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DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

REPORT

SEMINAR on DEMYSTIFYING JAPANESE ECONOMY

Date: August 21, 2026

Timings: 11 am onwards

Venue: Seminar Hall, 9th Floor, 9th Block

No. of Participants: 60

Resource Persons:

1. Mr. Noriaki Ikai, Founder and CEO of WeGrow Inc., WeLive Inc., and WeUnite Inc., Japan.
2. Ms. Yukako Takemura, Co-founder and partner in the "WeLive" ecosystem.
3. Mr. Tushar Aggrawal, Chief AI Officer at WeLive Inc., Tokyo.

Organized by: Training and Placement Cell, Department of Economics, Maharaja Agrasen Institute of Management Studies (MAIMS)

Faculty Coordinator: Ms. Kamna Vaid, Training and Placement Officer, Economics

Introduction

The Department of Economics and the Training and Placement Cell of Maharaja Agrasen Institute of Management Studies (MAIMS) organised a **Seminar** on "**Demystifying Japanese Economy**" on 21 August 2026. The seminar provided students with valuable insights into the Japanese economy, India–Japan collaboration, emerging career opportunities, and the growing role of Artificial Intelligence in the modern workforce.

Key Highlights of the Seminar

The central theme of the seminar was the scope for greater economic and professional collaboration between India and Japan. Mr. Ikai explained that while Japan possesses strong technological capabilities and a highly developed industrial sector, it faces challenges related to manpower availability. India, in contrast, has a large and young workforce but can benefit from greater access to advanced technology and expertise.

He highlighted that combining Japan's technological strengths with India's human-resource potential could create significant opportunities for both countries. Such collaboration could contribute to employment generation, address workforce shortages, and promote knowledge and skill exchange. He also encouraged Indian students and professionals to explore Japan as a potential destination for education and career opportunities.

Ms. Yukako Takemura added a human-centric perspective to the discussion. Her presence highlighted the importance of cultural understanding and shared values in building successful international partnerships. She emphasised that meaningful India–Japan collaboration should extend beyond technology and employment to include cultural integration and social development.

Mr. Tushar Aggrawal provided a technical perspective on the role of Artificial Intelligence in addressing workforce challenges. He introduced the concepts of AI co-workers and digital counterparts, describing AI systems designed to work alongside humans and enhance productivity. He also discussed practical applications of such technologies in Japan across sectors including telecommunications, IT, and infrastructure, while highlighting their potential relevance to India.

Conclusion

The seminar offered students a broader understanding of the Japanese economy and the growing opportunities for India–Japan cooperation. It demonstrated how the complementary strengths of the two countries—Japan’s technological expertise and India’s young workforce—can contribute to mutual economic growth.

The discussion on AI, workforce transformation, and cross-cultural collaboration also provided valuable insights into the changing nature of employment and professional opportunities. Overall, the seminar was an informative and thought-provoking initiative that encouraged students to look beyond conventional career destinations and consider the emerging possibilities offered through stronger India–Japan relations. The seminar was successfully conducted under the able guidance of Prof. (Dr.) Rajni Malhotra Dhingra, Director, MAIMS, Prof. (Dr.) Gaurav Aggarwal, HOD, Department of Economics and Ms. Kamna Vaid, Training & Placement Officer, Department of Economics.



Felicitation and Team Picture with Japanese Delegates



Mr. Ikai addressing the students



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