

1. Invited lecture on “Classification in Poverty and the role of Microfinance” by Binod Bihari Nayak on 10.02.2018.

Poverty, since ages together has been a matter of concern and despite many alleviation program, the problem has not been able to up stood altogether. A big step forward in this direction is the extensive role of microfinance, which through kith and kin has spread its branches wide enough to challenge the question of poverty into oblivion. More than 80 PG and UG students were presented in the lecture.

2. Invited talk on “Social Entrepreneurship” by MR. Jaydev Mohapatra on 15.03.2018.

Bridging the gap between welfare and profit through efficient and effective entrepreneurship. To understand crisis marketing and disputative market environment, how to deal through them and emerge out successfully. The increasing role of women and clear distinction between social entrepreneurship and business of the society was discussed in the seminar. Both UG, PG students and faculty members of the department were participated.

3. Invited talk on “Black money – Demonetization and cashless economy in India” by Dr. Sudhakar Patra on 29.03.2018.

In this talk he discussed the reasons of black money, why are they not yet checked as averted. He also discussed the critical analysis of demonetization and hence the aftermath of the historic steps in stabilizing the economy. The initiative of cashless economy and how has it been able to check black money circulation. The affectivity of the step was taken into strict scrutiny. The students of the department of economics and faculty members were presented.

4. 1. Invited Talk on Mind the gap: A comparative prospective on gender inequality by Prof. Mitali Chinara on 07.01.2019

In this talk Prof. Chinara talked on economic aspect of the employment, pay-wages scope of upgradation and further objectives with the gender prospective. The growing trends against the gap between male and female, the forefronts of these development and limitations were developed also discussed in the talk. Both PG and UG students and faculties of the department were presented.

5. Invited Talk on Gender Equality by Dr. Bedabati Mohanty on 15.01.2019

Dr. Mohanty discussed the social view towards the widening gap between two spectrums of the gender, an employment problem and a habitual upbringing requires modification from its very core. He also focused on the recognition of women role, respected and called up far. The transition from being household entitles to economic units in sustainable development was highlighted in the talk. The students and faculties of dept. of economics and other dept. also were attended.

6. Invited talk on Writes against injustice and despotism on 14.02.2019 by Dr. Bijay Kishor Sundaray

A staunch replied to the going intolerance against writers, authors- a strong threat creativity and literatures, it's after effects and future contribution were discussed in the talk. The students and faculties of dept. of economics and other dept. also were attended.

7. A national seminar on agricultural productivity, issues and challenges sponsored by ICSSR (Indian Council of Social science Research) was organized on 02.03.2019 to 03.03.2019.

Resource persons: Faculty Members of Universities within/Outside the State

A two – day national seminar was organized on agriculture and productivity, the climatic condition, the gender inequality, the technological up gradation and its effect on the greens word were discussed.



8.Extramural lecture on Financial markets; sustainability and volatility by Dr. Puja Padhi (Associate professor, IIT Bombay) on 18.03.2019

The financial market was explained, investment as baby steps into the arena of stock, bonds and debenture was discussed and the periodic work of volatility, reason and effects were communicated throughout along with it, various career perspective were discussed upon and a new horizon of scope was open to all. The students and faculties of the dept. of economics and other departments also attended the lecture.

Invited Talk & Extra mural lecture 2019-20

9. Panel discussion on Poor Economics was organized on 02.11.2019

Participants: Faculty members, research scholar, and students of the department and other department of the university.

Venue: University auditorium

Fund: Seminar fund of the department

Resource person: Shri Panchanan Kanungo, former finance minister govt. of Odisha

Prof. S.N. Mishra, Den, KIIT School of Management, BBSR

Output of the panel discussion: The discussion was made on the work of novel Laureate Prof. Abhijeet Banerjee and the way forward in thinking and rethinking about the poor economics of the world. The speaker deliberated about the feasibility of the Abhijeet Banerjee's model and its application in poor economies.

Invited Talk & Extra mural lecture 2021-22

10. Extra mural lecture on The impact of lock -down on various sector of Indian economy by Prof. Surajit Das, Asst. Prof, center for economic studies and planning, school of social sciences, JNU on 07.06.2021

COVID – 19 has led to increase in global food insecurity, affecting vulnerable household in almost every country including India. It has worsened existing inequalities pushing millions of people into the vicious cycle of economic stagnation. COVID -19 challenge both food security nutrition also the opportunity to address it. The need of the hour is to come up with sustainable solution which help us not only to tide ones the current prices but also millions people out of the cycle of hungers and poverty. This pandemic really hits difference. India lacks ECMO, Oxygen cylinders, Ventilators etc. This really shows how unprepared India is in times of crisis. UG, PG, M.PHIL Students , PHD scholar , faculty members of the department attended the lecture.

11.Extra mural lecture on Inclusive growth and exclusive development by Prof. Kumar Bar Das, Senior economist, WORLD Bank and former, VC, FM University on 13. 07. 2021

Inclusive growth and exclusive development has begun very appropriate and contemporary topic of discussion, during this COVID situation. The pendulum of economic growth is shifting from public sector to private sector but it remains constant such as from nationalization to denationalization, bureaucracy to debureaucracy, licensing to de licensing after 1991. Coming over the media it has also been active in advocating liberalization of loss and policies to facilitate the inflow of FDI .So the victims of so called development are 80% of the people involved in main stream media is due to the accelerated extraction activities. At last we can point out that development is the cause and growth is the effect. Internal beauty is the real beauty and to development parameters need to be identified and addressed. UG, PG, M.PHIL, PHD Scholar, faculty members of the department attended the lecture.

12. Invited talk on Economic inequality, political economy and spiritual ecology on 21.12.2021 by Dr Anant Kumar Giri

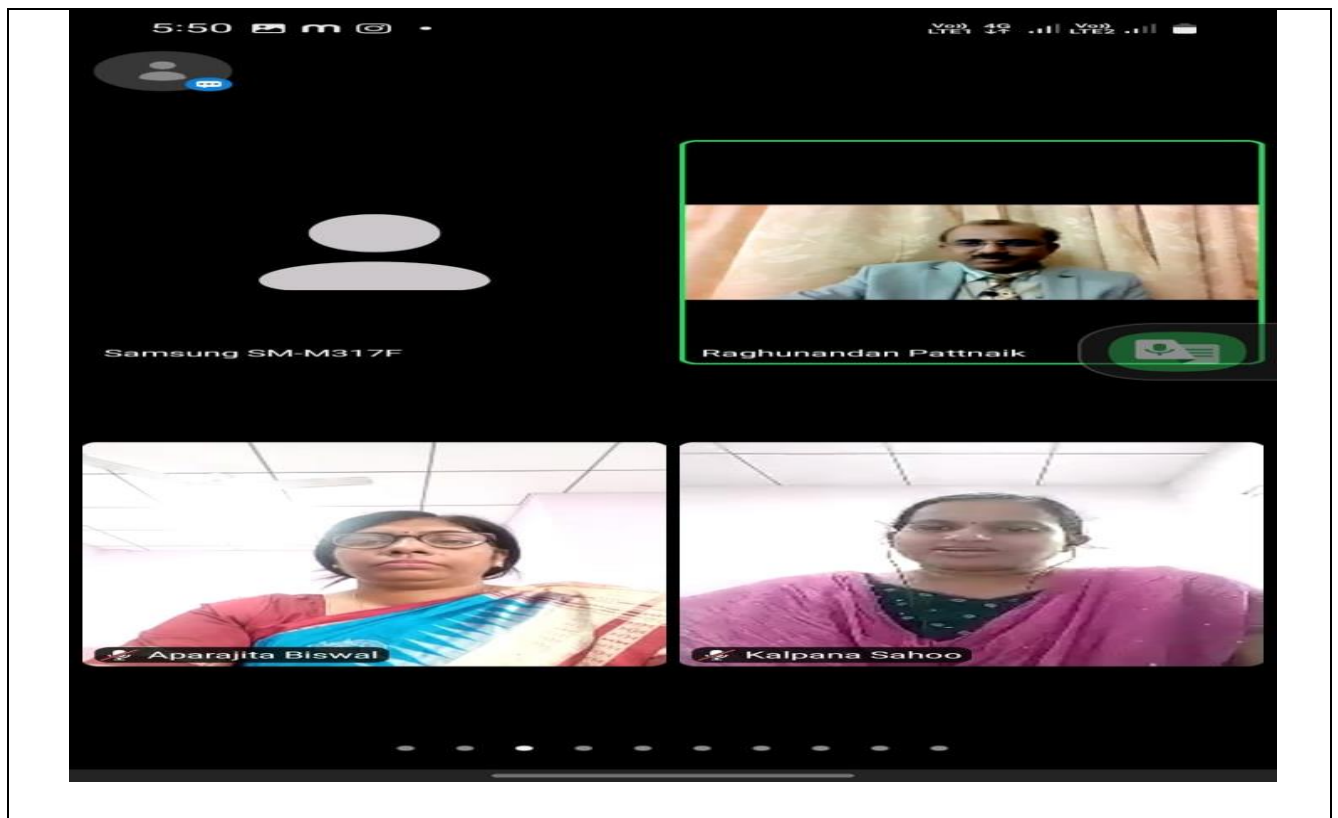
Venue: University Auditorium

The seminar threw light on the investment of capital to get limited political power. The seminar upon the transformation of a capitalist to a socialist system. So that resources can utilize maximum level and exploitation will be minimized. The discussion also stressed cast- class - land – nexus. A new dimension of a successful economy came into picture in terms of happiness and stand of Indian economy was also discussed. Different market mechanism requirement along with its impact are also picturized. Spiritual ecology was the main concern of the seminar. UG and PG students and faculty members were attended the talk.

Invited Talk & Extra mural lecture 2022-23

13. Invited talk on Indian Capital Market & Wealth Management by Raghunandan Pattnaik, National Trainer, BFSI, Financial Wizard

The main objective of this webinar is how students build their career in financial market and make their financial planning early by investing in stocks, bonds, mutual funds, gold, securities etc. He advised not to invest in stocks where there is unrealistic guaranteed returns. Finally, he encouraged to create wealth for financial needs in future. UG, PG students and Faculty members of Economics Dept. were present.



14. One day Panel Discussion on the Odisha State Budget 2022-23: An Analysis on 15.07.2022

Resource Person:

- a) Sri Panahanan Kanungo (former Finance Minister, Govt. of Odisha),
- b) Dr. Pravas Mishra (Assistant Manager, Research & Knowledge Management, OXFAM)
- c) Dr. Aparajita Biswal (HOD, PG Dept. of Economics, RDWU, Bhubaneswar) had joined as a key-note speaker for the Panel Discussion.

Participants: UG, PG students and Faculty members of Economics Dept.

Summary: The Panel Discussion began with the welcome address by Dr Kalpana Sahoo, Assistant Professor in Economics, RDWU. Prof. Sasmita Mohanty, CPGC & Vice Chancellor (in-charge), RDWU, delivered the inaugural address to the gathering while encouraging the students to take special interest in the Budget.

Dr Biplab Kumar Guru, Assistant Professor in Economics, RDWU, provided a brief overview of Odisha Budget 2022-23. Moreover, he also critically detailed out the Budget trends and patterns over the years. He raised concern over shrinking share of tax revenue vis-a-vis non-tax revenue of the state.

SriPanahanan Kanungo began his talk by congratulating the Department for holding panel discussion on such an important topic of concern. Sri Kanungo, with more than four decades of experience in policy making and praxis, shared his thoughts on Odisha Budget 2022-23. According to him the Odisha Budget has gone through a sea change in the last couple of decades as has been noticed in a typical Odia village. He likened the Budget to Newton's Law and said a Budget can only yield good result when it works in synergy. He blamed the new tax regime – Good and Service Tax – for dwindling tax buoyancy of the state. He concluded his talk by emphasizing the role of the welfare state, while equating it to a mother, in protecting the vulnerable social groups, gender and needy through the progressive Budget allocation.

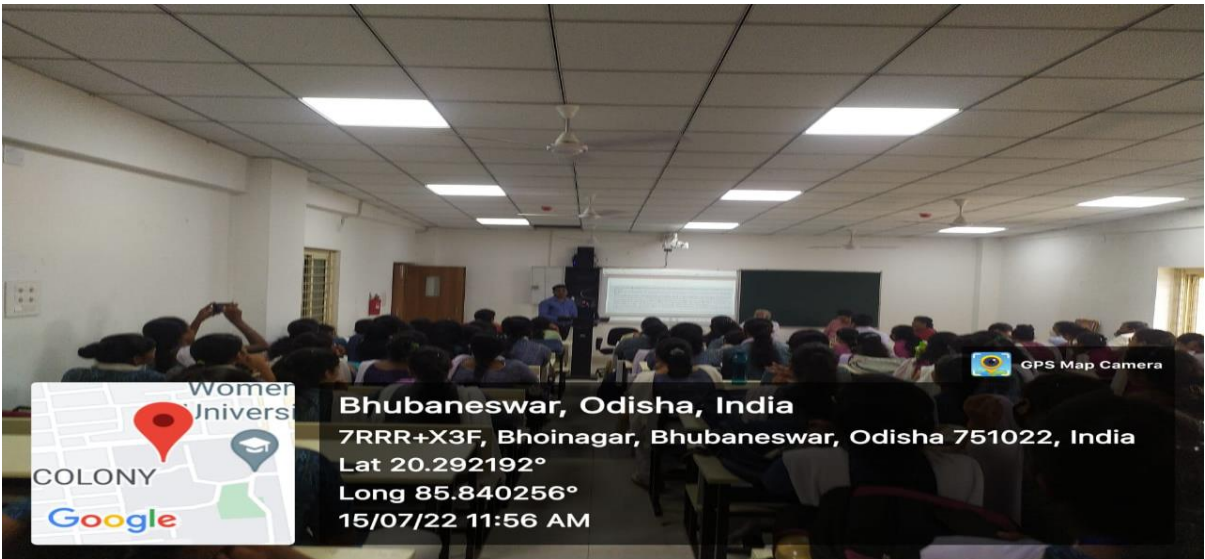
Dr. Pravas Mishra began by drawing attention to the ongoing Sri Lankan crisis, and what it suggests about the ill management of the state finance. He pointed out, however critically, some of the best practices in Odisha Budget making, be it Gender Budget or Climate Budget. Dr Mishra mentioned the various ways though the Budget get disbursed across various Departments and heads. He appealed the students to use Budget as a tool, and not just only as a matter of intellectual exercise, to empower themselves and the society by engaging with the government.

Dr. Aparajita Biswals delivered on “Odisha Budget 2022-23: A Gender Perspective.” She commenced her talk by raising some of the concerns surrounding women in state. She pointed out that women in Odisha lag behind in almost all the indicators of wellbeing viz. health, education, social security, a few to mention. In such a situation, she mentioned, earmarking funds for women is though important but it is also vital to see that these funds really get materialized in the ground. She ascertained that the social accountability of the Budget can help in ensuring justice to the women.

Towards the end of the Panel Discussion, Mr. Pankaj Kumar Naik, Assistant Professor in Economics, RDWU, presented the report of the rapporteur to the gathering. Ms. Sumitra Sethy, Assistant Professor in Economics, RDWU, gave vote of thanks to all the participants. The Panel Discussion was attended by around 120 participants, including students, faculty members from the department and across all other departments and civil society members.



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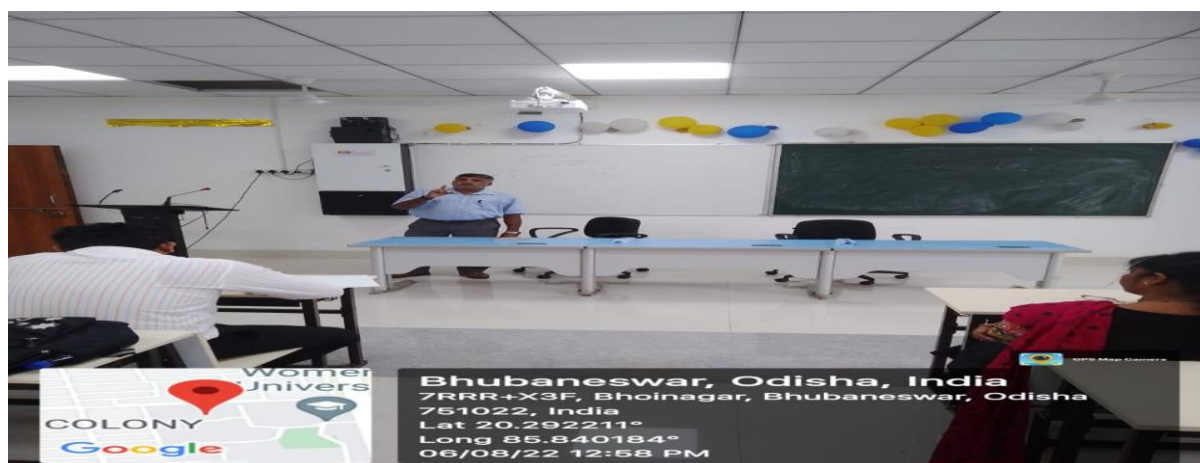


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15. Invited talk on Coal Mining in Odisha: An analysis by Prof. Mrutyunjay Mishra, Dept. of Economics, BHU Varanasi on 6.8. 2022

Participants: UG, PG students and faculty members of the dept.

Summary: Prof. Mishra started his talk by analyzing the cost of coal mining on human health and agriculture in Talcher area in Odisha. In his talk he urged not to use single use plastic as some of it can't be recycled. He focused on the 3R principles i.e., reducing waste, reusing and recycling resources and products. Finally he discussed the outcome of his study that coal mining has negative impact on agriculture in nearby villages, respiratory illness is most prevalent health problem among individuals residing these areas. By his talk he suggested that a major initiation is required to control the environmental degradation by minimizing several aspects of pollution.



16. Extra mural lecture on Challenges in Managing an Emerging Market Currency

Speaker: G. C. Nath, Dean School of Economics, Xaviers University on 8.8. 2022

Participants: UG, PG students and faculty members of the dept.

Summary: This talk focused on how lingering Covid-19 pandemic and Russia's invasion of Ukraine affecting global economy through trade, commodity prices and financial flows to change current account deficit and surpluses. It also discussed about the central bank's monetary policy of major economies to control inflation. His talk deeply focused on how Rate of RBI, Inter Bank Rate and Forex Reserves work to control inflation in India. Finally, he ended up his talk with reason for rupee depreciation and what can be done to control it.



A SEMINAR
ON
**“CHALLENGES IN MANAGING AN EMERGING
MARKET CURRENCY”**

DATE: 08 AUGUST 2022 (MONDAY)
VENUE: ROOM NO- 121, ACADEMIC BLOCK- II

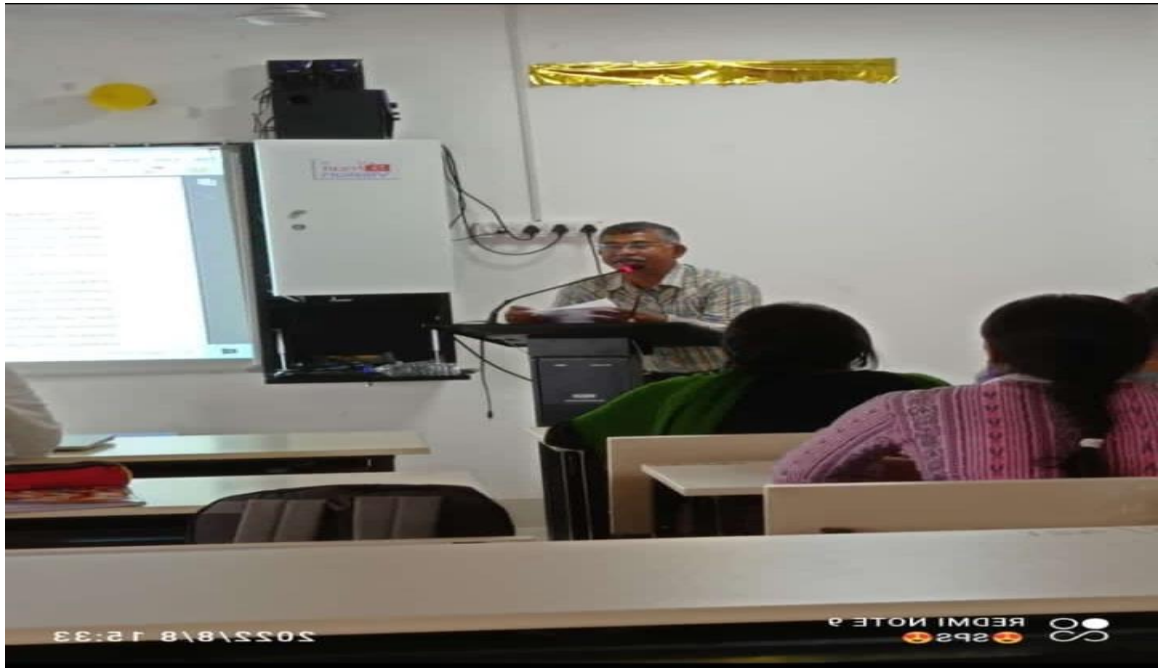
AGENDA

03:00 PM – WELCOME ADDRESS BY DR. APARAJITA BISWAL
HOD Economics, RDWU, Bhubaneswar

KEY NOTE SPEAKER

03:10 PM – DR. GOLAKA C NATH
Professor & Dean, School of Economics, XIM University, Bhubaneswar

04:00 PM – VOTE OF THANKS BY DR. SONALI MOHAPATRA
Asst. Prof. in Economics, RDWU, Bhubaneswar



17. Extra mural lecture on “Global Crisis and India’s strategic partnership” by Dr. Kumar Satyaki Ray, Amity University, Kolkatta

Participants: UG, PG students and faculty members of the dept.

Summary: Dr Satyaki in his talk highlighted on the Russian incursion into Ukraine, the forced eviction of the ruling leadership in Srilanka and unending pandemic, how India has reached out it in multiple directions to maximize it’s gains and interest. In his talk he focused on the context of India’s philosophy to strategic partnership an overview of the global economic landscape.

18. National Seminar on “Climate Change and Economic Growth: Challenges and Path Ahead” on 06-07 February 2023

Speaker: Faculty Members of Universities within/Outside the State

Participants: Students, scholars and Faculty Members of Universities within/Outside the State

Summary: The Department of Economics, Rama Devi Women’s University, Bhubaneswar, organised a two-day national seminar on Climate Change and Economic Growth: Challenges and Path Ahead, during 6-7 February 2023. The seminar was funded by the Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR), New Delhi. The main objectives of the seminar were to deliberate upon the complex nexus between climate change and economic growth, and to develop a consensus among the stakeholders on how not to push economic growth that engenders the environment and natural ecosystem. The seminar had invited research papers from the scholars, academicians and policy makers on ten broad themes concerning climate change and economic growth, cutting across various disciplines. The Department had received 38 inter-disciplinary research papers, of which 26 papers had been invited for the presentation. 22 research papers were presented in the two-technical sessions of the seminar.

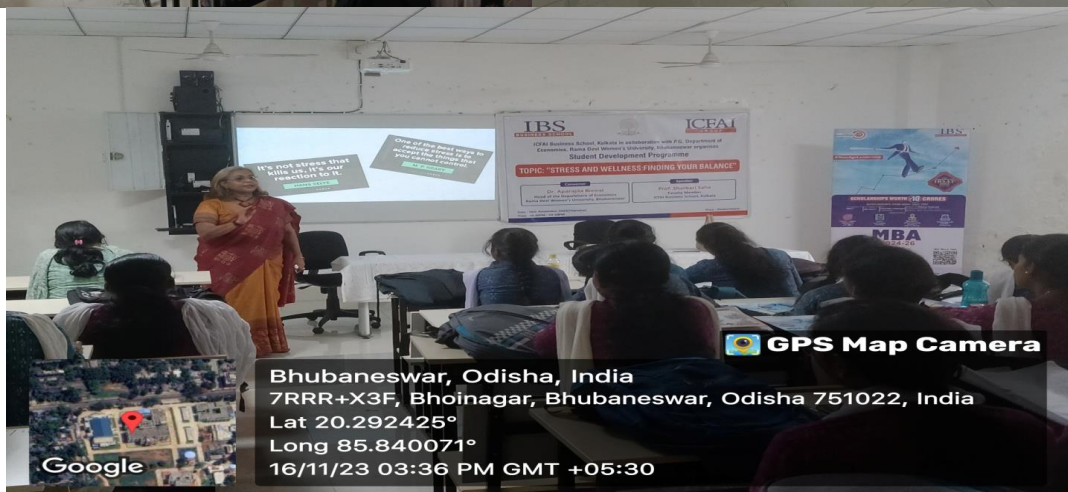


Invited Talk & Extra mural lecture 2023-24

19. Extra mural lecture on “Stress and Wellness-Finding your Balance” by Prof. Sharbari Saha, ICFAI Business School, Kolkata on 16.11.2023

Participants: UG & PG students and faculties

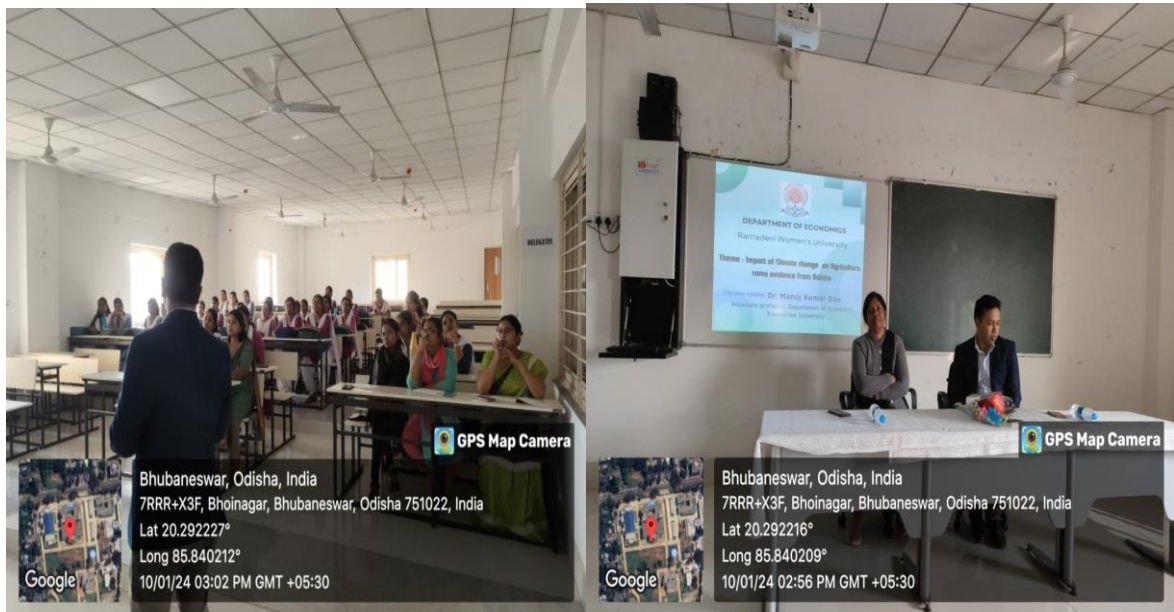
A lecture was conducted by the department on the topic 'STRESS AND WELLNESS: FINDINGS YOUR BALANCE' in order to end the causes of the stress and finding a balance between stress and wellness. Prof. Sharbari saha from ICFAI Business school, Kolkata was invited as the speaker of the above mentioned programme. This programme will definitely help the students to fight with the stress, which is the major cause of the adverse mental health and physical degradation. Along with this Prof. Sharbari saha also quoted " it's not stress that kills it's our reaction to it".



20. Invited talk on “Impact of Climate Change on Agriculture: Some Evidences from Odisha” by Dr. Manoj Kumar Das, Associate Professor, Ravenshaw University on 10.01.2024.

Participants: UG & PG students and faculties

An invited talk was held on 10th January on the topic of Impact of Climate Change on Agriculture: Some evidences from Odisha. Dr. Manoj Kumar Das in his talk discussed how agriculture sector in Odisha is vulnerable to climate change. He also discussed about the agriculture practices, resources allocation and adaptation strategies. Overall, the knowledge of the impact of climate change on agriculture in Odisha empowers stakeholders to actively address challenges and build a more resilient and sustainable agricultural sector in the face of changing climate.



21. Career Launcher on 03.08.2022

Trainer: Pravanjan Mohanty, Mentor Career Launcher

Participants: UG and PG students of Dept. of Economics

Summary: Career counseling has been a part of the university's curriculum. Recently on 3rd August 2022 we had a career launcher institute with us on the dias. They enlighten the students about the current status and requirement of employment and provided ideas about a variety of courses like CAT, GMAT. They ensured students that with MBA course no individual would sit idle as MBA provides wide range of scope and opportunities. They ended the session with an offering i.e, interested students may enroll in their institute and have proper preparations for MBA entrances.

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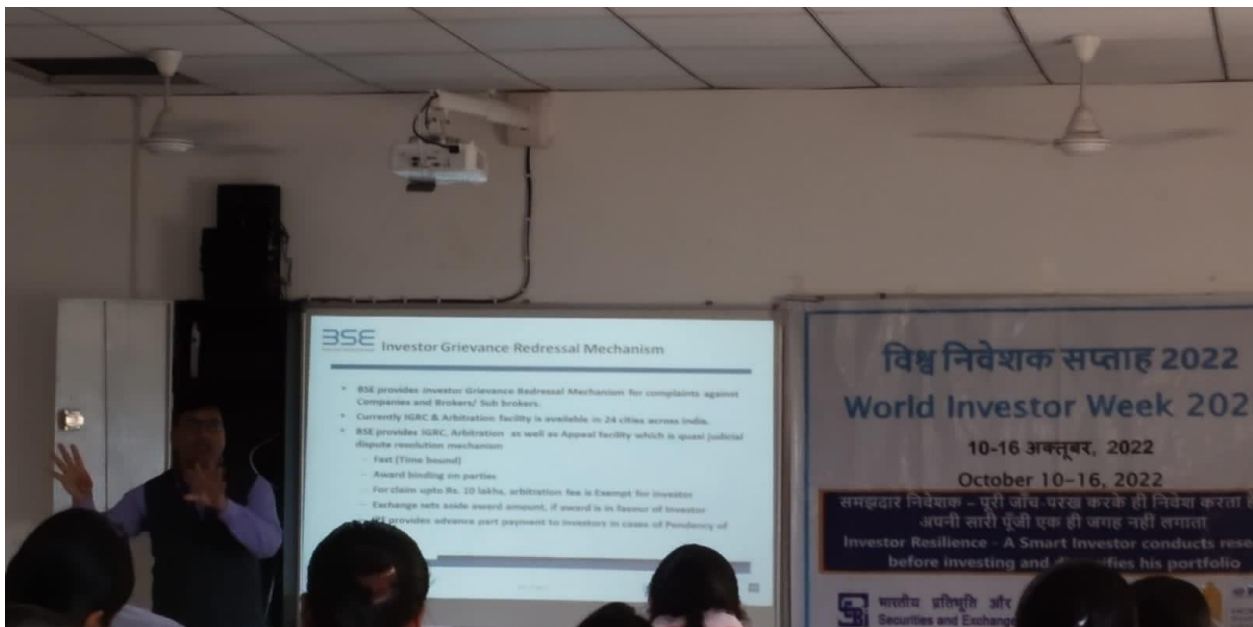
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22. Invited Talk on Awareness on Indian Capital Market on 15.10.2022

Trainer: Mr. Soumya Ranjan Sahoo, BSE ISC, Bhubaneswar

Participants: UG, PG students and faculty members of the dept.

The objective of this talk is to aware the students about the unauthorized brokers, who may not be SEBI registered entities and who can defraud. Always check for SEBI registration no of brokers. In his talk investors are requested to comply with the regulatory guidelines issues by exchanges and depositories from time to time with regard to KYC compliance and requirements.



23. Special Financial Education Program on 17.07.23

Trainer's Name: Mr. Raghunandan Pattanaik & Sitikantha Samal

Organization : National Trainer BFSI

Participants: UG & PG students

Summary: It raises awareness about the significance of investor education and protection and highlights the various initiatives undertaken by securities market regulator. Financial education provides the basic life skill to build a secure financial future. Proper financial knowledge can improve your ability to save for your long term financial needs and prevent you and your family from financial exigencies during economy recession.



24. Student Enrichment programme on Economics and Entrepreneurship: Building from Zero to One

Trainer: Prof. Raghunandan N.K., ISB&M Bangalore.

Participants: UG & PG students

A student enrichment programme was organized by the Department in order to increase the intellectual level among the students on the topic, “Economics and Entrepreneurship: Building from zero to one.” Prof. Raghunandan N.K. from ISB & M Bangalore was invited as the speaker of the above mentioned programme. This programme will definitely help the students to enrich their entrepreneurship knowledge and also motivate them to invest their time and money in entrepreneurship which directly plays a major role in women empowerment.



25. Student Development Programme on Stock Market and Wealth Management on 18.11.23

Trainer's Name: Mr. Sangram Keshari Sahu, National Resource Person NSDL

Participants: UG & PG students

A student enhancement programme was organised by the department to increase student's interest towards securities market on the topic on ' INDIAN SECURITIES MARKET ' Mr. Sangram keshari Sahu was invited as the chief speaker of the programme. This programme will definitely create the invest among the students to flourish this knowledge on securities market and motivate them to invest their time in the above mentioned market which will definitely plays a major role in the intellectual growth of the students.



26. Workshop on Meta Communication for Building Interpersonal Relationships on 16.03.2024

Trainer's Name: Prof. (Dr.) Sharmila Subhramanian, Principal Astha School of Management & Prof. Jinasis Mohanty, Dean Training & Placement, Astha School of Management

Participants: UG & PG students and faculties

Summary: A workshop on Meta communication was held on 16th March 2024 in the Dept. of Economics in room no. 121. Around 60 students participated in this work shop. The speakers of the workshop were Prof. (Dr.) Sharmila Subhramanian, & Prof. Jinasis Mohanty, Astha School of Management. From this meta communication workshop students are learned to more effective, harmonius and productive interactions among individuals and groups. By fostering understanding, clarity, trust and alignment, meta communication lays the foundation for successful communication exchanges and collaborative relationship.

