TEACHER ACTIVITY REPORT 2016 - 2017

FACULTY: DEPARTMENT/ COMMITTEE / THE ECONOMICS ASSOCIATION

IQAC ACTIVITY No: SVC/2016-17/ECO/SOC/4

NAME OF THE ACTIVITY: Inaugural and Special Address of National Undergraduate Economics				
Festival: BLISSPOINT 2017 and Release of Annual Magazine				
DATE	FACULTY	DEPARTMENT/COMMITTEE	COORDINATOR NAME	
23 rd -24 th January 2017	SOCIAL SCIENCES	THE ECONOMICS	D. BRAHHMA REDDY	
		ASSOCIATION		
TIME	VENUE	NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS	NATURE:	
			Outdoor/Indoor	
4 PM on 23 rd and 10.00	SEMINAR HALL	200	Indoor	
AM on 24 th January				
SUPPORT/ASSISTANCE:	Sri Venkateswara College			

BRIEF INFORMATION ABOUT THE ACTIVITY (CRITERION NO. - III):

TOPIC/SUBJECT OF	Inaugural Address, Special Lecture and Release of Magazine		
THE ACTIVITY	Shri. P. Chidambaram, Former Finance and Home Minister, Gol		
	(Inaugural Address on "25 Years of Economic Reforms")		
	,		
	Special Address: 24 th January 2017		
	Speaker: Shri. R.S Sharma, Chairman Telecom Regulatory and Authority of India		
	(TRAI)		
	(Special Address on "Technology, Programme Delivery and Development: A		
	Case of AADHAR)		
	Release of Annual Magazine: Econ Expressions		
OBJECTIVES	 To provide an insight into the policy reforms in the last 25 years by India's top most Policymaker who was at the helm of affairs for 2 decades. 		
	 To provide an insight into the role of technology in the efficient delivery of services by India's top most Bureaucrat & Technocrat who designed AADHAR 		
	 To give an opportunity to students to express their creative thoughts on contemporary economics, policy issues in the form of a small piece of article 		
METHODOLOGY	Lecture followed by Q&A		
	Writing of an Article after Review of the Literature, Analyse data and by using		
	deductive methodology		
OUTCOMES	Learning Beyond Curriculum, Insight into the intricacies of policy making and		
	implementation		
	Improved written communication skills		

PROOFS & DOCUMENTS ATTACHED (Tick mark the proofs attached):

Notice & Letters	Student list of participation	Activity report	Photos	Feedback
✓		✓	✓	form
Feedback analysis	News clip with details	Certificate	Any other	

IQAC Document No:	Criterion No:	Metric No:
Departmental file no	IQAC file No;	

NAME OF TEACHER & SIGNATURE	NAME OF HEAD/ COMMITTEE INCHARGE & SIGNATURE	IQAC COORDINATOR (SEAL & SIGNATURE)
D. Brahma Reddy	D. Brahma Reddy	

For Reference

Criterion I	Curricular Aspects (planning & Implementation)	Criterion V	Student Support & Progression
Criterion II	Teaching Learning & Evaluation	Criterion VI	Governance
Criterion III	Research, Innovations & Extension	Criterion VII	Institutional Values & Best Practices
Criterion IV	Learning Resources and Infrastructure		





23-01-2017: In the Seminar Hall: The Students and Faculty waiting for the Arrival of the Chief Guest Shri P. Chidambaram



Faculty Members waiting to receive the Chief Guest Shri P. Chidambaram



Shri P. Chidambaram is welcomed by Dr. Padma Suresh with a Bouquet of Flowers



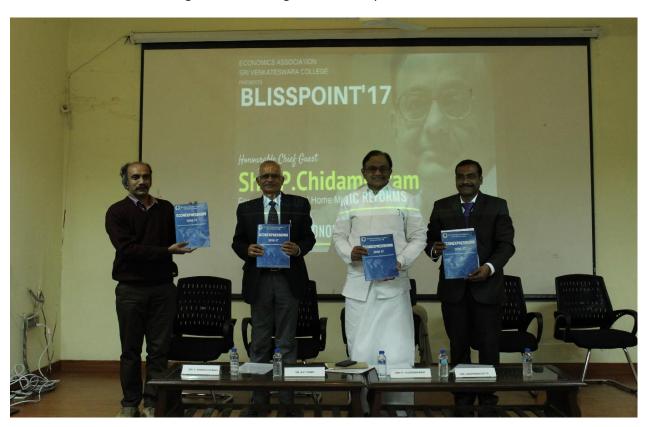
Prof R P Singh presentencing a Memento to Shri. P. Chidambaram



Shri P. Chidambaram delivering the inaugural address on 25 Years of Economic Reforms 1991-2016



Shri P. Chidambaram releasing the Annual Magazine: Econ Expressions



24-01-17: Shri RS Sharma, Chairman TRAI being welcomed with a Bouquet of Flowers in Seminar Hall



Shri RS Sharma lighting the Lamp at the Semiar Hall



Shri P. Chidambaram's speech at Blisspoint '17

BY **DU BEAT** JANUARY 30, 2017

"No nation was rich in the past... You cannot become rich by hunting animals"

-P. Chidambaram

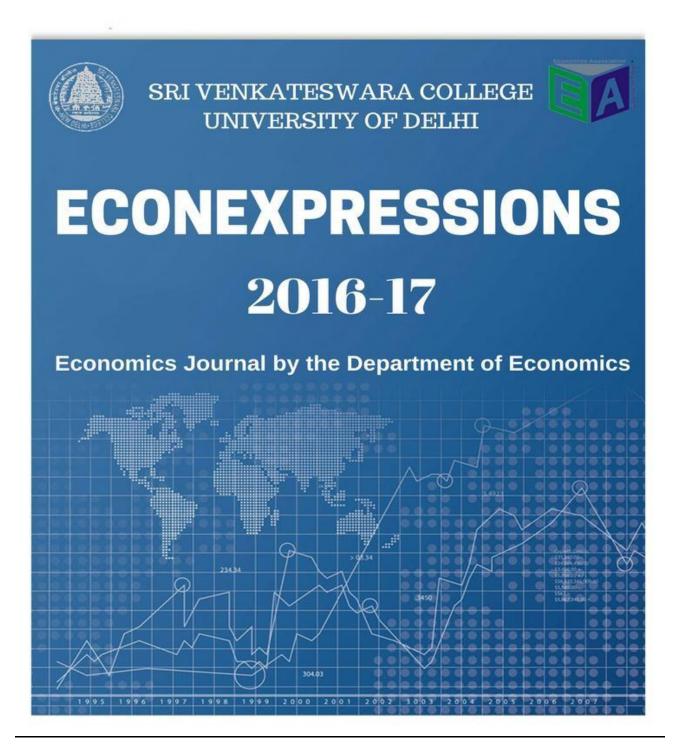
On 23rd January, 2017, former Finance minister **P.** Chidambaram arrived at **Sri Venkateswara College** as a chief guest for Blisspoint '17, the annual fest of the Economics department. His gentle speech, laced with truisms and prophecies and lots of advice for the younger generation, seemed befitting for an audience comprising economics enthusiasts. He was in character. And it left an impact, though many were probably disappointed that the word 'demonetisation' didn't actually make it into the speech. Even so, the issues circling the crux of the matter sure did.

The minister began with the origins of a liberal economy, since the theme of the fest was 'Celebrating 25 Years of Economic Reforms'. And while tracing the uphill journey to liberalisation in India in 1991, he was mindful of the fact that it has not always been a bed of roses. The reforms did not make people rich. But, and this he emphasized, they gave the masses a basic freedom — economic freedom is like political freedom, like the right to vote or to voice opinions freely in a democracy.

Where the ball left the court was when some of the points were tactfully raised, but never talked about beyond a certain limit. Of course, the **UPA** government's achievements were recounted. Today there are no investors, no 'risk-takers', as he lamented. But then, there was no lingering upon the dismal effects which capitalism and a free, competitive economy has upon small-scale businesses and handicrafts.

It was all in good faith when the minister said, "We don't see that now," regarding the swollen bellies and decaying teeth of children in rural India. Some development has surely graced the interiors of the country. But he made no mention of casteism. Amidst all the cheering for India's phenomenal 'growth' (despite the 2008 global financial crisis, he reminds us), the issue of caste discrimination does not even find a mention. Ironically, the Sociology department had invited **Dalit** activist **Bezwada Wilson** just last year. And he had vehemently identified castebased practices as the largest force driving poverty and backwardness in rural India still. All things said and done, **P.Chidambaram** ended his speech with a bang, on a matter much discussed: "We cannot allow Trump-ism in India. Even America will suffer if it succeeds there." Clearly, the minister had made a crisp statement and raised some issues to be pondered upon and debated in the upcoming budget.

Deepannita Misra deepannitam@dubeat.com Image Credits – Blisspoint, Sri Venkateswara College





SRI VENKATESWARA COLLEGE (University of Delhi)

Internal Quality Assurance Cell

Chairperson

Prof C. Sheela Reddy Principal Sri Venkateswara College

IQAC Coordinator Dr. N. Latha Department of Biochemistry

External Members Prof Debi P Sarkar Department of Biochemistry University of Delhi South

Prof Alo Nag University of Delhi South Campus

Dr. Gitanjali Yadav NIPGR, Delhi

Internal Members
Dr. Meenakshi Bharat
Department of English

Dr. Lalitha Josyula Department of Electronics

Dr. Namita Pandey Department of Political Science

Dr. A. K. Chaudhary Department of Physics

Dr. K.C. Singh Department of Physics

Dr. Swarn Singh Department of Mathematics

Dr. Neeraj Sahay Department of History

Dr. Vartika Mathur Department of Zoology

Dr. Shruti Mathur Department of Commerce

Dr. Padma Priyadarshini Department of Sociology

Dr. Nimisha Sinha Department of Biochemistry

Shri D. Venkat Ramana A.O(1/C)

This is to certify that the Activity report (Teacher/Department /Society/Association) has been submitted for documentation to IQAC, Sri Venkateswara College, University of Delhi.

IQAC Coordinator Sri Venkateswara College

Coordinator, IQAC Sri Venkateswara College (University of Delhi) Dhaula Kuan, New Delhi-110021

latha

C. Studa leady PRINCIPAL Sri Venkateswara College

PRINCIPAL
Sri Venkateswara College
(University of Delhi)
Dhaula Kuan, New Delhi-110021

Website: www.svc.ac.in

E-mail: iqac@svc.ac.in