

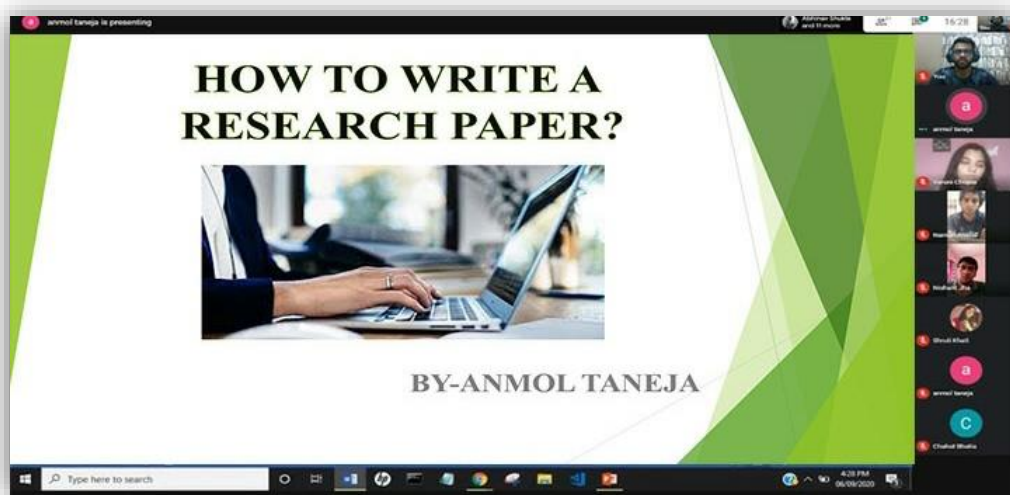
SPADE REPORT

2020-21



SPADE, Society for Practical Applications and Development of Economics, the socio-economic society of Shivaji College, commenced its academic year of 2020-21 with the introduction of a series of **Group Discussions**. The seed was sown with the sessions on the topics **New Education Policy** and **Boycotting Chinese Apps and Technology**. Given the restrictions due to the ongoing pandemic, the sessions were conducted online, through Google Meet, and saw the participation of over 30 members of the society.





To help its members broaden their spectrum of knowledge, SPADE also conducted a workshop on **Basics of Writing a Research Paper**. The workshop was conducted online and over 25 members attended the same. Facilitated by Anmol Taneja, Editor-in-Chief, SPADE, the workshop gave the members of the society an insight into the various elements that comprise a workshop, the various sources of data that a student can utilise for his or her research and certain key points to take care of to minimise plagiarism and maximise the efficiency of the results of the research.





Another workshop on the **Basics of Canva and Editing** was organised for the students. It observed keen participation of over 15 students, apart from the technical team of the society. The workshop was facilitated by Shruti Khati, Vice President, SPADE.



For the months to follow, SPADE has initiated the workings of its core projects- **Arthmanthan**, the annual research book, which includes several research articles and papers hovering around various key socio-economic issues, written by the students, and the **SPADE Productions' Documentary**.





The Annual event of the society **ACE of SPADE** was held on 5th March, 2020. The theme for the previous year was '**Climate Change**', as the society wished to draw attention towards the grave issue facing our planet. The Chief Guest of the event was **Dr. PK Joshi**, Professor, Jawaharlal Nehru University. The other speaker for the event was **Dr. Ritesh Kumar**, Director, Wetlands International, South Asia. SPADE Productions had also made a solution-based documentary on the topic – "**The Effect of Climate Change on India's Growth**", which briefly touched upon the causes and impacts, and majorly focused on sustainable solutions. SPADE also launched the third edition of its annual research book '**Arthmanthan**' (ISBN-978-93-5171-185-8), which included several research articles hovering around socioeconomic issues, including climate change agreements and Australian bushfires written by students. There were five competitive events, namely Town Mapping, Marketing King, Rings and Rattles, Pirates of Economics and Ecopix.





During the Covid-19 pandemic resultant lockdown, SPADE also organized an online event, **Ready? Set, Answer!** The submissions were accepted through Google Forms and Telegram. The knowledgeable event was complimented by a creative twist on contemporary economics and saw the participation of over 65 people from across Delhi University.

