

**ACADEMIC AUDIT REPORT IN RESPECT OF
DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS, JESUS AND MARY COLLEGE,
UNIVERSITY OF DELHI**

Observations:

The following observations have been made from the records and reports shared by the Department of Economics, Jesus and Mary college, University of Delhi.

1. Academic performance of the students of the Department is very good.
2. It is very heartening to see that many teachers of the Department have been presenting papers in national and international conferences and workshops.
3. The Department is actively involved in organising seminars and talks on topics relevant for students. Interaction with eminent personalities in the field of Economics and allied areas can be very inspiring for the students.
4. Participation of students in Co-curricular and Extra-Curricular activities has been increasing over time. The record of awards received by them reveals that their performance has improved over time. This is very encouraging.
5. The Department has been successful in encouraging most of their students to continue their studies at the post graduate level. This reflects very positively on the interaction of the faculty with their students and the motivation provided by them.
6. The mentorship programme of the Department seems to be doing very well. The fact that records for student's progression are available with the department for almost all the students shows that the teachers are actively involved in hand-holding of their students. This can go a long way in improving the performance of the students not only in their current academic pursuit but also in their lives in the long run.

Suggestions:

1. Student's participation in Community Development Programmes can be encouraged a bit more.
2. It would be a good idea to invite the Alumnus of the College who are doing well in their own fields for interaction with present students.
3. Industry exposure of students can be increased. Field trips and interactive workshops may be organised for this purpose.
4. Teachers may explore the option of taking up projects funded by UGC or other agencies and enrol some of their students for assistance/ internship. This will give hands-on experience and training to the students.
5. Organisation of National or International Conferences in relevant areas/ topics may also be explored.

The Department should keep up their good work.

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