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ABOUT THE COLLEGE

Ramjas College is one of India's most prestigious co-educational colleges. It is one of the first three constituent colleges of the University of Delhi along with St. Stephen's College and Hindu College. Inaugurated by Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi, it is the only college in India to have Dr. Bhim Rao Ambedkar as the Chairperson of its Governing Body. The college commemorated the 100th anniversary of its foundation in 2017, and time has not diminished its legacy.

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

The Department of Economics of Ramjas College is one of the most eminent economics departments in the country. With some of the finest teachers, the Department aims at inculcating a habit within students to develop an in-depth understanding of the subject while encouraging critical thinking over rote learning. The immensely reputable South Asian Economics Students Meet (SAESM) was conceptualised by this department. Every year the department organises talks, panel discussions, grants research scholarships, conducts paper presentation competitions and quizzes, etc. which hold a distinct identity across the university. Several alumni have made it to globally prestigious institutions of higher education to pursue their graduate studies, such as the Indian Statistical Institute, Delhi School of Economics, Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research, University of Cambridge, London School of Economics, Paris School of Economics to name only a few.

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GENERAL GUIDELINES

The following guidelines are to be strictly followed:

- **Format:** Submissions should be provided in both pdf and word document format. The font sizes to be followed are 16 point for heading, 14 point for subheadings, 12 point for text and 10 for footnotes. The font style must be Times New Roman. Line spacing should be 1.5 for the text and 1.0 for the footnotes and endnotes. The name of the file should be in the format “FirstNameLastName- PaperTitle.”
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- Please ensure that the language is configured to UK English throughout your paper.
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- **Word Limit:** The maximum word count is up to 5500-6000 words.
- **Abstract:** Submissions under this category must include an abstract of 250-300 words, comprising of a brief description of the hypothesis, research methodology and tools used, coverage of the data (countries/states/data collection units, etc., and time period), summary of the results and contribution to the existing literature.
- **Introduction:** A general overview of the research topic, its background, the question of the need for research in this field, the outcome of the research and the structure of the paper, are to be addressed in this section.
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