

ASD GOVERNMENT DEGREE COLLEGE FOR WOMEN (A), KAKINADA

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC



GUEST LECTURES

(2018-19 to 2023-2024)

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1	26-07-2024	Emergence of digital Financial Services in India: Opportunities and Challenges	Prof. Srinivasu , Jawaharlal Nehru University
2	29-11-2023	Cryptocurrency and black chain A new internet era	Ajit Grandhi
3	21-01-2021	Monetary and fiscal policy in India	G.Pavani Devi
4	07-02-2020	Challenges in Agriculture Sector in India	Dr. Subhashini
5	27-09-2019	Human Development Index	T.Nagireddy

Guest Lecture on “Emergence of digital Financial Services in India: Opportunities and Challenges on 26-07-2024” by Prof. B.Srinivas , Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi



Prof. B.Srinivas , Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi addressing the students





The Department of Economics, ASD Government Degree College for Women (A), Kakinada, organized a guest lecture on **"Emergence of Digital Financial Services in India: Opportunities and Challenges"** on **July 26, 2024**. The lecture was delivered by **Prof. B. Srinivas** from the **Jawaharlal Nehru University**.

Prof. Srinivas provided a comprehensive overview of the rapid transformation in India's financial sector, emphasizing the **rise of digital payment systems, fintech innovations, and the role of government initiatives like UPI, Aadhaar-linked banking, and digital lending platforms**. He highlighted the **opportunities** created by digital financial services, including **enhanced financial inclusion, reduced transaction costs, and increased efficiency in the banking sector**.

However, he also discussed the **challenges** such as **cybersecurity risks, digital illiteracy, regulatory concerns, and issues related to financial fraud**. He stressed the importance of **strengthening data protection policies, improving financial literacy, and ensuring robust regulatory frameworks** to make digital financial services more inclusive and secure.

The session was followed by an interactive discussion where students and faculty actively engaged with the speaker, posing insightful questions about the **future of digital finance, the role of artificial intelligence in banking, and government policies supporting digital transactions**.

The event was a great success, enriching the participants' understanding of the evolving digital financial landscape in India. The Department of Economics expressed gratitude to Prof. B. Srinivas for his valuable insights and encouraged students to explore further research in the field of digital finance.

Guest Lecture on “Cryptocurrency and black chain A new internet era”

by Ajith Garndhi on 29-11-2023



The Department of Economics, ASD Government Degree College for Women (A), Kakinada, organized a guest lecture on November 29, 2023, on the topic



“Cryptocurrency and Blockchain: A New Internet Era.” The session was delivered by **Mr. Ajith Gandhi**, a renowned expert in blockchain technology and digital finance.

During the lecture, **Mr. Gandhi provided an in-depth understanding of cryptocurrency, blockchain technology, and their impact on the financial ecosystem.** He explained the **fundamentals of blockchain as a decentralized and transparent ledger system** and how it is transforming industries beyond finance, including **supply chain management, healthcare, and digital identity verification.**

The speaker elaborated on **the rise of cryptocurrencies like Bitcoin and Ethereum,** discussing their **potential benefits, risks, and regulatory challenges.** He emphasized how blockchain could **enhance security, reduce fraud, and improve financial inclusion** but also cautioned about **market volatility, regulatory concerns, and cybersecurity threats.**

The session concluded with an interactive discussion where students and faculty members actively engaged in conversations about **the future of digital currencies, government regulations, and career opportunities in blockchain technology.**

The guest lecture provided valuable insights into one of the most disruptive technologies of the digital era. The Department of Economics expressed gratitude to **Mr. Ajith Gandhi** for his enlightening session and encouraged students to explore further research in the evolving field of blockchain and cryptocurrency.

Report on Guest Lecture on “Monetary and Fiscal Policy in India” by G. Pavani Devi, Lecturer in Economics from Government Degree College, Perumallapuram on January 21, 2021



The **Department of Economics, ASD Government Degree College for Women (A), Kakinada**, organized a guest lecture on **January 21, 2021**, on the topic **“Monetary and Fiscal Policy in India.”** The session was delivered by **Ms. G. Pavani Devi, Lecturer in Economics, Government Degree College, Perumallapuram.**

Ms. Pavani Devi provided a detailed overview of **monetary and fiscal policies as key instruments of economic management in India.** She explained the role of the **Reserve Bank of India (RBI) in formulating monetary policy to control inflation, manage liquidity, and stabilize the economy.** She discussed various tools of monetary policy, including the **repo rate, reverse repo rate, cash reserve ratio (CRR), and open market operations (OMO).**

Additionally, the speaker elaborated on **fiscal policy, emphasizing the role of government revenue and expenditure in economic development.** She explained the importance of **budgetary policies, taxation, public debt, and fiscal deficit management** in ensuring economic stability and growth. She also discussed **the impact of government stimulus measures, especially in the context of economic challenges like the COVID-19 pandemic.**

The session concluded with an engaging discussion where students and faculty members posed insightful questions regarding **inflation control, public debt management, and the coordination between monetary and fiscal policies.**

The guest lecture was highly informative and helped students gain a deeper understanding of India’s economic policies. The **Department of Economics expressed gratitude to Ms. G. Pavani Devi** for her insightful presentation and encouraged students to further explore the subject for academic and research pursuits.

**Guest lecture on the topic " Challenges in Agriculture Sector in India'
by Dr. Subhashini on 07-02-2020**



The **Department of Economics, ASD Government Degree College for Women (A), Kakinada**, organized a **guest lecture on February 7, 2020**, on the topic **“Challenges in the Agriculture Sector in India.”** The session was delivered by **Dr. Subhashini**, a distinguished expert in agricultural economics.

Dr. Subhashini provided an insightful analysis of the **structural and policy challenges affecting India's agricultural sector**. She highlighted key issues such as **low productivity, climate change, water scarcity, inadequate access to credit, fragmented land holdings, and the impact of fluctuating market prices on farmers' incomes**. She also discussed the **limitations of government policies, gaps in rural infrastructure, and the need for technological advancements in farming**.

The speaker emphasized the **importance of sustainable agricultural practices, the role of modern technology, and policy reforms to enhance farmers' welfare**. She also discussed recent government initiatives such as **PM-KISAN, MSP (Minimum Support Price), and agricultural credit schemes**, analyzing their effectiveness in addressing agrarian distress.

The session concluded with an engaging interaction where students and faculty members posed thoughtful questions about **agricultural sustainability, rural employment, and the impact of globalization on Indian farming**.

The guest lecture was highly enlightening and provided valuable insights into one of the most critical sectors of the Indian economy. The **Department of Economics expressed gratitude to Dr. Subhashini** for her informative session and encouraged students to explore further research in agricultural economics.

Guest lecture on “Human Development Index by T. Nagireddy on 27-09-2019



T. Nagireddy sir addressing the students

The **Department of Economics, ASD Government Degree College for Women (A), Kakinada**, organized a **guest lecture on September 27, 2019**, on the topic **“Human Development Index (HDI).”** The session was delivered by **Mr. T. Nagireddy**, a renowned economist and academician.

Mr. Nagireddy provided an in-depth understanding of the **Human Development Index (HDI) as a key measure of a country's socio-economic progress**. He explained its three primary dimensions—**health (life expectancy), education (mean and expected years of schooling), and standard of living (Gross National Income per capita)**—which collectively determine a nation's HDI ranking.

The speaker discussed **India's HDI trends over the years**, highlighting both **progress and persisting challenges** such as **regional disparities, gender inequality, poverty, and inadequate access to quality healthcare and education**. He also emphasized the importance of **sustainable development, policy interventions, and government initiatives** aimed at improving human development indicators.

The session concluded with an engaging discussion where students and faculty raised questions on **India’s global ranking, policy recommendations, and the impact of economic growth on human development**.

The guest lecture provided valuable insights into the **importance of human-centric economic policies**. The **Department of Economics expressed gratitude to Mr. T. Nagireddy** for his enriching session and encouraged students to delve deeper into the study of human development and its role in economic progress.