## **Department of Accountancy Report of Accountancy Association 2020-21**

Session on 'Skill Enhancement with Career Awareness After Graduation' was conducted on Jan 28, 2021 for B.COM. students by Dr. Nirmala Joshi, Research Guide, MET Institute. The session coverage included Details, Exam pattern and prospects on Post Graduate Courses in the field of Accountancy, Finance and Banking outside India, Courses available, Examination pattern, and Job opportunities. 122 B.COM. students attended the session.



Session on 'Skill Enhancement with Career Awareness After Graduation'

A virtual workshop on Budget Presentation 2021-22 was organized by Prof. Kevin M. Miranda, HOD, Department of Accountancy on 11<sup>th</sup> February, 2021 on the Zoom Application mainly aimed at simplifying the budget and presenting it in a way that everyone can gain an insight of what a budget actually is. To do the needful 5 students took an initiative to present the budget in the workshop.

Special Chief guest was our Vice Principal Dr. Charmaine Braganza. She was accompanied by another member of the Accountancy Department, Dr. Jyoti Bhatia. The workshop started by a welcome given by Mr. Sheldon Mascarenhas who also helped to coordinate the whole event.

The first presenter was Sr. Maggie Rodricks from T.Y.B.Com. - A, her topic was; "Budget 2021-2022 what gets cheaper and what gets costlier in the midst of the pandemic & Health and well-being". She highlighted the major points in the budget that are useful for any common man. The increase and decrease of prices affect everyone but knowing the reasons for sudden increases and decreases in the prices creates a sense of understandability. The common people can decide for themselves if the hike or decrease in the prices are valid or not.

The second presenter Miss Malaika Bragg's from S.Y.B.Com. - C presented on the topic of "Education". She gave us an insight about the changes made in the field of education and the consequences of the decisions taken in the new budget regarding the field of education.

The third presenter Miss Chrisann Faria from T.Y.B.Com. -A presented on the topic "Physical and Financial Capital and Infrastructure". The budget for the current Financial Year emphasizes a lot on Infrastructure Development. Thus, via this presentation we got to know a lot about where and how the government is investing for Infrastructure Development. We also learnt about Asset Monetization and the DFI i.e., Development Financial Institution.

The fourth presenter Miss. Ruth Fernandes from T.Y.B.Com. -A made her presentation on "Indirect Taxes". She helped us understand about the recent changes in GST. She also explained the several measures used to simplify GST. She gave us a detailed analysis of the impact of Indirect Taxes on the people after Budget 2021.

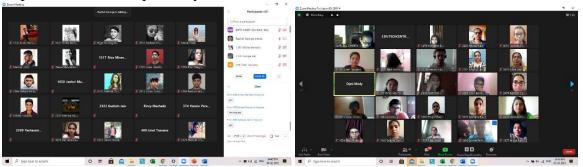
Our fifth and last presenter Mr. Sheldon Mascarenhas from T.Y.B.Com. -A made a presentation on "Direct Taxes and The Companies Act". He did a brief comparison about the percentage of taxes levied on certain sectors by taking the previous financial years and the current financial year into consideration. He also explained about various tax exemptions and deductions proposed in this financial year. As most of the students have the Companies Act as a part of their syllabus, this presentation helped everyone to gain more knowledge about it.



Virtual Workshop on Budget Presentation 2021-22

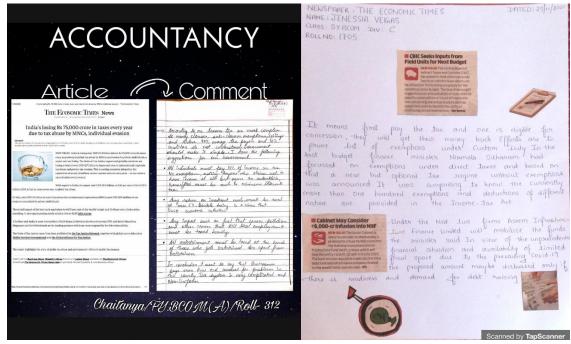
After all the presenters finished with their presentation, all the professors present for the workshop proposed their views about the budget. They also reviewed all the presenters and highlighted their plus points; they also gave them constructive criticism. There were 55 participants from T.Y.B.Com. and S.Y.B.Com. together with 3 professors who attended this event. The event was ended with Mr. Sheldon Mascarenhas giving a vote of thanks. With the help of all the participants, professors and the presenters "The Accountancy Workshop" was a great success.

A training programme of 30 hours on Goods & Service Tax (GST) was organized from 04 February 2021 to 05 March 2021. The course trained students on registration and return filing of GST. 40 students undertook the training. The students were given certificates at the end of the programme. The Training was conducted by Edutech Centre by faculties CA Rupal Haria & CA Dipti Mody.



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**Andrean Accountancy Bulletin Board invited articles** from Newspapers/ Magazines related to Accountancy/ Finance and Taxation along with comments of students. 74 B.COM. students participated for the same between 24 Nov - 30 Nov 2020.



**Andrean Accountancy Bulletin Board articles** 

Prof. Kevin M. Miranda Prof. Jyoti Bhatia Prof. Rachel George