

THE ECONOMICS SOCIETY
DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS
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CHANDIGARH

INTERVIEW SESSION

The interviews for the positions in the Economics Society for the session 2021-2022 were held on 13 October 2021 by the faculty members of the Economics Department, the President, and the Vice President of the society. The interviews were taken in both offline and online modes and a total of 60 students were interviewed.

The participants were given different activities relating to the field of their interests. The students are interested in the creative or finance field were given practical problems faced while organizing an event, for group discussions. Students interested in anchoring or stage management was directed to present a speech in an extempore format. The list of participants was compiled and heads of the respective fields were selected. The teams were also formed, keeping the area of interest of the students, in mind.

ORIENTATION 2021-2022

An orientation session was organized by the president and vice president, where the heads of each committee were briefed about the society. Each committee head was assigned tasks and was told to further hold a session with their team members to brief them about the tasks to be done. For smooth communication, WhatsApp groups were formed and each query was solved. Further discussions on the plan of action were also initiated.

ONLINE DECLAMATION CONTEST

An online declamation contest was organized, where students from all the colleges were invited to participate in the contest.

- Each participant was asked to submit a 4-minute video of them speaking

On a topic provided and submit their entry latest by 22-11-2022 (Monday)

- The topics given were as follows: -

1. State of Fiscal Stimulus in India
2. Position in World Hunger Index- a misrepresented truth?
3. Trends of Public Investment in Higher Education in India

- Entries were invited in English, Hindi, or Punjabi. Prizes up to ₹3000 were also arranged.

GUEST LECTURE

The Economics Society, Department of Economics, DAV College, sec 10 Chandigarh organized 'Ecomeet-II' on 5th may 2022 on the topic 'Emerging socio-economic scenario after the pandemic: The way ahead'.

Guest speaker for the day Dr. Pramod Kumar, Director, Institute for Development and Communication (IDC) was welcomed with a sapling, followed by a tribute to the Martyrs and DAV Anthem.

Some of the key points mentioned in the lecture were the challenges under the idea of "New India", four positional observations the scarcity of essentials, an abundance of non-essentials, how GDP doesn't measure well-being, the need for sustainable development, and understanding the ecological needs. A famous quote by Albert Campus was mentioned, 'I would like to love my country and justice too.'

This was then followed up by a question-and-answer round where both teachers and students asked about various other burning issues.

The event wrapped up with a vote of thanks.

Overall, it was a very intellectual and informative session.

GUEST LECTURE 2.0

Another Guest Lecture was organized by the Economics Society in collaboration with the NSS unit DAV and Public Administration Society on the topic "Preparing India as an age-friendly nation on 26 April 2022.