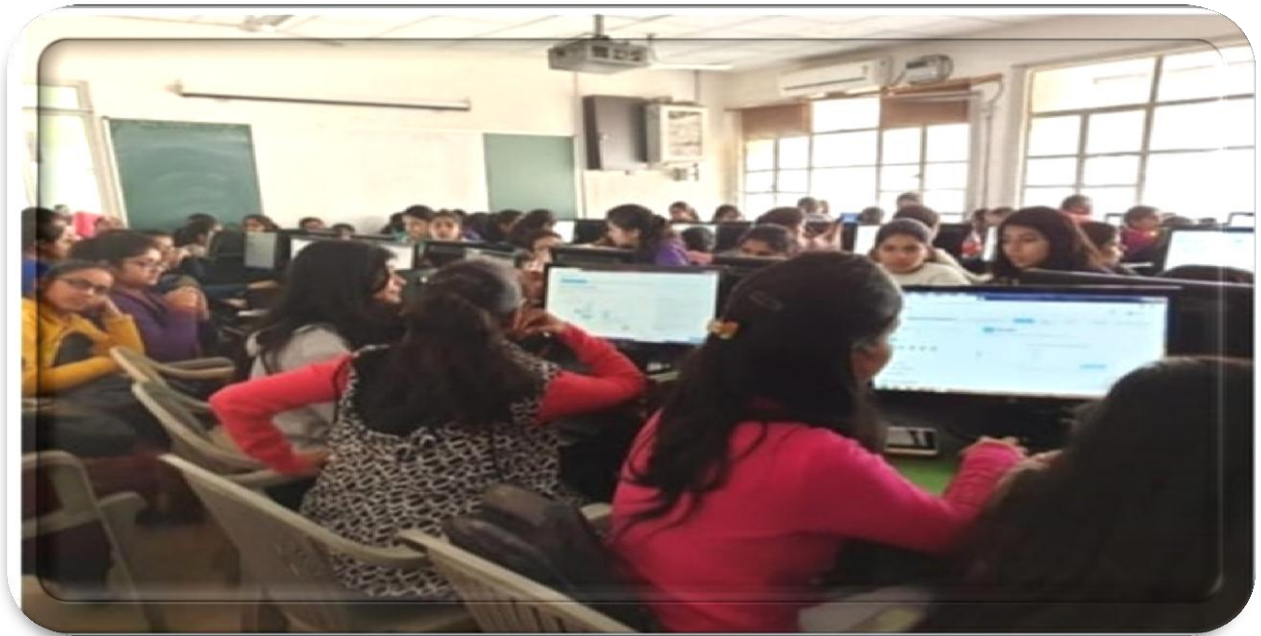


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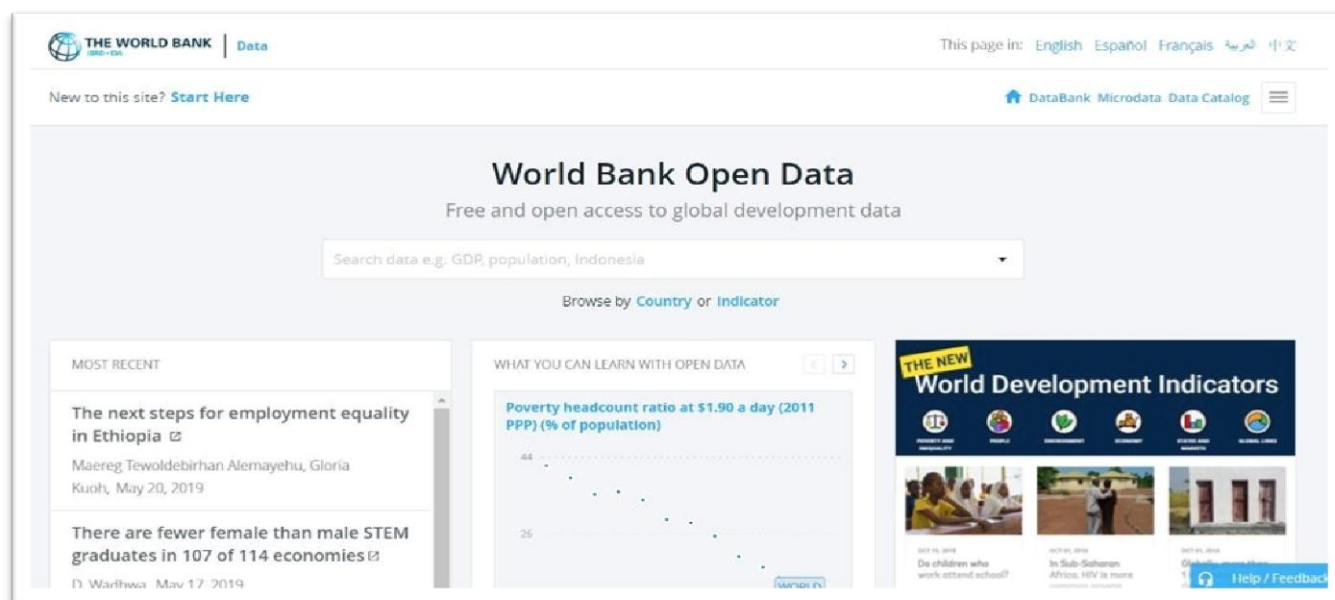
A Workshop on 'Hands on Training on Usage of World Bank Open Data' was organized on Wednesday, February 13, 2019 in Computer Lab No.3 by the Department of Economics and B.A. Programme Society. It was attended by students of Research Methodology, BSc Mathematics (Hons.) and BSc. Statistics (Hons.).



The workshop commenced with the welcome address by the Principal Dr. Harpreet Kaur and then the world bank resource person, Ms Sunita Malhotra, who is a Senior Member of the World Bank Library, briefed the audience about the history and origin of the World Bank, the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (IBRD) and the five other institutions that are a part of the World Bank group.



She explained how the World Bank made the data publicly available in 2010 under the “Right to Access” to information. She explained about open development, open data, its reusability and different open tools training available for people on its website. She also emphasized on how to collect data, draw charts and some easy data research techniques to obtain micro data. Students were given time to practice it on their own.



She discussed the presence of the World Bank on different social networking platforms like Facebook, Twitter and Tumblr and the different programs that the world bank offers to people around the world like the Young Professional Program and the open learning campus along with job opportunities at the World Bank. The workshop ended with a small session of discussion for the doubts and queries of the students.