

The Department of Economics (2020-21)

The Department of Economics was established in the year 1979. Right from the inception, it is a major Department. Economics is a compulsory subject in Commerce as well as in Arts stream. However, in the Arts stream, at the third year level, it is optional, students are allowed to opt for all six papers of Economics.

The Dept. of Economics envisions to imbibe in students, knowledge, values & attitude that would help them to develop positive approach towards economics & have a better understanding of economic issues. The Department also aims to broaden students' understanding of economic problems & policy measures. The Department also aims to make students realize the significance of Economics in real life & impact of Government's Economic Policy decisions.

The Department is headed by Dr. S.B. Karande (HOD) and the faculties in the department are Mr. M.B. Khobragade; Mr. C.T. Patil and Miss. Suhas Sawant.

In the academic year 2020-21, under the able guidance of the HOD – Dr. S.B.Karande, the Department conducted various curricular, co-curricular and extracurricular activities. These activities are as follows-

The academic year 20-21 is an unusual year as the world is in the clutches of the Covid19 virus, but this has not stopped the curricular and co-curricular activities of the department.

- In the beginning of the academic year, Economics Department had conducted a National level webinar on *Covid19 - Impact on Banking Sector*. The resource person was Dr. Somnath Vibhute – Principal, St. Gonsalo Garcia College, Vasai
- Further, regular online lectures were conducted by the faculty members.
- Before the beginning of the online exams – the faculty also conducted a special guidance lecture for online exam preparation, to ease the nervousness of students.
- The faculty of our department has also conducted a special lecture for the students of SYBA to guide on scope and careers in field of Economics.
- In the even semester the Department has planned to conduct week long , online workshop with the BSE for the students

The Department is extremely thankful towards the Principal Dr. Mrs. S.V. Sant for her constant guidance and support for conducting all these co-curricular and extracurricular activities.



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