



**NETAJI SUBHASH CHANDER BOSE MEMORIAL
GOVT. COLLEGE HAMIRPUR (H.P)**



Arthashastra: The Economics Society

First Session of Arthashastra: The Economics Society (2025–26)

Date: 20th September 2025

Time: 1:00 pm onwards

Venue: Dr APJ Abdul Kalam Conference Hall

Introduction

The First Session of *Arthashastra: The Economics Society* of NSCBM Government College, Hamirpur, was organized with great enthusiasm and participation. This inaugural session officially marked the beginning of the society's activities for the academic year 2025–26. The event was conducted under the able guidance of:

- **Patron:** Dr. Pramod Singh Patail (Principal, Ex-Officio)
- **Convener:** Prof. Alpana Sharma (Head, Department of Economics)
- **Faculty Member:** Dr. Dinesh Sharma (Department of Economics)

The aim of this session was to introduce the objectives of the society, familiarize students with its activities, and build a collaborative spirit among members.

Proceedings of the Event

1. Welcome and Opening Remarks

The session began with a formal welcome of dignitaries, faculty members, and student participants. The host emphasized the importance of the society as a platform for **discussion, creativity, leadership, and practical learning beyond classrooms.**

2. Inspirational Quote

The event highlighted the vision of Nobel Laureate **Amartya Sen**, who said: *“Development cannot be reduced to mere economic growth. It has to be about improving the well-being and freedoms of people.”* This thought was presented as the guiding principle of *Arthashastra*.

3. Introduction to the Society

The objectives of the society were shared in simple and relatable terms:

- To develop **leadership and organizational skills** among students.
- To provide **practical exposure** through events and competitions.
- To encourage **innovation, critical thinking, and creativity**.
- To create awareness of **socio-economic issues** in India and the world.
- To enhance **writing, debating, and communication skills** through activities.

It was emphasized that *Economics is everywhere* — from everyday choices to government policies — and that this society bridges theory with practice.

4. Introduction of the Governing Body (2025–26)

The governing body members were formally introduced:

- **President:** Rohit Thakur
 - **Vice-President:** Diya Chauhan
 - **Secretary:** Harsh Kumar
 - **Treasurer:** Anshul Thakur
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5. Ice-Breaker Activity

To create an interactive environment, students were asked:

- *“What comes to your mind when you hear the word Economics?”*
- *“Why did you choose Economics as your subject?”*

This activity allowed members to share diverse perspectives and experiences, making the session participatory and lively.

6. Daily Life & Fun Facts in Economics

The host presented interesting examples showing how economics is part of everyday life:

- Pocket money and budgeting
- Flipkart/Amazon sales and demand-supply
- Choosing between pizza or books (*opportunity cost*)
- Petrol/diesel price hikes (*inflation*)
- Weekend movie ticket prices (*peak pricing*)

Additionally, fun global facts were shared such as Bhutan's *Gross National Happiness* index, Zimbabwe's trillion-dollar notes, and Yap Islands' stone money.

7. Quiz Round

A short quiz on economic concepts and current affairs was conducted. Students actively participated, making the session both educational and enjoyable.

8. Careers and Future with Economics

The career prospects of Economics were presented, highlighting opportunities in:

- **Civil Services & Government Jobs** (UPSC, RBI, SEBI, SSC)
- **Banking & Finance** (commercial banks, insurance, stock market)
- **Corporate Sector** (data analysis, consultancy, market research)
- **Academics & Research** (professorships, think tanks, policy institutes)
- **International Organizations** (World Bank, IMF, WTO, UN)
- **Entrepreneurship** (applying economics to run businesses)

Students were encouraged to see Economics as not just a subject, but as a **gateway to diverse career opportunities**.

9. Roadmap for the Year (2025–26)

The planned activities for the year were shared:

- **September:** Quiz & Poster-Making Competition
 - **October:** Essay Writing Contest
 - **November:** Group Discussion on *India @ 2047*
 - **December:** Seminar with Guest Speaker / Economist
 - **January:** Magazine Contributions & Interactive Mentor Session
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10. Compulsory Attendance Note

It was reminded that **attendance and active participation in every session is compulsory** for all members. The success of the society depends on the involvement of each student.

11. Conclusion and Closing Remarks

The session concluded with a motivational message:

“Economics is not just about money – it is about choices, growth, and the future.”

The Principal and faculty appreciated the initiative and motivated students to take active roles in all future events. The session ended on a positive and energetic note, officially declaring the society open for the academic year 2025–26.

Outcome

The First Session was successful in:

- Generating enthusiasm among students.
- Introducing the objectives and vision of the society.
- Creating interactive participation through activities and quiz.
- Establishing a roadmap for the year’s activities.

The event laid a strong foundation for an engaging and productive year ahead for *Arthashastra: The Economics Society*.



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