

## **Arthashastra, the Economics Society of SGGSCC, 2017-18**

Arthashastra is the Economics Society of Sri Guru Gobind Singh College of Commerce. The society focusses on developing economics skills by conducting various events. The society has successfully organized many events, interactive sessions and trips in the past. Last year the society also organized Ecoloquence 1.0- a panel discussion on demonetization, the panel included Dr. Simrit Kaur, Dr. B.L. Pandit, Dr. Sambhit Patra and Mr. Aniruddha Sharma, two economists, a politician and a journalist respectively.

The department is very lucky to have Ms. Harpreet Kaur ma'am as its HOD this year. This year the society ignited its activity by organizing Quizonomics'17, a quiz competition which was open to all courses of our college. The quiz competition had two rounds- preliminary and finals. The competition saw an overwhelming response from the enthusiastic students. The winners were Vaibhav Gupta and Hitesh Arora, they won a cash prize of Rs. 3000, and the runners up were Japneet Singh and Adarsh Kumar, they won a cash prize of Rs. 1500. Goodies were also distributed to all the participants of the competition and to the winners of online quiz. The society remains active on its Facebook page throughout the year, posting interesting articles and facts and holding various filler competitions and quizzes.

Following is a brief of the events that the society wishes to hold this semester:

- 1) Paper Presentation: In this event, applications will be invited from the interested students of various colleges. The shortlisted students will present their research papers and the best papers will win amazing prizes.
- 2) Ecoloquence 2.0- Like the last year's panel discussion, this year too we plan to carry the torch forward by organizing a grand panel discussion event.
- 3) Cryptocurrency Mockstock- This event will be just like normal mockstocks, with the only difference that the underlying assets would be cryptocurrencies. The participants will have to make decisions based on various rumors.
- 4) Harry Potter Event- As the name suggests this is a theme based event which includes Economics. It will have two rounds- online and offline, where the 3 members of a team will be allotted different tasks.
- 5) Fillers- These will include fun and joyful events, the registrations for which will be on the spot.
- 6) One Day Trip- The society plans to organize a one-day trip for the Economics Department depending on the response from the classes.