

31st August 2018

BA Economics Department of ARKA JAIN University held a debate on the topic agriculture subsidies in India – “A BOON OR A CURSE”

A Debate on the said topic was organized for BA (Hons.) Economics- Sem I and BA (Hons.) Economics- Sem III on 31st August 2018 at 9:00 AM. Students were divided in a group of two, and two minutes were given to each student of each side to speak for/against the motion. In the end, a rebuttal of both the teams continued for 10 minutes. Students speaking for the motion were of the view that subsidies help in strengthening the agricultural sector.

Moreover, subsidizing helps in tackling food prices and reducing trade deficit as it improves food supply. Students speaking against the motion stated that agricultural subsidies should be stopped as they are not reaching to the poor farmers. There is no use of these subsidies as they make rich farmers more rich and the poor ones poorer. Namrata of BA (Hons.) Eco- Sem III was declared first in the debate followed by Vaibhav (Sem- III) and Mrinal (Sem- I) holding second and third positions respectively.



