



Course Structure Orientation

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The Department of Economics successfully organised an orientation for the second year students to familiarise them with the new course structure implemented under the 'New Education Policy' on 10th August 2023, ahead of the upcoming academic year.

The orientation, led by **Dr. Kartikeya Kohli** and **Dr. Astha Ahuja**, aimed to make students aware of their options in the forthcoming semesters in relation to **Discipline Specific Electives (DSEs)** and **Generic Electives (GEs)**, and how their decisions would impact their further education and career prospects, illustrated with examples. The session began with an introduction to Discipline Specific Electives, as papers offered to enhance and deepen the understanding of one's parent discipline, and their importance in laying a solid foundation of the subject.

The session laid emphasis and elaborated on the differences between the nature and scope of DSEs and GEs, and the impact of various different combinations of the two. Opting for DSEs was encouraged for students who are keen on gaining a thorough knowledge of their discipline, while GEs were recommended for those who wish to branch out of their parent discipline. In the process, the faculty ensured that they addressed the students' queries at each step.

Furthermore, the session shed light on possible combinations in relation to university and program-specific eligibility requirements for post graduation.

The session concluded with the faculty reinstating the importance of understanding key differences between DSEs and GEs, and prioritising areas of one's own personal interest, to make the best possible decision. Attendees of the orientation gained insights and a better understanding of the new course structure, allowing them to make informed decisions for their academic careers with ease and clarity in the future.

Glimpses of the Orientation:

Kartikeya Kohli (Presenting)

Astha Ahuja

Kartikeya Kohli

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DSE VS. GE:
Battle of Subjects

Options! Options! Options!

Salient Features of GE/Minor

- From CBCS/LOCF number of GE papers that a students has to take for UG has increased from 4 to 4-10.
- A student still may take only 4 DSEs (GEs) but she may take up to 10 DSE (GE) papers in 4 years.
- A minimum of 7 GE papers (28 credits) must be taken to get a minor degree in a subject over 4 years of education.
- Doing a Minor is not necessary but a student *must* make an informed choice.

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Kartikeya Kohli (Presenting)

DSE/GE, CUET-PG and Masters: Two Important Issues

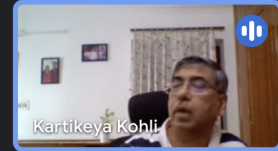
Does your GE/DSE help you cover the CUET-PG program specific (or discipline specific) minimum criteria



Does your GE/DSE help you cover the syllabus of the Entrance Exam in India or Abroad



Does your DSE/GE help you navigate your post-graduate studies once you get your admission



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