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### Departmental Annual Report - 3

### Departmental Activities: Curriculum and Beyond

Department: Economics

Year: 2023-24

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### Part B.1

### Seminars/conferences/workshops conducted by the Department

S.no	Name of the workshop/seminar/conference	Number of Participants / Registrations	Date From – To	Poster	Category of Activity	About (short Report about the event)
1.	Placements 101	124	12.08.23		Webinar	We invited Ms. Sampada Jain, Ms. Rishika Kalyal, and Ms. Mahika Govil from the Batch of 2023, to talk about their placement experience. They took the audience through their journey, right from the application process to their experience in different rounds of recruitment and share tips and tricks to crack similar job roles.



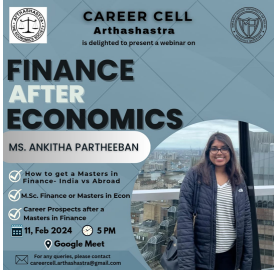


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2.	Careers in Consulting and Public Policy	142	09.10.23		Seminar	The Career Cell of Arthashastra, hosted a seminar on Careers in Consulting and Public Policy with Ms. Bhavna Rathee, an esteemed alumna from Batch of 2005 of the Economics Department of Miranda house. Participants gained insights into consulting and public policy careers, learned from Ms. Rathee's extensive experience, and received valuable advice on workplace do's and don'ts.
3.	Research Methodology and Data Analysis	50	30.10.23		Webinar	Vishleshan of Arthashastra hosted a Faculty workshop under the Research Case Study Programme with Prof. Neetu Chopra on the topic Research Methodology and Data Analysis. Attendees gained insights on understanding various research methods and deciding the research questions.
4.	Customer Awareness Programme	40	10.11.23		Seminar	The Reserve Bank of India, in collaboration with Arthashastra conducted an exclusive Customer Awareness Programme in which the experts from RBI provided valuable insights into consumer rights and financial literacy.




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5.	Women Health and Wellness Session	73	30.11.23		Seminar	Arthashastra, in collaboration with Newmi Care, hosted a seminar on Women Health and Wellness. The session featured expert insights from gynecologists towards having optimal health. Participants gained valuable knowledge and empowerment, enhancing their understanding of women's health and wellness.
6.	Internships Roadmap	112	13.12.24		Webinar	We invited Ms. Shreya Srikoti, Ms. Ishita Sharma and Ms. Rachita Priyadarshini from the Batch of 2024, to talk about their internship experience. They took the audience through their journey, right from the application process to their experience in different rounds of recruitment and share tips and tricks to crack similar roles.
7.	Study Abroad Seminar in collaboration with Career Craft Consultants	65	31.01.24		Seminar	Arthashastra, in collaboration with Career Craft Consultants, hosted a session on Study Abroad. Participants were able to clear all their queries regarding the journey of flying abroad for their dream course.
8.	Finance After Economics	74	11.02.24		Webinar	The Career Cell hosted a webinar on Finance After Economics with Ms. Ankitha Partheeban. She discussed how to get a Masters in Finance- India vs Abroad, career prospects, and comparing M.Sc Finance with



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						Masters in Economics. The session was insightful and interactive, providing valuable guidance for students.
9.	Research Case Study Programme	19	14.10.23-10.02.24	 <p><b>RESEARCH CASE STUDY PROGRAMME</b> Flagship Initiative By Vishleshan This is your chance to experience a guided academic writing experience and get a chance to be a published writer.</p>	Workshop	<p>During the session 2023-24, Vishleshan, the Debate and Discussion vertical of Arthashastra conducted a Research Paper Programme for students of the Economics department interested in writing a research case study or a paper.</p> <p>The Research paper programme is a flagship Vishleshan project, aimed at providing students with the opportunity, resources and support to engage in academic research. This session we had over 15+ teams register for the programme and we are proud to announce that their papers were published in Aapoorti 2024 and other reputed journals.</p> <p>The workshop also entailed a conversation with Ms. Neetu Chopra, an esteemed professor of the Economics Department of Miranda House.</p>
10.	Speaker Session on Impact of Investing with the World Bank - Financial Partnership Opportunity	180	21.02.24	 <p><b>ZENITH 2024</b> THE ANNUAL ECONOMICS CONCLAVE OF MIRANDA HOUSE Presents <b>SPEAKER SESSION</b> Impact of Investing with The World Bank - Financial Partnership Opportunity By <b>Ms. Anshula Kant</b> MANAGING DIRECTOR AND CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER AT WORLD BANK 21 Feb, 2024 10:30 am Auditorium</p>	Seminar	Ms. Anshula Kant, World Bank Managing Director and Chief Financial Officer, was invited to discuss the Impact of Investing with the World Bank. She briefly introduced the World Bank and elaborated on how there has been a recent shift in focus from poverty alleviation





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						exclusively, to 8 broader global challenges to ensure a 'livable planet', including sustainability, pandemic preparedness, and climate change and also the importance of private sector investments.
11.	International Conference on India's Economic Development: Analytical Perspective	200	22.02.24 - 23.02.24		Seminar	<p>Arthashastra organized a 2 day International Conference on India's Economic Development with speakers from World Universities discussing a spectrum of topics.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prof Arvind Virmani - NITI Aayog - Inaugural Lecture</li> <li>• Prof Bina Agarwal - Professor of Development Economics and Environment, University of Manchester, UK - Keynote Address on Gender Equality in Property</li> <li>• Prof Dilip Mukherjee - Professor of Economics, Boston University, USA - Keynote Address on Political Economy of India's Development</li> <li>• Prof Sangeeta Bansal - Centre for International Trade and Development, JNU - Keynote</li> </ul>



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						<p>Address on Climate Change and Environment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Prof R Nagraj - Visiting Professor at the Centre for Development Studies, Trivandrum - Keynote Address on Re-Configuring India's Industrial Policy</li><li>• Prof CP Chandrasekhar - Senior Research Fellow, PERI, University of Massachusetts at Amherst, USA - Keynote Address on Finance</li><li>• Prof R Ramakumar - Professor, School of Development Studies, Tata Institute of Social Sciences - Keynote Address on Agriculture</li><li>• Prof Johannes Cornelis Breman - Professor Emeritus, University of Amsterdam - Netherlands - Closing Lecture on Labour</li></ul> <p>The conference also included plenary discussions and paper presentations on key economic issues, providing a platform for intellectual exchange and debate.</p>
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### Part B.2

#### Extension Activities organized

S.no	Name of the workshop/ seminar/conference	Number of Participants / Registrations	Date From – To	Poster	Category of Activity	About (short Report about the event)
1.	Group Discussion Contest	30	28.08.23		Discussion	Vishleshan of Arthashastra organized a group discussion contest in collaboration with Global Trade Observer(GTO). Participants were engaged in fruitful discussions, enhancing their communication, debating, and presentation skills. They expanded their knowledge, built connections and competed for prizes.
2.	NAVDHAARNA	29	21.02.24		Inter-college Competition	Arthashastra hosted its Annual Research Paper Presentation Competition as a part of its Annual Economics Conclave, Zenith. Teams from all over the country were invited to submit their abstracts and papers for the competition. The top 5 teams were then invited to Miranda House to present their paper in front of our distinguished panel.



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3.	The Cine Coketown	40	21.02.24		Inter-college Competition	Arthashastra hosted the competition as a part of Zenith, the Annual Economics Conclave of Miranda House, which attracted participation from teams across the country. It was a unique way to integrate the seemingly unrelated fields of economics and cinema in an interesting, educational, and enjoyable manner.
4.	Trailblazer's Venture	60	21.02.24		Inter-college Competition	The competition was hosted as a part of Zenith, the Annual Economics Conclave of Miranda House and attracted submissions from students all across the country. The teams were allotted fictional products with extensive description and were asked to formulate business plans ensuring sustainability objectives.
5.	Trade-O-Nomy	40	21.02.24		Inter-college Competition	This cross-countries trading competition was hosted under Zenith, the Annual Economics Conclave of Miranda House. The event challenge was to engage in strategic trading within a tight timeframe to bolster their nation's economic standing.
6.	StockSurge Showdown	60	22.02.24		Inter-college Competition	The competition was hosted as a part of Zenith, the Annual Economics Conclave of Miranda House. It proved to be an exhilarating event through the intricate world of stock market trading and crisis management.



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### Part B.3

#### Any other event organized as part of students' activities (not listed above)

S. no.	Month	Activity Done	Content Created
A1.	June' 23	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Published and distributed the Farewell Yearbook for the Batch of 2023</li> <li>2. Coordinated the selection of vertical heads for the session of 2023-24.</li> </ol>	Articles published by Editorial Board <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Know Your Economists - CR Rao</li> <li>● New Left Economics or Compassionate Economics: Which One Will You Choose?</li> <li>● Best Economics</li> </ul>
2.	July' 23	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3. Assisted in the collection of data for the Annual Report of 2022-23.</li> <li>4. Coordinated the selection of Arthashastra Vertical members for the batch of 2024 and 2025/26.</li> </ol>	Articles published by Editorial Board <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● The Economics of Streaming: Demystifying Spotify</li> <li>● Policymakers are More Lethal than Oppenheimer</li> <li>● The Skidelsky Lectures</li> <li>● Pink: The Color of Money</li> <li>● The Underground Economy</li> <li>● K For Capitalism: Korean Chaebols and the Growth of a Nation</li> <li>● Heterodox Class-1</li> <li>● Know Your Economists - Dr. Gary Becker</li> </ul>
3.	August' 23	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. First years/New Admissions               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Created a WhatsApp group catering to all queries of Bo'2026/27.</li> <li>● Compiled leads for PGs and hostels around the North campus for the entry Bo'2026/27</li> <li>● Conducted The Economics Department Orientation</li> <li>● Conducted an Orientation introducing Arthashastra's verticals.</li> <li>● Conducted an Academic Q&amp;A session for the freshers.</li> <li>● Conducted the Class</li> </ul> </li> </ol>	Articles published by Editorial Board <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Dadabhai Naoroji and Drain Theory</li> <li>● The Ha-Joon Chang Episodes</li> <li>● British Tax on the Indian Colony: A system of domestic financial crippling</li> <li>● Tea, Taxes and Treasures: How the British Raj built an Empire on Chai</li> <li>● Were the British Good Economists?</li> <li>● Our Polity</li> <li>● Fun Fact: The Alimony Post Partition</li> <li>● Trade Winds of Change: India's 75 Year long Trade Voyage</li> <li>● Heterodox Class-2</li> <li>● Fun Fact: Re-introducing one of the oldest laws on Epidemic Outbreaks</li> <li>● Blasting the Bombast: Anti Text Interrogates Text</li> </ul>



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		<p>Representative Elections for Bo'2026/27</p> <p>2. Released Department merchandise:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ideation on Merch Design with DT.</li> <li>• Coordination with vendor.</li> <li>• Creation and circulation of forms to collect department's opinions on the designs.</li> <li>• Creation and circulation of order forms.</li> <li>• Collection of payments.</li> <li>• Coordinated delivery of Department Merchandise</li> </ul>	<p>Conducted interview of Mr Abhiroop Mukhopadhyay.</p> <hr/> <p>Econshots published by Vishleshan</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Navigating India's Healthcare Odyssey: From Ayushman Bharat to Universal Wellness</li> <li>• Indian Labor Markets: Systematically phobic of Women?</li> <li>• Population and Poverty: An Indian Context</li> <li>• Uniform Civil Code: Through the Lens of Feminism</li> </ul> <hr/> <p>Podcasts Episodes Published By Zero Down Podcast Team</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Economic Contributions of Mughal Women</li> </ul> <hr/> <p>The Marketing Team collaborated with the Design team to put up posts on our Instagram page as a part of series "Arth" by Arthashastra.</p>
4.	September' 23	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Conducted Elections for the Joint Secretary Post for the session 2023-24.</li> <li>2. Ideated and executed Teachers' Day on 5th September 2023.</li> <li>3. Conducted the LinkedIn Drive for Batch of 2026/27.</li> <li>4. Compiled a LinkedIn Resource file.</li> <li>5. Coordinated the selection of Arthashastra Vertical members for the batch of 2026/27.</li> </ol>	<p>Articles published by Editorial Board</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Heterodox Class-3</li> <li>• Suzuki HRM Style</li> <li>• The Lunar Mission</li> <li>• Is UBI the solution to the AI revolution?</li> <li>• Use of Economics for the Left</li> </ul> <hr/> <p>Econshots published by Vishleshan</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Paradox of Choice - More is less?</li> <li>• The South Korean Bounce Back</li> </ul> <p>Conducted a member session on the topic: The Economics of Renewable Energy: Analyzing the Cost, Benefits and Policy Consideration</p>
5.	October' 23	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Organized Freshers for the Batch of 2026/27 (October 10th, 2023)</li> <li>2. Organized the Department</li> </ol>	<p>Articles published by Editorial Board</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Five Inequality 101 Lectures</li> <li>• Heterodox Class-4</li> </ul>





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		<p>Trip to Jaipur for B'o24, Bo'25/26 and Bo'26/27:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Held a virtual departmental meeting to discuss the trip itineraries and plans.</li> <li>Created and circulated forms for trip confirmation.</li> <li>Created and circulated the payment confirmation form.</li> <li>Collected the required fees for the trip from each student.</li> <li>Coordinated with the travel agencies and managed the trip while on-ground.</li> </ol>	<p>Collaborative Article Series on the Theme of G20 by Editorial Board, Arthashastra, Miranda House and AUES, Ashoka University</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The India-Middle East-Europe Economic Corridor: Prospect and Development Impact</li> <li>An Analysis of the Economic Impact of India's G20 Presidency</li> <li>G20 and Gender Equality: A Roadmap to Women's Economic Empowerment</li> </ul> <p>Econshots published by Vishleshan</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Flying Too Close to the Sun: Navigating the Icarus Paradox in Business and Beyond</li> <li>Unraveling the Paradox of Social Norms</li> </ul> <p>Podcast Episodes Published By Zero Down Podcast Team</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Will Threads Takeover Twitter?</li> </ul>
6.	November' 23	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ideated and decorated the Department Union Board.</li> </ol>	<p>Articles published by Editorial Board</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cryo-nomics: The Cost of Chasing Immortality</li> <li>Beyond the Boundary</li> <li>The Economics Behind #GirlMath</li> <li>The Commercialisation of Life: Examining the Reproductive Technology Industry</li> <li>Internet- Based World of Labour</li> <li>Know Your Economists: Bina Agarwal</li> </ul> <p>Econshots published by Vishleshan</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>From Inflation to Greedflation: Unraveling the Economic Journey.</li> </ul> <p>Conducted a member session on the topic: The Journey of Airlines: from Luxury to Accessibility</p>



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			<p>Podcast Episodes Published By Zero Down Podcast Team</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Economics of KPop</li> </ul>
			<p>Posting of First Volume of General Articles by Career Cell</p>
7.	December' 23		<p>Econshots published by Vishleshan</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Endowment Effect: Your Brain's Pricey Preferences</li> <li>Happiness- Income Puzzle: Understanding Easterlin Paradox</li> <li>Deciphering the Contemporary Enigma: Exploring the Lucas Paradox</li> </ul>
			<p>Posting of Volume 1- Series 4 of the 2023 Edition Grad Stories by Career Cell.</p>
			<p>Podcasts Episode Published By Zero Down Podcast Team</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Deep dive into Israel and Palestine Complex History</li> </ul>
8.	January' 24	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Began with the Ideation for Zenith 2024 - The Annual Economics Conclave of Miranda House</li> </ol>	<p>Econshots published by Vishleshan</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Social Work Girl</li> </ul>
9.	February' 24	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Organized The Annual Economics Conclave of Miranda House- Zenith 2024 from February 21st - 22nd, 2024.</li> <li>Organized The International Conference on India's Development Experience: Analytical Perspective from February 22nd - 23rd, 2024.</li> </ol>	<p>Articles published by Editorial Board</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Green Feminists</li> </ul>
			<p>Econshots published by Vishleshan</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>High Tide of Youth Unemployment</li> </ul>



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		3. Launched the 14th Edition of Aapoorti - The Annual Economics Journal of Miranda House - themed on "AI and Economics".	Zero Down Podcast worked on Zenith Archives to document the behind-the-scenes process of organizing Zenith 2024.
10.	March' 24	-	<p>Articles published by Editorial Board</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dispelling Myths: Understanding the Ground Reality of Migration</li> <li>• NUDGES: An Introduction To Behavioural Economics</li> <li>• Cinematic Diplomacy: The Raj Kapoor Way</li> </ul> <p>Econshots by Vishleshan</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Unpacking Prospective Foreign Policy</li> </ul> <p>Posting of an Article Series- Entrances Decoded by Career Cell</p>
11.	April' 24	1. Conducted Elections for the New Arthashastra Union for the session 2024-25.	<p>Articles published by Editorial Board</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Economics of Farmer Protests; A Financial Disaster?</li> <li>• TOTW: The Fallacy of Free Lunch</li> <li>• What is the Kafala System?</li> <li>• Aging Populations</li> </ul> <p>Econshots published by Vishleshan</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Unpacking Prospective Foreign Policy</li> </ul>
12.	May'24	1. Ideated and executed Farewell for the B'o24.	<p>Articles published by Editorial Board</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• People's Economists By Annavajhula J C Bose</li> </ul>



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			<p>Econshots published by Vishleshan</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Unemployment: Delving Deep Into the Dynamics of Layoff</li></ul>
			<p>Career Cell released its first exclusive Internship and Placement Kit that included everything to navigate the competitive job market.</p>