



## Interactive session with Dr. Bimal Jalan, ex-governor RBI August 20, 2019



On the 20th of August 2019, an interactive session was conducted for the economics students of grades 11 and 12. The guest speaker for the event was Mr. Bimal Jalan- the former Governor of the Reserve Bank of India.

Mr. Jalan addressed the students on a multitude of topics which evolved at the intersection of economic policies, governance and polity. He shared his insights on the working of the exchange rate system, the changing role of the Reserve Bank of India and the extent of politicisation in the bureaucratic system.

His humour and jovial demeanour kept the audience engaged and interested. He shared his learnings from his personal experiences which were particularly insightful as they encouraged students to be open minded and gave them a fresh perspective on various current issues.

Throughout his talk, Mr Jalan seemed quite enthusiastic about the potential of future generations to bring drastic yet positive changes in the society; therefore, he advised students to think analytically and be accepting of differences in opinion.

After his speech, the students got an opportunity to pose their questions. Mr Jalan answered all the questions in great detail with the utmost alacrity. It was a great learning experience and the excitement in the students to interact with Mr Bimal Jalan in person was endless.