

## **Skill Development and training programs/Workshops/ Lectures**

- 1. Resume Building Workshop by Sayantan Dawn:** The Placement Cell, SoE, organized an enriching resume-building workshop featuring Sayantan Dawn, founder of Last Bench and former professional at CITI and Morgan Chase. He offered an in-depth exploration of strategies for crafting an effective and captivating resume. Emphasizing the importance of tailoring resumes to highlight individual strengths and align with the specific requirements of job roles, he shared valuable insights into what recruiters look for in candidates and common pitfalls to avoid.
- 2. One-Day Workshop on Diversification of Diet:** Importance of Inclusion of Millets in the Diet Menu of ICDS, Mid-Day Meal Scheme: The School of Economics, UoH, in collaboration with the Indian Council for Social Science Research, conducted a one-day workshop on “Diversification of Diet: Importance of Inclusion of Millets” and “Challenges and Perspectives on Food and Nutrition Security in India.” Keynote speakers included Dr. Khadar Valli, Padma Shri Awardee, popularly known as the Millet Man of India; Dr. Jean Drèze, Honorary Professor at the Delhi School of Economics; and Prof. Mahendra Dev, editor of Economic and Political Weekly (EPW).
- 3. Guest Lecture by RBI Research Director on "Economics for the Future Generation":** Dr. Sarat Dhal, Research Director of the Digital Payment Division of RBI and an alumnus of the School of Economics, UoH, conducted a lecture on "Economics for the Future Generation: Some Random Thoughts." Holding a degree in Applied Economics from IIT Kanpur, Dr. Dhal led a broad discussion on macroeconomic policies, modeling, and their implications.
- 4. Special Lecture on “Future of the Dollar as Reserve Currency”** by Prof. Sashi Sivramkrishna, Sr. Adjunct Professor of Economics at Narsee Monjee Institute of Management Studies (NMIMS), Bengaluru; and Director, Foundation to Aid Industrial Recovery (FAIR), New Delhi/Bengaluru.
- 5. Special Lecture on “Gender, Motherhood, and Wages in India”** by Dr. Leila Gautham, Lecturer at the University of Leeds, UK. The speaker discussed the effect of motherhood on gender wage inequality mediated by economic development and urbanization.
- 6. Special Lecture on “Foreign Trade Policy of India Since Independence”** by Prof. G. Nancharaiah, former vice-chancellor of Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar Central University, Lucknow, and former Chairman of the IV State Finance Commission, Amaravati, Andhra Pradesh.
- 7. Special Lecture on “Let's Decode the FTA Mumbo-Jumbo”** by Ms. Alfiya Ansari, Deputy Manager at the Country Desk, Research and Analysis Group, Export-Import Bank of India.
- 8. Special Lecture on “Development with Trade, Technology, and Free Market Economy”** by Mr. Vijay Gummadi, SAP Tax Technology Expert and President & CEO of Vin Technologies Inc.
- 9. "Introduction to Python"** course organized by the Placement Cell, School of Economics! Conducted by Dr. Sukhpreet Kaur Jaggi, covers Python basics to data preprocessing and machine learning.
- 10. Golden Jubilee Distinguished Lecture Series on “Human Capital in India: Lenses Old and New“** by Prof. Abhiroop Mukhopadhyay, Economics and Planning Unit Indian Statistical Institute, Delhi

**11. A Three-Day Workshop on Data Analytics and Causal Design** was conducted at the School of Economics by Prof. Abhiroop Mukhopadhyay from the Indian Statistical Institute, Delhi, led the sessions, covering topics such as missing data, finite and asymptotic properties, stratification, causal analysis, and treatment effects. Lab sessions were conducted by Ravinder, a research fellow at ISI Delhi. The workshop also explored causation, randomized control trials, control variables, experimental designs, fixed and random effects, and propensity score analysis.

**12. Alumni Talk on "Building Your Career Economics: Essential Skills and Professional Insights"**, the Placement Cell, School of Economics, University of Hyderabad, hosted an incredibly insightful session with our esteemed alumnus, Richard N. Rambarran, a specialist in Business, Economics, Finance & Public Policy, shared his journey and offered profound insights on the topic and highlighted the diversity of the economics field and stressed the importance of building strong networks.