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Message From The Hon'ble President



I am glad that the Departments in the Faculty of Arts, with this inaugural issue, are venturing to bring out a quarterly/biannual Newsletter on a regular basis.

Besides showcasing the vital, vibrant, and eventful presence and role of the Faculty of Arts, with its multifarious Departments at MUJ, I believe, the Newsletter would also be the site for students' creative talents and expressions.

If a human is defined as one who walks on earth under the sky joyfully and creatively, the contribution of humanities to such an endeavor can never be minimized. MUJ has always recognized and promoted this dimension from its very start, and the phenomenal growth of humanistic studies 'at the Faculty of Arts with its vibrant faculty and exuberant students stand a glad witness to this.

I congratulate all those who have contributed to the events, activities, and achievements that the Newsletter encapsulates, and I would like to specially appreciate the creative involvement of students in the production of the Newsletter, which I am sure, will have a formative value in their lives.

I offer my greetings to all the members of the Department.

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a stylized 'P' and 'G' followed by a horizontal line.

Prof. G.K. Prabhu

President

Manipal University Jaipur

Message From The Hon'ble Pro President



I am pleased to note that the Faculty of Arts (FoA) is bringing out the Newsletter covering various activities and happenings in the vibrant environment of MUJ.

I am sure the Newsletter would indeed be a repository of memories and achievements, bringing at the same time a great visibility to the various departments in the Faculty of Arts.

My appreciation for all those who have contributed various articles in the Newsletter, especially the exuberant students.

My heartiest congratulations to the editorial team for their efforts in bringing out the Newsletter.

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a stylized 'J' followed by a series of loops and a horizontal line.

Cmde (Dr.) Jawahar M Jahangir

Pro President

Manipal University Jaipur

Message From The Registrar



It gives me immense pleasure to note that the Faculty of Arts (FoA), Manipal University Jaipur, is launching its quarterly/biannual Newsletter.

On this occasion, I wish to convey my heartiest congratulations to the faculty members, and dedicated students of Faculty of Arts, Manipal University Jaipur, for their collective effort and dedication to the launch of their Newsletter.

I believe this newsletter will play a significant role in showcasing the mission, vision, and achievements of the Faculty of Arts, and will provide the stakeholders all the information to keep them connected to their Faculty.

I extend my best wishes to the entire team. I wish this would be a grand success.

Dr. Nitu Bhatnagar

Registrar

Manipal University Jaipur

Message From The Dean



I am immensely happy to learn that Department of Economics, Faculty of Arts, Manipal University Jaipur, is publishing its first Newsletter. I feel proud that Faculty of Arts has been successfully disseminating knowledge to prepare the young minds to meet the challenges of 21st century at national as well as at international level. Since its inception in 2011, it has always strived to impart quality education and provide perfect space to the students for their holistic development. The dynamics of our programs and the visionary curriculum have been designed meticulously to get students industry ready and make them reach the zenith of their career.

I am sure that this Newsletter will provide ample opportunities to the students of Department of Economics to explore and articulate their different aspects of creativity as it encompasses publication of various events and activities held in the department, achievements of the students, creative writings, photography, poems etc. Also, it will enhance their knowledge, hone their skills, and nurture their minds for innovation.

I wish the entire team of students and their mentors the very best and hope they work harder to transcend their potential through this Newsletter.

Best wishes!

Prof. (Dr.) Komal Audichya
Dean, Faculty of Arts
Manipal University Jaipur

Message From The Head Of The Department



Greetings to my Dear Students and Faculty members! It gives me immense pleasure & privilege while writing about the First Issue of Newsletter of Department of Economics 'ArthSancharika'. Launching this newsletter would not have been possible without the great and much appreciated contributions from the editorial and technical team of students and their mentor Dr Namrata Bhardwaj.

'ArthSancharika' is all about the perspectives of our students and faculty members on various economic & policy issues. It presents the various department activities at student and faculty level to make learning an experiential affair.

In our endeavour to cultivate a holistic learning education ecosystem, ArthSancharika gives glimpses of efforts made at all levels. In today's uncertain world, Indian economy is growing at an exceptional rate, and understanding the dynamics pertaining to that becomes imperative for the students.

I encourage all my students to express their ideas through 'ArthSancharika' that nurtures the culture of critical thinking.

I wish the team of students and faculty a good luck for the coming issues.

Best Wishes!

Dr Monika Mathur

Associate Professor & Head of the Department
Department of Economics
Manipal University Jaipur

Insider's Insight: Editor's Take



I am thrilled to announce the launch of our departmental newsletter, an initiative aimed at showcasing the remarkable achievements and advancements within our Economics Department. This newsletter is not just a platform for sharing information; it's a testament to the collective efforts and dedication of each team member.

As the Chief Editor, I want to express my gratitude to the Head of the Department of Economics, Dr. Monika Mathur for giving me the opportunity to contribute to the department's newsletter. I want to express my gratitude to the editorial team who have contributed their time, expertise, and creativity to make this newsletter a reality. Your hard work and commitment have been instrumental in bringing this project to fruition, and I am confident that together, we can make it a resounding success.

Our newsletter will serve as a comprehensive resource covering every aspect of our department, from groundbreaking research to student achievements and faculty accolades. It is designed to update and educate not only our students but also the wider community across Manipal University's campus about the exciting developments in the field of economics.

I encourage everyone to continue collaborating and contributing to the newsletter, sharing your insights, ideas, and experiences. Together, we can ensure that it remains a dynamic and informative platform that reflects the vibrancy and excellence of our Economics Department.

Thank you once again for your dedication and commitment. Let's work together to make our departmental newsletter a valuable resource for all!

Cheif editor,
Dr Namrata Bhardwaj
Assistant Professor,
Department of Economics
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NEWSLETTER

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VISION AND MISSION

VISION :

The department aims to develop a conducive education ecosystem of global standards fulfilling three-fold objective of teaching, learning and research. It is geared towards promoting principled, positive, interactive, and experiential educational experience for an all-round personality development of students.



MISSION :

- Cultivation of a holistic learning education ecosystem.
- Fostering original intellectual growth of students and faculty.
- Encouraging critical thinking.
- Application of economics to solve societal problems.



NEWS AND EVENTS

Mr. Abhishek Jain

In a riveting and enlightening event, department of economics hosted a groundbreaking guest lecture on "Syllogism of knowledge of economics entrepreneurial and data skill" by Mr. Abhishek Jain on 24th august 2023 which ignited a spark of inspiration among students, delving deep into the realms of entrepreneurship and data skills.

The interactive session allowed students to pose questions, facilitating a dynamic exchange of ideas and insights.

Prof. Debarshi Mukherjee

The Department of Economics organised a lecture on 06:10:23 by Prof Debarshi Mukherjee, Department of Management studies, Jamia Millia Islamia University, New Delhi. During the workshop Professor Debarshi Mukherjee discussed the topic "How to design Your Research" and delved into the intricacies of effective research methodologies, providing valuable insights into locating credible sources, critically evaluating information, and synthesizing findings.

Mr. Harsh Gupta

On the romantic occasion of Valentine's day, department of economics played host to an intellectually invigorating event that went beyond matters of the heart. The distinguished speaker Mr. Harsh Gupta, founder and CEO of Multiply went on to dissect the intricacies of the startup ecosystem. The event served as a catalyst for budding entrepreneurs, installing in them a sense of confidence and a readiness to explore their own innovative ideas.

Vivechna

In a thought provoking and enlightening session, department of economics played a host to "VIVECHNA" a panel discussion centered around the vision of a VIKSIT BHARAT a developed and prosperous India. The event held on 30th January 2024 brought together Prof. Amaresh Dubey and Prof Dilip Patil, each a luminary in their respective fields. The conversation delved into various facets of development, encompassing economic growth, social inclusivity, technological advancements, and environmental sustainability.

Padma Shree Shree Laxman Singh

In an inspiring event organized by department of economics on 10th October 2023, Padma Shree Awardee Mr. Laxman Singh shared insights into his sustainable water management model practiced in Laporiya village, once a barren landscape now boasts lush green fields with the extraordinary efforts of Mr. Laxman Singh. During the event he emphasized the importance of capturing and utilizing rainwater effectively, through the construction of check dams, contour trenches, and traditional water storage systems.

NEWS AND EVENTS

Mr. Shreekant Ekambaram

To promote entrepreneurship and to gain industry knowledge, The Department of Economics organised an industry expert lecture on "Economic excellence through decisions: Insights and Challenges" by Mr. Shreekant Ekambaram, Operations Vice President, Varun beverages Ltd, PepsiCo India.

From understanding market dynamics to navigating the complexities of starting and managing a business, participants gained a comprehensive understanding of the entrepreneurial journey.



FACULTY

ACHIEVEMENTS

The faculty of Economics at our college has garnered acclaim and recognition through a multitude of prestigious awards. Their dedication to scholarly excellence and innovative research has propelled them to the forefront of academic achievement, setting a benchmark for excellence in economic education and scholarship.

Dr. Shilpi Gupta



The faculty of Arts experienced an overwhelming sense of joy and pride when Dr. Shilpi Gupta was bestowed with the award of Excellence. Dr. Shilpi Gupta's achievement not only reflected her individual brilliance but also underscored the collective dedication and commitment of the entire faculty. Her success served as a testament to the unwavering pursuit of excellence within the department, inspiring both faculty members and students alike to strive for greatness in their academic and creative endeavors.

Dr. Monika Mathur



The faculty of Arts was elated and filled with pride when Dr. Monika Mathur, a distinguished member, was honored with the prestigious Award of Excellence. Her achievement not only brought recognition to her remarkable contributions but also served as a source of inspiration and motivation for the entire faculty. The joy resonated throughout the department, fostering a sense of camaraderie and reaffirming their commitment to academic excellence and innovation.

FACULTY

ACHIEVEMENTS

Dr. Monika Mathur

Book chapter published in “Use of Technology for Monitoring the Immunization Status of Children Aged Five Years”, published in book titled Data-Centric AI Solutions and Emerging Technologies in the Healthcare Ecosystem, Taylor & Francis Publications, October 2023, Pg 331 – 348 (Scopus)

Dr. Pushp Kumar

Having a plethora of achievements to his name already, Dr. Pushp Kumar added more feathers to his cap recently. Starting off, he has completed his PhD from Indian Institute of Technology Bhubaneswar, Odisha. He also received a Letter of Appreciation for the publication of a research paper in a high-impact journal in 2023, within the Faculty of Arts at MUJ. MUJ's School of Humanities and Social Sciences awarded him with the Top Researcher of the Month for the third time in February 2024.

His commendable research work includes the following publications from last year till now:

1. Sharma, R. K., Dhillon, J., Pushp, Kumar., Bheemanahalli, R., Li, X., Cox, M. S., & Reddy, K. N. (2023). Climate trends and maize production nexus in Mississippi: empirical evidence from ARDL modelling. Scientific Reports, 13(1), 16641. <https://doi.org/10.1038/s41598-023-43528-6>
2. Ansari, M. A., Ahmad, M. R., Pushp, Kumar., Yadav, A. K., & Ritu, R. K. (2023). Examining the consumption of oil on total factor productivity and CO2 emissions: an analysis of highly oil-consuming countries. International Journal of Energy Sector Management. <https://doi.org/10.1108/IJESM-05-2023-0016>
3. Kaur, S., Pushp, Kumar., & Ansari, M. A. (2024). An analysis of Indian FDI inflows through an augmented gravity model: exploring new insights. International Economics and Economic Policy, 1-21. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10368-024-00594-z>

Dr Minali Banerjee

Dr.Minali Banerjee, a distinguished member of our department, has made notable contributions to academia and research. Her impactful work spans various domains. In December 2023, she published a paper titled “A competitive analysis of financial well-being and banking resources accessible to millet producers in Rajasthan” in the Indian Journal of Natural Sciences.

FACULTY

ACHIEVEMENTS

Dr Namrata Bhardwaj

Adding the prefix Dr Namrata Bhardwaj is probably the most precious moment of an academician's life. Dr Namrata Bhardwaj experienced this utmost joy when she successfully completed her PhD from Malaviya National Institute of Technology, Jaipur and defended her thesis on "Post-reform Financial Performance of State Power Sector: A study of Rajasthan Power Utilities" on 20 September 2023 in front of Prof(Dr) Vinesh Kathuria of IIT-B. Her dedication and tireless efforts have elevated her to this well-deserved milestone. The Department of Economics extends heartfelt congratulations to her and wishes her the best for her future endeavors.

Ms. Varuni Sharma

A meticulous research work by Ms. Varuni Sharma, reflecting her deep understanding of the subject has contributed to the academic community with the publication of her co-authored paper in the Review of Integrative Business and Economics Research, Vol. 13, Issue 4. The paper, titled "Understanding the Factors behind Consumers' Purchase Intention toward Electric Cars in India" discusses India's push towards electric vehicles, highlighting government initiatives, consumer preferences, and challenges like affordability, consumer acceptance, and infrastructure gaps.

It is definitely a must read for all those interested in this field. The link to the paper is https://buscompress.com/uploads/3/4/9/8/34980536/riber_13-4_01_s23-171f_1-17.pdf

Dr. Ashish Kumar Meher

Dr. Ashish Kumar Meher is a distinguished academician whose recent research in Odisha sheds light on vital socio economic issues. His paper published in "Parikalpana – the KIIT Journal of Management" and presentation at the 65th annual conference of the Odisha Economic Association demonstrate their dedication to advancing knowledge. With two more papers accepted in Scopus indexed journals, sir continues to make significant contributions to the field.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

We're thrilled to announce the remarkable achievements of four stellar students from the Department of Economics who have secured enviable placements in top-notch companies. Their outstanding dedication and academic prowess have not only brought pride to our department but have also showcased the excellence nurtured within our academic community. Join us in congratulating:

Riti Poddar

(B.A (Hons.) Economics - VI Sem) :
She got her placement in Genpact



Anushka Upadhyay

(B.A (Hons.) Economics - VI Sem) :
She got her placement in Genpact



Atharv Aphale

(B.A (Hons.) Economics - VI Sem) :
He got his placement in Accenture as App Development Associate.



Sarthak Tiwari

(B.A (Hons.) Economics - VI Sem) :
He got his placement in Accenture as App Development Associate.



ALUMNI

ACHIEVEMENTS

Ms. Bhawini Rathore

(2020-23 batch)
P.G Economics, University of Warwick Business School



Ms Muskan Mundra

(2018-2021 batch)
MBA , IIM Kolkata



Ms Apoorva Lakhotiya

(2019-2022 Batch)
M.A. General Economics, Madras School of Economics



Ms Trina Chatterjee

(2018-2021 batch)
PGT, Queen Mary University of London



ALUMNI

ACHIEVEMENTS

Mr Aman Sethi

(2017- 2020 Batch)
Bank P.O , Bank of Maharashtra



Mr Mohit Sharma

(2020 – 2023 Batch)
M.Sc. Economics, Dr B R Ambedkar School of
Economics University, Bangalore



Ms Disha Goyal

(2020-2023 Batch)
Master's Programme, Gokhale Institute of
Politics & Economic, Pune



Doctoral Achievements

Ms. Neetu

Ms Neetu (191109603) completed her doctoral degree and received her degree on 10th convocation held on 02/12/23. She was under the supervision of Dr. Oum Kumari and her title of the thesis is “Role of Attitude and Behaviour Towards Adoption of Solar Water Pumps using Theory of Plant Behaviour”.

Ms. Sunita Choudhary

Ms Sunita Choudhary (181109606) completed her doctoral degree and received her degree on 10th convocation held on 02/12/23. She was under the supervision of Dr. Oum Kumari and her title of the thesis is “ Consumers’ Perception Towards Adoption of Solar Photovoltaic Technology in Domestic Sector”.

Ms. Priya Modi

Ms Priya Modi (191109602) completed her doctoral degree and received her degree on 10th convocation held on 02/12/23. She was under the supervision of Dr. Shilpi Gupta and her title of the thesis is “Virtual Water Footprint of Food Production: A strategic instrument to achieve SDG 2.4 and SDG 6.4”.

JOURNEY AT MANIPAL UNIVERSITY



Saarthak Tiwari
B.A. (Hons.) Economics, VI Sem.

The professional and welcoming teachers, beautiful campus, well equipped labs, and the numerous activities being held by the student chapters and different departments, all make Manipal a vibrant and enthusiastic place to be. This is what sparked my interest in the University in the first place, not just pursuing a degree but to have an unforgettable experience. Choosing to pursue a Bachelors degree in economics was an easy call, not only because of my interest in the subject but also because it provides an enormous avenue of opportunities.

I fondly remember my first year in MUJ, when we first met our teachers and had a glimpse of everything that the university had to offer. The subjects which resonated with me the most were Micro and Macro-economics, as they provide a base for all the subjects we studied in the later semesters. The University had a lasting impact on me, it guided me into becoming the person I am today. Therefore, I can confidently say that the environment of MUJ is conducive for holistic growth and can be just the right platform for one to realize their potential. The assignments like enactments, presentations, and live projects all contribute towards personal growth.

I am a firm believer in the iconic but perhaps overused phrase, 'you make your own destiny'. It doesn't matter where you are, and it doesn't matter how you got there but only what you do once you are there. If you are giving it your best, good things are bound to happen. My advice to juniors would be to give it their all and be patient.

JOURNEY AT MANIPAL UNIVERSITY



Riti Poddar

The motivation behind joining our institution is that Manipal University Jaipur is a well-regarded institution with a strong academic reputation. Located in the heart of Rajasthan, this university is the perfect blend of cultural exposure and academics at affordable costs.

According to my experience the curriculum for Economics is very diverse with a blend of multiple dimensions of the subject. Over the three year course, the subjects covered different aspects of economics, from Micro and Macro economics to Econometrics and Indian economic policy, the curriculum has got it all. Over the years there is tremendous personal development and growth in me. This university and being a part of economics department has made me develop problem solving ability. The diverse culture has allowed me to enhance my communication skills and inculcate ethical reasoning. The overall experience made me a better person. The department has passionate and determined faculty who are always willing to step up to help the students explore their potential and help them achieve their best. There are multiple opportunities provided by the department to help students develop their skills and enhance their learning experience along with extracurricular activities. My only advice to the upcoming batches would be to explore the possibilities of learning and make full use of it. You have the help you need and the guidance you want. I am grateful of this journey I took.

JOURNEY AT MANIPAL UNIVERSITY



Atharv Aphle

It was the curriculum, which was not provided by the 85% of the Indian universities at the point of time and a great campus. I found these following subjects relevant Basic data analytics using MS Excel , Introductory Mathematical Economics and my minor subject i.e. Statistics for all 4 semesters I interacted with several people coming from varying background, let alone from an entire different state, very cherishing and humbling experience in making a lot of friends shaped my personality a lot. My advice or guidance for juniors will be that explore as much as you could, make friends with new people every day, people from all departments and courses, understand how their things take place, but not by compromising your cgpa, just maintain a fair gpa, make boatloads of friends and explore what their assignments are, what do they study etc, participate in events, If you've never been on a stage, believe me, you are missing out on a lovely experience, develop a stage skill right now to perform on a stage or else you would not get this opportunity later in life. Performing anything on stage will bring out your true confidence. You should have minimum 1 stage skill to perform, and if you don't have one, develop one! Most importantly, develop real life practical skills like for eg for me it was programming, software (cause I had a lot friends in B.tech and learned things from them 🧡) Try working for someone, freelancing, learning trading/investing in the markets, interning for organisations etc, because this is what is closest to working in real life.

All the above states may overwhelm you right now but believe me even if you do one out of these things one at a time, you've still got ample time to try everything. All the best for your future!.

Student Stories: Trials, Triumphs and Transformations

LAVISHA AND HER INSPIRING JOURNEY



School was my happy place! Especially those Economics and Finance classes – they were like cracking codes, super fun. I even got to compete in this giant investment competition with my team, and guess what? We snagged 76th place in the world – pretty awesome, huh? But that's not all! I can also rule the table tennis court (state-level, no sweat!), and I can dance Bharatanatyam like nobody's watching.

Life wasn't always easy, though. Sometimes people said stuff that could've made me hide forever. But hey, you learn from everything, right? I figured out those moments could actually be stepping stones to become a better version of myself. That's why I decided to take charge in 6th grade and pick up table tennis. Now I'm competing at the state level – can you believe it? Stage fright used to be a nightmare, but with my mom cheering me on like my biggest fan, I totally kicked off. Now I love being on stage as an anchor and RJ!

These experiences taught me a super important lesson: never give up, and having people who believe in you is like having magic powers. There's this quote by Kabir ji that I really like: "रखिए निंदक नियरे रे, हिंसा दे देहिं शीतल छाया । जैसे निर्मल करे सुभाय, बिन पानी साबुन लागा " Basically, it means even mean criticism can be a tool to help you improve yourself.

Emerging Economists: Student Perspectives

Fiscal Measures Adopted in 2024

Fiscal policy is the policy under which the government uses the instruments of taxation, public spending, and public borrowing to achieve various objectives of economic policy. The significance of fiscal policy was first emphasized in the mid-thirties by Keynes.

Currently, Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman prioritized fiscal consolidation over populist spending in the Interim Budget 2024-25, breaking the trend seen in election years. Finance Minister Sitharaman outlined the government's plan to reduce the budget deficit to 5.1 per cent of the Gross Domestic Product (GDP) in 2024-25, with a revised lower deficit of 5.8 per cent for the current fiscal year. The stress on fiscal discipline is expected to strengthen India's case for a higher sovereign credit rating, potentially attracting more investment.

Strategic Priorities for the Year 2024-25:

The government's fiscal policy stance aims to make the domestic economy more resilient to exogenous shocks and to mitigate the risks of a global economic downturn without compromising overall macroeconomic balances. The fiscal strategy for the year 2024-25 is based on the following broad intents:

- a. Directing towards a more inclusive, sustainable, and resilient domestic economy to absorb any unanticipated shocks.
- b. Channelizing and allocating increased resources towards capital spending to sustain infrastructure development momentum.
- c. Continuing the holistic approach of fiscal federalism towards enhancing public infrastructure by supporting state efforts for capital spending.
- d. Focusing on integrated and coordinated planning and implementation of infrastructure projects in the country, embracing the principles of PM Gati Shakti.
- e. Prioritizing expenditure towards key developmental sectors such as drinking water, housing, sanitation, green energy, health, education, agriculture, rural development, etc., for long-term sustainable and inclusive betterment of citizens.
- f. Enhancing the effectiveness of cash management through just-in-time release of resources by using SNA/TSA system, etc.

Written by: AKUS KAUR
B.A. (Hons.) Economics
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ENACTUS

CHRONICLES

Enactus, The Entrepreneurship and Innovation Club of Manipal University Jaipur is under the efficient and able leadership of our esteemed faculty, Dr. Monika Mathur. As the Faculty Coordinator, she has helped the club organize various interesting, exciting and head- quizzes. Some of them being:

HUMAN FOOSBALL

The Human Foosball Event, staged by Enactus and Oneiros'24 on February 22nd and 23rd, 2024, added an exciting twist to classic foosball and captivated the whole college campus.

With over 300 eager students in attendance, the event was a huge .

The event demonstrated the spirit of teamwork, sportsmanship, and joy through its imaginative implementation and passionate participation.

It was a remarkable highlight on the college's event calendar, leaving an effect on everyone who attended.



ENACTUS CHRONICLES

SANGAM

Sangam, an event presented by ENACTUS, Manipal University Jaipur in partnership with the Directorate of Student Welfare and the Department of Economics at the Faculty of Arts on September 5, 2023, showcased Rajasthan's rich culture. The festival featured local artists demonstrating Rajasthan's vivid art, promoting and preserving the state's heritage. Enactus teams from Delhi University colleges, including Sri Ram College of Commerce, Maitreyi College, Rajdhani College, and BITS Pilani, were invited to set up stalls showcasing their initiatives and environmental impact. Traditional plays, dances, and songs captured Rajasthan's cultural diversity, with a performance centered around Mira Bai's inspirational story. This occasion honored Rajasthani culture, encouraged entrepreneurial spirit, and committed to promoting the region's native artistic talent. Together, with partners and attendees, Enactus, MUJ, made a powerful statement in favor of protecting and advancing Rajasthan's cultural heritage and fostering the state's creative and entrepreneurial talent.



QUEREKA

CHRONICLES

Quereka, The Quizzing Club of Manipal University Jaipur is under the efficient and able leadership of our esteemed faculty, Dr. Namrata Bhardwaj. As the Faculty Coordinator, she has helped the club organise various interesting, exciting and head-quizzes.

Some of them being:

AZADI 3.0

Quereka, a prominent quiz hosting platform, proudly hosted its third annual quiz event, AZADI 3.0, centered around India's struggle for independence and the valiant freedom fighters who led the nation's journey from 1857 to 1947.

The meticulously crafted quiz delved into various significant events and milestones that shaped India's path to freedom. Despite its modest admission fees of Rs.30/- for individuals and Rs.50/- for teams of two, the event attracted an impressive turnout of over 40 enthusiastic participants. Each participant was honored with a participation certificate, recognizing their engagement and dedication to learning about India's rich history.

Furthermore, the winners were rewarded from a generous prize pool totaling Rs.1500/-, adding an extra layer of excitement and motivation to the competition. AZADI 3.0 not only celebrated India's legacy of independence but also fostered a spirit of learning, commemoration, and community engagement among its participants.



QUEREKA CHRONICLES

PIT STOP BRAINIACS

Manipal University Jaipur's Quizzing Club teamed with Turing Sapiens to arrange a two-day event in which players competed intellectually. On Day1 which was on 16th September 2023, a Formula 1 quiz was given that covered numerous facets of the sport, including its history, iconic drivers, great teams, notable tracks, and unforgettable moments.

On Day 2, which was 17th September 2023, the final race, The Grand Prix, was screened near the hostel, and students could check out an F1 race simulator for a little cost. The quiz was available to everyone at Manipal University Jaipur. At the end of the quiz, all participants were praised for their outstanding and honest efforts



QUEREKA

CHRONICLES

Quriosity

Quriosity is an annual event hosted by Manipal University's Qureka quiz club that offers the ultimate quizzing experience. It is a four-day immersive adventure designed for maximum thrill. It is an excellent introduction to a variety of quizzes that test knowledge, wit, and curiosity with interesting and instructive topics such as SPENT, MELAS, and general knowledge, each of which provides new difficulties and limitless pleasure. The event was planned with the goal of intellectually engaging participants, encouraging kids to continue learning across varied areas, team building, and developing cognitive and decision-making skills. With a big prize pool up for grabs, the stakes are enormous, making every minute worth the contestants' enthusiasm. Quriosity'24 will be the fourth installment of the curiosity series beginning from 16th January,2024- 19th January,2024 this year, with the goal of reaching a larger audience. It is a three-day epic excursion, expertly planned for maximum thrill. This year, we have established another quiz cup, Dr Ramdas Pai Quiz Cup, making the edition bigger and greater than ever before for all the quiz enthusiasts from throughout the country and to pay tribute to Dr Ramdas Pai from the club's perspective.



Moments in Time



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