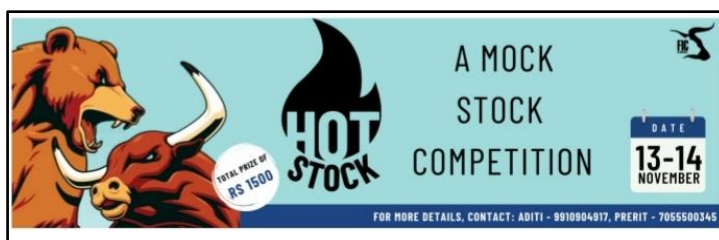


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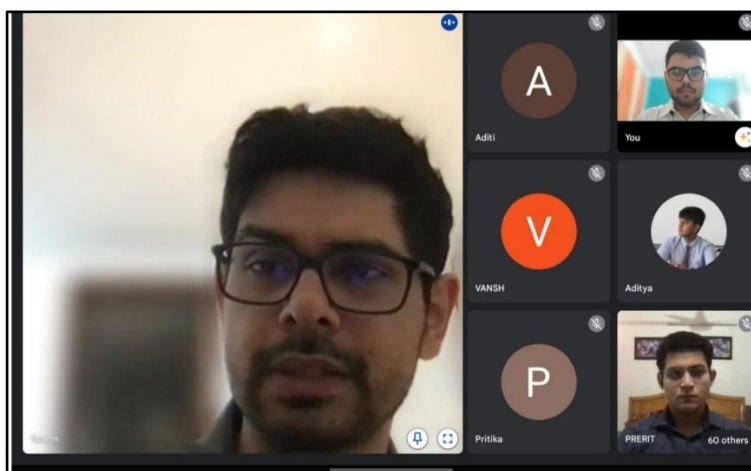
The activities undertaken by the Finance and Investment Cell of Aryabhata College in the year 2021-22 were as following:-

1. Mesha Collaboration:-

The Finance and Investment Cell, Aryabhata College, in collaboration with Mesha: an online finance learning platform, organized a week of exciting competitions from 13th November 2021 onwards. A webinar was also conducted on the topic 'Investing in Cryptocurrency'. In this era of modernization in an attempt to spread financial literacy, the Finance and Investment Cell of Aryabhata College organized a webinar with Mr Tahem Veer Verma, co-founder of Mesha.

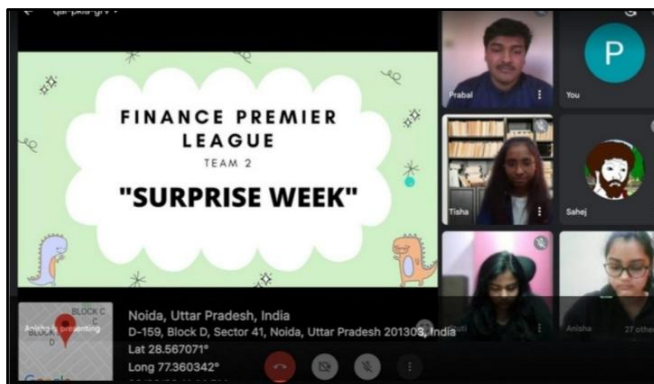


In this era of globalization and modernization, crypto-currency has emerged as one of the best avenues of investment. Now being a highly famous avenue, it comes up with several doubts. Moreover, as it is the newly emerged avenue, hence it becomes more cumbersome to understand this highly complex system of crypto.



At first, Mr Verma introduced us to the system of blockchain and cryptocurrency. Blockchain is a decentralized, distributed and public system which records all the transactions made in cryptocurrency. Cryptocurrency is a type of decentralised money that is used as a medium of exchange. Thereafter he told us about how the Indian government is quite negligent to accept these digitally designed currencies because of their non-centralized and hectic nature. He advised the

students to start investing money not only in cryptocurrency but also other avenues to diversify their investment portfolio. According to him as inflation is on spike rise, financial literacy and our investment steps can not only secure our future but will also make us self-sufficient Discussions with Mr. Tahem Veer Verma proved to be very insightful and motivating as they helped us liberate our minds toward the real recognition.



2. FPL or the Finance Premier League:-

This was an internal competition of the Finance and Investment Cell of Aryabhata College where 2 teams of 11 members each competed with each other over weekly events. Its purpose was to hone the practical skills of all participants, promote team work and healthy competition as well as spread financial literacy by exploring different creative methods. The theme of FPL January was “India as a cashless economy”.



In the first event, both teams were required to create a one-slide Instagram story on this topic. The



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task tested the creativity of both teams as well as their teamwork with teammates who they barely knew.

The second event was to create a post on any topic under the theme. Team 1 chose to make a post on cryptocurrency while team 2 made a post elaborating the future of India as a cashless society.



3. FINOMENA 2.0:-

The Finance and Investment Cell of Aryabhata College organised FINOMENA'22 - a three day hybrid extravaganza with a mission to inculcate financial knowledge and literacy amongst students and provide them with a platform to exercise their sagacity and indulge in experiential learning through their marketing, investing and critical and analytical abilities.



In the Opening Session for the day, FIC Aryabhata College honoured Shri Devender Kumar , founder and CEO of Ladli Foundation Trust. He is an eminent Padma Shri nominated Social activist who has worked primarily in the fields of women's health and education. To commence the event in the finest of spirits, we had a highly invigorating and intellectually stimulating panel discussion on Global Threats and Opportunities for India in 2020 with Mr. Mandeep Singh Bajwa on the road ahead for India in all dynamic aspects of its economic and societal semantics in line with the National goals and other obligations.

Mr Bajwa is a national security analyst and a military Historian. He currently serves as a columnist for The Indian Express and Orbat. He presented his views on the geopolitical and militaristic semantics of the nation. The event continued with Ms. Anupama Chopra who engaged in a spirited bout of discussion expressing her views and perspectives on India's progression through the decades of both elation and turbulence from the filmmaker's lense. Ms Chopra is a prominent film critic and writer

and was very poignant in her views and expressionism that displayed crisply the impact the art of film has on society and its various dynamic aspects.

Shri Anubhav Dubey, founder and CEO of CHAI SUTTA BAR , deliberated and offered guidance on effectively developing the appropriate mindset for building a successful start-up in this golden age of information and businesses. In this crucial and insightful last session for the day, he delved into the different intricacies of the Indian Startup Culture and accentuated the significance of Entrepreneurship in the society. The first session witnessed Mr. Christopher C. Doyle, who is a best selling author, entrepreneur and historian prominently renowned for his The Mahabharata Secret series , share his perspectives on building a better future for India with the help of the absolute understanding of its ancient and mediaeval past and seeking inspiration from it.

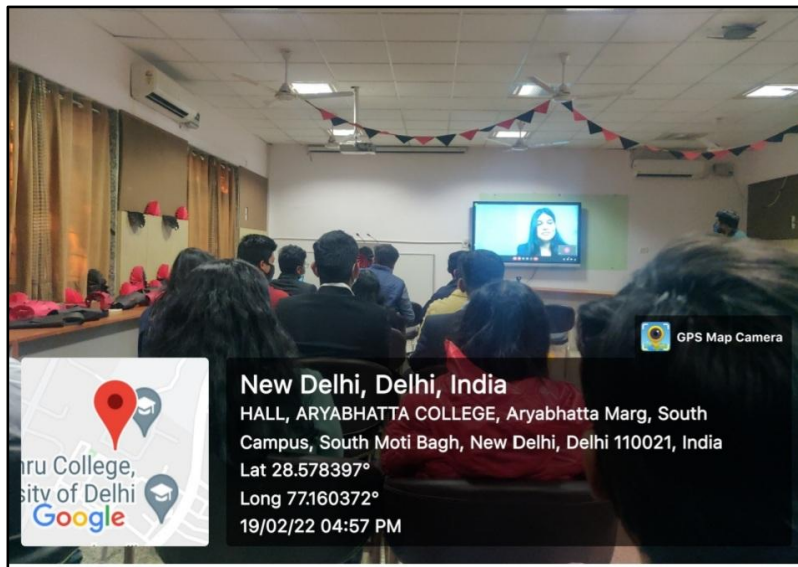


Next up, we had the eminent intellectuals, namely Dr.Manoj Pandey, Dr. Arvind Keprate, and Shri GouravBhusan Sharma sharing their erudite vision on the road ahead for the Indian economy. An important discussion, it highlighted several aspects of the society that the administration has to work upon in order to realise the goal of becoming a 5 trillion dollar economy by 2030. They also emphasised on the growing importance of financial literacy.

The day concluded with the final talk of the eventwith Shri Avanish Mundra, founder and CEO of CantiLever Labs who provided his valuable insights on the essence of becoming job ready and honing one's soft skills and virtues to excel in the ruthless placement scenario at present. His talk certainly motivated all the aspirants aiming to excel in the corporate sector, thereby concluding the penultimate day on a great note.



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The final day was double faceted with a great mixture of arts and skills. The day began with a breathtaking cultural event in the form of an open mic organised by the members of the cell where budding artists from the college took the stage to express themselves musically. The wonderful spectacle pumped up the vigour and enthusiasm and was the perfect start to the final day.

Competitions:

Ace the Case - The Case Study Competition



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Hatch It - The Startup Competition

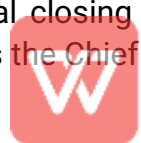


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In Ace the Case, participants displayed their abilities by coming up with unique and creative solutions to extensive case-based problems related to the realms of finance and business. Hatch-It was the pitching competition wherein participants ideated and formulated start-up ideas to resolve the problems and dilemmas we as a society face on a daily basis. It was a cornucopia of ingenuity and resourcefulness. Everyone participated with great passion and vigour in this three day extravaganza which ended with a formal closing ceremony with the Director of Education from the Embassy of Taiwan, Mr Peters Chen as the Chief Guest. The formal vote of thanks officially ended the event.



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4. **Visit to the ONGC office:-**

Project Samarth aims to spread financial literacy to the different sections of society and teach the torchbearers of tomorrow something that books and schools never taught them. FIC Aryabhata is in collaboration with the Ladli foundation for its social initiative project SAMARTH. The Ladli foundation works to uplift vulnerable people in both rural and urban areas. Under this, the team of FIC Aryabhata College visited the ONGC office to commemorate Ambedkar Jayanti with the Ladli Foundation. The event was aimed at bringing people's attention towards the ideals of Dr. Bhimrao.

5. **INDO-MEXICO INTER UNIVERSITY DIALOGUE**

India and Mexico share a long and enduring relationship across varied sectors and domains. To further the cordial relationship between the two nations, the Embassy of Mexico in India organised an Inter-University Dialogue between the college students of India and Mexico.

FIC was the only society that represented Delhi University. Through the healthy exchange of ideas, an effort is being made to further enhance the already friendly relations between the two countries. India and Mexico share a very cordial and warm relationship. From the lush green Sierra Madre to the lofty Himalayas many threads connect India and Mexico in a dynamic mesh of relationship, touching many lives across both tries.

Coming out of a pandemic, health has the potential to be one of the most important facets of our shared relationship. India and Mexico have developed to be the regional hub of medical tourism. Both countries can provide cheap yet the most professional medical and health services for the neighbouring countries. This amazing feat can be achieved and further deepened as the two countries share valuable expertise. India and Mexico share a very long history of overcoming colonial powers, but unfortunately, they are still denied their legitimate demand of an appropriate representation at the council which is buried under the weight of archaic world order. Both the countries have a mutual interest in free and open Indo-pacific and hence are natural partners in upholding the rules-based order of the high seas.



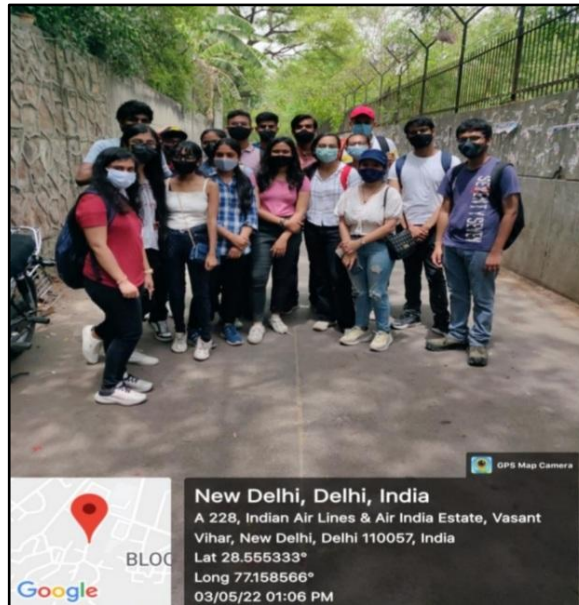


6. Samarth Visit:-

Project Samarth, a social initiative of FIC Aryabhata, aims to spread financial literacy to different sections of the society. The Cell has collaborated with a Delhi based NGO, Ladli Foundation, for Project Samarth.



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Ladli Foundation is nationally as well as internationally acclaimed for its work, which it has been doing for the last 12 years. It aims at building a safe, gender-neutral, and inclusive society and providing access to primary healthcare, education, skill training, and opportunities by focusing on bringing a reformative change in the mindsets of the society.



7. Samvaad:-

The purpose of Samvaad is to provide future leaders with a platform to exchange their thoughts, ideas and opinions. Through Samvaad, we aim to initiate discussions on various topics that will shape the future of humankind. The discussion is led by an expert speaker, presenting their views on the topic at hand. The group discussion is then carried forward by our student moderators who provide each and every student with a chance to put forward their analysis of the topic and cross-question other participants on their perspectives. After thoroughly analysing the topic at hand from every angle, the group will try to reach a common ground, thus culminating the discussion.

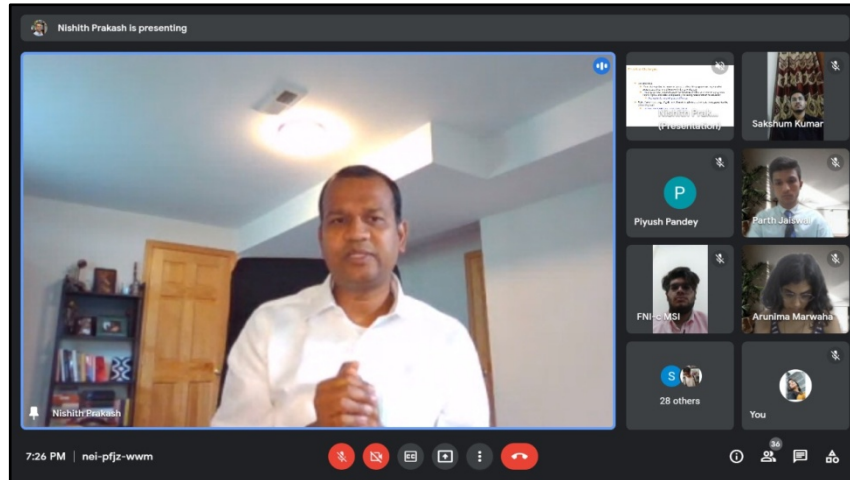
The Finance and Investment Cell, Aryabhata college organised its first Group Discussion under



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'SAMVAAD' in collaboration with Vitt, Maharaja Surajmal Institute on the topic "Economics of Girl Education" on 27th September 2021.

The discussion commenced with the address by Mr. Nishith Prakash, Assistant Professor at University of Connecticut, the speaker for the session. He talked about two of his research cases – Bihar and Zambia.



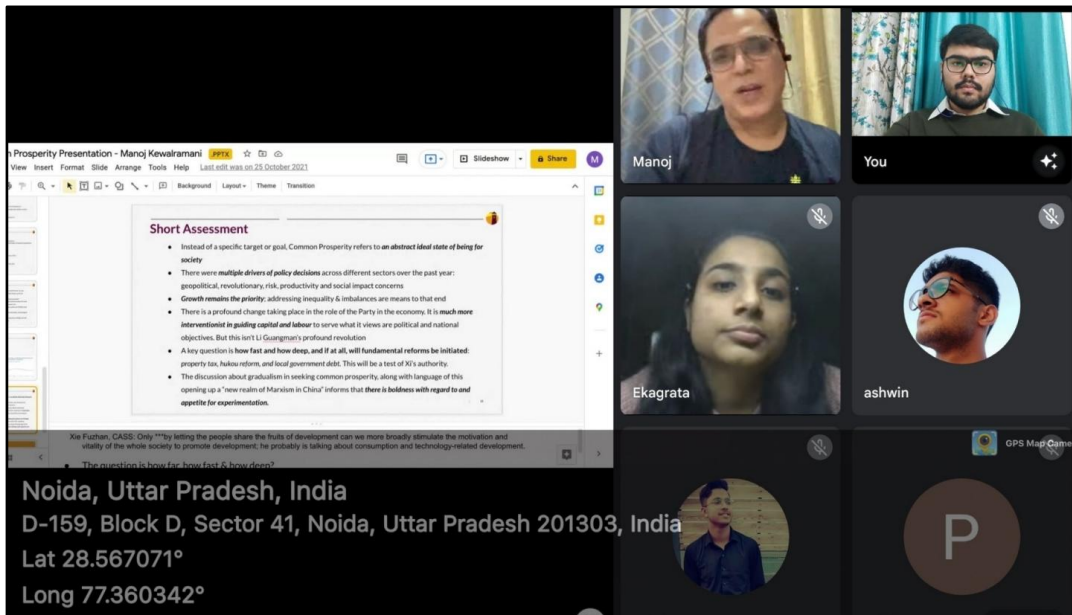
His speech was really insightful as he shared his experiences and the findings of his research. He also listed the causes for the gender gap in education and the implications of girl education on society. The speech was followed by an exclusive group discussion among the students of the two societies. The moderators for the group discussion were Parth Jaiswal and Sumit Raj. Enthusiastic participation by the students and the zeal to find solutions were very apparent and worth noticing. The Finance and Investment Cell, Aryabhata college organised its second Group Discussion under 'SAMVAAD' in collaboration with E-Cell, IIT Roorkee on the topic "Making Economics Relevant To The Real World" on the 13th October 2021.



The discussion commenced with the address by Mr Vijayendra Rao, Lead Economist at World Bank, the speaker for the session. His speech was insightful as he shared his experiences and the findings of his research. The speech was followed by an exclusive group discussion among the students of

the two societies. The moderators for the group discussion were Aman Jha and Vamani. Mr Vijayendra Rao engaged with students and his speech mainly focused on the importance of the free flow of data in an economy. Mr Rao mentioned that an economy can't entirely focus on growth and needs to develop a comprehensive approach while keeping ecological aspects in mind.

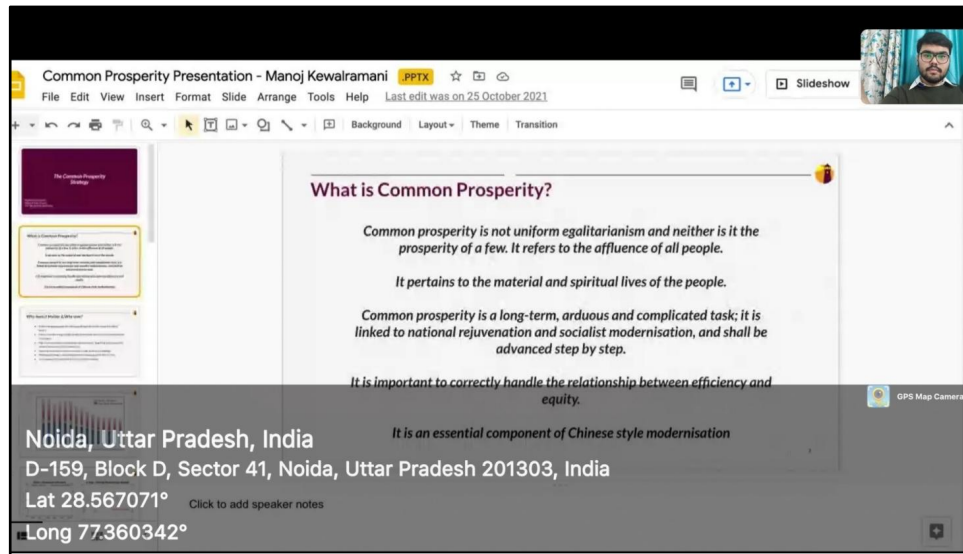
The Finance and Investment Cell, Aryabhata college organized its Third Group Discussion under 'SAMVAAD' in collaboration with FIC, Hansraj College on the topic "Jan Dhan to Jan Suraksha Policy: A Comparison to China's Common Prosperity Policy" on 17th January 2022. China is the most strategic country due to its growing influential economic power. China is no longer behind the curtains, now it's playing openly and dominantly on the world stage.



Change in the economic model of such a country is a matter of concern and debate, thus Finance and Investment Cell, Aryabhata college invited Mr Manoj Kewalramani, the chairperson of the Indo-Pacific Research Program to enlighten us on this topic. our guest speaker Mr Kewalramani enlightened us on China's common prosperity system in detail. He explained how China wants to balance efficiency and equity together. Xi Jinping wants to build a system where they are not providing everything for free to their people but trying to take an incentive in the direction of hard work where they will provide tools and then it's people's responsibility to generate growth and prosperity.



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They want to improve and develop the education sector in China to produce skilled labor to enhance productivity to achieve growth for all. They want to work for and invest heavily in the health sector as illness is a major problem in China that reduces the productivity of its people and the country. What is more dynamic and interesting to observe is that China is crashing big tech giants under this model and asking them to fund them. They don't want to follow western solutions anymore as now the challenges are unique and require unique and innovative solutions.

The Finance and Investment Cell, Aryabhata college organized its Fourth Group Discussion under 'SAMVAAD' in collaboration with FIC, Ramjas College on the topic "Evaluating the Policy Interventions Made to Build an Atma Nirbhar Economy in the Post Pandemic World Order" on 23rd April 2022. Atmanirbhar Bharat which translates to 'self-reliant India', is a phrase the Prime Minister of India Narendra Modi and his government used and popularised in relation to the country's economic development plans. The phrase is an umbrella concept for the Modi government's plans for India to play a larger role in the world economy, and for it to become more efficient, competitive and resilient.



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The evaluation of the policy changes made in the economic model of the country for the implementation of the vision of such a program is an essential debate to have, thus Finance and Investment Cell, Aryabhata college invited Mr Subhash Garg, the Former Finance Secretary of India to enlighten us on this topic. The session began with a note from our Convenor, Prof JK Singh which was followed by a note from our principal Prof Manoj Sinha who welcomed Mr Subhash Garg and expressed his views on the issue. Further our guest speaker Mr Subhash Garg enlightened us on the intent behind the implementation of such a program, and gave us useful insights from his book to help us further understand the topic. He also shared his valuable and dynamic experience as the Finance Secretary where he sowed the seeds for a self-reliant Indian Economy.



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