

Group Discussion Report

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Organizer: Department of Economics

Teacher-in-charge: Dr. Astha Ahuja

Attendees: 20 audience members, 9 student participants, 3 faculty members

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The Department of Economics organized a group discussion that delved into the 'India's Journey to Developed Nation Status' theme. The participants comprised 1st-year students pursuing Economics Honours and BA Programme and their seniors from the 3rd-year Economics Honours class.

In a dynamic exchange, participants explored India's developmental journey. They dissected trade dynamics, notably India's ties with China and their GNP impact. Global growth's sway on consumer behavior and trade relations emerged, followed by migration's dual GDP contribution. Career guidance's significance and tailored interventions for population-driven challenges were discussed. Holistic growth, encompassing diverse dimensions, gained traction, while urgent investments in education and health were stressed due to pandemic-revealed gaps. Concluding with a unified voice, participants endorsed innovative strategies addressing real societal needs beyond traditional metrics, portraying India's road to prosperity as a blend of economic progress, welfare, and foresight.



The group discussion offered a comprehensive platform for evaluating India's developmental trajectory. The discourse spanned trade, migration, education, health, and socio-economic dimensions, furnishing participants with a holistic comprehension of the multifaceted factors propelling India towards prosperity.

In wrapping up the discussion, the participants collectively underlined the criticality of comprehending the distinctive stages in India's path to achieving developed nation status, and emphasized the significance of identifying areas that resonate most with one's individual passions and interests. By gaining a deeper insight into the multifaceted journey, attendees of this discourse are

now equipped to navigate their aspirations and academic pursuits with a newfound sense of clarity and confidence, paving the way for a more informed and purposeful contribution towards India's evolution as a developed nation.

