

FACULTY DEVELOPMENT CELL

“Intellectual growth should commence at birth and cease only at death” said Albert Einstein. And kindling intellectual and professional growth is the prime purpose of the Faculty Development Cell (FDC) at Prahladrai Dalmia Lions Colleges College.

One of the important objectives of this Cell is to conduct training programs for newly inducted and in-service faculty in the institution. Other activities of the FDC include preparation of e-learning materials, carrying out research in pedagogy and integrating ICT into teaching-learning process. The main objective of this cell is to sensitize and motivate the faculty to adopt learner-centered approaches, ICT integrated learning and new pedagogic approaches to teaching, learning and assessment tools in higher education. The development of these skill sets among teachers is the need of the hour. The cell collaborated with Meghnad Desai Academy of Economics (MDAE) for the purpose of jointly offering an offline Faculty Development Program on “Application of R Software in Research” on 15th October 2022. Meghnad Desai Academy of Economics (MDAE) is a post-graduate academy started by some of India’s leading economists and financial professionals. MDAE was established in the year 2015 with the objective of training students to take up roles as market economists, data scientists, bankers, consultants, and policy experts in the real world. We were fortunate to have MDAE Faculty – Ms. Neerja Vaidya to conduct the workshop. Ms. Vaidya completed her masters in Economics from

Mumbai School of Economics and Public Policy after which she studied Business Analytics and Intelligence from IIM Bangalore. A total of 23 teachers from degree and self-financing courses attended the workshop and hands-on training.

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