

ECONOMICS ASSOCIATION REPORT 2023-24

Annual Report

Economics Association

Year: 2023-24

A Quality Assurance Venture of the IQAC

Baselius College, Kottayam

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Certificate Page

This is to certify that the following is a bonafide record of activities and achievements of Economics Association for the academic year 2022-23. Necessary supporting documents have been attached wherever possible.

Teacher-in-charge
Dr. Thara Thomas

Verified

IQAC Co-ordinator.

Counter-Signed by

PRINCIPAL

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Part – A

1.1 Name of the Subject Association : Economics Association

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Social media details

Name of the teacher in charge : DR. THARA THOMAS

Name of the Club Secretary : Sachin P Sajeev

Contact Nos.

Teacher-in-charge : 9847234367

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1.2 Executive Committee Details

Sl No	Name of the member	Designation/ Class/ Position	
1	Dr Shaju MJ	HOD Economics	
2	Dr. Thara Thomas	Association Teacher in Charge	
3	Sachin P Sajeev	Secretary	
	Aswini K S	Joint Secretary	
	Krishnanjaly G	Media Operator	
	Riya Cherian	M2 Rep	
	Devika Suresh	M1 Rep	
	Neeraj V S	D2 Rep	
	Ashna S Nassar	D2 Rep	
	Jinta Mathew	D1 Rep	
	Adityan R	D1 Rep	

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	Riswan Akbar	D1 Rep	
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No. of committee meetings held : 5

Sl No	Date of the Meeting	No of participants

(Soft copy of minutes signed by Secretary, Teacher in charge to be submitted)

1.3 Plan of Action

Part – B

Plan of Action	Status of attainment at the year end
Prof. Vijeesh Vijayan Memorial Lecture Series	Conducted
International Seminar on Environmental Economics	Conducted
Cultural Fest	Conducted
Diamond Jubilee National Seminar	Conducted
Career Awareness class	Conducted
A Class on Research Methodology	Conducted

Part B – 2.1 Talks/Lectures/ Workshops Conducted
2.2a Competitions Organised within the College
2.2b- Inter-Collegiate Competitions Organised
2.3- Cultural Programmes Organised
2.4 – Extension and Outreach Programme Organised

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2.5- Skill Development Courses Organised
2.6- Certificate Programme/ Diploma Organised
2.7 Student Participation and Achievements outside
2.8- Any Other activity/point worth mentioning

2.1 Talks/Lectures/ Workshops Organised/ Conducted

Summary :

Sl No	Title of the Programme	Name of the Resource Person	No. of participants	Links available if any
1	Prof Vijeesh Vijayan Memorial Lecture. "Sustainable Development Goals: Kerala's Achievements and Challenges'	Dr .Manju S Nair Professor of Economics & Honorary Director, Centre for Agroecology and Public Health, Department of Economics, University of Kerala	135	
2	Rev. Prof. K V Paulose Endowment Internatioanal Conclave- “ A Philosophy of Science Lens on the Climate Change Problem”	Dr Alexander Eapen, Professor, Australian National University Dr. Roy Paul IAS Sri. Thiruvanchoor Radhakrishnan MLA Dr. V Mathew Kurian	110	

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3	Workshop on “Research Tools for Interdisciplinary Projects”	Dr. Bejoy Thomas Associate Professor in Humanities and Social Science at IISER and Associate Dean , Academics, Graduate Studies IISER Pune.	113	
4	ICSSR funded one day National Workshop		120	
5	Career Guidance Class	Transorze - a reputed skill development training company.	17	
6	Carriers in banking Career Guidance Class (On line mode)	Miss . Shalini Shekar Asst. Manager Federal Bank	9	
7	Research Centre Inauguration	Hon. Vice Chancellor M G U C T Aravindkumar Prof. Dr. Babu Michel Member Syndicate MGU	50	
8	Cartoon Competition World Population day Celebration in Association with NSS		20	
9	Class on Share Market	Milan K Lal (M1 Students)	23	

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	“Ningalkkum Aakam Kodiswaran”			
10	Research and innovation in economics	Dr. P M Mathew Professor of Economics(Rtd) . Christ Deemed university, Bangalore	12	
11	Career Awareness Workshop	Brijesh John Marian College, Kottayam	110	
12	Kalagni Cultural Fest		150	
13	World Lung Cancer Day Celebration	Dr Siva Prakash and Dr Liya Mary John	40	

Second Edition of Vijeesh Vijayan Memorial Lecture (26/9/2023)

The Post graduate department of Economics organised second edition of Vijeesh Vijayan Memorial Lecture on "Sustainable Development Goals: Kerala's Achievements and Challenges' on 26th September 2024.

The chief speaker of this session was Dr Manju S Nair (Professor of Economics & Honorary Director, Centre for Agroecology and Public Health, Department of Economics, University of Kerala). We have students from other colleges like KG college and BCM college Kottayam. Around 135 students attended this session.

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Lecture on Research and Innovation (4/10/2023)

A Lecture on Research and Innovation in Economics was Conducted on 04/10/2023. The Resource Person Was Dr. P. M Mathew(Rtd. Prof. Christ University, Bangalore). The Class discussed on changing role of economics from mainstream to behavioral, psychological, health and so on.



Career Awareness Workshop 13/10/2023

The Postgraduate Department of Economics conducted a Career Guidance Workshop regarding the topics Career opportunities in Economics-Higher Studies and Job Opportunities, How to prepare for future, Interview skills and Resume preparation.

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Dr. Brijesh George John Associate Professor and Head – Corporate Relations at Marian College, Kuttikkanam (Autonomous Academician, International Trainer & Career and Placement Expert was the main resource person.



Nigalkkum Aakam Kodiswaran (A Class on Share market operation) 27/11/2023

The Department arranged a live session on Share market operations as part of Peer teaching to PG Students. The Resource person was Sri. Milaln K Lal of M1 Economics. He is well versatile in share market transactions. 23 students were participated, and it was a fruitful scission.



Rev. Prof. K V Paulose Endowment Internatioanal Conclave- “ A Philosophy of Science Lens on the Climate Change Problem” 20/12/2023

An international Conclave on 'A Philosophy of Science lens on climate change problem' was organised by Research and Post Graduate Department of Economics, Baselius College Kottayam. The programme was held under Rev.Fr.KV Paulose Endowment. Shri.Roy Paul IAS in his inaugural address remarked Government and individuals have responsibilities but the role of government is much higher than individuals. So practical steps of climate change is needed . Sri. Thiruvanchoor Radhakrishnan MLA, Dr. Jyothi mol P. and Dr.Mathew Kurian Dr.Shaju MJ and Ms. Ashly Thomas spoke on the occasion. Dr Alexander Eapen, Professor, Australian National

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University was the Chief resource person. He mentioned the steps followed by different countries regarding net zero but the use of battery as substitutes in electric vehicles causes the use of exhaustible minerals like cobalt from mines of Democratic Republic of Congo which neglects violation of human rights. Rev. K.V. Paulose mentioned the need for climate activist and formation of climate clubs in colleges.



Career Guidance Class 8/1/2024

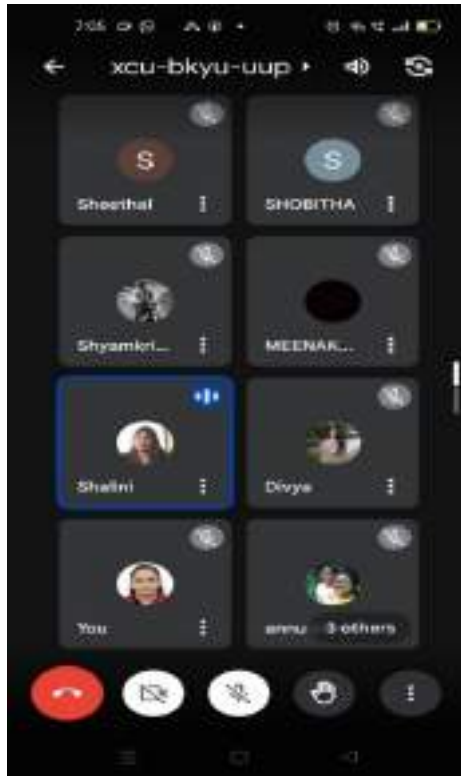
A career Guidance session was conducted by Transorze - a reputed skill development training company. 17 final year U G students were the beneficiaries of the Programme.



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Carriers in Banking (Career Guidance Class 9/1/2024 -Online mode)

An orientation programme for carriers in banking was held at 9-1-2024 in the online mode. 9 students from the 2nd P G economics were the participants. Miss Shalini Shekar Assistant Manager Federal Bank (Alumni) were the resource person.



Research Centre Inauguration 23/1/2024

Inauguration of the centre for research in Economics was held on 23-1-2024. Honourable Vice Chancellor of Mahatma Gandhi university Prof. Dr. C T Aravindkumar inaugurated the programme. Respected Principal Prof. Dr. Biju Thomas was the president of the meeting. Honourable member Syndicate Prof. Dr. Babu Michael facilitate the meeting.

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Study Tour 14/2 /2024 to 16/2/2024

A group of 31 students and 2 teachers visited Belur and Koorg as part of study tour

ICSSR funded one day National Workshop 21/2/2024

Report of ‘JAN AUSHADHI YOJANA & CATASTROPHIC HEALT EXPENDITURE IN KERLA: Workshop On findings of Short Term Empirical Research Project (COLLABORATIVE/INDIVIDUAL) funded by ICSSR’



Workshop on “Research Tools for Interdisciplinary Projects” 23/2/2024

A Workshop on “Research Tools for Interdisciplinary Projects” was held on 23-2-2024. Dr. Bejoy Thomas Associate Professor in Humanities and Social Science at IISER and Associate Dean ,

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Academics, Graduate Studies IISER Pune. 113 students including research scholars were participated the workshop.



Association Valedictory 23/2/2024 A N

2.3 Cultural Programme Organised

Summary :

Sl No	Title of the Programme	Nature of the programme	No. of participants
1.	Kalagni	Economics Cultural Fest	150

Kalaagni 2k23 – Cultural Fest(30/9/2023)The Rhythm of Economics

The Postgraduate Department of Economics organised a cultural event for the students of Economics department. The name of the event was Kalaagni 2k23,the rhythm of Economics. It includes the dance fest- Nopooram and the music fest- Symphony.

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Day observances-

2. 1.World population day 12/ 7/2023 (Inter-Departmental Cartoon Competition)

The department of economics in association with national service scheme observed world population day on 12 July,2023. World Population Day 2023 aims to recognise the transformative power of empowering females and to raise awareness about global population issues and their impact on society.



An inter-department Cartoon competition was held regarding the 2023 theme of population day. Around 20 students from different departments actively participated in the drawing competition. Winner and runner up received cash prizes of rupees three hundred and two hundred respectively.

2. World Lung Cancer Day-3rd August 2023.

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The department of economics and national service scheme unit no 5 in association with district Homeo hospital, Kottayam Ayushman bhava project observed world lung cancer day on 3rd August 2023. The global cancer community commemorates World Lung Cancer Day with the slogan "Close the care gap", and the call to unite our voices and take action. Dr Siva Prakash and Dr Liya Mary John has taken a class regarding health awareness and yoga session was taken by Ramesh V Panicker and a BMI screening was also held in the premises of the college. Around 40 students from different departments have actively participated in this session.



2.4 Extension/Outreach Programme Organised N.A

Summary :

Sl No	Title of the Programme	Nature of the programme	No. of participants
	Nil		

2.5 Skill Development Programme/ Courses Organised N.A

Summary :

Sl No	Title of the Programme	Nature of the programme	No. of participants
	Nil		

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2.7 Student Participation and Achievement – Outside College

S l N o	Name of the Student	Class	Em ail	Programme organised by with title of the Programme	Date of the Progra mme	Nature of achievement (Participat ion/ Position to be specified))	Wheth er certific ate attache d
1	Meena kshi S	M2 Econo mics		A Grade, Kavithaparayan am M G University Youth Festival			
2	Meena kshi S	M2 Econo mics		A Grade, Aksharaslokam M G University Youth Festival			
3	Shone Miriam Thoms on	D3 Econo mics		A Grade, Mappilapattu M G University Youth Festival			
4	Avin Raj	D1		A Grade, Duffmuttu			

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		Economics		M G University Youth Festival			
5	Shobitha Lakshmi	M2 Economics		A Grade, Poetry Writing English M G University Youth Festival			
6	Shobitha Lakshmi	M2 Economics		A Grade, Essay Writing Malayalam M G University Youth Festival			
7	Niharika Devaraj	D1 Economics		A Grade, Thiruvathira Malayalam M G University Youth Festival			
8	HariPriya Prabhu l	D3 Economics		3rd in KAI national Intercollegiate judo 2nd Intercollegiate karate 1st South zone inter University 3 rd Selection in South zone tug of war			

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9	Jyothishna Jyothish	D2 Economics		<p>MG University Wrestling Championship</p> <p>Silver Medal</p> <p>Kerala state U23 Women Wrestling Championship</p> <p>Silver Medal</p> <p>Kerala State Senior Women Wrestling Championship</p> <p>Bronze medal</p>			
10	Arjun Raj			<p>M G University team member which won second position in the All India Inter university Football Tournament(Khelo India University Games)</p>			

(Softcopy of certificates to be attached)

2.8 Any Other point worth mentioning (Attach supporting documents) N.A

Conclusion

The Economics Association wish to thank the College Principal, Vice Principal, College Bursar, Management, Teaching/Non Teaching staff and student community for all their support. We hope to conduct more activities in 2024-25.

We are hereby submitting report of activities of Economics Association for 2023-24

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General Co-ordinator- Club Activities

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