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DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS ECONOMICS

Annual Report: 2016-17

Activities of the Department:

1. National Symposium:

The Department organized a **National Symposium** on '**Demonetization: Rationale, Costs & Benefits and Future for India**' in collaboration with **Alkesh Dinesh Mody Institute for Financial and Management Studies, University of Mumbai** on **April 26, 2017**.

Demonetization is a giant step by the Government towards the dream of making a digital India.

The Symposium had three Panel Sessions:

Session I - Rationale behind Demonetization

Session II - Demonetization: Costs and Benefits

Session III - Demonetization: Future of India

Dr. Ajit Ranade, Senior President and Chief Economist, Aditya Birla Group was the Chief Guest at the inaugural function. **Dr. K. Srikant**, Director, Ramanuja Mission Trust, Coimbatore, was the Guest of Honour.

Other key speakers in the panel were **Dr. Barendra Bhoi**, ex-President, Monetary Management Unit of RBI, **Dr. Brinda Jagirdar**, Retd. General Manager and Chief Economist of State Bank of India, **Shri. Paarthasharathi**, Manager, Consumer Education and Protection Cell, Reserve Bank of India, **Dr. Vibhuti Patel**, Head, PG Department of Economics SNDT Women's University, **Dr. Smita Shukla** IC Director ADM Institute of Financial and Management Studies, University of Mumbai and **Dr. Usha Sukumar Iyer** Principal, SIWS College, Wadala.

More than **twenty research papers** were received and paper presentations were made by delegates from the fields of academics and industry and also students from diversified fields. A Souvenir comprising of abstracts of research papers was released during the Symposium.

2. **Elocution Competition** was organized on **August 5, 2016** on the following topics:

- Make in India –As I See It
- A Smart City of My Dream
- The Challenges of Water Management
- Road Development for Urban-Rural Connectivity

Twenty students from different streams participated in the competition. The following students were the prize winners:

First Prize : Alphiya Khan (F.Y.B.Com)

Second Prize : Adnan Shaikh (S.Y.B.M.S)

Third Prize : Sana Shaikh (T.Y.B.Com)

3. **Industrial visit to Silvassa** was organized on August 26- 27, 2016.

Name of the industry	Associated with
Alok Pvt Ltd	Garment Industry
Nipra Packaging Pvt Ltd	Packaging Industry

4. **Planning Forum:**

- A.D. Shroff Memorial Elocution Competition: August 29, 2016
- A visit to **RBI Monetary Museum** on **January 24, 2017** helped our students to understand financial instruments of ancient and contemporary India.

5. **Students' Achievements:**

Our students Hammadakram T.M. and Rohit Shetty of S.Y.B.Com won the third and consolation prizes respectively in the **Inter-collegiate paper presentation competition** organized by the Department of Economics of K.G. Joshi College of Arts and N.G. Bedekar College of Commerce, Thane on July 26, 2016.

6. **Research Papers:**

Dr. Usha Iyer presented a Research Paper entitled, '**Demonetization: Rationale, Benefits and Costs and Impact**' at the **National Symposium** organized by SIWS College, Wadala on **26 April, 2017**.

Dr Sanghamitra Mishra presented a paper titled '**Impact of Demonetization on middle class-An Analytical Study**' in the International Conference on 'Digitalisation: A Vehicle of the New Age Transformation' organized by on **March 25, 2017**.

Dr Sanghamitra Mishra submitted **Minor Research Project** on the topic, '**Inclusive Education: A study on empowerment of differently abled children in selected slums of Bhubaneswar**' under University of Mumbai on **October 24, 2016**.

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