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DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS ECONOMICS

Annual Report: 2018-19

I. Activities of the Department:

1. A **Local Inquiry Committee** visited SIWS N R Swamy College of Commerce and Economics, Mumbai on June 28, 2018 in pursuance of the application for **extension of recognition of the Research Centre for Ph.D. (Commerce) in the subject Business Economics**. The College obtained **continuation of recognition** for its **Research Centre** to enrol students for **Ph.D. (in Commerce & Management)** degree Course in the subject of **Business Economics** for five years from the academic year 2018-19 vide **University letter No. Th/ICD/2018-19/3464 dated November 1, 2018**.

2. The Department organized a **One-day Revised Syllabus Workshop for T.Y.B.Com** in collaboration with the Board of Studies in Business Economics, **University of Mumbai** on July 20, 2018.

3. In the **Quiz Competition on Macro-economic Aspects of India** for **T.Y.B.Com** students of the college in October, 2018, following were the prize winners:

First Prize : Ramesh Paliya and Arif Hussain
Second Prize : Neha Jain and Abdul Azim Maniar

4. A talk on 'Crypto currency' and 'Why IT companies are hiring Economists' by **Dr Indradeep Ghosh**, Associate Professor and Dean from **Meghnad Desai Academy of Economics**, Mumbai was organized on Tuesday February 12, 2019.

5. **Workshop:** The Counseling Cell and the Department of Business Economics jointly conducted Counseling Workshop under **Skill Sathi Scheme on 13-14 February 2019**.

The workshop was conducted by Counseling Implementing Organization (CIO) National Yuva Cooperative Society Limited (NYCS) under the aegis of the **Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MoSDE)**. The objective of the workshop was to expose students to skill ecosystem and provide alternative career pathways based on aspirations and profiles. The workshop conducted psychometric assessment and registration of students and provided them with details of nearest training centres to enhance professional skills. There was active participation by the students with **969** students successfully registering with the CIO across the two-day workshop.

II. Planning Forum:

In order to create awareness and encourage students to think about economic issues, the Department conducts various activities through the **Planning Forum**:

a) **Leadership Training Camp** was organized jointly with Forum of Free Enterprise, Mumbai on

August 20-21, 2018. Dr. Gowri Joshi, corporate trainer, personal counsellor,

researcher and management educator conducted sessions on setting and achieving goals, understanding self and others. **Mr. Sachin Kamath** conducted a session on sharpening vital skills, effective communication and the power of habit.

b) An **elocution competition** was organized on **August 30, 2018** in which participants were required to speak on any one of the following topics:

- A. Modern Technology for Enhancing Agricultural Productivity
- B. Challenges of Moving towards Cashless Economy
- C. Combating Pollution and Improving Quality of Life
- D. Healthcare Mission-Issues and Challenges
- E. Skill Development for Employment Growth

Following students were the winners of the competition:

1. Rose (T.Y.BMS) and Vandana Nishad (S.Y.B. Com)
2. Bushra Khan (F.Y.B. Com) and Tabassum Shaikh (F.Y.B. Com)
3. Rukhsar Shaikh(S.Y.B. Com)

3. An **Awareness Program** for youngsters on the Repercussions of Smoking, Chewing tobacco was conducted by Ms Gita R.Pai from GSBS Medical Trust on **August 31, 2018**.

4. A. D. Shroff Memorial Elocution Competition: December 12, 2018.

III. Student Achievements:

- Our student **Suprita Mogaveera** (F.Y.B.Com) won the **inter-collegiate essay writing competition** on the topic, 'Democracy and Me - Role of the Youth', sponsored by Shri Rahul Shewale, MLA from South Mumbai and was invited to witness the Republic Day Parade at Rajpath, New Delhi, and visit the President House and Parliament House on January 26, 2019.
- **Vandana Nishad** (S.Y.B.Com) won the Consolation prize at the **A. D. Shroff Memorial Inter-collegiate elocution competition** organized by the A. D. Shroff Memorial Trust, Mumbai on January 21, 2019.

IV. State Award: Our Principal Dr. Usha S. Iyer received the **Best Author award** for her academic contribution by way of text books at a function held on **September 9, 2018** at King George Auditorium, Dadar East, Mumbai, organized by Maharashtra Class Owners' Association, Regn. No. Mah/ Mum/316/2002. **Mr. Manohar Joshi, Ex-Chief Minister of Maharashtra State** was the **Chief Guest** for the function.

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