## **DEPARTMENTAL EVENTS**

#### 1. First DM Memorial Lecture

The Department of Economics in association with the IQAC of St. Paul's Cathedral Mission College, Kolkata organised the First Memorial Lecture in honour of Professor Debes Mukherjee, who left for his heavenly abode during the pandemic times. He had served as a professor and HOD of the department of economics for over three decades and assumed the office of the Teacher- in- Charge of the college till his retirement in 2008. The programme was held on 25<sup>th</sup> April, 2023 at 12 Noon in the Sesquicentenary Seminar Hall. The Keynote Speaker for the day was Professor Kausik Gupta, Department of Economics, University of Calcutta and former Vice-Chancellor, West Bengal State University. The topic was "Indian Economy: A Story of Faltering Investment". It was an august gathering of teachers, students and retired teachers who knew him personally for a long time. The department of Economics plans to hold the Memorial Lecture in future too.



# 2. Annual Students' Seminar(2023)

Like every year, the Students' Seminar of the Department of Economics for this year was held on 25<sup>th</sup> April, 2023 in association with the IQAC of the college at 10 am in the Seminar Hall. The theme for the seminar was "Indian Economy: A Contemporary Perspective of the Social Sectors". It was a group-wise presentation by the students of Economics (Honours) of Semester IV. The purpose of the seminar is to provide a platform to impart training and practise in public speaking for the students without any inhibitions and fear. The objective of the institution is to nurture and transform young minds into mature and self confident individuals to lead an independent and successful life in future. The programme was enjoyed by one and all.





## 3. Study Visit to BSE Institute

All the students of Economics (Honours) belonging to SEM 2, SEM 4 and SEM 6 were taken for a Day visit to Bombay Stock Exchange Institute located in Camac Street, Kolkata, as part of an educational cum awareness drive about how the stock /financial market works in our country. They were introduced to the operational procedures of the capital market and gained knowledge about the various instruments that are traded in this market. The students were accompanied by the faculty members of the college. The objective of this visit was to make the theoretical course of Financial Economics included in the undergraduate syllabus more interesting and attractive to the students.

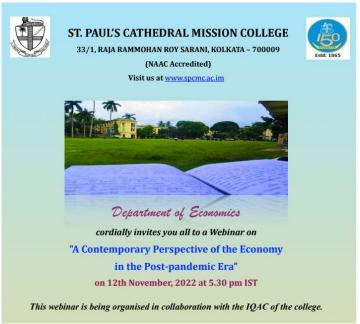


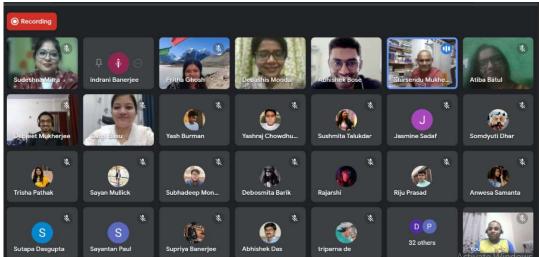


#### 4. Economics Alumni Webinar

A webinar of the Alumni group of the Department of Economics was held on 12<sup>th</sup> November, 2022, at 5.30 pm, IST via Google Meet platform. The topic for discussion was "A Contemporary Perspective of the Economy in the Post Pandemic Era". It was a grand get

together of all the ex-students and present faculty members of the department. Students of the department are settled in different parts of the country and abroad either working or studying in various institutes. Hence the teachers planned to organise this online Alumni Meet for the convenience of the participants to join from their homes. All the speakers were Alumni of the college and very well established in their respective fields. The students who are yet to join work were greatly benefited as they came to learn about the various opportunities that are available to them in the job market. The Department plans to hold the Alumni Meet in the future too.





## 5. Departmental Picnic

The Department of Economics organised a Day Long Picnic at ECO URBAN VILLAGE, New Town, Action Area II, Kolkata, on 21<sup>st</sup> December, 2022. The students of Economics (Honours) of all the semesters joined spontaneously amid enthusiasm and cheer. Transport was

arranged for to and fro service of the students and the faculty members. Students participated in different games and sports throughout the day with break for food and drinks. It was a memorable day well spent in the lapse of nature and everyone returned home feeling relaxed and fresh from the daily mundane of work life.





## 6. Annual Students' Seminar(2022)



The Annual Students' Seminar of the Department of Economics was held on 6<sup>th</sup> May, 2022, at the Seminar Room after a gap of two years due to the Covid-19 pandemic. This is an annual feature of the college where the students get a platform to speak on various topics from the curriculum decided by the faculty members. It helps the students to learn assimilating knowledge from various text and reference books, software techniques and presentations before an audience. Prizes are awarded to the first three speakers as a token of appreciation and encouragement.



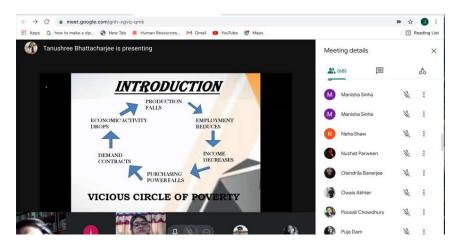


## 7. Students' Webinar(2021)



The Department of Economics organised the students' Webinar on 18<sup>th</sup> June, 2021, at 2.00 pm via the Google Meet platform. At that time all offline work was suspended due to the pandemic. Hence the college decided to hold the annual seminar in the online mode. The topic for the students was "The Socio-economic Impact of Covid-19: India and the World". It was a grand success with the students putting in a lot of hard work and research in preparation of the topic. This was a new situation for them but they came out with flying colours.





# 8. Webinar on 18th July,2020

A Webinar was organised by the Department of Economics in collaboration with the IQAC of St. Paul's C.M. College, on 18<sup>th</sup> July, 2020 through Google Meet platform. The topic for the webinar was "Situation Assessment Survey of Students Households during the Lockdown Period". This survey was conducted by the' All India Institute of Hygiene and Public Health, Government of India' to assess socio –economic conditions of students during the lockdown period. Very interesting results from the analysis were displayed by the speaker.



