# WEDP workshop (13.08.2018 – 19.09.2018)

# **Brief Description of the Event:**

A workshop, "Entrepreneurship Development Programme (WEDP) for S&T Participants," sponsored by the National Science and Technology Entrepreneurship Development Board (NSTEDB), Department of Science & Technology, Government of India, under the DST-NIMAT Project, was organized by Webcon Consulting (India) Ltd in association with Ramakrishna Sarada Mission Vivekananda Vidyabhavan, Kolkata. It was conducted from 13th August 2018 to 19th September 2018. Students from the Economics department, along with those from other departments, attended this 7-day workshop.

### **Outcome:**

This workshop had been very inspiring and students were really feeling delighted to have been able to be a part of this. The speakers were very articulate and knowledgeable and all the sessions were very interesting. Basic knowledge of entrepreneurship was discussed. It was a very different and impressive experience visiting the garment factory (Regent Garments and Apparel Park, Barasat) and seeing how the products are made! All the steps to make the product were very well explained and it was a great learning experience for the students. Students really enjoyed the whole program. These concepts and the material presented will most definitely be incorporated into their resources.





# **Extension Lecture (26.11.2019)**

Name: Project Work - Selection of Topic, Sources of Data and Data Analysis

Category: Extension Lecture

Organising unit: Department of Economics, RKSMVV

Date: 26.11.2019

**Time**: 11:00 AM

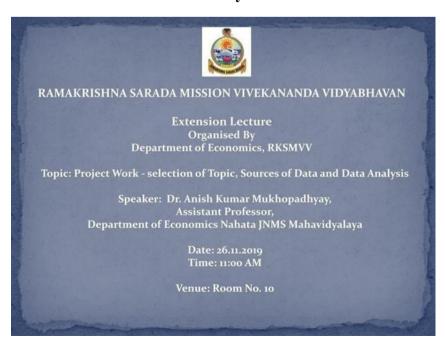
**Number of Students**: 06

Number of Resource Person: 01

Name of Resource Person:



**Dr. Anish Kumar Mukhopadhyay**, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Nahata JNMS Mahavidyalaya



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# **Outcome of the Event:**

This Extension Lecture helps the participants to know what a Project Work is and how to conduct this. The resource person illustrates the process and steps of project work. He discusses the procedures of selecting a Topic. He also explains different sources of data and finally demonstrate show to analyse data.

Webinar: (16.01.2021)

Name: Gender Disparity in Higher Education in India

Category: Webinar

Organising unit: Gender Resource Centre in collaboration with Department of Economics,

**RKSMVV** 

Date: 16.01.2021

**Time**: 02:30 PM

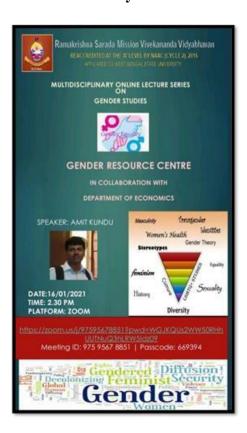
**Number of Students: 25** 

**Number of Resource Person**: 01

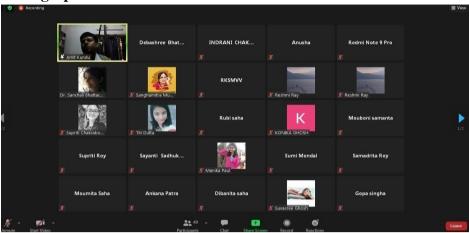
Name of Resource Person:



Dr. Amit Kundu, Professor, Department of Economics, Jadavpur University



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# **Outcome of the Event:**

The purpose of this lecture is to discuss the existing situation of gender disparity in higher education in India. The resource person analyses the situation referring participation of women in higher education. He also reviews the factors affecting gender disparity in higher education. This webinar helps participants to understand the scenario of gender disparity in higher education in India specifically in terms of Gender Parity Index.

# Extension Lecture (16.02.2022)

Name: An Introduction to Capital Market

Category: Extension Lecture

Organising unit: Department of Economics, RKSMVV

**Date**: 16.02.2022

**Time**: 11:00 AM

**Number of Students: 15** 

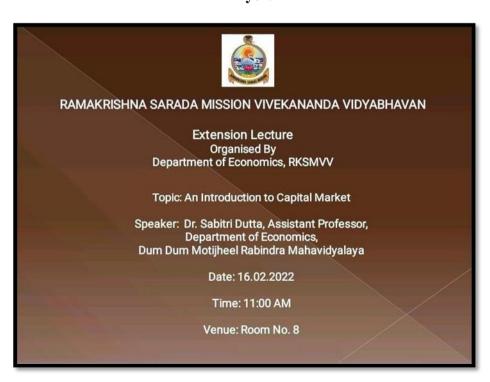
Number of Resource Person: 01

Name of Resource Person:



**Dr. Sabitri Dutta**, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Dum Dum Motijheel Rabindra Mahavidyalaya

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## **Invitation Letter:**



# **Outcome of the Event:**

After the reopening of the college from a long lockdown due to Covid, an extension lecture was arranged by the Economics Department of Ramakrishna Sarada Mission Vivekananda Vidyabhavan on 16.02.2022. The topic was "An Introduction to Capital Market" and the lecture was delivered by Dr. Sabitri Dutta, Assistant Professor of Dum Dum Motijheel Rabindra Mahavidyalaya. It was a power point presentation and a very interesting and insightful one. Students enjoyed every moment of the lecture and through the interactive session they could clear their doubts.

# Extension Lecture (21.07.2023)

Name: On the relationship between Health Expenditure and Relative Performance Index of Indian States and Union Territories during COVID-19

Category: Extension Lecture

Organising unit: Department of Economics, RKSMVV

Date: 21.07.2023

**Time**: 12:00 PM

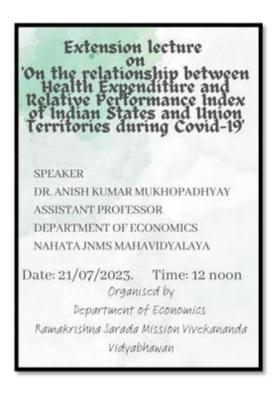
**Number of Students**: 03

**Number of Resource Person**: 01

Name of Resource Person:



**Dr. Anish Kumar Mukhopadhyay**, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Nahata JNMS Mahavidyalaya



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## **Invitation Letter:**



## **Outcome of the Event:**

The purpose of this lecture is to construct a simple relative performance index for the States in India in terms of their performance in combattingCovid-19 pandemic. The data is analysed up to August, 2020, though the methodology used can be readily extended to update the index. The resource person plans to go on updating the data and creates a database of HDI type indices as the pandemic evolves and unfolds.

## Extension Lecture (05.03.2024)

Name: From Adam Smith to Modern Schools: A Survey of Economic Theories

Category: Extension Lecture

Organising unit: Department of Economics, RKSMVV

Date: 05.03.2024

**Time**: 12:15 PM to 01:15 PM

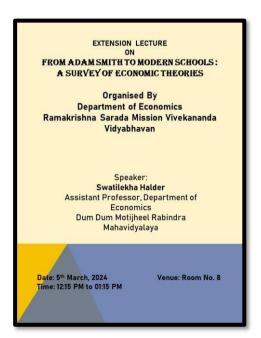
**Number of Students**: 19

**Number of Resource Person**: 01

Name of Resource Person:



**Smt. Swatilekha Halder**, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Dum Dum Motijheel Rabindra Mahavidyalaya



## **Brief description of the event:**

The Extension Lecture was held on 5<sup>th</sup> March, 2024 and was organised by Department of Economics, RKSMVV. This event was organised both for Honours and General stream students. Students of semesters 1, 3 and 5 were present in the lecture session. This extension lecture provided a concise overview of the evolution of economic theories from the classical era to contemporary schools of thought. The lecture covered seminal contributions from Adam Smith, David Ricardo, and John Stuart Mill, delves into the emergence of neoclassical economics, explored Keynesian economics in response to the Great Depression, and introduced modern perspectives such as monetarism, new classical economics, and new Keynesian economics.

# **Programme Outcome:**

In this extension lecture participants gained a comprehensive understanding of key concepts and historical developments in economic thought. It also helped the participants to understand about the informed analysis of current economic issues and policies. It helped the participants to know different schools of economic thought which continue to evolve and influence contemporary economic debates and policies, shaping their understanding of how economies function and how they can be managed to promote prosperity and stability.

#### **Photos:**







# Extension Lecture (20.12.2024)

Name: Indian Economy - Past, Present and Future

Category: Extension Lecture

Organising unit: Department of Economics, RKSMVV

Date: 20.12.2024

**Time**: 12:30 PM to 01:30 PM

Venue: Room No. 8

**Number of Students: 42** 

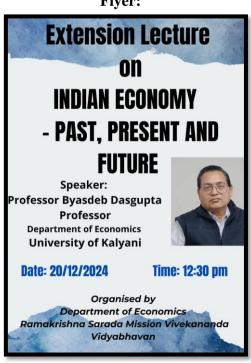
**Number of Resource Person**: 01

**Name of Resource Person:** 



Professor Byasdeb Dasgupta, Professor, Department of Economics, University of Kalyani

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## **Brief description of the event:**

On December 20, 2024, the Department of Economics, RKSMVV organized an engaging extension lecture titled "Indian Economy – Past, Present and Future". The session was conducted from 12:30 PM to 01:30 PM and witnessed the participation of 42 students of both Hons./Major and Minor courses. The resource person for the event was Professor Byasdeb Dasgupta, a distinguished academician from the Department of Economics, University of Kalyani. Professor Dasgupta shared his profound insights on the historical evolution of the Indian economy, its current dynamics, and the challenges and opportunities shaping its future. The lecture provided students with a comprehensive understanding of the Indian economy's trajectory and stimulated discussions on its policy implications. This enriching session highlighted the importance of informed economic discourse and left participants with valuable perspectives on India's economic development.

# **Programme Outcome:**

Students gained a deeper understanding of the Indian economy's historical evolution, current challenges, and future prospects, enriching their academic knowledge. The lecture stimulated critical discussions on economic policies, encouraging students to analyze and evaluate India's economic strategies. Interaction with Professor Byasdeb Dasgupta, an eminent economist, provided students with firsthand exposure to advanced economic perspectives and research trends. The session bridged theoretical concepts with real-world scenarios, equipping students with the analytical skills to understand and contribute to discussions on India's economic growth. The engaging nature of the lecture inspired students to explore the subject of Indian economic development more comprehensively and consider pursuing research in related areas. This program successfully fostered intellectual growth and created a platform for meaningful academic engagement.

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## **Annual Excursion (10.01.2019)**

Name: Annual Excursion Category: Excursion

Organising Unit: Department of Economics, RKSMVV

**Date**: 10.01.2019 **Time**: 9 am - 5pm

Number of Students: 05 Number of Teacher: 01 Place of visit: Burdwan

**Brief Description of the Event**: On January 10, 2019, the Department of Economics at RKSMVV organized its annual excursion to Burdwan along with the department of Bengali and Journalism and Mass communication. A group of six participants, including five students and one teacher, embarked on this educational and recreational trip. The excursion began at 9:00 AM and concluded at 5:00 PM. The visit provided an opportunity to explore the cultural and historical significance of Burdwan, fostering both academic insights and camaraderie among the participants.

**Outcome**: The excursion to Burdwan proved to be a valuable experience for the participants. The trip promoted teamwork, strengthened the bond between the students and the teacher, and encouraged a spirit of exploration and learning outside the classroom. Overall, the event successfully combined education with recreation, leaving the participants enriched and motivated.



# **Annual Excursion (16.01.2020)**

Name: Annual Excursion Category: Excursion

Organising Unit: Department of Economics, RKSMVV

**Date**: 16.01.2020 **Time**: 9 am - 5pm

Number of Students: 02 Number of Teachers: 02 Place of visit: Dhanyakuria

**Brief Description of the Event**: On January 16, 2020, the Department of Economics at RKSMVV organized its annual excursion to Dhanyakuria along with the department of Bengali and Journalism and Mass communication. The group consisted of four participants, including two students and two teachers, who embarked on the day-long trip. Starting at 9:00 AM and concluding at 5:00 PM, the excursion provided an opportunity to explore the unique cultural and historical features of Dhanyakuria. This small-scale yet enriching trip fostered a spirit of learning and offered a break from the academic routine.

**Outcome**: The excursion to Dhanyakuria was a meaningful and educational experience. The students gained valuable insights into the cultural and historical significance of the region, complementing their academic knowledge. The presence of two teachers facilitated deeper discussions and enhanced the learning experience. The trip also fostered stronger interpersonal connections between the students and teachers, promoting teamwork and mutual understanding. Despite its small scale, the event was successful in achieving its goals of education, exploration, and engagement.



## Annual Excursion (23.12.2022)

Name: Annual Excursion Category: Excursion

Organising Unit: Department of Economics, RKSMVV

**Date**: 23.12.2022 **Time**: 9 am - 5pm

Number of Students: 05 Number of Teachers: 04 Place of visit: Deulti, Howrah

Brief Description of the Event: On December 23, 2022, the Department of Economics at RKSMVV organized its annual excursion to Sarat Chandra Kuthi in Deulti, Howrah along with the department of Bengali and Journalism and Mass communication. The group consisted of nine participants, including five students and four teachers, who embarked on this enriching journey. The trip involved exploring the historic house museum, also known as Sarat Smriti Mandir, located in the serene village of Samta on the banks of the Rupnarayan River. This site holds historical and literary significance as the residence of the renowned Bengali novelist Sarat Chandra Chattopadhyay, where he lived for twelve years. The visit provided the participants with an opportunity to delve into the life and works of the celebrated writer while enjoying the picturesque setting. The excursion successfully combined cultural exploration with academic enrichment.

**Outcome**: The excursion to Sarat Chandra Kuthi in Deulti was a highly enriching experience for both students and teachers. The participants gained a deeper appreciation for the life and works of Sarat Chandra Chattopadhyay, a luminary in Bengali literature. The serene environment by the Rupnarayan River offered a refreshing break from routine, enhancing the participants' connection to Bengal's literary and cultural heritage. The collaborative nature of the trip also strengthened the bonds between students and teachers, promoting teamwork and shared learning. Overall, the excursion was successful in blending education, culture, and recreation.



# **Annual Excursion (19.12.2023)**

Name: Annual Excursion Category: Excursion

Organising Unit: Department of Economics, RKSMVV

**Date**: 19/12/2023 **Time**: 9 am - 5pm

Number of Students: 05 Number of Teachers: 03 Place of visit: Barrackpore

**Brief Description of the Event**: The students and teachers of Economics department along with the department of Bengali and Journalism and Mass communication went to visit Barrackpore on 19th of December. They reached the Gandhi Memorial Museum at around 12 noon. The memorial has a collection of the life of Mahatma and his teachings depicted by wall painting and videos. Students also enjoyed a short film on Indian Freedom movement originated in Barrackpore in 1824 under the leadership of Bindee Tiwari. Students spent some time on the bank of river Ganga and had lunch there.

**Outcome**: It was a refreshing day for both teachers and students. It helps the students to know the history of our country and glory of freedom movement. This tour improves the bonding among teachers and students as they can share their opinions and feelings beyond the boundary of college campus.



