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Academy of Economics

YEAR BOOK **2020**



ABOUT MDAE

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Welcoming Batch of 2020



Guest of Honor -
Vikram Limaye
(Managing Director & CEO
National Stock Exchange)



Ice Breaking Session



Socials

Bowling Session
at Smaaash



Date - 9th Aug 2020



Panel Discussion

Shri P. Chidambaram

Former Finance Minister of India

followed by a talk by

Mr. Praveen Chakravarthy

Political Economist and Chairman,
Data Analytics, Indian National Congress

Date - 29th Feb 2020



**Topic - 2020 Budget Breakdown:
Hit Or Miss?**

Speakers:

Saugata Bhattacharya

Chief Economist, Axis Bank

DK Joshi

Chief Economist, Crisil

Debopam Chaudhuri

Chief Economist,
Piramal Enterprises

**Moderator -
Niranjan Rajadhyaksha –**

Research Director, IDFC Institute,
Academic Board Member, MDAE

Date - 11th Feb 2020



Speakers:

Mr Mahesh Vyas

MD & CEO, Centre for Monitoring Indian Economy (CMIE)

Mr. Shantanu Sengupta

Head Treasury Economics & Strategy, Reliance Industries

Dr. Niranjan Rajadhyaksha

Research Director, IDFC Institute

Dr. Tirthankar Patnaik

Chief Economist, National Stock Exchange (NSE)

Date - 6th Dec 2019

Topic - Is India Still On Track To Be A \$5 Trillion Economy By 2024?



One To One CV Building Sessions



Life at MDAE



Alumni Meet

18th Dec 2019
at Malabar Hill Club



Diwali Celebration

Certificate Programs



**Economics
Of Pandemics -**

**Dr. Abhinay
Muthoo**

Dean of Warwick
in London

Math Made Easy -

**Professor
Shailesh
Goregaokar**

Double Masters,
Math & Computer
Science - IIT Bombay



**Geopolitics Post COVID-19 -
Offered Jointly With Gateway House -**



**Ms. Manjeet
Kripalani**

Executive Director
and Co-Founder -
Gateway House

**Mr. Amit
Bhandari**

Fellow, Energy and
Environment
Studies -
Gateway House



Data Analysis With R Programming -

Dr. Sandhya Krishnan

Assistant Professor
at Meghnad
Desai Academy
of Economics



Dr. Ishita Ghoshal

Assistant Professor
at Fergusson
College



Nudge: How Policy Influences Behavior -

Dr. Shagata Mukherjee

Associate Professor
at Meghnad
Desai Academy



Ideas Of Great Economists -

Lord Meghnad Desai

Chairman, MDAE
Professor Emeritus,
LSE



Speaker Series And Econ Labs

Mr. Vijay Karnani

Co-Chief Executive Officer,
Goldman Sachs India

Topic - Fundamentals Of
Investment Banking

Date - 6th Sept 2019



Mr. Indranil Sengupta

Co Head & Economist,
India Research, Bank of
America Merrill Lynch

Topic - Indian Economy

Date - 14th Sept 2019



Dr. Priam Pillai

Associate Professor, Pillai
College of Engineering in
Mumbai

Topic - Geo Spatial Analysis

Date - 14th Sept 2019



Dr. A.Vasudevan

Former Executive Director,
Reserve Bank of India

Topic - Hello To
Sustainable Development
And Goodbye To Fixed
Fiscal And Monetary

Date - 16th Sept 2019



Mr. Ashutosh Limaye

Head of Research and Consulting, Anarock

Topic - Real Estate Sector In India

Date - 18th Sept 2019



Mr. Arvind Chokhany

Chief Financial Officer, Tata Projects

Topic - Student Interaction

Date - 19th Oct 2019



Rewati Jain

Ex Treasury and Markets Head, Essar Group

Topic - Financial Services, International Finance And Commodities

Date - 12th Nov 2019



Mr. Roopank Chaudhary

Partner, Korn Ferry

Topic - Challenges, Opportunities And Expectations A Fresher Can Have In The Corporate World

Date - 1st Oct 2019



Chirag Mehta

Deputy Head
of Analytics, TATA AIA

Topic - Student
Interaction

Date - 14th Nov 2019



Mr. Nitin Bhasin

Head of Research,
Ambit Capital

Topic - Infrastructure
And Cement Industry

Date - 22nd Nov 2019



Tanvee Gupta

Chief India Economist, UBS

Topic - Understanding
Core Macro Economic
Concepts

Date - 12th Dec 2019



Dr. Tushar Poddar

Macro-Strategist,
Wellington Fund
Management

Topic - Exchange
Rates and
Macroeconomic Crisis

Date - 18th Dec 2019



Mr. Santanu Sengupta

Head, Treasury Economics and
Strategy, Reliance Industries

Topic - Inflation Rates

Date - 18th Dec 2019



Mr. Vikram Lokur

Managing Director,
Carlyle Group

Topic - Student Interaction

Date - 18th Dec 2019

Webinars

**Topic - India's Rating
Downgrade & Assessment
Of Fiscal Stimulus**

Speakers:

**Mr. Debopam
Chaudhuri**

Chief Economist,
Piramal Enterprises

**Dr. Shubhada
Rao**

Former Chief
Economist, Yes Bank

Date - 11th Jun 2020



**Topic - Impact Of Covid-19
On The Indian Economy**

Speakers:

Dr Ajit Ranade

President and Chief Economist,
Aditya Birla Group and Head
Academic Board, Meghnad
Desai Academy of Economics

Date - 2nd Apr 2020



**Topic - Technologies Of
Tomorrow - Fintech Airships
& The Digital World**

Speakers:

**Sanjay
Phadke**

Fintech Practitioner &
Author of Fintech Future-
Digital DNA of Finance

**Shailesh
Dhuri**

Co-Founder & CEO,
Decimal Point Analytics
and Founder & Director,
Empyreal Galaxy

Date - 29th May 2020



**Topic - Changing Trends In
The Indian Job Market**

Speakers:

**Mr. Roopank
Chaudhary**

Partner, Korn Ferry

Date - 25th Mar 2020



Topic - Meet The Mentor
Date - 2nd May 2020

Speakers:

Dr. Ajit Ranade

Chief Economist
& President, Aditya
Birla Group



Speakers:

**Mr. Santanu
Sengupta**

Head, Treasury Economics
and Strategy, Reliance
Industries



Speakers:

Dr. Tushar Poddar

Macro-Strategist,
Wellington Fund
Management

Speakers:

Mr. Shailesh Dhuri

Executive Director, Decimal
Point Analytics



Speakers:

**Dr. Niranjana
Rajadhyaksha**

Research Director and Senior
Fellow, IDFC Institute



Speakers:

**Dr. Rajas
Parchure**

Director, Gokhale Institute
of Politics and Economics
(GIPE), Pune

**Topic - A Day In A Life Of
A Behavioral Researcher**



Speakers:

Sarwari Das

Behavioral Researcher,
Morningstar & Alumni
Meghnad Desai Academy
of Economics

Date - 25th Jan 2020

**Topic - My Journey As A
Data Scientist**

Speakers:

**Mohammed
Kudrati**

Data and Policy Analyst,
BOOM FactCheck, Alumni
Meghnad Desai Academy
of Economics

Date - 24th Aug 2019



**Topic - Data Analytics :
Building Blocks On
Artificial Intelligence**

Speakers:

Pooja Joshi

Research Analyst, Decimal
Point Analytics, Alumni
Meghnad Desai Academy
of Economics

Date - 31st Aug 2019



**Topic - Data Science
To Transform Financial
Services Sector**

Speakers:

**Shailesh
Dhuri**

Co-Founder & CEO,
Decimal Point Analytics
and Founder & Director,
Empyreal Galaxy

Date - 9th Aug 2019