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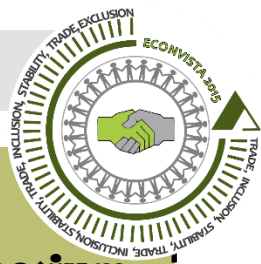
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EMERGING ECONOMIES: TRADE, STABILITY & INCLUSION

LADY SHRI RAM COLLEGE FOR WOMEN
UNIVERSITY OF DELHI

INTRODUCTORY NOTE



It is with great pleasure that Department of Economics, Lady Shri Ram College, University of Delhi invites your institution to its **1st International Students Symposium, ECONVISTA** to be held on **13th and 14th February**, 2015. Econvista 2015 promises to carry forward its previous national edition's legacy and broaden the horizons for applications of the very versatile subject of Economics.

Centered on the theme of '**Emerging Economies - Trade ,Inclusion and Stability**', Econvista shall provide a platform for a very stimulating and productive discussion via various engaging events including prestigious Dr Saroj Gupta Memorial Paper Presentation, our brainchild The Policy Dilemma and beyond.

Please find enclosed a riveting overview of the events lined up for this year. We advice you to visit our website www.econvista.weebly.com for further information and regular updates of the same. Looking forward to your participation!

Sincerely,
Student Conveners

FORMAL EVENTS



DR. SAROJ GUPTA MEMORIAL PAPER PRESENTATION



Delve into the evolving paradigm of the economies and come up with your own theories or apply the existing ones to add to the existing dimensions of knowledge. Carve out a path and predict the future of the emerging economies. Is a stronger BRIC weakening the US? Will China or India be the next superpower? Do regional emerging markets have considerable potential? Dr. Saroj Gupta Memorial Paper Presentation is here, allowing you to answer these questions and providing you with an opportunity to present your research.

Round 1

Teams will be required to submit a 1000 word abstract each. Participants will be urged to write their paper under the broad theme of 'Emerging Economies'.

Deadline for submission: 10 January 2015, 11 59 hrs IST

Round 2

Top 10 entries will get to present in front of a panel of judges. Cross questioning by the other teams will be allowed.



Rules and Regulations

- Number of participants per team: 1-3
- Each shortlisted team will get 12 minutes to present their paper
- The presentation will be followed by Q&A by the judges and shall then be open to the audience and other participants depending upon time constraints



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POLICY DILEMMA



Have you ever thought that maybe the Obama administration shouldn't have imposed any kind of embargo on Russia or that the ISIS recruiting the youth is a major external threat that isn't being taken seriously in India?

Then this is just the right game of snakes and ladders for you. Get into the shoes of world leaders and take decisions that have far reaching consequences. But be warned of the externalities other nations can impose upon you.

Round 1

An online Multiple Choice Question test based on concepts of economics that shall be of use in subsequent rounds.

MCQ available from 17 to 18 January 2015.

Round 2

Shortlisted teams will adorn the roles of different political parties and contest in political elections in five countries. Elected teams progress to the next round.

Round 3

The game will consist of 5 teams working through situations with 3 economic instruments each that they would be provided. They will be making policy decisions that will affect not only them but also other countries playing the game on a path strewn with snakes and ladders.



Rules and Regulations

- Number of participants per team: 3
- Round 2, each team shall be given 5 minutes to present election manifesto



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ECO MATTERS



Do you have a passionate opinion on all the world's matters? Come, test your rhetoric skills on an international level, and debate it out on some incredibly challenging motions.

Eco-Matters encourages you to come up with new perspectives on current economic issues - to challenge the boundaries of your thinking and to defend your stand.

Round 1

Oxford Conventional Format

One participant from the same team will take the side of the proposition and the other, the side of the opposition.

Speaking time: 2+1 minutes

Round 2

Two-on-two format with on-the-spot motion

Two best teams will advance to the 2nd round and will be pitted against each other to debate a closed motion.

The debate will follow a modified American Parliamentary debate format.

Speaking time: 3+1 minutes



Rules and Regulations

- Number of participants per team: 2



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DISEQUILIBRIUM



Disequilibrium is a platform where differences in economic notions and schools of thought will become the point of conflict and hence, the point of competition.

In Disequilibrium, we shall agree to disagree while contemplating the existence of more than one 'right answer'.

Round 1

MCQ based elimination containing 15-20 objective type questions.

Round 2

Shortlisted teams then compete over contrasting economic channels, across two sub-rounds, as they first work with one another to achieve consensus and then against one another to force a contradiction.

Round 3

Finalists will square up against each other over conflicting economic schools of thought. Team members of each team will become 'advocates' of their respective school of thought as they fervently preach, dispute and defend to best present their case in the state of disequilibrium.



Rules and Regulations

- Number of participants per team: 3



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ECO PRAYOG



“Sans teeth, sans eyes, sans taste, sans everything.” Shakespeare captured the very essence of second childhood- Old Age. But the question is would an economist have the same interpretation. With an aim to transform the ordinary into economics and convert the regular into payoffs, Eco Prayog aims to capture those that talk (in) economics.

Round 1: Online round

Bring out the best economic ‘acumen’ you have in you on the table to interpret a given piece of quote or image that you are provided with.

Deadline for submission: 20 January 2015, 11 59 hrs IST

Round 2: On campus

Budget-ing. That’s the word you need here! Show us how adeptness at ‘allocation’ just to make your idea shine out of the crowd.

Round 3: On campus

Race against time instead of your opponents! Make us believe that your idea is a part of you rather than you being a part of it.

All you need to do is to take an old idea, put it in your kaleidoscope, and turn.



Rules and Regulations

- Number of participants per team: 2-4
- The event consists of 3 rounds
- Round 1 requires interpretation through writing in about 200-300 words
- All teams should have access Internet connection during the course of the event



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MOCK IPO



In light of recent success stories of initial public offerings of companies, there is no denying the importance of IPOs in financing of industrial needs and it is with this view that we hope to introduce an innovative, first-of-its kind event in any graduate school of India, called Mock IPO.

The event, conducted over three rounds, aims to allow participants understand the dynamics of a public offering and the factors (financial, political or a mix of both) that affect resource mobilization in the dynamic markets. Participating teams will work in the data analytics sector to evaluate performances of firms operating in fields such as textiles, food processing, power or conglomerate companies- all of which form the foundation of India's imminent development in future.

Their purpose is to analyze the prospects of growth for their respective firms and attract investors (both domestic and foreign) to allow these firms, pioneers of their industries, further India's development goals. The aim is to achieve equity and efficiency by enhancing prospects of these industries to go public by supporting them during Initial Public Offer: The process of going public.



Rules and Regulations

- Number of participants per team: 2-4
- The event consists of 3 rounds
- All teams should have access to any form of network connection during the course of the event



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CHECKMATE



"All that matters on the chessboard is good moves" - Bobby Fischer

Rooks and pawns, bishops and knights, all warriors are set to fight. Sharpen your mind swords and gear up for the big game.

This isn't just a chessboard but a battlefield and you have to lead the war which can be won only with the weapon of wisdom.

The more you know, farther you will go.

Lead the king to victory with all knowledge you possess.

You think you are a quiz master? Come and play check and mate, a neologism of quiz.

Round 1

An Elimination round to test the ability of team mates. 6 teams will be selected

Round 2

A set of thrilling questions through the game of chess for the selected teams



Rules and Regulations

- Number of participants per team: 2

Note: You don't need to be a chess master. Just the basic rules of chess would help you achieve your target.



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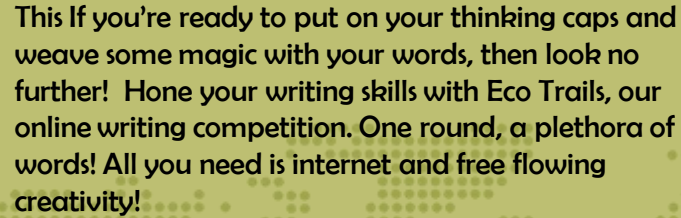
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ONLINE EVENT





The released themes will be broad and open to varied interpretations. The topics will follow different formats ranging from the beginning of a story, a link to an existing article, a current economic issue to simply a fictitious character set in a particular time period.



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INTERACTIVE EVENTS



ECONOMYSTERY



This is a layered event wherein you will get a chance to unleash the Jacksparrow in you. Only, with a few changes. We're not going to let you be the 'average' pirate with just a compass and an eye-patch, oh no!

For Economystery, we're going to let you be high-tech pirates with GPS, Google and all that jazz. Of course, the sharpest and most spontaneous lot of pirates will walk away with the treasure.



Rules and Regulations

- Number of participants per team: 3-4
- On the spot registration is allowed



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QUID PRO QUO



'Where governance is a game and you are the players...'

It's easy to sit back and pass judgment but is it really that easy to run a country?

This interesting event will test your economic decision making adeptness in various challenging scenarios . All the powers are placed in your hands to let you optimize your economy to be as productive and functional as possible. Be ready to use your bargaining skills and experience the role of a policy maker.

Round 1

Written Elimination Round

Round 2

Trading Round



Rules and Regulations

- Number of participants per team: 2
- On the spot registration is allowed



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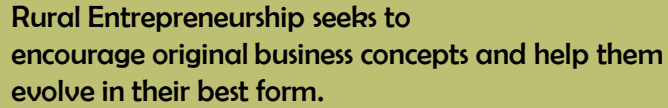
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PRE ECONVISTA EVENTS





Teams should send in their entries their business plan entries.

Round 2

We will send you a few questions which you will have to answer within a day or entry stands cancelled. questions will tickle your grey cells and make you ponder over issues like social responsibility, rural sustainability and other likewise sensitive issues!

A final fight for the "Best Business Plan". Give us a presentation which you think best defines your "business plan" for the socio – economic issue in not more than 10 minutes.



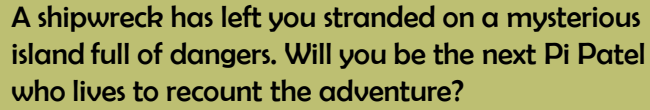
- Number of participants per team: 1-3



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- Number of participants per team: 1-2
- On the spot registration is allowed



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GENERAL GUIDELINES

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: 11.59 PM, JANUARY 31ST, 2015



For outstation students (India and abroad)

One official contingent and up to two pre-registered non contingent (PRNC) teams allowed per event. Please fill up the Registration Spreadsheet uploaded on the website and mail the same to econvista@gmail.com for confirming participation.

For the Best Contingent Award , only total rankings of contingent teams will be considered (points system will be declared shortly).

For local participants

- Individual registration must be made via online form (available on www.econvista.weebly.com)
- Only undergraduate students may participate
- Cross college participation is permitted
- No cap on the number of teams from an institution
- Decision of judges will be final and binding

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