary Denipreet Kaur.

BJB AUTONOMOUS COLLEGE, BHUBANESWAR
DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS
PRESENTS
INTERNATIONAL WEBINAR
ON

"APPLICATIONS OF ECONOMICS PRINCIPLES IN BUSINESS POLICIES: MICRO AND MACRO"
BY



PROF. PRABAL SEN
ECONOMICS AREA AND CHAIRPERSON
ENTREPRENEURSHIP DEVELOPMENT, XLRI

&

"ECONOMICS RESEARCH AS A CAREER OPTION"
BY



DR. DEBIPRASAD MOHAPATRA
ASSISTANT PROFESSOR,
UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS

OCTOBER 8, 2020 AT 10:30AM


B. J. B. Autonomous College, Bhubaneswar
Department of Economics
ANNUAL SEMINAR 2021

"Digitalisation and Development: Evidence from India"

Guest Speaker: Prof. Jagannath Lenka,
Member, Odisha Staff Selection
Commission



Inauguration by
Dr Niranjana Mishra, Principal
B. J. B. Autonomous College

Date: 24 July, 2021
Time: 11:30am to 1pm
Platform: Google Meet



On 5th September 2020, the students of the department organized an online program to celebrate Teacher's Day. The teachers addressed the students and imparted some words of wisdom. Students of the 2018 and 2019 batch put their combined efforts and arranged a variety of performances such as classical dance, music, and portraits for the faculty.

The batch of 2018 and 2019 also organized an online freshers meet on 1st May 2021, to welcome the batch of 2020. To make the event more exuberant, various online competitions were held, prizes and e-certificates were given out.



On 26th October 2020, the students of the department organized an online farewell for their former HOD Dr. Sujata Pati. The entire faculty and students bid a hearty farewell to her by presenting speeches, mementos, and various cultural performances.

The students of the department organised farewell for their outgoing seniors, the class of 2018 on 22nd July 2021. They bid a hearty farewell by organising various games and performances to make the day memorable.





Amartya Sen



Claudia Goldin

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS - 2013-2016
B.J.B. AUTONOMOUS COLLEGE, BHUBANESWAR
LIST OF NOBEL PRIZE MEMORIAL LAUREATES IN ECONOMICS

No.	Name	Year	Country	Field
1	Alfred Marshall	1914	United Kingdom	Economic Theory
2	John Maynard Keynes	1919	United Kingdom	Economic Theory
3	Jan Tinbergen	1927	Netherlands	Economic Modelling
4	Simon N. P. Denisau	1928	Denmark	Economic Modelling
5	Gunnar Myrdal	1928	Sweden	Economic Theory
6	Trygve Haavelmo	1929	Norway	Economic Modelling
7	Paul A. Samuelson	1948	United States	Economic Theory
8	Leonid Hurwicz	1950	Canada	Economic Theory
9	James H. Duesenberry	1950	United States	Economic Theory
10	Richard S. Stone	1950	United Kingdom	Economic Modelling
11	Jan Tinbergen	1954	Netherlands	Economic Modelling
12	John G. Myers	1954	United States	Economic Modelling
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Raghuram Rajan



Esther Dufflo

Our faculties have remained academically active throughout the 2020-21 session.

The Publications by them:

- Dr. Sadhana Satapathy's** work titled "Kendra budget 2021-22 ebam Odisha", published in the journal Yojana (Odia) by the Press information bureau, Bhubaneswar on March 2021.
- Dr. Mousumi Das's** paper titled "Internet Accessibility as A Fundamental Right", published in the journal Asiatic Society for Social Science Research in the year 2021.
- Dr. Mousumi Das's** paper titled "An Analysis of New Seed Bill of 2019-Will it deliver?", published in the journal Tathapi(Print only) in the year 2020.

Chapters published:

- Book titled, "Covid-19 (Migration and Sustainable Development) Chapter 10 "Missing Citizens; A Harsh Truth Exposed by Corona Pandemic in India with Special Reference to the State of Odisha and the District of Balangir" by **Dr. Mousumi Das** was published by Kunal Books, New Delhi on 16th October 2020.

Research projects:

- Dr. Sadhana Satapathy** worked on the research project "Mental Health Issues Among Working Women in Urban Odisha: Interrelationships with parenting psycho-sexual functioning and occupation" for the year 2021 that has been approved by National Commission for Women, Govt. Of India and with collaboration of Dr. Sushanta Padhy AIIMS (All India Institute of Medical Science).

Co-curricular and Extra-curricular duties assigned to the faculty members of the department:

- Dr Sadhana Satapathy: Coordinator, MCFC; Superintendent Karubaki Girls Hostel; Convener-secretary, YRC, Bhubaneswar region.
- Dr Kasturi Panda: Coordinator, Music department
- Dr Madhubrata Satpathy: Nodal officer, AISHE
- Dr Lipsa Misra: OIC, Examinations
- Dr Mousumi Das: Coordinator, Career counselling cell

Seminars/Webinars attended by faculty members and students:

- International webinar on "The Covid-19 lockdown: Impact on Working Women" was organized by department of Anthropology on 2nd September, 2020.
- International webinar on "Improving mental health and well-being in youth" was organized by department of Psychology on 10th October, 2020.
- National seminar conducted by OEA (Odisha Economic Association) on 11th December 2020.

Co-Curricular and Extra-Curricular Activities

The students of the department participated in various Annual Competitions organized by the department on 9th and 10th of July, 2021. The Results are as follows:

ENGLISH ESSAY COMPETITION:

1st prize – Shrirup Ghosh

2nd prize – Denipreet Kaur and Shibananda Karmi

3rd prize – Rajashree Mishra and Amrita Avilipsa

ODIA ESSAY COMPETITION:

1st prize – Ekta Panda

2nd prize – Shibananda Karmi

3rd prize – Dharmu Ratai and Ranjita Das

SINGING COMPETITION:

1st prize – Saranya Mishra

2nd prize – Akankshya Satapathy

3rd prize – Tanisha Rout

PAINTING COMPETITION:

1st prize – Sidharth Prusty and Ashis Das

2nd prize – Priyanka Sahoo and Denipreet Kaur

3rd prize – Sulagna Pattanaik

ENGLISH DEBATE COMPETITION:

1st prize – Ekta Panda and Shrirup Ghosh

2nd prize – Atasi Aparajita

3rd prize – Priyanka Sahoo

ODIA DEBATE COMPETITION:

1st prize – Ekta Panda

2nd prize – Shibananda Karmi

3rd prize – Rajinta Das

ACHIEVEMENTS

Sia Mahapatra, Sulagna Pattanaik, and Denipreet Kaur participated in an online competition organized by JAG Educate and bagged a cash prize of Rs. 1000 for the same.

Sulagna Pattanaik a 2018-19 batch student bagged an internship with JAG Educate.

Denipreet Kaur-a 2018-19 batch student completed Career Edge - Knockdown the Lockdown, an online course offered by RCS ION:

Ankita Das-a 2018-19 batch student-participated in the international webinar on "Covid 19 Lockdown: Impact on working women". She also completed "Career Edge-Knockdown the Lockdown"; an online course offered by TCS ION. She completed a course on "Excel skills for business essentials" from Macquarie University, Australia. She also completed a course on "Trading Basics" from ISB.

Priyanka Sahoo and Sweta Panda bagged an internship with Unschool as a sales & marketing intern. Priyanka Sahoo also interned as campus ambassador with My captain.

Shreeparna Biswal interned with "The Voice of Woman" as a content writer.

Priti Priyanka- a 2019-20 batch student-interned as a content writer with college dunia and then with DIGI ACAL.

Pratikshya Priyadarshini-a 2019-20 batch; student-successfully completed the following courses online: Firm Level Economics: markets & allocations and The Macroeconomics

Achievements of our Alumni this session:

1. Kaibalya Pati Mishra Qualified UGC-JRF
2. Roshni Patra Qualified GATE 2021
3. Manisha Gupta Qualified GATE -2021 as well as UGC-NET
4. Soumya Mishra Qualified UGC-NET

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