

**ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT  
REPORT FOR THE WEBINARS/SEMINARS/WORKSHOP CONDUCTED**

[Period 1<sup>st</sup> April 2020 to 30<sup>th</sup> July, 2021]

1. NAME OF THE DEPARTMENT: **Economics**
2. TITLE OF THE PROGRAMME: "MBA as a Career Choice: Preparation to Job Opportunities"
3. NAME OF THE RESOURCE PERSON: **Trishna Dutta, Associate Consultant, Purple Quarter, Bangalore**
4. NAME OF THE ORGANIZING FACULTY: **Department of Economics, St. Edmund's College**
5. DATE: **31<sup>st</sup> October 2020**
6. TIME: **4:00 PM**
7. VENUE (IF OFFLINE):
8. MODE: **Online**
9. PLATFORM: **Zoom**
10. LINK (if online):  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82124256174?pwd=YWVpNWF4c095dk9yZkwvanJiL0lvdz09>

11. NO OF PARTICIPANTS: **41**

**TEACHERS: 5**

**STUDENTS: 36**

12. OUTCOME OF THE PROGRAMME:

Many graduating Economics Major Students do not join a Master's program and the department felt a need to provide first hand information in other areas of interest. The first webinar of the department was conducted solely for Economics Major Students. The resource person, an MBA, a working professional and an ex-student readily agreed on the mentioned theme. She shared finer details of prep institutions preparing one for CAT / MAT, key areas to focus on, some prominent institutions providing the MBA course, campus placements and job opportunities across different sectors and types of industries. Students actively participated with a wide range of queries.

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2. TITLE OF THE PROGRAMME: **"MBA as a Career Choice: Preparation to Job Opportunities"**
3. NAME OF THE RESOURCE PERSON: **Iaphi T. Tariang, Innovation Evangelist, Corporate Technology Office, Research & Innovation, Tata Consultancy Services Ltd., Pune**
4. NAME OF THE ORGANIZING FACULTY: **Department of Economics, St. Edmund's College**
5. DATE: **3<sup>rd</sup> November 2020**
6. TIME: **5:00 PM**
7. VENUE (IF OFFLINE):
8. MODE: **Online**
9. PLATFORM: **Zoom**
10. LINK (if online):  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83800643404?pwd=cmhsZXFMWGE4TOx5dmN1NDlwRDhxZz09>

11. NO OF PARTICIPANTS: **34**

**TEACHERS: 5**

**STUDENTS: 29**

12. OUTCOME OF THE PROGRAMME:

The second webinar of the department continued on the same theme as the first. Invitation was shared with Commerce faculty and Students. The resource person, an ex-student, a position holder in her BA (economics) under NEHU, pursued her MBA from IIT Chennai. Employed in TCS, she too readily agreed to share her experiences. She spoke on preparation for CAT, key areas to focus on, other prominent institutions apart from the IIMs, campus interviews and placements. Students actively participated with a wide range of queries. Students benefited immensely from the webinar and asked a number of questions.

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1. NAME OF THE DEPARTMENT: **Economics**
2. TITLE OF THE PROGRAMME: **"MBA as a Career Choice: Preparation to getting into the IIMs"**
3. NAME OF THE RESOURCE PERSONS: **Mewan R. B. Cajee, Student at IIM Lucknow**  
**Freddie M. Khongwar, Student at IIM Calcutta**
4. NAME OF THE ORGANIZING FACULTY: **Department of Economics, St. Edmund's College**
5. DATE: **17<sup>th</sup> November 2020**
6. TIME: **4:00 PM**
7. VENUE (IF OFFLINE):
8. MODE: **Online**
9. PLATFORM: **Zoom**
10. LINK (if online):  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84134366710?pwd=eDA2OFM4MG1CYk9vY1R4SIViUEFMUT09>
11. NO OF PARTICIPANTS: **65**  

**TEACHERS: 8****STUDENTS: 57**

12. OUTCOME OF THE PROGRAMME:

With the success of the first two webinars, the department continued on the same theme. Flyer with registration details was shared among all students of the College through respective Heads of Departments. The resource persons, both ex-students of the Department had recently cleared the CAT exam and went through several rounds of interviews and were finally into their respective IIMs. The joint presentation lasted 3 hours and every necessary detail was shared with an engaging audience. Positive responses were received via the feedback form on understanding the preparation process, the importance of C.V., essence of teamwork, the personal interview and MBA as a career choice.

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1. NAME OF THE DEPARTMENT: **Economics**
2. TITLE OF THE PROGRAMME: **"Status of Urban Governance in India"**
3. NAME OF THE RESOURCE PERSON: **Mr. Aviral Narayan Dubey, Project Officer, Praja Foundation**
4. NAME OF THE ORGANIZING FACULTY: **Departments of Economics & Sociology, St. Edmund's College**
5. DATE: **26<sup>th</sup> April 2021**
6. TIME: **4:00 PM**
7. VENUE (IF OFFLINE):
8. MODE: **Online**
9. PLATFORM: **Zoom**
10. LINK (if online):  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83046234396?pwd=czM4TUxkQlhkR1k4ZkNMeFpiS2lwQT09>

11. NO OF PARTICIPANTS: **67**

**TEACHERS: 22**

**STUDENTS: 45**

12. OUTCOME OF THE PROGRAMME:

This webinar was joint effort with the Department of Sociology. As a topic of general interest, we believed that any ambiguity in relation to Urban Governance in India needed to be replaced by a well-informed civil society. The resource person gave a wonderful presentation and moved from an all India to Meghalaya in particular. The key takeaways were:

- Importance of Urban Governance and the need for transparency and accountability
- Functions of Municipal Corporations, status of reforms, problems, performance index,
- Need for Coordination between the different departments
- Role played by a well informed and empowered citizens

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1. NAME OF THE DEPARTMENT: **Economics**
2. TITLE OF THE PROGRAMME: " **Market and the Government: Role of Government: Need for Government Intervention** "
3. NAME OF THE RESOURCE PERSON: **Prof. B. Mishra, Department of Economics, N.E.H.U.**
4. NAME OF THE ORGANIZING FACULTY: **Department of Economics in collaboration with IQAC, St. Edmund's College**
5. DATE: **30<sup>th</sup> June 2021**
6. TIME: **2:30 PM**
7. VENUE (IF OFFLINE):
8. MODE: **Online**
9. PLATFORM: **Zoom**
10. LINK (if online)  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81307068044?pwd=YnVVUldKQUlSa3lZY3BMRHIGSE5vZz09>

11. NO OF PARTICIPANTS: **87**

**TEACHERS: 10**

**STUDENTS: 77**

12. OUTCOME OF THE PROGRAMME:

The webinar was thematic and meant primarily for students from the departments of Economics, Political Science, Sociology and Social Work. Prof. B. Mishra, with numerous publications and years of experience in the area of Public Economics, was able to reach out in a subtle way to students across disciplines. Moving through a timeline and explaining the crucial roles of both Market and Government across the world, meandering through meanings of Physiocracy, Laissez-faire, Mercantilism, Capitalism to explaining the causes behind the Great Depression, supported with empirical studies, kept the participants deeply engrossed for a little over 2 hours. Prof Mishra answered plenty of questions and also shared his views on the role of Government in Meghalaya. The key takeaways were:

- Deeper understanding of the principles underlying the Classical Theories of Growth
- Situations necessitating Government intervention
- Importance of infrastructure development
- Development Hindrances in Meghalaya

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## **ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT**

Names of Teachers: members of statutory/professional/academic boards/bodies under NEHU. Namely BOS, School Board etc.

### **Rajesh Dutta**

- Member of Board of Studies, Economics Department, NEHU since 16<sup>th</sup> December 2020 for a period of 3 years

### **Anika M.W. Kshiar Shadap**

- Member of the Board for moderation of question papers pertaining to Under Graduate examinations, North-Eastern Hill University since 2019.
- Subject Expert of the Interview Board of Mawsynram Border Area Higher Secondary School on 31<sup>st</sup> March 2021

### **Labet Phylla Phanbuh**

- Life Member of Meghalaya Economic Association since 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2016
- Life Member of The Indian Economic Association (IEA) since 18<sup>th</sup> March 2021
- Life Member of The Indian Society of Labour Economics (ISLE) since 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2021

