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UNIVERSITY OF DELHI

Internal Academic Audit

Observations & Suggestions

Department: Economics

Academic Year: 2020-21 (from 1 July 2020 to 30 June 2021)

Observations:

1. The Departmental meetings are held regularly.
2. Webinars are conducted, inviting experts from India and abroad. Students continued with their blog, Ecotalker, podcasts and their discussion forum, Vishleshan. The student-led Departmental Journal, Aapoorti, was also published on time.
3. Students have secured internships in a wide variety of organizations, often working on pandemic related issues. A number of students got selected in top management institutes, like FMS (Ananya Isha Das) and IIM-A (Ishita Sinha).
4. Faculty devised innovative ways of assessing students, giving them research projects (in the Econometrics and Financial Economics courses), where students work in groups and apply the concepts/tools taught in the class.

Suggestions:

1. The Department can explore collaborating with industries for internship programmes. The Department can strengthen UG research by offering summer projects.
2. Research and subsequent publications can be further strengthened.
3. The Department should device ways of reaching out to its students so that student progression can be more robustly documented.
4. The Department may explore ways of increasing experiential learning within and beyond curriculum framework.

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