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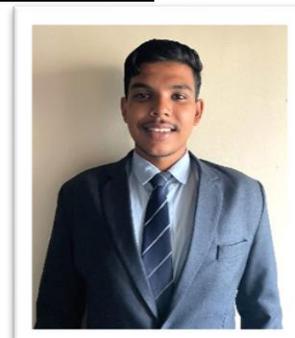


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# STRENGTHENING THE FOUNDATION



## **Fr. Dr. Augustine George Principal**

Writing the preface for the third volume of the department of Economic magazine, “ARTHAVISTA,” makes me incredibly happy. I want to start by congratulating the editorial board for publishing such a fantastic Magazine.

The Department of Economics has expanded in keeping with the mission of the college, which is to foster the students’ civic engagement and ideals in addition to providing them with a high-quality education. This magazine highlights the school’s successes over the past year in both the classroom and outside of it. It makes me happy to see how eagerly students engage in departmental activities and how hard the faculty members work to provide them with the information, skills, and character development they will need to assume leadership roles in the future. I hope the Department’s efforts will be successful in every way.

# FOSTERING HOLISTIC EXCELLENCE

The Department of Economics at Kristu Jayanti College supports aspiring economists by educating them holistically in novel and revolutionary methods so that they are equipped to evaluate a situation rationally. The students are taught human values and professional ethics, which has a substantial positive economic and social impact in order to develop strong foundational and applied skills in our pupils. Seminars, guest lectures, conferences, fests, and many more co-curricular and extracurricular events are frequently held by the Department of Economics. The magazine ARTHAVISTA Vol. 4 provides a peep into the operations of the Department of Economics. I really appreciate the creative team's efforts and wish them well in their further endeavours.



**Dr Aloysius Edward J Dean,  
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**Dr. Vinodha Devi K.  
Coordinator,  
Department of Economics**

## BUILDING ABILITY AND DREAMS

Through ARTHAVISTA, I have the absolute pleasure of meeting you. The dwellers of the economics department at Kristu Jayanti College have excelled in every imitation project they have worked on, and they have fought together against the difficulties of providing students with quality education that will foster their overall development and make them passionately curious about the world around them. Being a member of the team that works to foster students' finest growth has been a delight. At the same time, we seek to create memories that will inspire students to retrace the steps they took years ago with pride, emotion, and splendour. Future versions of this publication will include pieces produced by other parties. The Department will undoubtedly continue to develop and assist many more people in society in the years to come. I'd like to express my appreciation to the management and dean for their assistance and encouragement with this project. My sincere gratitude is extended to the whole department's personnel and students for the diligent work they have done for Arthavista. I really hope you will find the pages that follow to be a fascinating read. Enjoy the book!

# DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

Department of Economics offers B.A. Applied Economics, BA Dual major (Economics with Political Science/History/Journalism), B.Sc. in Economics and Statistics (Dual major), and master's in economics (MA Economics). The undergraduate and postgraduate Programmes of Kristu Jayanti College offer a challenging curriculum that contains innovative teaching and evaluation methodology. It ensures that the students are well-trained in computational skills, statistical application, and an in-depth understanding of economic concepts to cope with emerging career challenges. The courses are designed to provide a sound theoretical background in modern economics and equip them with analytical tools and techniques for multi-dimensional economic research. The candidates of economics have a remarkable opportunity to enter the fields of corporate, analytics, academics, and Research Institutes. Department of Economics has been in collaboration with various International and National level academic and research institutions. These collaborations expose the students to cutting-edge research in economics with strong analytical skills. The budding economists of our department are provided with several opportunities to build their careers in the field of economics without compromising their ethics and values of the profession.



## VISION

To be a value-driven School of Economics at the National and International level by creating strong ethical, technical, and social sensitivity students for public and private sectors, through the delivery of highest quality of instruction, research, and extension.

## MISSION

To provide a cordial and healthy study and work ambience for both students and faculty for holistic development.  
To apply knowledge in inter - disciplinary environment with consideration for economic aspects of nation building.  
To pursue applied research and disseminate knowledge in society.

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Health Economics, Macroeconomics,  
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**Areas of interest**

Environmental Economics, Economics of  
Natural Resources, Energy Economics

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# International Conference on Economics, Business and Sustainability



The Department of Economics organized an International Conference on “Economics, Business, and Sustainability” on 13th January 2023. The conference marked the presence of delegates from various Universities around the Globe. The Chief Guest, Mrs. Laura L Brewer, Appalachian State University, USA, Rev. Fr. Lijo P. Thomas, Vice Principal and CFO, Kristu Jayanti College, Dr. K. Vinodha Devi, Program Co-coordinator, Department of Economics, Mr Jaheer Mukthar KP, Conference Convener, and Prashant Thapa, student coordinator, were present for the inaugural session. The conference opened with the inaugural session chaired by Mrs. Laura L Brewer. The event was inaugurated by lighting the lamp and by the honorable chief guest addressing the gathering. Mrs. Brewer opened the keynote session by underlining the need for sustainable business models in today’s age. She talked about the small steps that an individual can take to bring sustainability in the world. In the second keynote session, the speaker, Sri R Gopinath Rao, the Deputy Director, MSME, Development and facilitation Office, Government of India, illustrated the importance of Micro Medium Small Enterprises (MSMEs) and its role in promoting entrepreneurship in India. He elaborated on the UDAYAM scheme and highlighted the importance of entrepreneurship. The final keynote session was handled by Ms. Padmaja S., Senior Manager, Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI). The session focused on Government Initiatives and schemes to support MSMEs. Ms. Padmaja briefed the audience about the various SIDBI schemes in action such as ARISE, STHAPAN, PRATHAM, Mudra and E4 Scheme. She also highlighted the major lines of activity undertaken by SIDBI and the internship opportunities open to students.

The plenary session started at 2 pm and there was one offline plenary session and two online plenary sessions happened simultaneously. Offline plenary session was Chaired Dr Arti Singh, Department of Commerce, Kristu Jayanti College, the Online Plenary sessions were chaired by Dr KS Prakash, Mr Jaheer Mukthar KP and Dr Nirmala MM. A total of 40 Papers were presented in the plenary session. The event concluded by distributing the certificates to the researchers.

## Keynote Session 1

The keynote speaker *Gopinath Rao R.* Dy. Director at MSME, Development Institute, Bengaluru, Karnataka, India, detailed the schemes meant for the upliftment of the MSMEs in India. He further opined that The Government is committed to serving the interests of the Upcoming entrepreneurs to attain their growth in the field of production



*Mr. Gopinath Rao*, Dy. Director at MSME, addressing the Participants on the eve of an International conference, conducted by the Department of Economics, Kristu Jayanti College (Autonomous) on “Economics, Business and Sustainability.”

## Keynote Session 2

The keynote speaker Ms. Padmaja Seshachari, Manager, Small Industries Development Bank of India, Mysore Road, Bengaluru explained various financial schemes meant for innovative startups and entrepreneurs. She stated that the industrial sector would create abundant employment opportunities among developing economies. There was an interface session, wherein the keynote speaker answered all the queries of the participants.



Ms. Padmaja Seshachari, Manager, Small Industries Development Bank of India, addressing the Participants on the eve of an International conference, conducted by the Department of Economics, Kristu Jayanti College (Autonomous) on “Economics, Business and Sustainability.”

## Plenary Session



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BUSINESS, ECONOMICS AND SUSTAINABILITY

(ICEBS 2030)

### PLENARY SESSION

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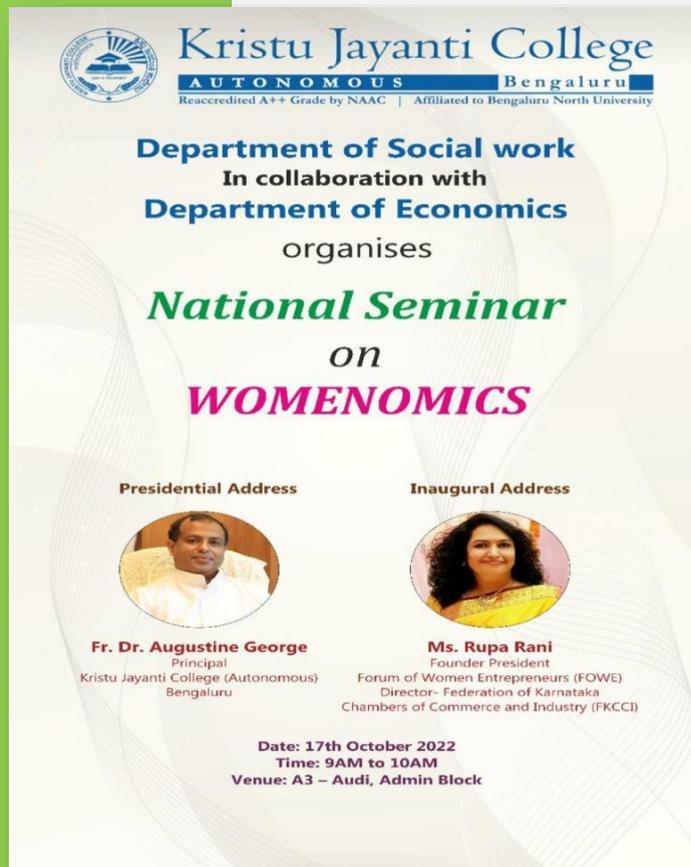
Time :2.00 pm to 3.15 pm

Venue : concave hall, Admin .block

The plenary session started at 2 pm and the host was Dr.Nirmala M M, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics. Dr.K S Prakash was the moderator. About 16 papers were presented in the plenary session by the academicians, research scholars, and students across the Nation.

The moderator suggested a few valuable inputs in his concluding remarks to the paper presenters and the session ended at 4.30 PM.

# National Seminar



The poster for the National Seminar on WOMENOMICS features the Kristu Jayanti College logo at the top left, which includes a circular emblem with a book and a lamp. The text on the poster is centered and reads: 'Kristu Jayanti College AUTONOMOUS Bengaluru Reaccredited A++ Grade by NAAC | Affiliated to Bengaluru North University'. Below this, it states 'Department of Social work In collaboration with Department of Economics organises National Seminar on WOMENOMICS'. Two circular portraits are shown: one of Fr. Dr. Augustine George, Principal, and one of Ms. Rupa Rani, Founder President. At the bottom, the date is '17th October 2022', the time is '9AM to 10AM', and the venue is 'A3 - Audi, Admin Block'.

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**Presidential Address**



**Fr. Dr. Augustine George**  
Principal  
Kristu Jayanti College (Autonomous)  
Bengaluru

**Inaugural Address**



**Ms. Rupa Rani**  
Founder President  
Forum of Women Entrepreneurs (FOWE)  
Director- Federation of Karnataka  
Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FKCCI)

**Date: 17th October 2022**  
**Time: 9AM to 10AM**  
**Venue: A3 – Audi, Admin Block**

The inaugural began with the Department choir being invited to lead the gathering into prayer. This was followed by the welcome address and the prelude delivered by **Dr. Jonas Richard A**, Head, Department of Social Work. He highlighted the importance of the title of the seminar, he also spoke about the statistics of women's representation within the college as well as in the country to highlight just how necessary the idea of women-centered economic development is.

Following this **Fr. Dr. Augustine George**, Principal, of Kristu Jayanti College, (Autonomous) gave the presidential address, where he spoke about how important it is to not just empower women, but also to educate and encourage them simultaneously in order to ensure their successful development. He highlighted the significance of the topic and its relationship to Sustainable Development Goals.

**Ms. Rosanne Fernandes** (Social Work Trainee) introduced the chief guest, **Ms. Rupa Rani**. She addressed the gathering on the current situation of the women workforce in India. She also spent some time sharing her own success stories and spoke about how courage and determination is very much necessary to achieve great things. Do not pay heed to the taunts and humiliation is yet another aspect she touched and stressed in her inaugural address.

The inaugural program came to an end with the vote of thanks delivered by **Dr. K. Vinodha Devi**, Head, of the Department of Economics, and finally, the Jayantian anthem sung by the department choir.

# Session I- Women Entrepreneurs and Economic Development

The program was introduced with **Ms. Gifty Merin Jacob** (Social Work Trainee), she welcomed and introduced the resource person **Ms. Harini Reddy** who would be conducting the session on women entrepreneurship and economic development. Ms. Reddy throughout her presentation highlighted the importance of having a passion and interest to do and achieve One Stream and goal. She also shares with the gathering several tips and suggestions to stay focused on their goals. As an entrepreneur with no family background in the arena of entrepreneurship, she described the initial struggles and hardships she faced. To her, one of her most challenging hurdles was the pandemic. However, she did not let that hold her back unsuccessfully and stood up again with even more determination, which led her to open several more outlets of her restaurant. The main message she highlighted was to always have a passion and to have a strong support system throughout.

The session ended after a short while spent attending to certain questions from the audience, with the vote of thanks delivered by **Ms. Aleena Biju** (Social Work Trainee).



Ms. Harini Reddy addressed the gathering on Women Entrepreneurs and Economics Development on the eve of the National Seminar on Womenomics

## Session II - Design Thinking in Entrepreneurship

The session on design thinking in entrepreneurship began with **Ms. Aditi Parsai** (Social Work Trainee) welcoming and introducing the resource person **Ms. Divya R Tedimeti**. While the previous session it was more focused on passion, this session was more about authenticity and knowing oneself, and being creative. Ms. Divya stated that each person has the potential to achieve greater things; it is just a matter of realization on the part of the person for them to achieve great things.

She also spent a considerable amount of time explaining the beginning of her career with VOXCOACH and related it to design thinking. Spending at least a few minutes reflecting, she said, would help us achieve great things in life, it would make us feel more in touch or sync with our inner self and subconscious.

She also conducted a short vocal exercise for the gathering and once again reminded the gathering of the importance of reflecting. The session ended with a vote of thanks delivered by **Ms. Kanchan Kumari** (Social Work Trainee), thereby ending the entire national seminar.

The seminar was well coordinated with the efforts of the faculty members of the Department of Economics and Social Work.

**Outcome:** Enabled students to witness the journey of women entrepreneurs in a country like India, which is primarily a male-dominated country, and how practical concepts like Womenomics could help redefine this reality to a major level in the long run.



Ms. Divya R Tedimeti addressing the gathering on Design Thinking in Entrepreneurship on the eve of a National Seminar on Womenomics.

# International Lecture Series

The poster features the Kristu Jayanti College logo and name at the top left, including accreditation details. The central text identifies the organizing department and the specific lecture series. It provides the date and time of the event. On the right, a circular portrait of Prof. Saidur Rahman is shown, with his name and professional credentials listed below. A QR code and a Zoom logo are also present for registration and access.

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**DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS**  
**COGNITO-THE RESEARCH FORUM**  
organises

**International Lecture Series #1**  
**Writing High Impact Journal Papers**

**Date : 24 September 2022**  
**Time: 12:30 PM to 1: 30 PM (IST)**

**Resource Person**



**Prof. Saidur Rahman**  
World Top Cited Researcher, Clarivate Analytics  
Distinguished Research Professor & Head  
RCNMET, Sunway University, Malaysia  
Full Professor, Lancaster University, UK

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The Department of Economics, Kristu Jayanti College, (Autonomous) Bangalore, organized an online International lecture series 1 on the topic, “Writing High Impact Journal Papers”, on 24 September, 2022. The Resource Person was Mr. Saidur Rahman, Professor, and Head, RCNMET, Sunway University, Malaysia.

The resource person discussed the importance of research papers in the modern education system. He emphasized the techniques of writing high-quality research papers by selecting an adequate topic, objectives, and keywords. He focused on the need of writing and publishing papers. He opined that to seek project proposals, promotions, and academic enrichment writing research papers is essential. He also alerted on the predatory journals wherein the researchers will have to be cautious. The session ended with a Q&A segment.

# International Lecture Series



Prof.Subdair Rahman, Professor and Head, RCNMET, Sunway University, Malaysia addressing the students of Department of Economics on the eve of the International Lecture Series 1 on the topic, “Writing High Impact Journal Papers.”



Prof.Subdair Rahman, Professor and Head, RCNMET, Sunway University, Malaysia answering the queries of the students on the eve of the International Lecture Series 1 on the topic, “Writing High Impact Journal Papers.”

## Union Budget 2023 Week

The Department of Economics, Kristu Jayanti College Autonomous organized budget week inauguration on the 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2023. The venue was Auditorium 3 of the Admin Block and the program began at the scheduled time at 10:00 a.m. The resource person was Dr. Jyotsna Jha, Director, Centre for Budget and Policy Studies, Bengaluru. She talked about various new aspects of the budget and the new schemes which were introduced based on the major seven themes. She also devoted a major part of her speech discussing about the reforms in the tax regime. The event came to an end with a question-and-answer session between the expert and the audience. There were many thoughtful questions posed by the MA Economics and M.com students about budget in line with economic development.



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Department of Economics  
organises  
**Union Budget 2023 - Budget Week**  
Inauguration  
**Chief Guest**



**Dr. Jyotsna Jha, Director**  
**Centre for Budget and Policy Studies**  
**Bengaluru**

DATE: 03/02/2023  
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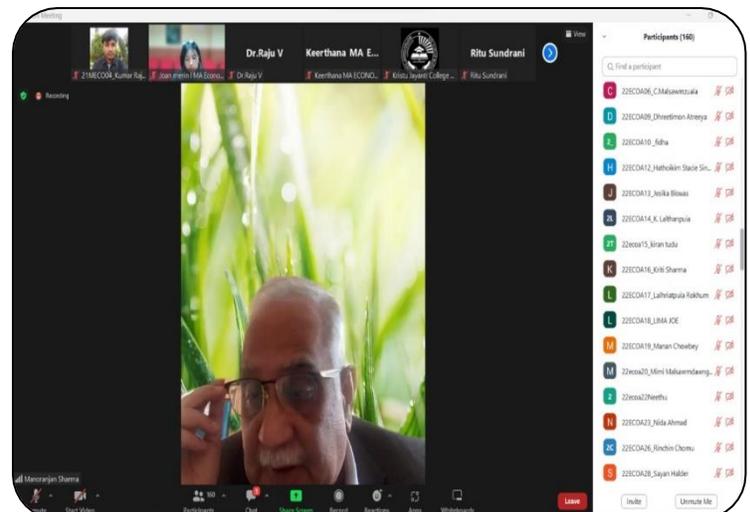
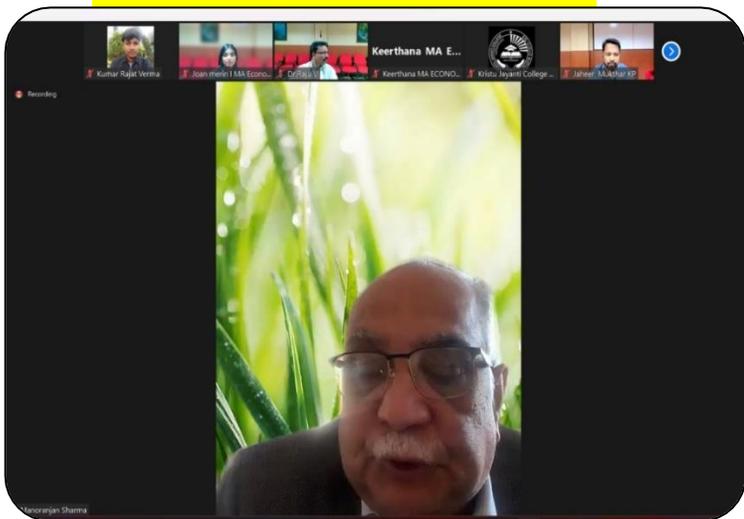
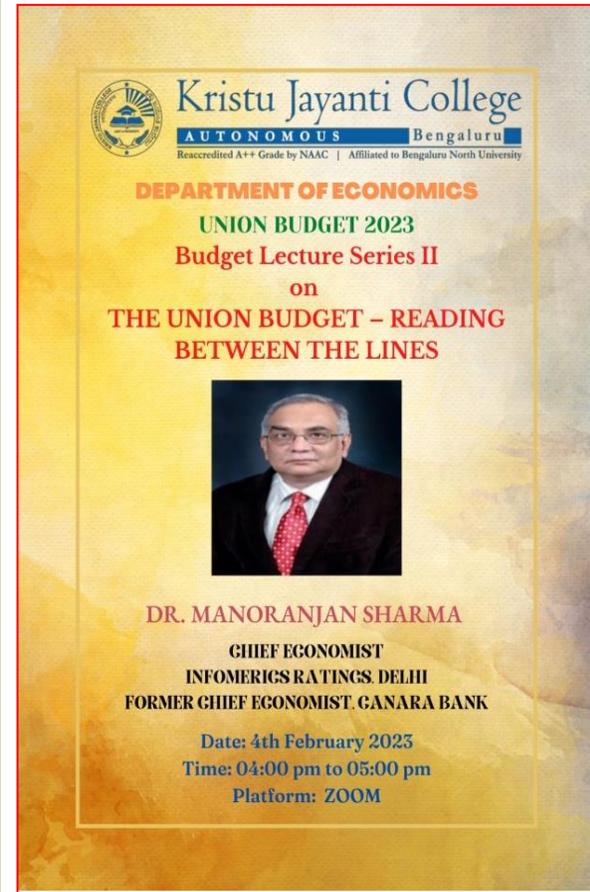
VENUE: AUDI 3, ADMIN. BLOCK



Dr. Jyotsna Jha, Director, Centre for Budget and Policy Studies, Bengaluru addressing the students of the Department of Economics during “budget week inauguration.”

## Budget Lecture Series II

Department of Economics organized a Budget Lecture Series II on The Union Budget-Reading between Lines on 4th February, 2023, on virtual mode from 4.00 pm to 5.00 pm. Dr. Manoranjan Sharma, Chief Economist, Informerics Ratings, New Delhi was the Resource Person and conducted a session for the students of I B A Applied Economics and MA Economics. The main objective of this Program was to update information on the Union Budget 2023 and familiarize the students of economics with the Union Budget 2023. The resource person focused on the various issues of the current economic world and advocated for the students to seek innovative techniques to resolve them. It was an informative and elevating session. The session ended with an interactive session.



Dr. Manoranjan Sharma, Chief Economist, Informerics Ratings, New Delhi, is answering the questions of Students of I B A Applied Economics and Students of M A Economics during a “Budget Lecture Series II on The Union Budget-Reading between Lines.”

## Panel Discussion On Union Budget 2023-2024

Department of Economics, Kristu Jayanti College, Autonomous, Bengaluru, organized a Panel Discussion on the Union Budget 2023-24 on the 4th February, 2023. This discussion integrated the Students of BA and MA Economics to exchange ideas and thoughts on the Union budget 2023. The panel discussion was moderated by the students of MA Economics, Ms. Shantha Kumari, Ms. Akanksha Cibi, and Miss. Joan Merin, Ms. Theresa Benny, and Miss. Anishma Sebastian. The Panelists from BA Economics, Ms. Ayieshanni Yadav, Mr. Raghav Agarwal, Ms. Rose Sabu, Mr. Rahul Raj, and Ms. Nikitha Kishore expressed their views on inclusive development, budget allocation on health, education, construction, cooperation, agriculture, skilling, priority on youth, creation of digital infrastructure and on Agriculture Accelerator Fund. Finally, the session ended with the concluding remarks of the moderators wherein they clarified the queries of the Panelists and participants.



Mr. Rahul Kumar, (20HU2A1022) a student of VIBA HEP, Kristu Jayanti College, Autonomous, Bengaluru addressing the participants of the Department of Economics during “A Panel Discussion on Union Budget 2023-24



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Panel discussion

Students of UG and PG Economics, Kristu Jayanti College, Autonomous, Bengaluru participated in a Panel Discussion on Union Budget 2023-24 conducted by the Department of Economics, Kristu Jayanti College Bengaluru

## KJC BSSS National Panel Discussion On Union Budget 2023

Department of Economics, Kristu Jayanti College, Autonomous, Bengaluru, organized a Panel Discussion on the Union Budget 2023-24 on the 7 February 2023. This discussion assimilated the Students of MA Economics and the Students of BA and MA economics of Bhopal school of social sciences to exchange ideas and thoughts on the Union budget 2023. The panellist's from MA Economics, Kristu Jayanti College, (Autonomous) were, Ms. Ashley Joseph, Ms. Shakshi Dewan and Ms. Meenakshi R.

The panellist's from the Bhopal School of Social sciences were Ms. Divyangana Vaishya, Mr. Shubam Raj, and Ms. Ritu Sundara Rani. The Panellist's from both Institutions expressed their views on inclusive development, budget allocation on Health, education, agriculture, skilling, priority on youth, creation of digital infrastructure, and on Agriculture Accelerator Fund. The session ended with the concluding remarks by the moderator Dr. Janaki Raman, Assistant Professor (Senior Grade) Department of Economics Government Arts College, Tanjore, Tamil Nadu wherein he clarified the queries of the panellist's and participants.

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**KJC BSSS National Panel Discussion**  
on  
**UNION BUDGET 2023**

**KJC Panelists**

**Ms. ASHLEY JOSEPH**  
I MA ECONOMICS

**Ms. SHAKSHI DEWAN**  
I MA ECONOMICS

**Ms. MEENAKSHI R**  
I MA ECONOMICS

**BSSS Panelists**

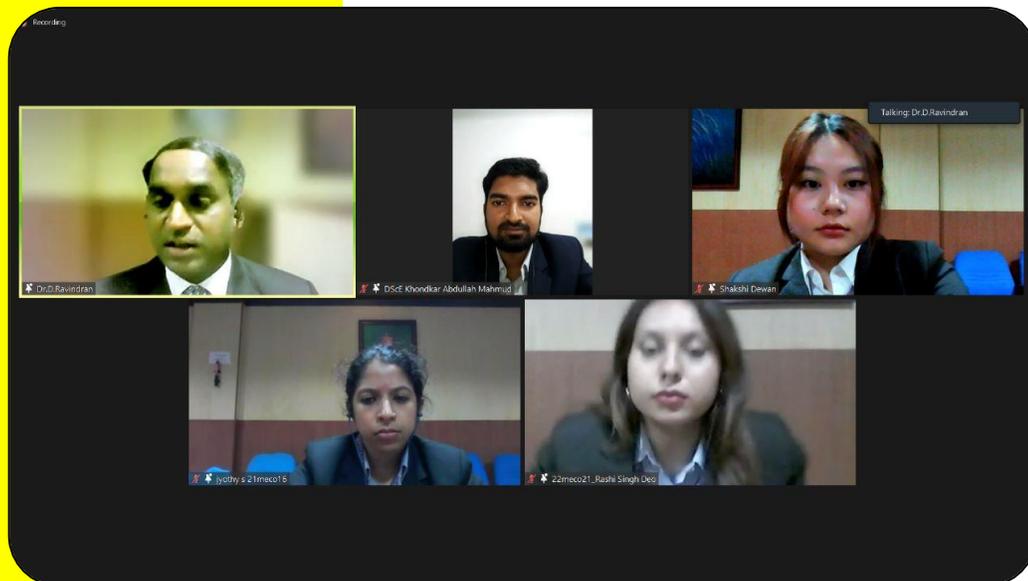
**Ms. DIVYANGNA VAISHYA**  
III BA ECONOMICS

**Mr. SHUBHAM RAJ**  
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**Ms. RITU SUNDARANI**  
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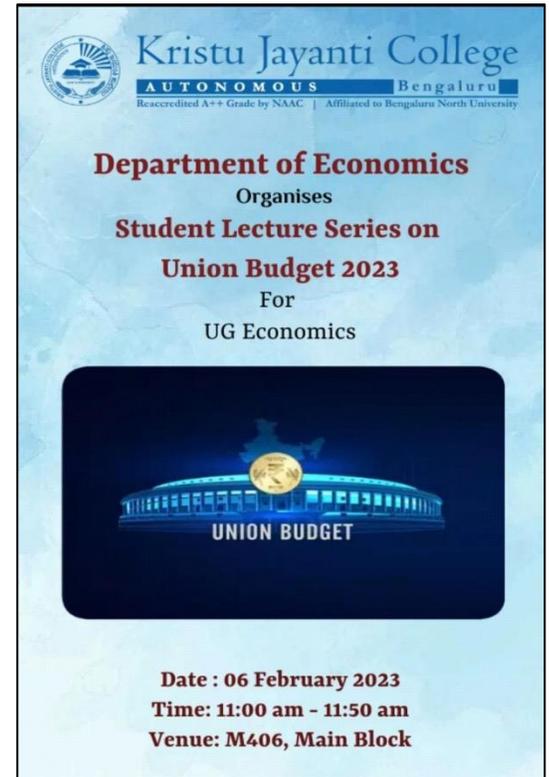
**Date : 07<sup>th</sup> February, 2023 | Time : 2:00 PM -3 :00 PM IST**



Students of UG and PG Economics, Kristu Jayanti College, Autonomous, Bengaluru participated in KJC BSSS Panel Discussion on Union Budget 2023-24

# STUDENT LECTURE SERIES ON UNION BUDGET 2023-24

The Department of Economics has organized a Student Lecture Series on the Union Budget 2023-24 for the Students of BA and MA Economics on the 6 February 2023. The Students of PG Economics has presented on the key aspects of the Union Budget 2023-24 to all the Students of UG Economics about the Inclusive Development, Reaching the Last Mile, Infrastructure and Investment, Unleashing the Potential Green Growth, Youth Power and Financial Sector. The session ended with an Interface session wherein the Resource Person answered all the quires of the participants.

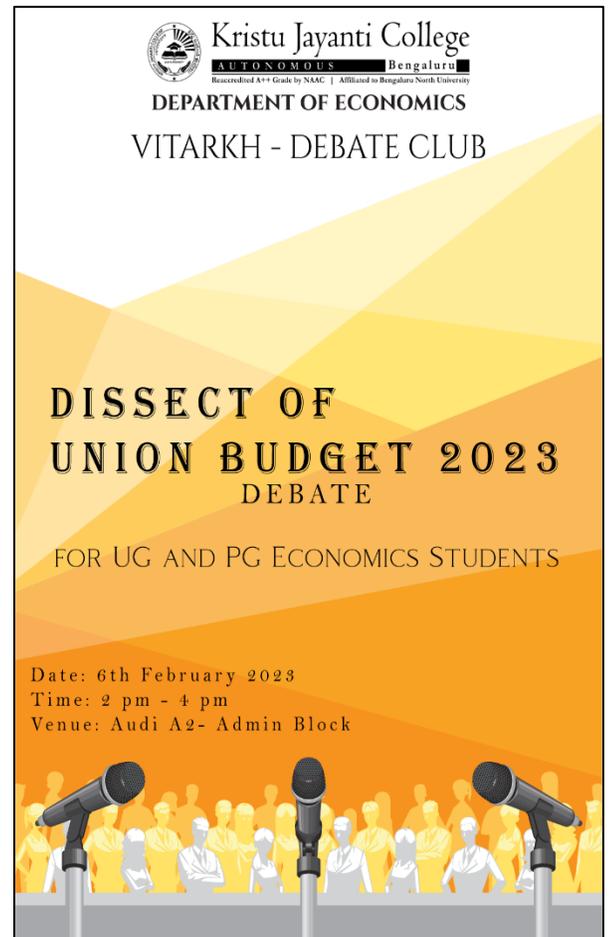


Ms. Meenakshi R, (22MECO11)  
I MA Economics is addressing the Students of UG Economics as a part of the Student Lecture Series on the Union Budget 2023-24.

Mr. Prashant Thapa, (22MECO12)  
I MA Economics is addressing the Students of UG Economics as a part of the Student Lecture Series on the Union Budget 2023-24.

# VITARKA-THE DEBATE CLUB DEBATONOMICS BUDGET WEEK 2023

In association with the Budget Week 2023, the Economics debate club, “Vitarka” organized a competition aimed at enriching the critical analysis and presentation skills of the students. The competition was conducted in two segments and was designed as a team event. The first segment was conducted an offline mode requiring the participants to submit a written analysis of the Union Budget 2023. The responses were collected via a google form and a total of five teams were selected in the end for the final, the teams were given a chance to explicate their viewpoints on the Union Budget 2023 with the help of power point presentations. The main purpose of the competition was to encourage co- operation and to open the participants to curate a perspective of their own. The event concluded with the announcement of the results.



The Students of UG Economics are presenting the analysis of Union Budget 2023

# Kautilya 2023

The poster is for the 'Kautilya 2023' National Level Economics Fest. It features the logo of Kristu Jayanti College, an Autonomous institution in Bengaluru, affiliated with Bengaluru North University. The Department of Economics is organizing the event. The inauguration is scheduled for March 6, 2023, from 09:00 am to 10:00 am in Audi 3, Admin. Block. Two speakers are listed: Fr. Dr. Augustine George CMI, Principal of Kristu Jayanti College, for the Presidential Address, and Mr. Ankit Jindal, Intelligence Officer at the Directorate of Revenue Intelligence (DRI), Ministry of Finance, Government of India, Bengaluru, for the Inaugural Address.

The Department of Economics has organized a National Level Inter-Collegiate Fest 'Kautilya 2023' for UG and PG students of Economics on the 6th of March. The session began with a welcome speech by Ms. Joshna Sabu, Student, VI Semester BA Economics. Fr. Dr. Augustine George, Principal, Kristu Jayanti College, in his Presidential address advocated the students to inculcate competencies which are essentials to shape their future. Mr. Ankit Jindal, Intelligence Officer, Ministry of Finance, Government of India, Bengaluru was the resource person. In his inaugural address, the resource person opined that the students will have to work hard to seek a bright future. Kautilya-2023, a hybrid Inter-Collegiate fest consisted of different events namely, Policy Conundrum-The Best Policy Maker, Just a Minute, JAM, Economics Quiz, Debate and Crisis Management. All the events were conducted by respective faculty and student coordinators and judged by experts. Students from various colleges have actively participated in the events. The programme ended with a vote of thanks proposed by Mr. Boffin Sunny, a student of First MA Economics.

## Kautilya 2023



Rev Fr. Dr. Augustine George, Principal, Kristu Jayanti College, addressing the students of BA and MA Economics on the eve of Kautilya 2023



Mr. Ankit Jindal, Intelligence Officer, Ministry of Finance, Government of India, Bengaluru addressing the Students of BA and MA Economics on the eve of Kautilya 2023, conducted by the Department of Economics, Kristu Jayanti College (Autonomous) Bengaluru

# ECONOMIA 2022



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*Millennials and Gen Z in 5<sup>th</sup> Largest Economy*

**INTRA-COLLEGIATE FEST**  
**INAUGURATION**

  
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Kristu Jayanti College(Autonomous)  
Bengaluru

  
**Shri Ajit C Jacob**  
Deputy General Manager (Rtd.)  
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The Department of Economics, Kristu Jayanti College, (Autonomous) Bengaluru, organized Economica which is a one Day Intra Collegiate Economics fest which is the ultimate celebration of all aspects of economics, where intellect meets excitement. In this captivating magazine, we invite you to embark on a thrilling journey that intertwines the complexities of the global economy with the spirit of festivity. Economica Fest is not an ordinary gathering; it is a unique convergence of knowledge, innovation, and entertainment. 'Economica', 2022 was a theme-oriented fest the theme was "**MILLENNIALS AND GEN Z IN 5<sup>th</sup> LARGEST ECONOMY**". It was held on 9th of September 2022 the main events were 'Think like an Economist', 'A Minute to Win', 'Crisis Management', and 'Money Sweeper'. The presidential talk was given by Rev. Fr. Dr. Augustine George, Principal, Kristu Jayanti College.

# Event 1

## 'Think Like an Economist'

'Think like an economist' was the first event scheduled from 11:30 am to 12:30 pm. This event was conducted to encourage young entrepreneurs to develop their logical skills. MS. NirmalaMM was the faculty coordinator of the program. Ms. Hannah Biju and Mr. Ayush were the student coordinators. There were seven participants and they all had chosen one economist to speak and defend their theories and ideas. Dr. Siva Subramanian k was the judge for the event. There were two rounds: introduce your economist and defend your economist. The discussion was very healthy and constructive. The topics discussed were consumer behaviors and rationality. The first, second, and third positions were bagged by Ms. Bharani Nel Kartik, Ms. Merline Sara Shaji, and MS. A. Priyadarshini respectively.



## Event 2

### ‘A Minute to Win’

‘A Minute to win’ was the second event held from 12:30 to 1:30 pm. This event was conducted to encourage the students to develop their communication skills. Mr. Jaheer Mukthar was the faculty coordinator. Ms. Marietta Manu & Mr. Raghav Agrawal were the student coordinators. Mr. Mohammad Ayyab was the judge for the event. He is a writer,debater, and the co-founder of the Bangalore JAM Association. The rules were as follows, no deviation, repetition, and hesitation in the conversation of a participant, or else the participant whonotices the error/mistake gets the JAM point and will continue to speak. It was a fun event with alot of laughter and learning. Ms. Rose Sabu, Mr. Praveen T, and Mr. Ayman Fathima won the in first, second, and third positions respectively.



## Event 3 'Crisis Management'

'Crisis Management' was the third event organized from 2:00 to 3:00 pm. This event was conducted to encourage young entrepreneurs to develop their ideas and uniqueness. Dr. SivaSubramanian K was the faculty coordinator. Mr. Abin Mathew and Ms. Daniya Khattib were the student coordinators. Dr. D Rayindran was the judge for this event. It was a co-event where they had to solve a crisis together. They got 30 seconds to think and give solutions for 2 minutes. There were 7 pairs. The participants were divided in seven pairs Three were eliminated in the first round and there was a final round among the top four teams. The first position was won by Mr. Ankan Chakraborty and Mr. Sayan Halder. Ms. Merline Sara Shaji and A Priyadharshini were second and Mr. Pratham Basu and Ms. Sonam Angmo was third in the event.



## Event 4 'Money Sweeper'

'Money Sweeper' was the last event that started from 3:00 to 4:00 pm. This event was conducted to bring out the innovative skills and the problem-solving abilities of the participants. Prof. Preethi S J G was the faculty coordinator. Mr. Shannan Sarvanan, Mr. Rahul Raj, and Ms. Ayeishaani Yadav were the student coordinators. Prof. Ariti Singh was the judge for the event. The participant came with a unique product to get the investment from the judge. Solve bags, Trendease, and Jigsaw puzzles were some of the products. There were seven participants. Ms. Navana S won first place holder; Ms. Deepanjali Gupta the second and third place was shared by Mr. Manan Chowbey and Mr. Dhreetimon Atreya.



# VALEDICTORY

Rev.Fr. Deepu Joy, Student Welfare Office, Faculty member; Dr. K Vinodha Devi, the head of the Department of Economics; Prof. Tinto Tom head coordinator of Economia; Ms. JoshnaSabu, student secretary of Department of Economics and Yaringhor M, the PG coordinator were present for the valedictory function. Fr. Deepu Joy congratulated the success of Economia 2022 and prizes were distributed to the winners. The event ended with a vote of thanks from Ms. Joshna Sabu.



Rev.Fr.Deepu Joy distributed Prizes for the winners during the Valedictory session of Economia 22, based on the theme 'Millenials and Gen Z in 5<sup>th</sup> Largest Economy.'

# INDUSTRIAL VISIT

The Department of Economics, Kristu Jayanti College (Autonomous) in collaboration with SIDBI, Bengaluru organized an Industrial Visit to MSMEs (Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises) on 9th of March, 2023. A Group of 16 MA Economics students accompanied by a faculty member visited Spookfish Innovations Pvt Ltd and Pavithra Tooling's with an intention to get real insights about the functioning of MSMEs in India. The students were toured around the plants and understood the internal working of the enterprises through demonstrations. The students also understand the opportunities, challenges, and struggles to become an entrepreneur. For many students this visit was their first step to enter into the world of entrepreneurs. They were also briefed about the functioning of the enterprises and their future plans. Further the opportunity paves great way to encourage entrepreneurship among young minds.



Mr. Ulagayan, DGM , SIDBI Bengaluru visited Spookfish Technologies and briefed them about the SIDBI schemes to students

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Date: March 9th 2023 Time: 9 am to 4 pm

<b>MSME I</b> <b>Pavithra Toolings</b> Jayachamarajendra Industrial Estate, Kumaraswamy Layout, Bengaluru, Karnataka 560078	<b>MSME II</b> <b>Spookfish Innovations</b> 4th Cross, 8th Main, JC Industrial Area, Bangalore KA 560062
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Senior Manager of Spookfish Technologies briefing about the products to the students



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A presentation on the overview of Pavithra Technologies and their products were done to the students

# SDG Lecture Series

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**GENDER SPECIFIC SDG INDICATORS**

**Resource Person**



**Ms. Ramya Emandi**  
Statistics International Consultant  
UN Women HQ  
New York, United States  
Date: 26.04.2023  
Time: 11:00 AM-12:00PM  
Platform: 

**Lecture's Roadmap**

- I. Why gender specific SDG indicators?**
- II. What are the gender specific SD indicators?**
- III. Producers of SDG data**
- IV. Can you contribute to SDGs?**

Gender specific SDGs: Focus on non-traditional data sources

**Measuring the gender-specific indicator frameworks**

**Gender disaggregate data for indicators in international frameworks (at multiple levels)**



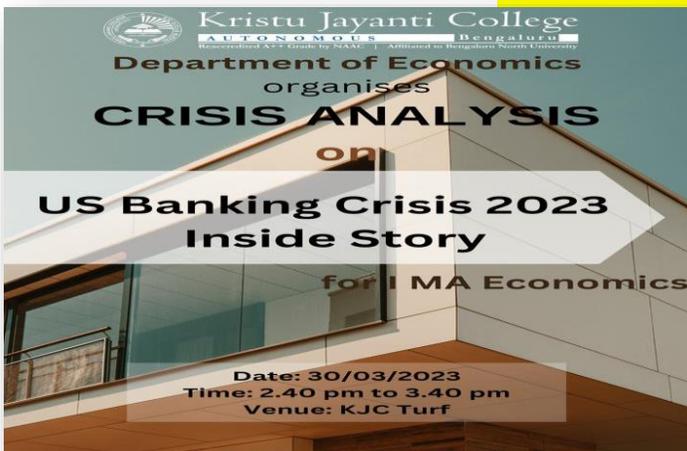
Ms. Ramya Emandi, Statistics International Consultant N Women HQ, New York, United States. addressing the Participants on the eve of SDG Lecture Series 2023.

The Department of Economics organized a SDG Lecture Series on “Gender Specific Indicators” for the Students of MA Economics, on 26 April 2023. The Resource Person was Ms. Ramya Emandi, Statistics International Consultant N Women HQ, New York, United States. She stressed on the Gender-sensitive indicators, which allow for the measurement of changes in the relations between women and men in a certain policy area, Programme, or activity, as well as changes in the status or situation of women and men. She further discussed about, Gender-related Development Index, Gender Empowerment Measure, Gender Equity Index, Global Gender Gap Index, and Social Institutions and Gender Index. The session ended with an interface session, wherein the Resource person answered the queries of the students.

# Other Departmental Activities

## Crisis Analysis

Department of Economics organized a Crisis Analysis on 'US Banking Crisis 2023: Inside story', for the students of I MA Economics. Dr. K Vinodha Devi was the Moderator and all the Students of I MA participated in the same. The students shared their views on the ongoing US banking Crisis and they tried to trace it back to the similar crisis that happened in US between 2007-08. All the students agreed on the point that tight monetary policy followed by US Federal Reserve Bank was the major cause of this crisis. The Students tried to analyze various other causes like crowd psychology, banks investing in long-term portfolios, uninsured deposits, interest and liquidity risks which led to the crisis. Dr. K Vinodha Devi, the moderator of the session gave inputs on how to relate the theories and concepts given by different monetary economists with the ongoing crisis. Students were able to suggest effective strategies to overcome this crisis such as timely monitoring of the assets and liabilities of banks, considering the financial system conditions before implementing monetary policies, determining the proper balance between liquidity and profitability etc. Towards the end the students also discussed on how to deal with this type of banking crisis if it were to happen in India. The crisis analysis was concluded by Dr. K Vinodha Devi, moderator of the event by giving significant insights and thoughts on the topics discussed.



Mr. Joel Jacob (22MECO09) a Student of I MA Economics addressing the Participants in Crisis Analysis on US Banking Crisis 2023 Inside Story

# INTERNATIONAL DAY OF HAPPINESS

Department of Economics organized the International Day of Happiness; a happiness challenge for the Undergraduate and Post Graduate students of Economics on 20, March 2023 from 2.50 pm till 4.00 pm. The International Day of Happiness is an UN-sponsored annual event that encourages happiness as a universal human right. It also highlights how important happiness is to humanity.

The tenacity of the International Day of Happiness is to increase an awareness on the worth of happiness in one's life and the overall influence it can have on a person's well-being.

The Students of the Department of Economics have conducted various fun games namely, passing the parcel of happiness, quizzes suggested the practice daily gratitude, surrounded by oneself with positive people, the practice of regular acts of kindness, spending more time with family and friends and to invest in experiences, not objects.



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A Happiness Challenge  
on  
Gross National Product (GNP)  
Vs  
Gross National Happiness (GNH)

**International Day of Happiness**

*Happiness is not something that you can buy from money but it is something that comes from within. Stay happy and stay blessed. Happy International Day of Happiness to you.*

**for MA Economics**

DATE: 20/03/2023 TIME: 02.40 pm to 04.00 pm  
Venue: B503, Admin Block



Dr .K Vinodha Devi, Coordinator, Department of Economics, Kristu Jayanti College (Autonomous) addressing the Students of MA Economics, International day of Happiness.



# STUDENT PANEL DISCUSSION

Department of Economics organized a student panel discussion on 'The Gandhian economic model and its relevance to the Indian economy', on the eve of Gandhi Jayanti, for the students of I MA Economics. Dr. Neelu S Kumar was the Moderator and the participants were MS, Ashley P John, Ms. Keerthana V, Ms. Lalmuanpuii C, Mr. Lalrotluanga M C, and Mr. Rajarshi Gosh.

The panellist's opined that Gandhi believed in economic ideas, namely, village republic, trusteeship, decentralization and swadeshi for Indian economy and also suggested that, the use of modern machines and tools, provided does not used as a means of exploitation of others. The Panellist's emphasized that, the Gandhian ideas are relevant for the present economy.

The panel discussion concluded with Dr. Neelu S Kumar, moderator of the event by giving significant insights and thoughts on the topics discussed.

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Date: 01/10/2022 Venue: B503, Admin Block Time: 12 pm



Ms. Ashley P John (21MECO04) Student of I MA Economics addressing the Participants in a Students Panel Discussion titled 'The Gandhian economic model and its relevance to the Indian economy.'



Mr. Lalrotluanga M C (21MECO22) a Student of I MA Economics addressing the participants as part of the Panel Discussion.

# WORLD BANK PAPERS REVIEW

Department of Economics organized a World Bank Papers Review 1, 'Education as a common and public Good reframing the governance of education in a changing context' on 23 January 2023 at the Conclave Hall, Admin Block from 9.00 am to 10.00 am. The Students of I MA Economics have conducted a session on the review of WorldBank Papers. The main objective of this review session was to focus on the basic guidelines of reviewing papers. The students reviewed and emphasized on the state of knowledge, apparent inconsistencies, detected needed research, and even create a harmony where none existed before. The students have also focused on the research problems and tracing solutions. The session ended with an interface session wherein Mr. Jaheer Mukthar K P, moderator of the session answered all the queries.



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**World Bank Working Papers Review #1**  
Education as a public and common good:  
reframing the governance of education in a changing context  
for  
II Semester MA Economics Students

 Conclave Hall, First Floor, Admin Block  
 9.00 am to 10.00 am  
 23 January 2023

Ms.Anishma Sebastian, addressing the Students of I MA Economics on the documentary review on 'Education as a common and public Good reframing the governance of education in a changing context.'



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Ms.Grace Blessy, addressing the Students of I MA Economics on the documentary review on 'Education as a common and public Good reframing the governance of education in a changing context.'

# DOCUMENTARY REVIEW

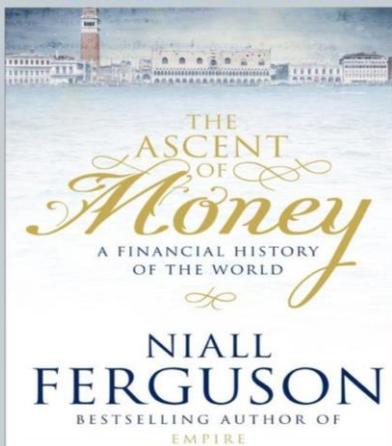
Department of Economics organized a documentary review on 'The Ascent of Money', for the students of I MA Economics. Dr. K Vinodha Devi was the Moderator and the Students were divided into group of five for the same. Students discussed the history of money's emergence, arguing that financial motives influenced events like wars, crises, and revolutions throughout history. Credit creation, emergence of bookkeeping for the credit lent was covered in the presentation. Other than these points, Fibonacci's take on superiority of Arabic numbers, how bonds financing the wars in the Italian city and the genesis of stock market were also discussed during the documentary review. The documentary review was concluded by Dr. K Vinodha Devi moderator of the event by giving significant insights and thoughts on the topics discussed and appreciated the teams for narrating the history of money and its current status in an effective way.



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Date: 17/01/2023 Time: 1.40 pm Venue: B503, Admin Block



Mr. Boffin Sunny (22MECO05), Student, I MA Economics addressing the Participants on 'the ascent of money'.

# HANDS ON TRAINING

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**Resource Persons**



**Mr. Rajendra Kumar**  
Head - Training Services  
EBSCO Information Services - India



**Mr. M S Srinivasa**  
Training Manager-South States  
EBSCO Information Services - India

**Date: 18.04.2023**  
**Time: 11.00 am to 12.00 pm**  
**Venue: Conclave Hall, Admin Block**

The Department of Economics in collaboration with the library and information center has organized a “Hands-on Training on EBSCO-The Research Database” for the Students of MA Economics on the 18th of April. The Resource Person was Mr. Rajendra Kumar, Head, Training Sources, EBSCO, Information Services, India, and Mr. M S Srinivas, Training Manager, South States, EBSCO, Information Services, India Assistant Manager, Capital Market Publishers India Pvt Ltd. Bengaluru. The Resource person stressed on the benefits of the application of EBSCO for the students and its usefulness in Basic and advanced searching options. The Hosts serve both new and experienced researchers with a variety of features to refine search results. They further opined that EBSCO provides users, a reliable, peer-reviewed content, citation assistance, and an ability to save searches and results.

# HANDS ON TRAINING



Mr. M S Srinivas, Training Manager, South States, EBSCO, Information Services, India addressed the students of the



The students of the Department of Economics actively participated in a “Hands-on Training on EBSCO-The



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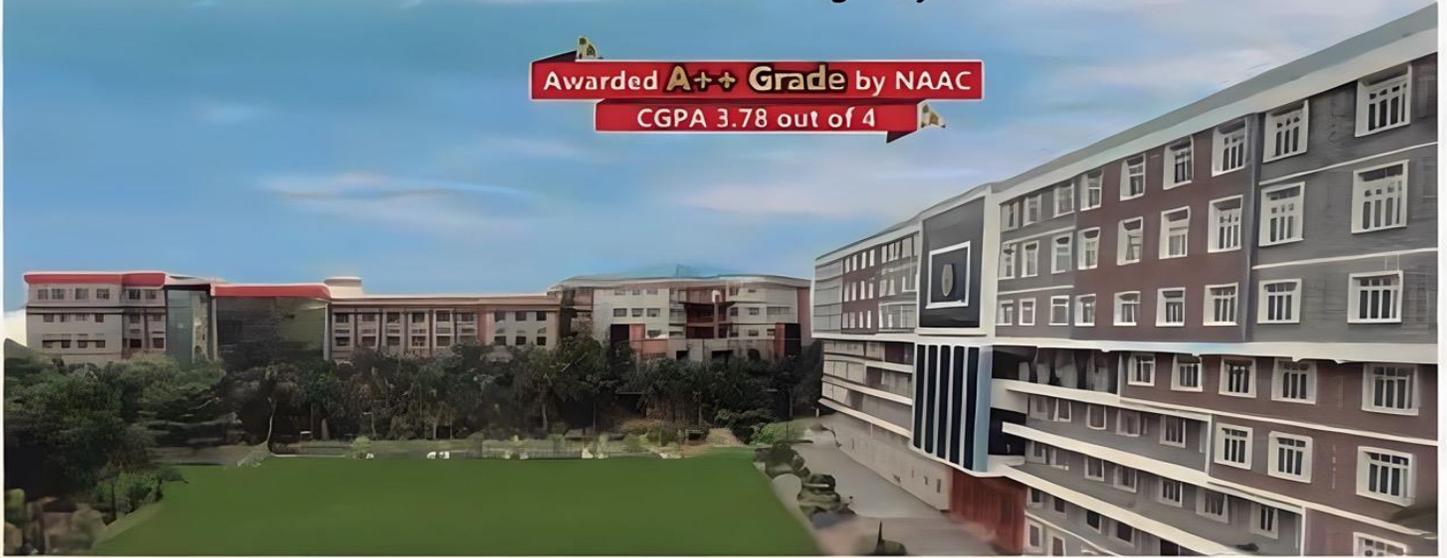
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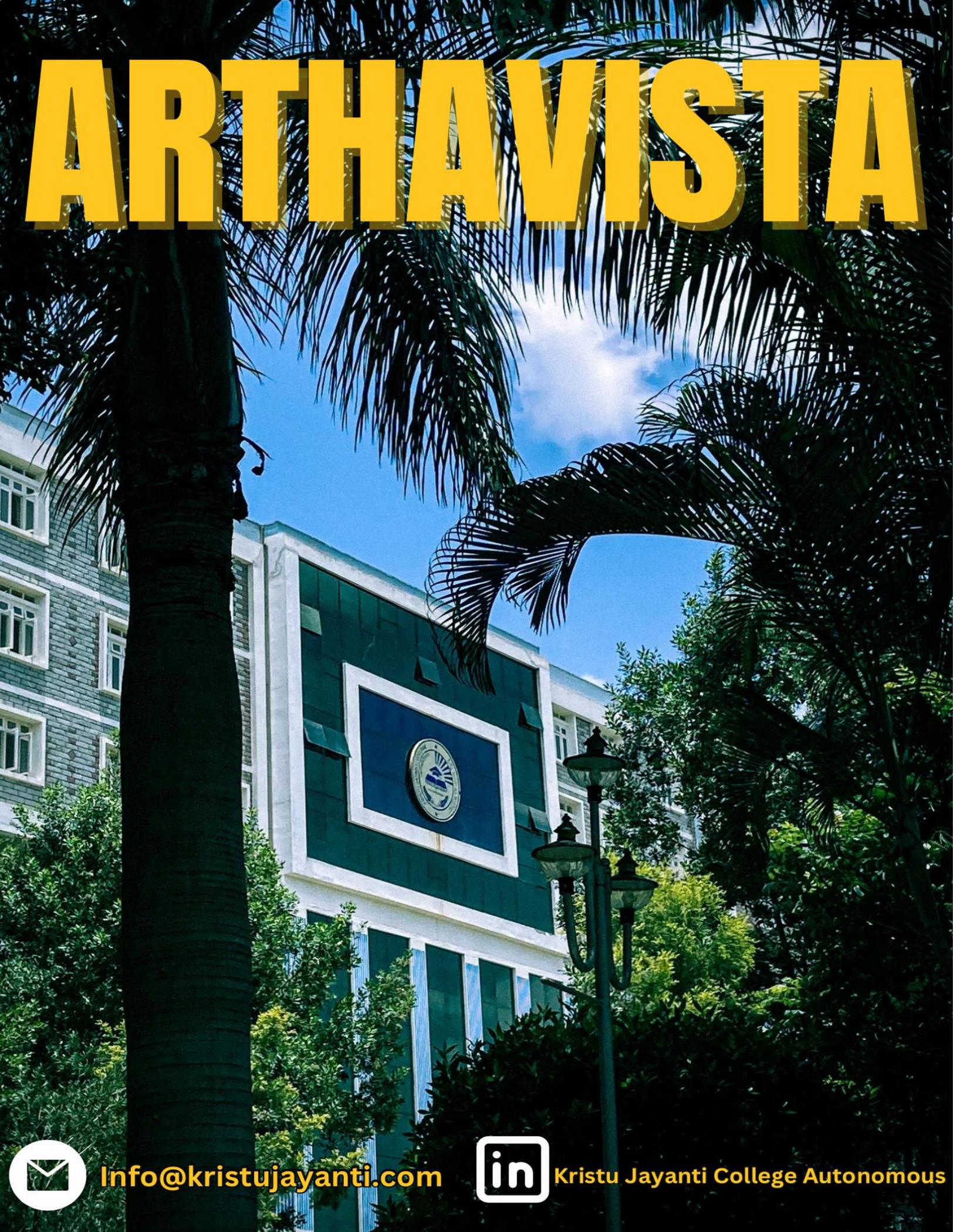
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