

## ANNUAL REPORT

Throughout the year, the society has organized several events and activities to educate and update its members about the latest developments in the field of economics. Our goal is to provide our members with the opportunity to learn, network, and grow as professionals in the field. A speaker session on “**Indian Macroeconomics: Theories, Context, and Policies**” was organized on 13<sup>th</sup> October 2022. **Mr. Alex M. Thomas** of Azim Premji University was invited to grace the occasion with his immense knowledge and experience. His baffling yet distinct approach to explaining complex macroeconomic policies and concepts in an engrossing manner proved to be fruitful for the students as they were easily able to grasp compound theories. Next in the line was **COGNITARE: An Economics Quiz Fiesta**, an offline classroom event especially conducted for the **freshers**. It was held on 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2022 and turned out to be an eventful competition. There were 2 rounds in which the first was a pen and paper round and the second was a visual round. Out of 11 participating teams, the top 7 teams qualified for the second round. The society organized a **Mentoring Session** on 5<sup>th</sup> January 2023 in which **Radhika Goyal**, an Alumni of SGGSCC, who completed her Masters in Economics from DSE and secured **AIR 6 in IES 2022** was the esteemed speaker of the session. She provided deep and crucial insights to students about her journey from a student to a corporate employee and finally carrying the coveted IES tag. Another **speaker session with Prof. Abhinay Muthoo**, a fellow at NIESR, was conducted on 25<sup>th</sup> January 2023. The speaker gave an enlightening speech on **Inequality and Growth: India’s Real Story** which was followed by interaction with the students. Next, to nurture students writing skills and also provide a platform to showcase them, an **article writing competition** named **ECONOMICA** was conducted on 26<sup>th</sup> January 2023. A total of 13 entries were received out of whom 3 entries received the winner positions and cash prizes. On the 6<sup>th</sup> of February, **VARTALAAP: A Conventional Debate** was conducted. A total of 13 debaters took part in the debate which was chaired and judged by a panel of three judges. To inculcate analytical thinking among budding economists, **Prof Stephan Dercon from the University of Oxford** was invited to the college as the **guest speaker**. The session took place on 9<sup>th</sup> February 2023 and the topic of this discussion was “Are developing countries gambling on development?” which involved a detailed talk about his book titled ‘Gambling on Development’. A **session on the Union Budget for 2023** was organized by the society on 16<sup>th</sup> February 2023 to facilitate students in keeping up with the policies and strategies of the current government. **Mr. Surjith Karthikeyan, Deputy Secretary at the Indian Ministry Of Finance** graced us with their presence and valuable takeaways from the budget.

The session received a great response from the audience. Overall, it has been a successful and productive year for us. We are proud of the events and activities we organized and the opportunities we provided for our members. In the upcoming month, we plan to organize our annual fest, Equilibria '23, consisting of three events, namely, Policynomics 3.0, Quizonomics 7.0, and Cris-O-Vention. The fest aims to invite the brightest minds across the Delhi University circuit and ignite a healthy competitive spirit and learning synergy. Also, continuing the legacy, we are optimistic to release our annual newsletter, The Economics Tribune. The newsletter provides a comprehensive and holistic view of the subject through articles, research papers, etc. We are also grateful for the support and engagement of our

members, faculty, and alumni. We look forward to continuing our mission to educate and inform our members about the field of economics in the coming academic year.