

Departmental Report (Annual) 2025-26 - ECONOMICS

Preliminary information

I Department profile: Dr.Sangeeta Dubey (HOD), Dr. Sunita Jadhav & Ms.Nisha Yadav.

II Courses/Papers taught: FYBA(NEP), SYBA(NEP) & TYBA(NEP)

III BOS composition: Prof. Swati Raju (VC nominee), Prof. Shagata Mukherjee, Prof. Ram Kumar, Prof. Vibhuti Patel, Ms.Richa Tripathi and Ms.Aadrika Shukla.

IV Dates of BOS meetings: 11/10/2025 & 24/03/2026 (online mode).

1. Activities Conducted by the Department:

1. Title of the activity/event: Careerscope 2025 '

- ❖ Class: TYBA (Economics and History)
- ❖ Date: 12 July 2025, 09:00 AM to 10:30 AM
- ❖ Coordinators: Dr.Sangeeta Dubey, Dr Sunita Jadhav, Ms. Nisha Yadav.
- ❖ Number of Student Participants: 50
- ❖ Relevance: Career Guidance

Event Description: Mahima Soni, an ex-student of the Department of Economics, Sophia College for Women, was invited to conduct a workshop on ***Resume Building*** for the TYBA students. It was organised in collaboration with the Department of History.




Department of Economics & History of Sophia College for Women, jointly organize a workshop on

RESUME BUILDING

Careerscope
2025

SATURDAY
12
JULY
2025

TIME:
09:00AM ONWARDS

VENUE:
AV HALL



MAHIMA SONI

A RUSA Sponsored Event

NOTE: It is mandatory for students to register.
Click below to register!
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2. Title of the activity/event: ' Saree-nomics: Threads of Culture'. Guest lecture followed by Interaction with the Entrepreneur cum Founder of the company, Ms Isha Joshi - '*Ruii.co*' It was organised in Collaboration with the Sociology Department.

- ❖ Class: SYBA & TYBA (Economics and Sociology)
- ❖ Date: 13 February 2026, 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM
- ❖ Coordinators: Dr. Anagha Tendulkar, Dr.Sangeeta Dubey, Dr. Chitra Adkar, & Sukanya Menon, Dr Sunita Jadhav, Ms. Nisha Yadav.
- ❖ Number of Student Participants: 150
- ❖ Relevance: TYBA Papers

Event Description: The Economics and Sociology Department of Sophia College jointly organised an enriching and engaging talk by Ms.Isha Joshi, Entrepreneur cum Founder of the company '*Ruii.co*'. She spoke about experiences and challenges as a woman entrepreneur. It ended with an interactive question-answer session and discussion, followed by a small exhibit cum display of the sarees, dress materials and other eco-friendly designer products of her company. She also invited students to visit her factory in Pune.

Objective of the event: To provide a multidimensional understanding of entrepreneurship related to the unique innovation of designing the 'saree'. To understand the industry through economic, cultural, and gender perspectives. It aimed to understand the experiences and challenges of women entrepreneurs.



3) Title of the Activity/event: Student Research Paper Seminar Presentation Competition (Ananya Event)

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- ❖ Topic: Technology, Labour and the Future of Work
- ❖ Date -20-02-2026
- ❖ Timings: 11:15 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. Venue: Room 30
- ❖ Number of staff members involved- 3
- ❖ Number of students involved- all Economics students.
- ❖ Coordinator for the event: Dr. Sangeeta Dubey, Dr. [Sunita Jadhav](#) and Ms.Nisha Yadav



4) Title of the Activity/event: Annual Nobel Oration lecture

- ❖ Topic: Nobel Prize in Economics-2025
- ❖ Speaker: Dr. Pintu Parui (IIT, Mumbai)
- ❖ Class: All Economics Students
- ❖ Date: Jan 27, 2026.
- ❖ Number of staff members involved- 3
- ❖ Coordinators: Ms. Nisha Yadav.

Brief Report:

Photo:



**ANNUAL
SOPHIA NOBEL ORATION SERIES**



Department Of Economics, Sophia College for Women
invites you to a talk on
The Nobel Prize in Economic Sciences 2025 awarded to



Joel Mokyr
"for identifying prerequisites for sustained growth"

&



Phillippe Aghion



Peter Howitt

"for their theory of 'creative destruction,' showing how innovation drives progress and societies must foster it to avoid stagnation."

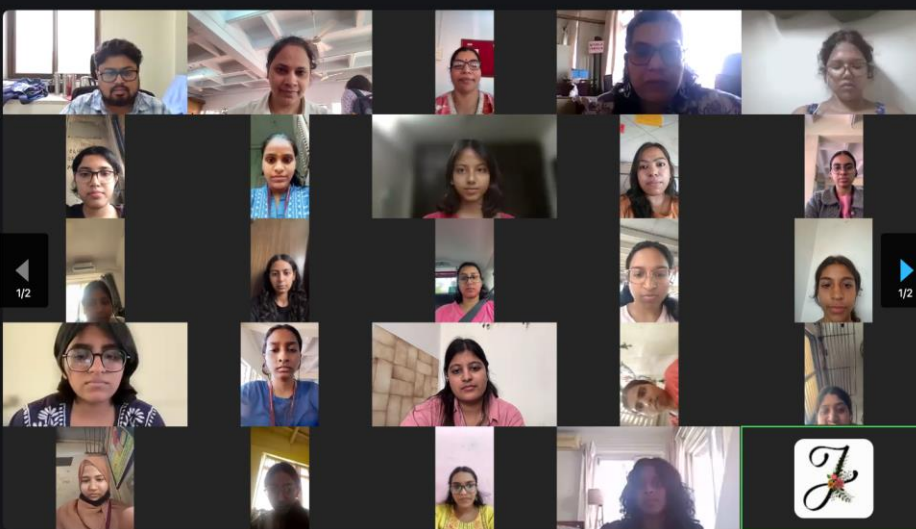


Presented by Dr. Pintu Parui
*Assistant Professor,
The Department of Economics, IIT Bombay*

January 27, 2026 | 11:30 AM-12:30 PM
Zoom Link - <https://shorturl.at/FF5k8>

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Participants (40)

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- AG Ayesha Ganguly
- A Aysha Abdulla
- GV Gargie Vartak
- J JASMIN RANI MURUGAN NADAR
- Lp Lavishka prajapati A23297

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Sangeeta Dubey's Personal Meeting Ro... More

Thank you

Yes, thanks

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Introduction to growth theories by Charles Jones

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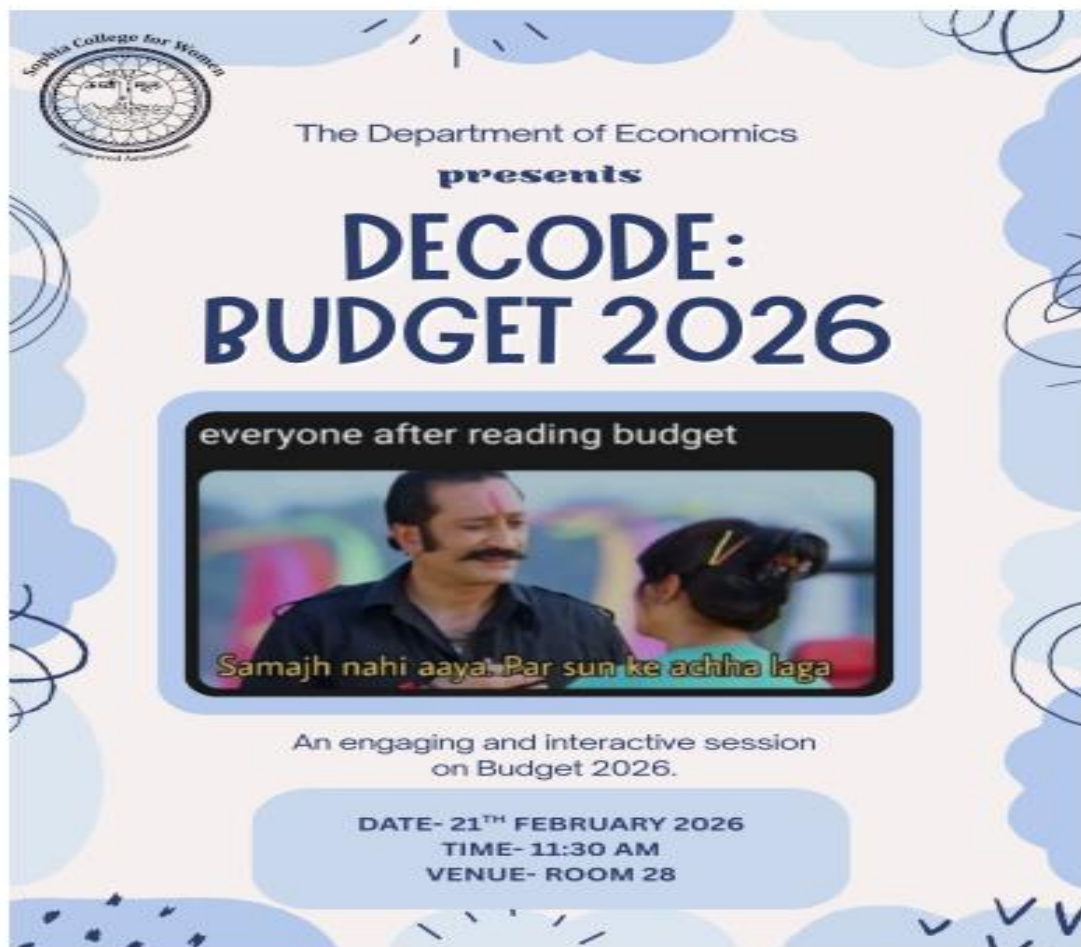
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5) Title of the activity/event- Budget 2026 student presentation.

Date - February 21, 2026.

Timings: 11:30 am to 12:30 pm. Venue: Room 28

- ❖ Number of staff members involved- 2
- ❖ Number of students involved- all Economics students.
- ❖ Coordinator: Dr. Sunita Jadhav





6) Field visit done by the department:

- Name of the place- RBI Monetary Museum & BSE.
- Date- 14/02/2026
- Number of staff members involved- 01 (Ms. Nisha Yadav)
- Number of students involved -
- Photos of the trip -

The Department of Economics, in collaboration with the Department of History, organized an interdepartmental field trip to the RBI Monetary Museum for First Year B.A. students of Economics Major and FYBA Economics Minor. The visit provided students with an engaging learning experience by exploring the evolution of money, banking systems, and the role of central banking in India.

The activity was aligned with the syllabus topic of Banking and Monetary Policy, enabling students to connect theoretical concepts with practical and historical perspectives. Through the museum exhibits, students gained insights into the development of currency, financial institutions, and the functions of the Reserve Bank of India in regulating monetary policy and maintaining economic stability. The field trip enhanced students' understanding through experiential learning and interdisciplinary exposure.



2. Special pedagogical tools used, other than the lecture method:

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Dr. Sunita Jadhav: Record for Odd Semesters				
Innovative Method	Description of the methodology	Class	Course	Copy paste this link in a browser to view the Evidence
A. Collaborative Project-Based Learning using real-world data analysis.	The descriptive statistics assignment involves accessing official data and analysing socio-economic issues as a team.	SYBA	AVSC301 Descriptive Statistics	https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1XtRF12b8r1ieMAp8PIZke3Nyk5tDpmiF_R3oK_2uDqE/edit?usp=sharing

B. ICT-based learning	Use of YouTube Videos, Google Slides, and sharing PDF files on Google Classroom	SYBA	AECO234 Contemporary Concerns of the Indian Economy	https://classroom.google.com/w/Nzg3ODQyMjExNzAx/tc/NzgzMDA2MTMxNzM0
C. Flipped Classroom	Students studied the content before class. During the lecture time, they discussed the issues through peer interaction.	SYBA	AECO234 Contemporary Concerns of the Indian Economy	https://classroom.google.com/w/Nzg3ODQyMjExNzAx/tc/NzgyODQzMjE5MzI3
D. Think Pair and Share	Students first think about a question/issue individually, then discuss their ideas with a partner, and finally share their reflections with the whole class.	TYBA	AECO351E Environmental economics: principles and Policies	https://classroom.google.com/c/Nzg3ODQxOTc4NTYx/m/NzcwMDU2NTE2MDIy/details
E. Case Study Method	Students analyse real-life situations, reflect on problems, and apply theoretical knowledge to practical contexts. They studied the Project Valuation of SGNP and Coastal Road Projects	TYBA	AECO351E Environmental economics: principles and Policies	https://classroom.google.com/c/Nzg3ODQxOTc4NTYx/m/ODE0MjUyMzk3Mzg4/details

Dr Sunita Jadhav: Record for Even Semesters				
Innovative Method	Description of the methodology	Class	Course	Link to the Evidence

A. Case Study Method with Group Discussion	Students analysed and discussed examples of Indian public policy, such as the Mid-Day Meal Scheme, the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act, the Goods and Services Tax, Beti Bachao Beti Padhao, and the Swachh Bharat Mission, to understand real-life policy implementation.	SYBA	AECO246MJ Public Policy Analysis for the Indian Economy	https://classroom.google.com/c/ODIyODg1NTE2NzU0/m/ODIwNjgzNDY0NDM4/details
B. Project-based Collaborative Learning and Presentation Method	Students work in groups to design and present a policy intervention for a real-world problem using a structured policy framework.	SYBA	AECO246MJ Public Policy Analysis for the Indian Economy	https://classroom.google.com/c/ODIyODg1NTE2NzU0/m/ODM2ODA4NDAYMDcz/details
C. ICT-based learning	Multimedia learning resources were used, for example, screening	SYBA	AECO246MJ Public Policy Analysis for the	https://classroom.google.com/c/ODIyODg1NTE2NzU0/m/ODIwNjgzNDY0NDM4/details

	a video on the application of Behavioural Economics Principles in Policy Design		Indian Economy	0/m/ODM3ODExMDkzNDE3/details
	Sharing e-books through Google Classroom, where digital technology is used to provide learning resources and support students' self-learning.	TYBA	AEEO3610MJ Advanced Macroeconomics	https://classroom.google.com/c/ODIyODg3MTg0OTA3/m/ODIyODkzNTg5MDkz/details
D. Self-learning and practice-based learning techniques	Sharing a question bank is a self-learning and practice-based technique used for revision and exam preparation.	TYBA	AEEO363E International Economics: Theory and Policy	https://classroom.google.com/c/ODIyODg3MDcxMTcw/m/ODUwMTc1NTA0NDY2/details

a. Teaching Method Used:

a) Collaborative Project-Based Learning (PBL):

- Dr. Sangeeta Dubey- The following pedagogical tool was adopted for experiential learning related to the paper. The details are as follows:

→ Title of the Paper: Agricultural Economics (Course Code: AEEO3611MJ)

→ Class - TYBA ECON MAJOR

→ Name of Activity- Agricultural Exhibition

Details of the activity: Organised an agricultural exhibition displaying samples of crops pertaining to the state/ region/ local area or agro-climatic zone, chosen by the students. Students had to work in groups of max. 5 people and display products and explain it through visual aids.



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b) Case Study Method:

- Dr. Sangeeta Dubey- Following pedagogical tool was adopted for experiential learning related to the paper. The details are as follows:

Title of the Paper: Agricultural Economics (Course Code: AECO3611MJ)

→ Class - TYBA ECON MAJOR

→ Name of Activity- Undertake case study of an FPO or Agri-entrepreneur or both.

→ Details of the activity: Students chose the topics related to the above and presented a report for the same. PPT followed by Q&A by the faculty was done.

3. Any special programs conducted for either /both slow learners and advanced learners-

4. Mentor-Mentee programmes conducted by the department- YES

5. Research Papers Presented-

1. Faculty Name- Dr. Sangeeta Dubey

- Dr. Sangeeta Dubey presented an online research paper entitled ‘ Women Entrepreneurs in India in an International Conference on “Interdisciplinary Approaches to Global Challenges” organised by Guru Nanak Khalsa College Of Arts, Science & Commerce (Autonomous) held on 20th December, 2025
- Dr. Sangeeta Dubey presented an offline research paper entitled ‘Greening Tourism in India: Responsible Practices for Sustainability’ at a One-Day National Multidisciplinary Conference on “Sustainable Economy and Beyond: Innovative Pathways for India’s Future” organised by R.J. College of Arts, Science & Commerce (*Empowered Autonomous*) held on 21st February 2026.

2. Faculty Name-Dr. Sunita Jadhav

Dr. Sunita Jadhav presented research papers at international conferences. Below are the details:

- Topic - Improving Climate Resilience in Indian Agriculture using Artificial Intelligence
Title of the Conference -International Conference on Emerging Technologies for Sustainable Development (ICETS 2025)
Date: 26-27th June 2025,
Organised at K J Somaiya Institute of Technology, Vidyavihar, Mumbai.
Link to the evidence:
<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1nW5APp7p3lm1WGXvitDANAiMHvU370dv/view?usp=sharing>

3. Faculty Name - Ms. Nisha Yadav

i) Ms Nisha Yadav presented a paper titled “Spatial Heterogeneity in Financial Protection: Evidence from Janani Suraksha Yojna and Maternal Out-of-Pocket Expenditure in India” in a one-day multidisciplinary International Conference on “Space (Ace, Place, Pace)” organised by IQAC, BNN College Arts, Science & Commerce, Bhiwandi, on 7th March 2026.



ii) Presented a paper titled "The Effectiveness of Corporate ESG Investment in Reducing Carbon Emissions: Evidence from Panel Data Analysis" at Sophia College for Women (Empowered Autonomous) on 7th October 2025 as a part of the report submission process of the Lobo- Dubey Research Grant received in the year 2024-25.

6. Research Publications:

❖ **Dr. Sangeeta Dubey-** The following research papers were published during the AY 2025-26.

1. "Medical Tourism a Catalyst for Economic Growth in India: Challenges and Opportunities" in *Lucid-* a Peer-Reviewed Multidisciplinary Journal published by Sophia College for Women.
2. "Relevance of Malthusian Theory of Population" in *Reverberations-* a Peer-Reviewed Multidisciplinary Journal published by Shailendra College.

❖ **Dr. Sunita Jadhav** published the following research papers in the academic year 2025-26.

1. "Improving Climate Resilience in Indian Agriculture Using Artificial Intelligence" in Proceedings of the International Conference on Emerging Technologies for Sustainable

Development (ICETS 2025), June 26-27, 2025, ISBN: 78-81-996884-7-6, publisher- K J Somaiya Institute of Technology, Mumbai.

2. “Unpaid Work, Time Poverty, and Gender Inequality in India: Insights from the 2024 Time Use Survey” in the International Journal of Research, Vol. 15(1), July -Dec, 2025, ISSN 2231-6124 (Print), pp.20-26, Peer-Reviewed/ Refereed Journal Multi-Disciplinary, Impact Factor SJIF 2025 (8.88).
3. “Out-Of-Pocket Health Expenditure and the Financial Burden of Disease: Evidence from India and WHO Global Data, 2022”, in Sophia Lucid, A Peer-Reviewed Multidisciplinary Research Journal, ISSN: 3107-4073 (Print), pp.71-90, Vol. V (1), February 2026.

7. Research Grants Received- NA

8. Research Guide for PhD students- NA

9. National or International awards/fellowships received- NA

10. Department/ lecturers having research projects funded by Government (include RUSA), Non-Government agencies, college during the year - NA

11. Workshops/seminars/ Conferences conducted during the year-

- RUSA supported Workshop on Resume Building by Ms. Mahima Soni on 12th July 2025

12. Workshops/seminars/ Conferences conducted on Intellectual Property Rights (IPR), during the year- NA

13. Workshops/seminars/ Conferences conducted on Gender-related issues (IPR), during the year - NA

14. Extension activities carried out in the neighbourhood sensitising students to social issues for their holistic development-

- SYBA students visited Dadar Vegetable Mandi and Byculla Vegetable Mandi. Presented their observations and findings in the class, shared their experiences related to the interaction with different stakeholders and also submitted the report. It was a team activity.
- TYBA class visited Sahakari Bhandar Retail Shops and D Mart Outlets as their Field Visit Activity. Students present their report and share their experience.

15. E-content development- NA

16. Capacity Development and Skill Enhancement activities organised for improving students' capabilities, like Soft Skills, Language and Communication Skills, Life Skills (Yoga, Physical fitness, Health and Hygiene) & Awareness of Trends in Technology- NA

17. Guidance/coaching for competitive examinations and career counselling offered to students-

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