

Panel Discussion on Budget 2018

Budget 2018 has been one of the most anticipated budgets of recent times for it held the characteristics of being the first budget post the implementation of the GST Regime as well as the final full budget of the current Government before the central elections of 2019. The Finance Minister did deliver what economists claim to be one of the most comprehensive budgets of recent economic times.

In this direction, Seshadripuram First Grade College, Yelahanka had organized a Panel Discussion on the Budget 2018 and had invited three iconic members from the pedagogical and industrial circles as panellists. Dr. Charan Singh, prominent economist and Professor at Indian Institute of Management – Bangalore (IIM-B), the first panellist for the day gave a brief analysis about the Budget in his welcome address which put all of the highlights in a nutshell. Following his address, Mr. Jacob Crasta, an industrialist from the Micro, Small and Medium industry circles gave an overview of the implementation framework of the various flagship measures brought about by the Finance Minister in the Budget. The third panellist for the day was CMA Chidambaram Ganapaiah, a practicing Cost and Management Accountant rendered his analysis of the Budget and gave the audience a clear picture of what the motives, measures and possible results of Budget 2018.

Post their individual addresses, the panel members took a host of questions from the student audience and gave crisp answers to every single question that the students had for them. The panel discussion which was well timed was indeed an eye-opener for the students who felt the pulse of not just the Budget but the entire macroeconomic picture of the nation as a whole.