## **Department of Economics**

## **Association Report 2019-20**

#### **Union Budget Discussion**

A discussion on Union budget 2019-20 was conducted by the Department in association with Commerce Department on 15/7/2019. Prof. Tissy Eruthical (Asst. Professor, Dept. of Commerce) welcomed the gathering. The Chief Resource Person was Dr. Mathew Kurian (Joint Director, Dr.K.N. Raj Study centre, M. G. University, Kottyam). The introduction of the topic by Dr,. Mathew Kurian was followed by a panel discussion. Seven students from second year MA actively participated in the panel discussion. Shri.

Arun Mathew Proposed Vote of thanks.

### **Orientation Class on Financial Products and Services**

An orientation class on Financial Products and Services was conducted by the Department for second year and final year degree students on 16/07/2019. Branch Manager of Hedge equities, Kottayam was the resource Person.

## **Lecture on Development Economics**

Department organised a lecture on development economics for first year MA Economics students on 25/76/2019.Dr. Mathew Kurian was the resource person. Prof. Jeejamol P. M welcomed the gathering. Prof. Thara Thomas proposed vote of thanks.

#### **Association Inauguration**

The association inauguration of economics department was conducted on 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2019; Sri.Libin Raj IRS was the chief resource person. The edited book "The Future of Globalisation through the Lens of Development Economics" published on behalf of economics department ,Baselius college, Kottayam , also released on the same day. The meeting was presided over by Dr. Biju Thomas, the Principal. Dr. Shaju M. J. gave felicitation. Prof. Ashly Thomas, Association teacher in charge welcomed the gathering and Joji John, Association Secretary delivered vote of thanks.





## Colloquium

A colloquium on' Integrated Flood Resilience Approach and Agriculture Economy of Kerala' was conducted by the department of economics in association with District Panchayat ,Kottayam on 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2019. The main objective of the programme is to peep into the problems created by flood , which destroys the agriculture on the one hand and the other side created problems for the productive capacity of the economy by the destruction of whole environment. The outcome expected from the colloquium is to provide long lasting solutions to the problems created by flood . The programme inaugurated by Adv. Sebastian kulathumnkil ,president of district panchayat, Kottayam . He mentioned over exploitation of environment by human beings for their vested interest and the need to conserve our nature .

The theme were presented by Dr. Ajith (Assistant Professor, Regional Agricultural Research Station , Kumarakom), Shri. Shereff P. Hamsa (Addl. Development Commissioner, Rural Development Department) Smt. Jessy Ninan (President, Thiruvarppu Panchayat), Smt. Gauri (Agriculture Officer, Thiruvarppu), Shri. Bahuleyan (Farmer, Kumarakom) and Shri, Chandran (Convenor, Padasekhara Samiti, Thiruvarppu). Prof . Ashly Thomas Welcomed the gatherings and Prof. Thara Thomas proposed Vote of Thanks.

**Out come of the programme :** The department and entire audience took oath regarding :

- 1.Not to use plastic cup and paper cup for any common functions in the college or in the dept level.
- 2. Reduction of Solid waste and proper management of it in the home .

Inauguration by Adv. Sebastian Kulathumnkil





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## **Net coaching**

The net coaching class for MA students started on 5<sup>th</sup> September 2019.Shri. Arun Mathew, Guest Lecturer, Dept of Economics and Lorence Mathew were the trainers for net coaching.

## **Teacher's day celebration**

Teacher's day celebration was conducted on 5<sup>th</sup> September 2019 with the presence of honourable retired teachers.

#### **Industrial visit to SEZ**

An industrial visit was organised by the department of economics in collaboration with department of commerce for the students of PG final year on 24<sup>th</sup> October 2019 to Cochin Special Economic Zone. Prof. Vijeesh Vijayan,as a faculty representative of economics department accompanied with the students .The team was approved to visit only three industries out of 114 industries in CSEZ.





## **Economics- Genesis**

A motivational lecture was conducted on the topic "**Tradition and Prospects of Economics**" on 16<sup>th</sup> November 2019. It was chaired by Sri.Amanath P A Research Officer, District Planning Office, Kottayam. 44 students from higher secondary school and students from D1 and D2 of economics department were participated in the session.



## Prof.PC. Alias Memorial All Kerala Quiz

In commemoration of Prof.P.C.Alias [the former HOD of Dept of Economics and Principal, Baselius College], the department organized an All Kerala Economics Quiz competition for higher secondary students on 16<sup>th</sup> November 2019. 21 teams from different parts of Kerala participated in the programme. The first three prizes secured by the students from following schools respectively.

- 1. Students of Placid, Changanassery
- 2. Students of Mary mount Kattachira
- 3. Students of KE School ,Mannanam

Prizes were distributed by Dr.Biju Thomas, the principal, Baselius College, Kottayam. Honourable MLA of Kottayam Shri. Thiruvanchoor Radhakrishnan gave felicitation to young buddies. Prof. Jeejamol P.M co-ordinated the programme.



## **NET Coaching (Paper1)**

Coaching for general paper of NET was conducted for MA students of economics department and the class was guided by Mr. Vishnu N, Research Scholar of English Department on  $22^{nd}$  November 2019.

## Career guidance class

A career guidance class was organised by department of economics with career guidance club on 26<sup>th</sup> November 2019. The class was undertaken by Afsal MA, Career guru and trainer. 70 students from D1 and D2 classes of economics department were participated.



## Career guidance class

A career guidance class was organised by department of economics in association with career guidance cell on 26<sup>th</sup> November 2019. The class was undertaken by Simon Tharakan paul (Head, Marketing Division, Chanakya Institute). 35 students from D3 class of economics department were participated.



## **Class on personnel management**

A class on personnel management was presented by Jayadurga C., MBA in Human Resource Management, career Counsellor, for PG final year students on 18<sup>th</sup> December 2019.



## Class on Career in banking

A class on career in banking for the students was conducted by Satheesh, the trainer of IBS Institute of Bank Training on 18<sup>th</sup> December 2019.

## **Class on Research Methodology**

A class on research methodology was conducted by Dr. Martin Patrick, Research Guide, and MG University for the PG students on 19<sup>th</sup> December 2019.



#### **Study tour**

Study tour for the degree final year students was conducted on 12<sup>th</sup> December 2019 to 15<sup>th</sup> December. Prof Thara Thomas and prof. Arun Mathew were accompanied with the students.

## **Class on Gender Issues**

A class on gender issues was conducted on 1<sup>st</sup> January 2020 by Dr. Dileep Kaithackel for the students of economics department.



### National Seminar on Petroleum Conservation in India

One day national seminar on petroleum conservation Issues and Prospects in India was conducted on 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2020. The session chaired by **Dr. P Gireeshan**, Superintending Engineer, KWA, **Suresh Kumar M**, Additional Director, Petroleum Conservation Research Association (PCRA) and

**Dr. V Mathew Kurian.** The students from the department of economics and from various colleges were participated in the programme. The seminar was followed by a

paper presentation session. Dr. Sindu Johns, Head, Dept. of Physics was the moderator of the session. The selected papers were presented in the seminar.







## **Outreach programme**

An outreach programme for Autoriksha drivers was conducted on 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2020. The session undertaken by Shri.Thomas, Trainer, PCRA. 15 auto drivers were participated in the session.





## Kuppayil ninnu Manikyam

A programme was initiated by the department for the students to reduce environmental waste called Kuppayil ninnu Manikyam. The competition aimed to inculcate the value among young buds to conserve our nature. Students made valuable and lucrative thing from different wastes. Amal John (D2 Malayalam) bagged the first prize.



#### **Study tour**

Two day Study tour for final year PG students was conducted on 31st January. Prof. Ashly Thomas and Prof. Raju John accompanied with the students

## **Budget discussion**

The union budget discussion was conducted on 5<sup>th</sup> February 2020 for the students of economics. Bhagya Presad, Rehumath Rahim, Sweatha Susan, Emeema Elsa Stanley, Emin Zacharia Alex, Shalini Shekhar of first year and second year of MA Economics presented the paper on the impact of budget on various sectors like agriculture, industry and service sector. The session chaired by Rev.prof.Fr. K V Paulose, founder head of economics. Mr. Arun Mathew department of economics coordinated the session. Welcome speech delivered by Asst. Prof. Raju John.







Dr. Shaju M.J Ashly Thomas Joji John

HOD (Teacher in Charge) (Secretary)

## Appendix

## Photo of Onam Celebration



**Study Tour MA** 



# പ്രഹ. പി.സി. ഏലിയാസ് മെമ്മോറിയൽ ക്വിസ്

കോട്ടയം ബസേലിയസ് കോളജ് മുൻ പ്രിൻസിപ്പലും ഇക്കണോമിക്സ് വിഭാഗം മുൻ മേധാവിയും ആയിരുന്ന പ്രഹ്ന. പി.സി. ഏലിയാസിന്റെ സ്മര ണാർഥം 16ന് 10ന് ഹൈസ്കൂൾ വിദ്യാർഥികൾക്കായി ഇക്കണോ മിക് ക്വിസ് നടത്തും. ഹയർ സെ ക്കൻഡറി, സിബിഎസ്ഇ, ഐസി എസ്ഇ വിദ്യാർഥികൾക്കു പങ്കെ ടുക്കാം. ഫോൺ: 9747108424. കോളജിലെ ഇക്കണോമിക്സ് വിഭാഗവും റോട്ടറി ക്ലബും ചേർ ന്നാണ് പരിപാടി നടത്തുന്നത്.

# NSS participation in 7 day camp Anjana Shibu (D1) Haripriya Sunilkumar(D1) Sabitha S(D1) Lissa P Kurian(D1) Abhijith C.B(D1) Sreelakshmi Vinod(D1) Amal Anilkumar(D1 Akhil PC(D1) Bharath Raj(D1) Karthika S(D1) Akash (D2) Athira G Nair(D2) Sabin Mani(D2) Sebin(D2) Adithya(D2) **NCC** Richa Tojy(D1) Rithu Raj(D1) Parvathy mohan(D1) Abin Biju(D1) Kasinath S(D1) Amarnath (D2)

Arjun(D2)

Gauri(D3)

Praveena (D3)

Anju K.R(D3

Pranav(D3)

Liya Zachriah(D3)

Amala V Anil(D3)

Krupa (D3)

Kristian(D3)

Aswin (D3)

#### **Inter collegiate competition**

- 1. Krupa, Kristian D3 Economics II position for Duet Competition at C.M.S college
- 2. Shalini Shekar-Second prize elocution competition conducted by Nehru Yuva Kendra(Block Level)
- 3. Shalini Shekar-Second prize elocution competition conducted by co-operative bank
- 4. Shalini Shekar-first prize elocution competition conducted by District cooperative bank

#### **Inter Departmental competition Winners**

- Sreeja S., Sirajudeen Muhammed(D3 Economics)- Poster Design competition
- Ist Prize for Onapattu competition Amal T. K and Parvathy T.P (D2 Economics) –second Prize Debate completion conducted by Politics dept.
- Muhammed Yasin and Joji John( D1 and D3 respectively) bagged third prize in the inter departmental completion conducted by commerce dept.

## **Shastrapadam Student mentors**

Vidhya Vijayan

Shalini Shekar

Dhanya

Sinju Rajan

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