## "1.4 billion: Too Many People?" 4 August 2023

The Artha Association and MELA of the Economics Department collaborated to conduct an interactive discussion on the topic '1.4 Billion: Too Many People?' with Dr. Anant Kamath, Assistant Professor, NIAS.

Prof Kamath called to attention the need for establishing a bedrock that the Indian economy can flourish on, with special attention to optimizing the demographic dividend from our population.

He discussed how nutrition, securities, rights and education form this bedrock.

He examined how a policy shift that focuses on welfare is the need of the hour.



