



EVENT REPORT ON THE PANEL DISCUSSION ON "AMERICA'S RICHEST AND POOREST STATES VS G7 COUNTRIES" HELD AT THE SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT, PARLAKHEMUNDI CAMPUS

Event Date: 5th December; 2024

Venue: Seminar Hall, MBA Block, School of Management, Parlakhemundi Campus

Event Overview:

The School of Management, Parlakhemundi Campus, organized a panel discussion on the topic "*America's Richest and Poorest States vs G7 Countries*". This event aimed to provide students with an opportunity to explore economic, political, and social disparities through in-depth analysis and critical discussion. The session was led by **Assistant Professor Ashutosh Parhi**, whose insightful thoughts and guidance fostered an intellectually stimulating environment.

Session Structure:

The event began with an introductory speech by the **Associate Dean**, who emphasized the relevance of the topic in today's globalized world. This was followed by Professor Parhi's keynote address, where he highlighted the key aspects of the discussion and encouraged students to analyse the economic contrasts between the United States and the G7 countries critically.

Student Participation:

The discussion featured contributions from two groups of students:

- **Group 1:** Focused on economic indicators such as GDP, poverty levels, unemployment rates, and inflation to compare the richest and poorest U.S. states (e.g., California and Mississippi) with G7 countries. They examined how disparities are influenced by factors such as technological innovation and governance.
- **Group 2:** Explored governance structures, historical contexts, and future implications of these disparities. They discussed income inequality, infrastructure gaps, education systems, and immigration policies, concluding with practical solutions such as policy reforms, improved governance, and fostering international collaboration.

Faculty Contributions:

Distinguished faculty members enriched the discussion by providing critical feedback and posing thought-provoking questions. They emphasized the importance of governance reforms, the role of technology in driving economic progress, and the necessity of social equity measures. Additionally, they highlighted the value of linking academic discourse with practical applications.

Key Outcomes of the Event:

1. **Critical Analysis of Disparities:** Students gained insights into economic and social disparities within the U.S. and compared them with G7 nations.
2. **Research and Presentation Skills:** The event showcased students' abilities to research, analyze, and present complex global issues.
3. **Actionable Solutions:** Students proposed practical measures to address economic inequalities, including governance reforms and international collaboration.
4. **Faculty-Student Engagement:** The active participation of faculty and students created a dynamic platform for intellectual growth.

Conclusion:

The panel discussion was a resounding success, demonstrating the commitment of the School of Management to fostering critical thinking and bridging academic learning with real-world challenges. The event provided valuable learning experiences for all participants and set a precedent for future intellectual engagements on campus.

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Points of Discussion-

- Why is the US the richest country?
- Innovation and Technology
- GDP Growth Rate Compared to G7 Countries

THURSDAY
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