

The Planning Forum Society Report 2022-23

In the academic year 2022-23, The Planning Forum organised the following events:

- **Inaugural Lecture:** The society began the academic year with a lecture delivered by economist and author Mr. Pulapre Balakrishnan. The event was held on 30th September 2022 and was centred around the topic of 'The Trillion Dollar Economy: Where We Are and Where We Need To Be'.
- **Interactive Alumni Meet:** The society organised a two-member panel to discuss policy initiatives for sustainable development. The panel comprised of alumni Mr. Mathew Mathai, Director at Deloitte India, and Ms. Teres Sajeev, State Coordinator at the Ministry of Justice and Social Empowerment. The event was conducted on 29th September 2022.
- **Chatrashala:** The Planning Forum's pro-bono event was held in collaboration with NGO Teach For India on 19th November 2022. Ms. Urmi Chudgar, a former legal fellow at HAQ: Centre for Child Rights, held a workshop to educate the children that Teach For India works with about their fundamental rights and duties. The event also involved a number of fun and informative games organised by the society.
- **St. Stephen's Model United Nations:** The society's flagship event took place from 31st March to 2nd April, drawing participants from schools and universities across the country. This year's edition of the SMUN conference was comprised of the following committees -
 - The General Assembly
 - The Security Council
 - The G20,
 - The High Commissioner for Refugees and
 - The International Press CommitteeAfter three days of intense debate and fruitful discussion, the conference was wrapped up by an address by the Honorary Secretary General, former High Commissioner of India to Pakistan and China Mr. Ajay Bisaria.
- **The Stephanian Forum:** The society's official website remained active throughout the year and published articles grouped under the categories of 'Culture', 'Politics', 'Society' and 'Stephania'.