

**ARYABHATTA COLLEGE**  
**THE FINANCE AND INVESTMENT CELL**



## **'SAMVAAD': Inter-College Group Discussion Competition**

**Chief Patron:** Prof. Manoj Sinha

**Convener:** Prof. JK Singh

**Coordinator:** Dr Pritika Dua

**Date:** 03.09.2023

**Venue:** Google Meet (Online)

**Speaker -** Mr. K M Chandrashekhar, Former Cabinet Secretary of India

**Number of Student Registrations:** 80

'SAMVAAD': An intercollege group discussion on real topics with a well-renowned expert of the industry, this event was hosted by the Finance and Investment Cell, Aryabhata College for the 5th time since its incorporation on 3rd September 2023.

The intercollege discussion was held between the members of the Finance and Investment Cell, Aryabhata College, and Vittshala-The Financial Literacy Cell of SRCC with the theme of \*Constitutional Governance and Federalism In India\*

The event was conducted in an online mode which was inaugurated by the Former Cabinet Secretary of India, \*Mr. KM Chandrashekhar\* this year.

The speaker started his words by having a brief conversation with the members of the society as well as the CONVENOR - Prof. JK Singh where the convenor introduced him to the college courses and the initiatives of the society.

The speaker addressed the theme with his conceptual definitions alongside sharing the experience he gained while working under the then Prime Minister, Mr. Manmohan Singh. During the course of his words, he highlighted the transition that India experienced from British rule to the partition followed by all the major policymakers and the advent of NEP, in 1991.

He shared his opinion on the subject of fiscal centralization of power in India with insights regarding the establishment of NITI AAYOG and his experience with the now Prime Minister during the convention of NITI AAYOG in 2015.

The students from both colleges were part of this discussion from each year and course to gain this clear-sighted perspective from an intellectual like him.

His session ended with a round of questions that the students from both colleges were eager to ask on the statements made during his views and to finish off the things he shared a few points that could be included in the discussion round further.

The second part of the event started with the discussion round between the members of both the Societies which began just after the speaker session.

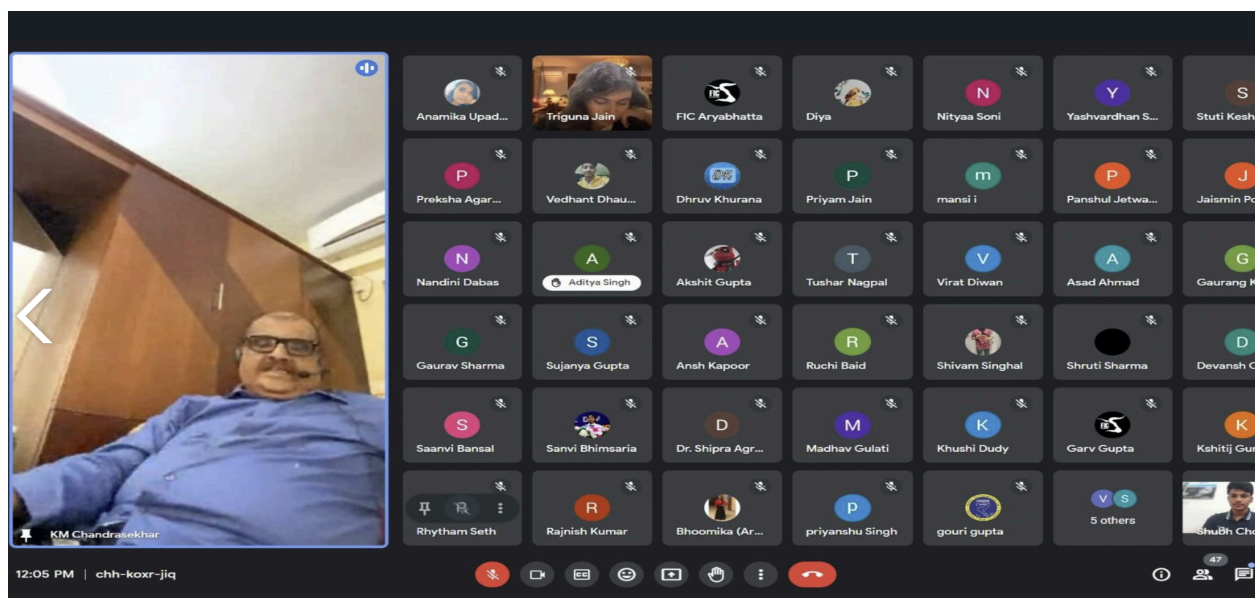
The discussion round was initiated with a brief introduction about the theme of \*Constitutional Governance and Federalism In India\*

The members from both sides shared their thoughts followed by the arrival of questions from all the participants resulting in the sharing of views by each participant.

The argumentation saw a ride of sub-topics discussed from the fiscal federalism in India succeeded by the role of Finance Commission in India and the views of participants on the Stabilization of the Finance Commission through the removal of the 5-year scheme and making it perpetual. The following part of this discussion was the drawbacks and welfare experienced after the advent of NITI AAYOG with its substitution from the 65-year-old Planning Commission. The last topic for the discussion was the inequality in the distribution of funds by the central government to each state and hearing the views from all the participants.

The discussion concluded with the participants providing their views on the form of government India possesses.

The moderator from the Finance and Investment Cell, Aryabhata College was Ms. Triguna Jain and from Vittshala-The Financial Literacy Cell of SRCC was Ms. Ruchi Baid.



The result of the discussion was announced at the end where the best speaker was awarded to Mr. Satvik Chhabra from FIC, Aryabhata College, and Ms. Nandini Dabas from Vittshala-The Financial Literacy Cell of SRCC.

**Poster for the Event:**



The Finance & Investment Cell,  
Aryabhata College, University of Delhi

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Vittshala, Shri Ram College of Commerce

*presents*

*5th edition of inter-college Group Discussion*



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Transcend. Transform. Transpire.



03 Sept,  
2023



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onwards



Online

**Topic:**  
**Constitutional Governance  
and Federalism in India**

Mr KM Chandrasekhar  
Former Cabinet Secretary of India

**THE SPEAKER**

## LIST OF ATTENDEES

The event was attended by more than 80 people via a google meet.  
Some of the people who attended the event are as follows:

JANVI ARORA	B.A.(Hons.) Business Economics
Piyush pal	B.com (H)
Keshav Agrawal	BA (Hons.) Economics
Mansi	BA (Hons.) Economics
Jiyaa	Bachelor Of Business Economics(BBE)
Keshav Kapoor	Bachelor of Management Studies (BMS)
Kshitij Gumber	BBE
Meheer Besoya	BBE
Madhav Arora	Bcom hons
Khushi Dudy	Bcom hons
krish soni	Bcom hons
NIMIT JAIN	Bcom program
Nabh Goyal	BMS
Nimish mehra	BMS
Panshul Jetwani	BMS
PARTH MAHINDRU	BMS
Piyush Yadav	BMS
Dev Garg	BMS
Devansh Sharma	BMS
Divyansh bansal	BMS
Garv Mittal	BMS
Gaurang kumar	BMS
Akshita Chawla	BMS