



## ***THE ECONOMICS ASSOCIATION REPORT***

### **(Degree College)**

**Teachers in Charge :** Chitra Thomas  
Nirmala Chavan

The Economics Association conducted the A.D Shroff Memorial Elocution Competition on behalf of Forum of Free Enterprise on December 5th. The judges for the event were Prof.Amee Vora, Prof. Vijayshree Anand and Prof. Sneh Choithani. Miss Suchita Vaidya was selected to represent the College in the inter - collegiate competition.

## ***THE ECONOMICS SOCIETY REPORT***

### **(Junior College)**

Teacher in charge - Prof. (Mrs.) Suman Rao  
Secretary - Arushee Aggarwal  
Joint Secretary - Pooja Banthia  
Treasurer - Rahul Valecha

The Economics Society help its flagship event “Epsilon” on the 24<sup>th</sup> November and 25<sup>th</sup> November 2008. An intercollegiate fest, “Epsilon” facilitated students to interact and compete through four events: “Art Shack”, “BQC- Brand Quotient Quiz Contest”, “Heads v/s Tails” and “At World’s End”.

- 1) “Art Shack” was a marketing event focusing on the auction method of sale. The participants got to create “masterpieces” without using the paint-brush and had to convince the prospective “bidders” of the worth of their work of art. The highest “bids” determined the prize given to the participant.
- 2) “BQC- Brand Quotient Quiz Contest” tested the students knowledge regarding brands ranging over a vast array of products.
- 3) “Heads v/s Tails” was an impromptu debate with Prof. (Mrs.) Manju Malhotra as judge. Our chief guest Mr. Choksi (Former Indian representative to the International Labour Organisation), gave lively comments on the various topics debated. The student participation was not only enthusiastic but reflected depth of thought. Some of the topics were “One cannot live without a cell phone”, “It is better to co-operate than compete”, “Globalisation is more advantageous than protectionism”...
- 4) “At World’s End” had the competitors acting as eminent personalities travelling in a ship that was about to be hijacked by a “pirate”. Each in turn had to convince the “pirate” why he or she ought to be pardoned and freed. The impromptu with and brilliance of the participants as well as the “pirate” kept the audience spell bound. Waves of hilarity engulfed the audience.

## ***THE DEBATING AND LITERARY SOCIETY REPORT***

### **(Degree College)**

Teachers in Charge : Mr.Vrijendra  
Mrs. Muktha Manoj

Secretary - Shrishti Goyal  
Joint Secretary - Anita Israni  
Public Relations Head - Aditi Mehta

### **INFERNO**

We had a 2 days festival which had the following events(8<sup>th</sup> Dec and 10<sup>th</sup> Dec 2008):

- J.A.M(Just A Minute)

The above event is a great hit among the college students.

It is an event where the participants are given on the spot funny situation and they are suppose to speak on it without grammatical mistakes. Participants had to be very fast and alert in this event. A J.A.M Master was specially invited to conduct this event.

- GROUP DISCUSSION  
(TERRORISM- WHO IS TO BLAME?)

The recent terror attacks and a sever impact on Mumbaikars and the youth needed a platform to voice their opinion and discuss the possible ways to avoid any such attacks in future. Therefore, DLS organised a group discussion, where students from any college could participate. We also had a panel of speakers to answer the student's questions.

**The speakers included a Retd.Colonel who had spent more than 7 years in Kashmir and Kargil. We also had Mr. Mayank Shekhar-a very famous movie critic of Mumbai Mirror , N.M College Professor- Prof. Vrijendra and N.M College's Student-Raj Desai. We also had N.M College alumni Amit Doshi in the panel.**

This event enhanced the quality of public speaking in the students. It was a very interactive session.

- MOVIE QUIZ!

The movie quiz again was for all the colleges in Mumbai. This event tested the participants on their knowledge about Hollywood as well as Bollywood rounds. We had various interactive rounds like The Visual Round, The dumcharads etc. The students had a lot of fun and there was close competition amongst them.

- MOVIE MANIA!

DLS showcased 4 award winning movies. The main aim of this event was to enhance the



listening skills of the audience. Each movie had a message to its viewers

The movies were as follows:

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| 1. <b>The Prestige</b>  | 2. <b>The Great dictator</b>   |
| 3. <b>Khuda Ke Liye</b> | 4. <b>Pursuit Of Happiness</b> |

The participating colleges were as follows:

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| 1. <b>IIT-Bombay</b>       | 2. <b>M.M.K College</b>    |
| 3. <b>Tolani College</b>   | 4. <b>Xaviers College</b>  |
| 5. <b>National College</b> | 6. <b>Mithibai College</b> |
| 7. <b>N.M College</b>      | 8. <b>S.N.D.T College</b>  |
| 9. <b>U.P.G College</b>    |                            |

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