

SOCIETY ACTIVITY REPORT 2017-18

THE CENTRE FOR ECONOMIC RESEARCH

Seminar on “Human Capital and the Economy” - 23/08/17

The Centre for Economic Research started the year with a seminar on “Human Capital and the Economy” by Dr. Abhiroop Mukhopadhyay, an associate professor in the Dept. Of Economics, Indian Statistical Institute on the 23rd of August, 2017.

Seminar on “Whose Education Matters? An Analysis of Inter Caste Marriages in India.” - 15/09/17

The Centre for Economic Research hosted a lecture by Tridip Ray, associate professor, Planning Unit at the Indian Statistical Institute, presenting research on the topic “Whose Education Matters? An Analysis of Inter Caste Marriages in India.”, exploring the relationship between education and the practice of marrying within one’s own caste. The seminar was held for students on the 15th of September, 2017.





Seminar on "Choice via Social Influence" - 21/09/17

The Centre for Economic Research, St. Stephen's College held a lecture by Dr. Abhinash Borah, Assistant Professor of Economics, Ashoka University on the topic "Choice Via Social Influence". The lecture was held for students of the college on the 21st of September, 2017.

Seminar on "Applications of Big Data in Economic Analysis" - 25/10/17

The Centre for Economic Research hosted Dr. Michael Jones, Assistant Professor, Dept. Of Economics, University of Cincinnati for a lecture on "Applications of Big Data in Economic Analysis". The lecture was held for students of the college on the 25th of October, 2017.

Seminar on "Aspiring for the Future: Drivers and Consequences of Women's Aspirations in Rural India." - 10/01/18

The Centre for Economics held a lecture on "Aspiring for the Future: Drivers and Consequences of Women's Aspirations in Rural India." by Dr. Kalyani Raghunathan, Associate Research Fellow, IFPRI on the 10th of January, 2018.

Seminar on "Aadhar and Food security-Pain Without Gain" - 17/01/18

The Centre for Economic Research hosted Anmol Somanchi, an alumnus of St. Stephen's College and TISS, Mumbai for a lecture on "Aadhar and Food Security-Pain without Gain." on the 17th of January, 2018.





Seminar on "Public Private Partnership for Public Goods" - 24/01/18

Centre for Economic Research, St. Stephen's College held a lecture by Prof. Ram Singh, Delhi School of Economics on "Public Private Partnership for Public Goods" for the students of the college on the 24th of January, 2018.

Seminar on "Changing World Order: Is Western Decline inevitable and will developing economies shape 21st Century institutionalism?" - 9/02/18

The Centre for Economic Research held a lecture by Simon Sweeny, senior lecturer, International Political Economy and Business, University of York on "Changing World Order: Is Western Decline inevitable and will developing economies shape 21st Century institutionalism?", discussing the changing world orders and the opportunities at the University of York. The lecture was held on the 9th of February, 2018.

Seminar on "Plagiarism in Economics and how to avoid it" - 21/02/18

Centre for Economic Research hosted Prof. Aditya Bhattacharjea, HoD Dept. Of Economics, Delhi School Of Economics, for a lecture on the topic "Plagiarism in Economics and how to avoid it" on the 21st of February, 2018.

Seminar on "Crony Capitalism in contemporary India" - 3/04/18

A Lecture by Paranjoy Guha Thakurta, Author, Political Commentator and Journalist was held by Centre for Economic Research on the topic "Crony Capitalism in contemporary India" for the students of the college on the 3rd of April, 2018.

Goutham Krishna Research Fellowship - 9/04/18

Two teams were awarded the Goutham Krishna Research Fellowship to carry out research projects over the course of the academic year 2017-18. Presentations for the same were held in the seminar room, attended by faculty members and students.

The first team comprising Archit Jain, Aviraj Shukla, Esha Das, Pragya Jat and Laavanya Tamang presented on the topic “Do Your Brothers and Sisters Make You Smarter?”

The second team comprising Gauri Prabhat, Ritvik Kuchhal, Shivam Agarwal and Simran Walia Massey worked on the topic “Digital transactions: a study of demographic, socio-economic and technological factors affecting digitalisation.”



Seminar on "Understanding Higher Education Choices" - 8/08/18

A Lecture by Dr. Anisha Sharma, Asst. Professor, Dept of Economics, Ashoka University, PhD. Oxford University, was held on the topic "Understanding Higher Education Choices" for the students of the college on the 8th of August, 2018.