

**Name of the event :** 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 the 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, delved 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 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.

**EXTENSION LECTURE  
ON  
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**Organised By  
Department of Economics  
Ramakrishna Sarada Mission Vivekananda  
Vidyabhavan**

**Speaker:  
Swatilekha Halder  
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**Venue: Room No. 8**



