

ARTHSAMVAD - VI

SEMINAR ON RESEARCH AND CAREER PROSPECTS IN ECONOMICS

A seminar on '**Research and career prospects in Economics**' was organized on 16th October from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at PDPU campus by the Economics Area faculties of Department of Social Sciences. Dr. Tulika Tripathi, Assistant Professor at Central University, Gujarat was the guest speaker of the event. Participants were mainly from 2nd year to 4th year of BA/BBA, SLS. They learnt about the different areas of research and career opportunities across the various fields of Economics. The seminar aimed to enlighten students with the emerging areas/disciplines in the field of research in Economics and the suitable career options and opportunities in Microeconomics. The event was attended by the students of the Economics Department and was anchored by Ms. Niharika Marigoudar, Student of Economics Major from BBA16 batch.

The session began with the speech by Dr. Prashanta Panda, the Head of the Department of Social Sciences. Dr. Panda emphasized on the importance of research and the prerequisites required for a successful research. He emphasized on the importance of an open mind for the success of research. It was followed by the interactive session between the students and the speaker. The students were fascinated by different approaches to research and the exciting examples given by the speaker which led to an exciting discussion.



(In Pic) Dr. Tulika Tripathi interacting with Participants

The core areas of research focused upon during the session were Behavioural Economics, Health Economics, and Research on Consumer Theory, Market Conditions, Public Policy & Randomized Control Trials etc. This gave a deep insight of how economics as a discipline find its relevance in all the sectors. Talking about Career Opportunities, Ms. Tripathi focused upon a

quote by Jon Gruber which states “what makes us the highest paid of the social sciences, is that we can, with very few pretty basic assumptions, explain a wide variety of phenomena in the real world.” The quote itself signals that career opportunities range widely from government, corporates, NGO's, international organizations and academics.



(Left to right)
Dr. Nausheen Nizami,
Dr. Prashanta Panda,
Dr. Tulika Tripathi,
Mr. Manoj Kumar Sahoo

The event was a success and students enjoyed the session while also broadening their view of Economics as a subject. The session was concluded by Dr. Panda presenting memento to Dr. Tripathi.



Group photo of all the participants and faculties with the SLS Director Prof. Nigam Dave
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