## **Business and Data Analytics**

The Department of Economics in collaboration with Internal Quality Assurance Cell conducted a Short-Term Course on "Business and Data Analytics" from 13th February 2021 to 30th March 2021. A total of 52 students from different colleges and across various streams participated in the course. Dr. Narinder Pal Singh, Associate Professor, Dept. of Management, JIMS, Delhi was the resource person of the course. The aim of the course was to familiarise students with the area of Business analytics which combines the fields of economics, management, business and computer science. The purpose was to deal with big data along with the techniques of statistical analysis and data visualisation to implement organisational changes. The idea was to inculcate and nurture analytical skills in students. It covered two main components of business analytics: descriptive analytics and predictive analytics. The students learnt various techniques with the help of software like Ms Excel and SPSS. The students were evaluated on continuous basis through guizzes, assignments and test. Case study pedagogy was followed throughout the course. The total duration of the course was 32 hours. The students were required to submit a mandatory research project on real time data and the presentations were given in the class. It was a great learning experience for the students which is based on positive feedback received from them at the end of the course

