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**Finance and Investment Cell, Aryabhatta College, University of Delhi** conducted the 4th episode of **FIC Charcha**. Our guest for the episode was **Mr. Montek Singh Ahluwalia**, an Indian Economist and former Deputy Chairman of the Planning Commission from 2004 to 2014.

Mr. Ahluwalia, a key figure in India's economic reforms from the early 1980s onwards has held several important positions in Indian Government. He also worked as Director of the Independent Evaluation Office, International Monetary Fund.

In this episode, he talked about, how current transformation of Indian economy into capitalistic one is good because of the inefficient public financial sector and public sector in general. He also discussed about the current vaccination plans of the government and the strategies they could adopt regarding it, also how in one's youth a person should try different things just like he did by being in the world bank, planning commission etc.

For the UNLINE power question of the week, Mr. Ahluwalia talked about his time at the World Bank and how it shaped his career when he became the youngest Division Chief.

At last, we had a very interesting amazing rapid fire round with him.

