

Report 2012-13

The Economics Society of Kamala Nehru College has always been an integral part of the institute. It has organized various intellectual yet exciting events throughout the year for active interaction among seniors and juniors. The most important event- the 47th A.D Shroff Memorial Elocution Competition for College Students took place in January 2011. This competition was conducted by Forum of Free Enterprise on behalf of A.D. Shroff Memorial Trust, with the object of encouraging college students to think and speak on economic subjects besides enabling them to display platform skills. It was one of the most successful events conducted by our department.

With the onset of the new session, July 2012 brought together the previous batch and the sophomores together as a team. The new council was elected in August and it welcomed the bunch of freshers with a fun filled debate competition in September. There were 13 participants who thoroughly researched and prepared their write up. The current impact of rupee depreciation and India 's position in the world economy was discussed and some spectacular oratory skills of the enthusiastic freshers were witnessed. Our judges were delighted to explore so much of young talent and appreciated the creative board decorated by them. After the joyous interaction and creative gala the seniors organized a career counseling seminar by IMS- one of the leading MBA preparation institutes in India for these young ones so that they plan their careers well in advance and do not skip any opportunity. IMS spokespersons helped sort various confusions common among students and paved the path for leaders of tomorrow. Our society is not just active in its own events but we also encourage participation of our entire team in events conducted by other departments and colleges so that we can use every platform to outshine in the subject and our skills.

The Economics department began the new academic year with the fresher's debate which is an event to welcome the new first year students, to give them a platform to speak on a contemporary economic issue and to involve them in departmental activities right from the start.

The Economics Department organized its annual departmental fest 'ECOPHORIA'10. The fest is a one day extravaganza which aims at increasing awareness and directing focus towards important economic decisions through various events. We have participation from students across Delhi University as well as other institutions. 37 colleges had participated in Ecophoria 10.

The fest was inaugurated by Dr Mangala Rai, President of National Academy Of Agricultural Research, Mr. Vipin Saxena, Chief Vigilance Officer in RITES Ltd and Mr. Biraj Patnaik, Principal Advisor to the Supreme Court Commissioner's on the Right to Food Act followed by a panel discussion on the topic 'THE NATIONAL FOOD SECURITY ACT-Issues and Challenges'. The panel discussion is very informative and widely appreciated by students and teachers alike.

ECOPHORIA'10 also had events including Kaleidoscope Quiz, Ad-Mad, Model United Nations, Amalgam(Collage Making), Punch lines and Sudoku.

In its 11 th year the economics department for the first time introduced the events Economics Debate and Essay Writing, which received a very encouraging response. In debate more than 8 teams had participated and in Essay Writing the response was overwhelming, more than 40 students participated.

In March the Economics Department organized it's annual outstation trip to Rishikesh. The annual trip is a combination of education as well as leisure. The students did a survey of the economy of Rishikesh and its dependence on tourism and the existence of other industries. They also did fun activities like camping, rock climbing and team building games.