

Jain University
School of Humanities & Social Sciences
PG Department of Economics

ECOTHON
16th -17th March, 2018

The vision of the Department of Economics is human development through excellence in education, quality research and entrepreneurial skills. The mission is to create human assets and intellectual capital through quality education, bring out new generation leaders, entrepreneurs, policy makers, bureaucrats and think tanks contributing to economic and social development. The department programmes offer intense education in economics, disciplined with advanced reading, writing and reasoning skills on contemporary topics to formulate quantitative models for policy decisions.

Programmes of the Department

- **MA Economics**
- **BA Economics (Honors)**
- IAS/KAS Coaching
- JRF-NET Training
- Certificate Course in Financial Markets
- Certificate Course in International Finance
- Certificate Course in Supply Chain Management (Logistics, Retail and E-commerce)

The objective: ECOTHON brings students across the country to a common platform to compete, achieve and succeed. The students come out of their well and get exposed to a larger world to match their real metal.

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Registration Fee

- 100/- per head per event.
- 200/- per head for any number of events.
- 1500/- group of 10 students per college for any number of events.

Note

Registration begins at 8.30 am.

Common Rules

1. College ID card is compulsory.
2. Participants should be modestly dressed.
3. Participants may choose to perform in English, Hindi or Kannada.
4. Any deviation from the topic, misbehaviour or usage of unauthorised language will not be entertained.

RULES & REGULATIONS

Young Economist (Best Policy Maker) (10am onwards)

- Registration is compulsory 30 minutes prior to the event.
- This is a single participant event which has four rounds.
- The four rounds include: a written quiz, JAM, group discussion and a policy making event.
- The rules will be explained on the spot.
- The participants have to be formally dressed.
- Decision of the judges in each round is final.

Life Through My Lens (Photography) (10am onwards)

- Registration is compulsory 30 minutes prior to the event.
- Each participant should submit 1 image only.
- The theme will be given on the first day of the fest.
- Images that have won prizes in prior competitions or have been used for commercial purposes and/or have been published will not be eligible.

- Images submitted should be of not more than 10MB in size.
- Submitted images should be in JPEG format.
- Digital manipulation that distorts the reality of the images will not be allowed. Only basic enhancement such as sharpening, contrast, adjustment or simple cropping will be allowed.
- The organizers reserve the right to reject images with incomplete details.
- All submitted images are non-returnable and cannot be published commercially or uploaded on social media till the end of the fest.
- Decision of the judges is final.

Innovative Mind (Paper Presentation) (10am onwards)

- Registration is compulsory 30 minutes prior to the event.
- Each participant has to present a 7 minute paper after which a warning bell will be sounded.
- An additional one minute will be given to the participant to wind up the presentation.
- There will be negative marking if the presenter exceeds the given 8 minutes.
- The presentation should be brought on a pen drive and submitted in advance.
- Decisions of the judges will be final.
- Any **one** of these topics can be chosen:
 - Sustainable Development.
 - Dimensions of Sustainability.
 - Environment, Good Governance and Sustainability.
 - Sustainable and Inclusive Growth.
 - Financial Sustainability.

Ecowiz (Quiz) (11am- 12pm)

- Registration is compulsory 30 minutes prior to the event.
- Each team should consist of 2 participants.
- The qualifying teams will proceed to the final round.
- Decision of the quizmaster is final.

Ecostorm (Debate) (12pm -1.30pm)

- Registration is compulsory 30 minutes prior to the event.
- Each team should consist of 2 participants.

- 2 minutes per speaker will be given to present their case after which a warning bell will be sounded. An additional 30 seconds will be given to wind up (Each team will have a total of 5 minutes).
- There will be negative marking for exceeding the time limit.
- Use of offensive and obscene language is prohibited.
- Decision of the judges will be final.
- Any **one** of these topics can be chosen:
 - Should the government be held responsible for unemployment?
 - Is the concept of feminism being blown out of proportion?

Mix & Fix (Collage) (12.30pm onwards)

- Registration is compulsory 30 minutes prior to the event.
- Each team should consist of 2 participants. Total number of participants can be 3 (2+1).
- Duration: 60 minutes
- Participants are required to get their own material (charts, newspapers, magazines, glue).
- Scissor/ cutters/ blades are not allowed.
- Decorative material is not allowed (ribbon, stickers).
- Decision of the judges will be final.
- Any **one** of these topics can be chosen:
 - Innovative India
 - Organic world

Chasing Capital (Treasure Hunt) (1.30pm- 3.30 pm)

- Registration is compulsory 30 minutes prior to the event.
- Each team should consist of 2 participants. Total no. of participants can be 4 (2+2).
- Tasks will be given on the spot and performing the task is at the discretion of the participant. However, failure to complete the task may lead to penalty or elimination.
- Decision of the judges is final.

Economics In Cartoons (Sketching) (9.30am onwards)

- Registration is compulsory 30 minutes prior to the event.
- Duration: 60 minutes.
- Participants should bring their own material like A4 size sheet, grey and black pen or pencil.
- Usage of cell phone and colours is strictly prohibited.
- Themes will be given on the spot.
- Decision of the judges is final.

Ec'nact (Dumb Charades) (11am-12pm)

- Registration is compulsory 30 minutes prior to the event.
- Each team should consist of 2 participants. Total number of participants can be 3 (2+1).
- Lip movement and speaking is not acceptable.
- Decision of the judges will be final.

Emote & Act (Role Play) (12pm onwards)

- Registration is compulsory 30 minutes prior to the event.
- Each team should consist of 4 participants. Total number of participants can be 6 (4+2).
- Time allotted for the performance of each team is 5 minutes after which a warning bell will be sounded. The team will be given an additional 2 minutes to wind up the act.
- If the time limit is exceeded, there will be negative marking.
- Use of offensive and obscene language in the act is prohibited.
- The act can be multilingual (English, Hindi or Kannada).
- Required props and costumes should be carried along by the team members itself.
- Decision of the judges will be final.
- Any **one** of these topics can be chosen:
 - Social evils in the society.
 - Environmental protection.
 - Consumer protection awareness.

Eco-Ing (Solo Singing) (2pm onwards)

- Registration is compulsory 30 minutes prior to the event.
- Time allotted for the performance of each participant is 5 minutes.
- The participants will be judged on the basis of voice quality, clarity, rhythm and their appeal to the audience.
- The participants should bring their own musical instruments if required.
- Choice of song and language is open to the participants.
- In case sound track/background music is required please carry it along in a pen drive.
- Decision of the judges is final.

