

Annual Report

Economics Association

Year : 2022-23

A Quality Assurance Venture of the IQAC

Baselius College, Kottayam

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

Verified

IQAC Co-ordinator.

Counter-Signed by

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Part – A

1.1 Name of the Subject Association : Economics Association

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Name of the teacher in charge : Raju John

Name of the Club Secretary : Malki Jose

Contact Nos.

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1.2 Executive Committee Details N.A

Sl No	Name of the member	Designation/ Class/ Position	
1	Dr Shaju MJ	HOD Economics	
2	All teachers of the Department of Economics		

No. of committee meetings held :

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

Plan of Action	Status of attainment at the year end
Prof. Vijeesh Vijayan Memorial Lecture Series	Conducted
International Seminar on Environmental Economics	Conducted
Gender Sensitization programme for students is planned	Conducted

Part – B

Part B – 2.1 Talks/Lectures/ Workshops Conducted
2.2a Competitions Organised within the College
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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

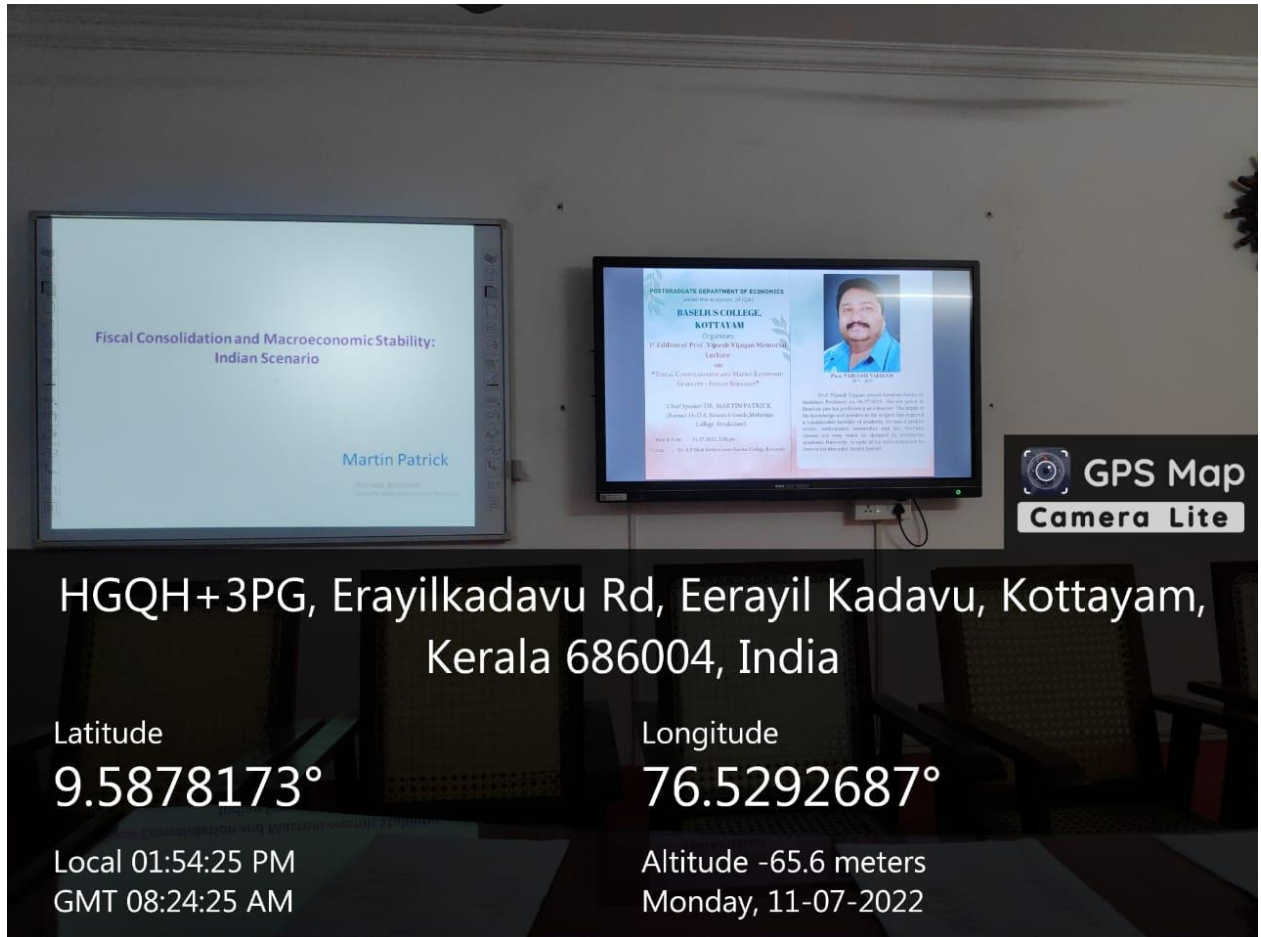
2.1 Talks/Lectures/ Workshops Organised/ Conducted**Summary :**

Sl No	Title of the Programme	Name of the Resource Person	No. of participants	Links available if any
1	Prof Vijeesh Vijayan Memorial Lecture	Dr Martin Patrick	53	
2	International Seminar on Climate Justice: An intersectional Approach	Dr. George Zachariah Lecturer Trinity Methodist Theological College, Nezealand Sri. Thiruvanchoor Radhakrishnan MLA Dr. V Mathew Kurian	150	

3	Bodha Poornima		13	
4	Observance of Hiroshima day	PN Thankachan	30	
5	Orientation programme for D1 Students	Sri. Sahal	32	
6	Alumni meet			

1. Prof. Vijeesh Vijayan Memorial Lecture – A Brief Write Up

The first edition of the lecture series in memory of Late. Prof. Vijeesh Vijayan, who served the department as Assistant Professor from 2011 to 2021, was held on 11-7-2022. The programme was organised under the auspices of IQAC, Baselius College, Kottayam. The programme was held from 2 p. m to 4 pm at Dr.A.P Mani Media Centre. Prof. Jeejamol P M welcomed the gathering. Dr. Biju Thomas, Principal, Baselius College, Kottayam gave the presidential address. Dr. Raju John, Association teacher in Charge, shared his reminiscences on Late. Prof. Vijeesh Vijayan. The 1 st Edition of Prof. Vijeesh Vijayan Memorial Lecture on “Fiscal Consolidation and Macro Economic Stability – Indian Scenario” was delivered by Dr. Martin Patrick, Former HoD & Research Guide, Maharajas College, Ernakulam. Vote of thanks was proposed by Mr. Malki Jose, Association Secretary.



2. International Seminar On Climate Justice: An Intersectional Approach

The department organised an International Seminar On Climate Justice: An Intersectional Approach on 17.11.2022. Dr. George Zachariah, *Lecturer*, Trinity Methodist Theological College, New Zealand and Dr V Mathew Kurian, Joint Director KNRSE, MGU were the Chief Resource person. Dr. Shaju MJ, HOD Economics, Welcomed the gathering. Presidential Address was by Rev. Fr. K.V Paulose, Former HOD Economics. Prof.Dr. Biju Thomas, Principal Baselius College gave the Principals Remarks. Inaugural Address was by Sri Thiruvanchoor Radhakrishnan, Kottayam MLA. Prof. Jeejamol PM, Associate Professor, Economics proposed the Vote of Thanks.



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3. BODHA POORNIMA CLASSROOM DEBATES

In association with college debate and elocution club, a classroom debate was organized online in connection with Bodha Poornima campaign of Government of Kerala. The programme was held online on 28.10.22. First and second year post graduate economics students were selected for the classroom debate. The topic of the debate was “Are existing interventions to curb substance abuse effective or not?”. Students spoke both for and against the motion. Those who spoke for the motion pointed out that due to initiatives aimed at mitigating substance abuse (like vimukthi), the vigilance and awareness of society in general increased. They opined that these campaigns should focus more on school children as the message is likely to be deeply engraved in their minds forever. Awareness, guidance and counselling can bring back a vast majority of those are inclined into substance abuse.

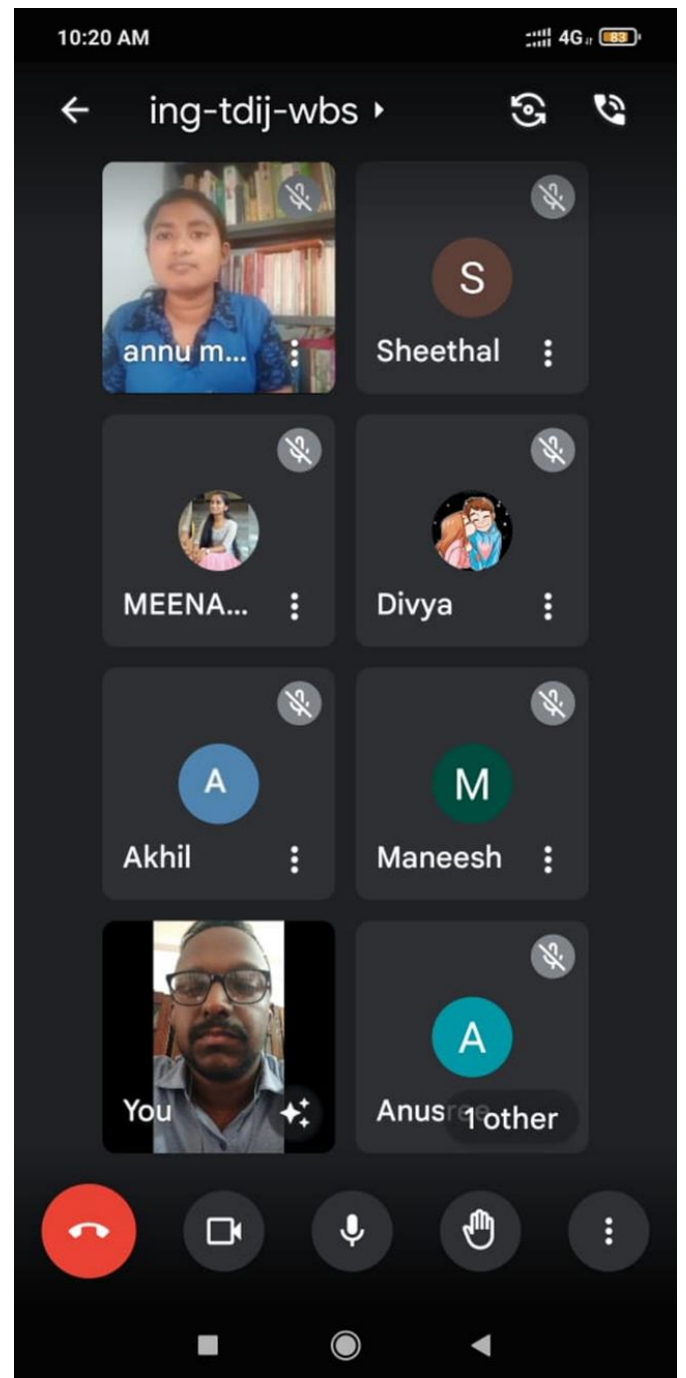
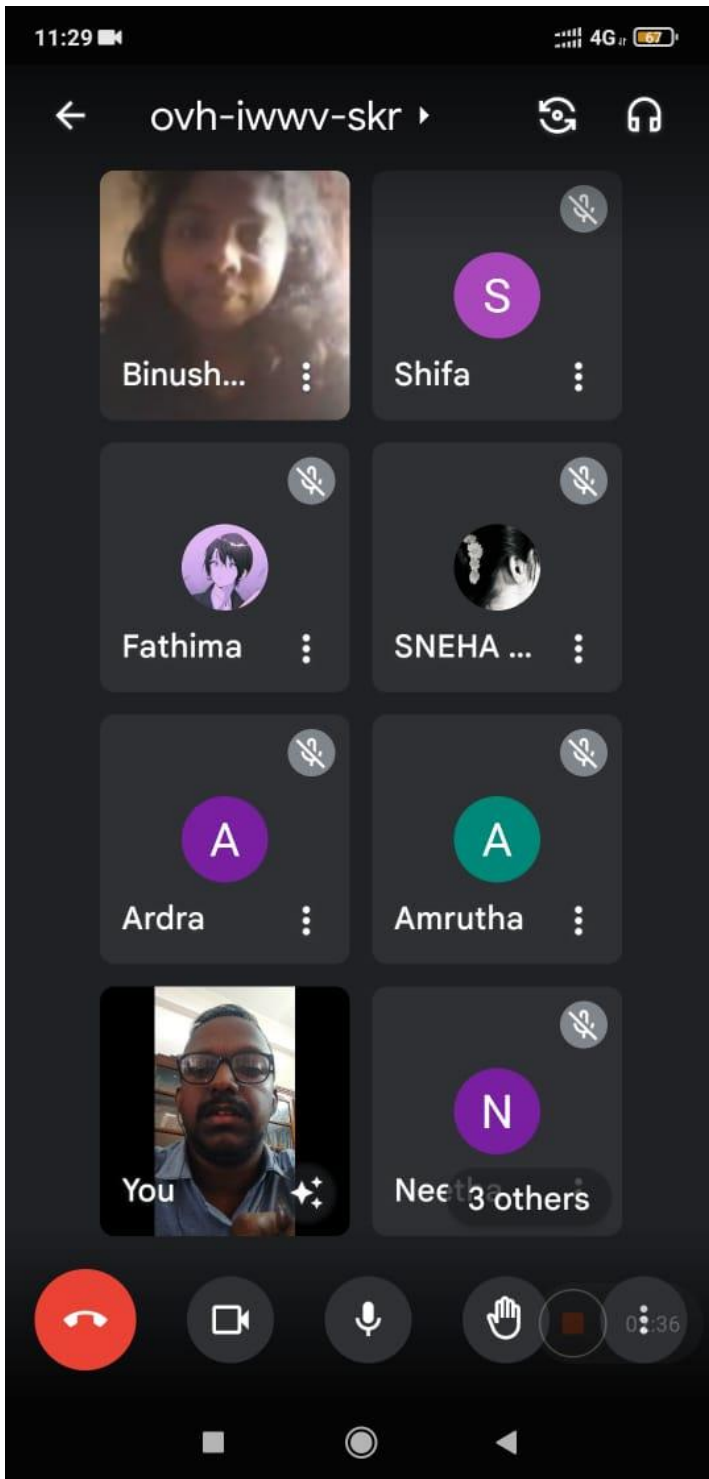
Those who spoke against the motion were not fully against anti-substance abuse campaigns. But they pointed out that some aspects require attention. Ultimately, the decision to refrain from substance abuse is to be taken by the individuals concerned. This aspect is particularly significant among adolescent and youth where peer pressure and curiosity can play a dangerous role. The availability of narcotic and psychotropic substances should decline. This supply side is as important as reducing their abuse through campaigns. The rising cases of substance abuse is a testimony of ineffectiveness of such campaigns. Despite government efforts the roots of supply chains of psychotropic substances cannot be traced completely. Students also pointed at misuse of social media to promote substance abuse. Severe addicts cannot be transformed by mere awareness campaigns. General reluctance of youth to heed top advice also play a role here.

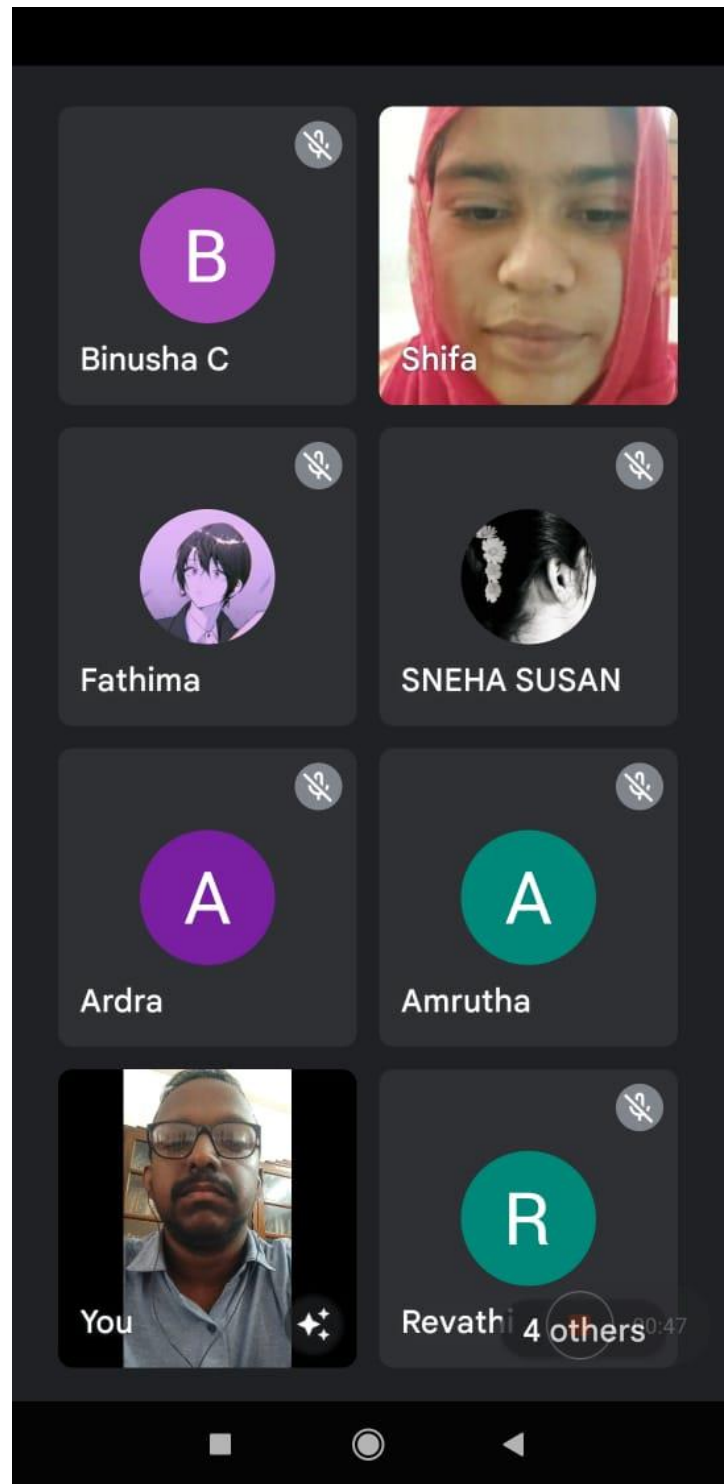
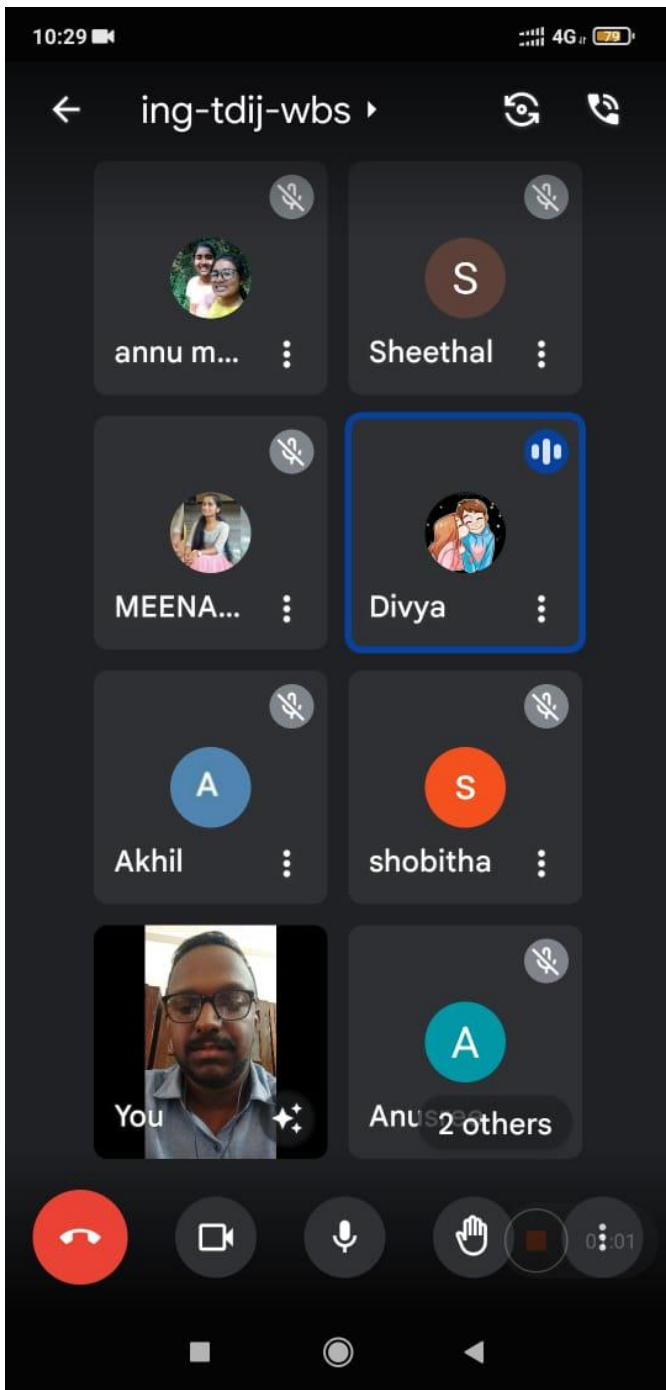
List of Participants

Name of student	Class
Annu Merin Sam	P.G Economics
Sheetal TS	P.G Economics
Divya Benny	P.G Economics
Shobhita Lakshmi	P.G Economics
Anusree PK	P.G Economics
Shifa Fathima	P.G Economics
Binusha C	P.G Economics
Fathima P Rafi	P.G Economics
Anju Chandapillai	P.G Economics

Arya Arun	P.G Economics
Ardra Shaji	P.G Economics
Subimol S	P.G Economics
Akhil PC	P.G Economics

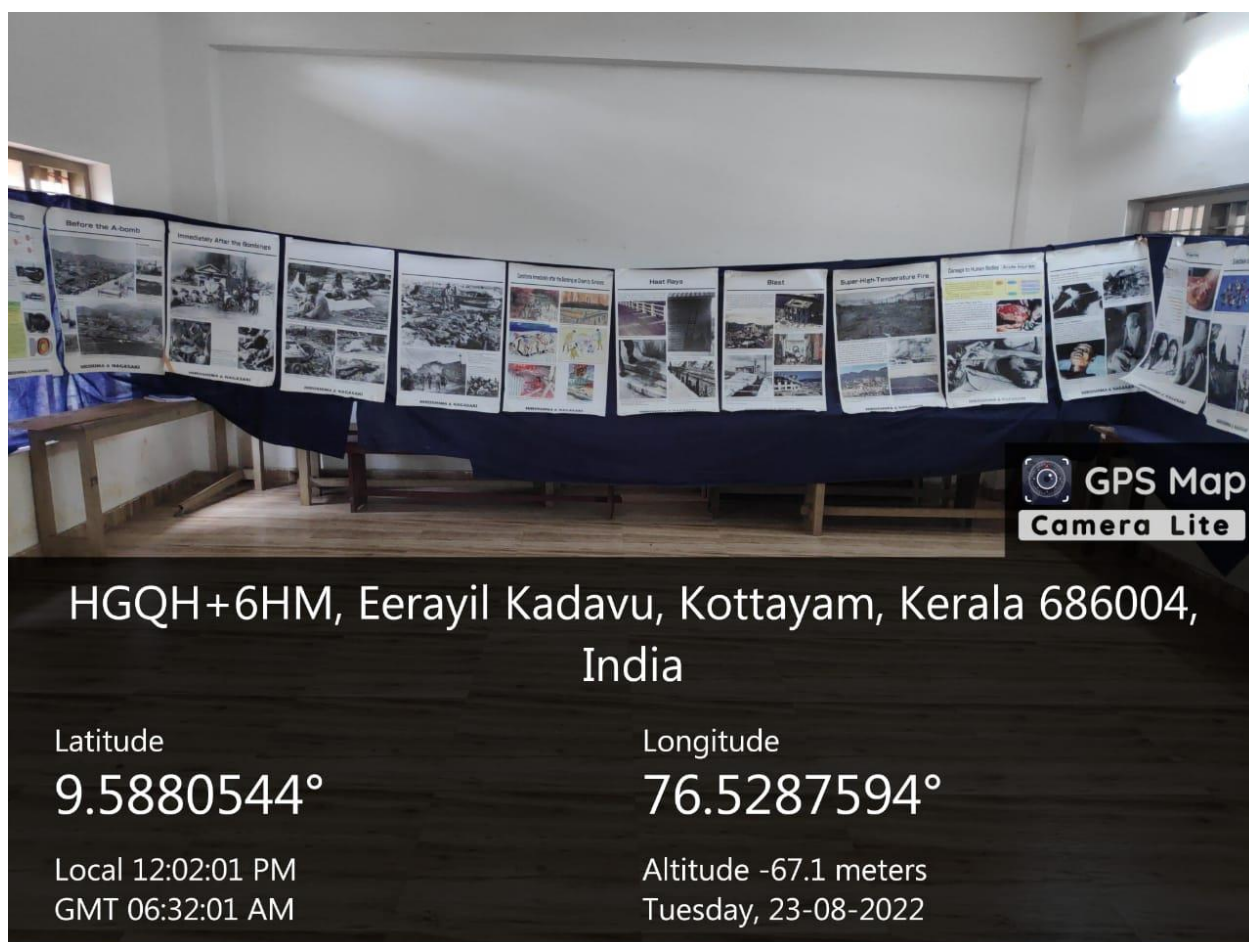
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4. Observance of Hiroshima day – A Brief Write Up

The department in association with Breakthrough Science Society and Chemistry department of the college observed Hiroshima day on 23.8.22. An exhibition on the Hiroshima and a peace meeting was held. Sir. PN Thankachan, Secretary, Breakthrough science society gave the key note address. Dr Jintha Thomas and Dr Shaju MJ Spoke. Vote of thanks was proposed by Ms. Arathy Shaji, Association Joint Secretary.



5. Orientation for D1 Students – A brief write up

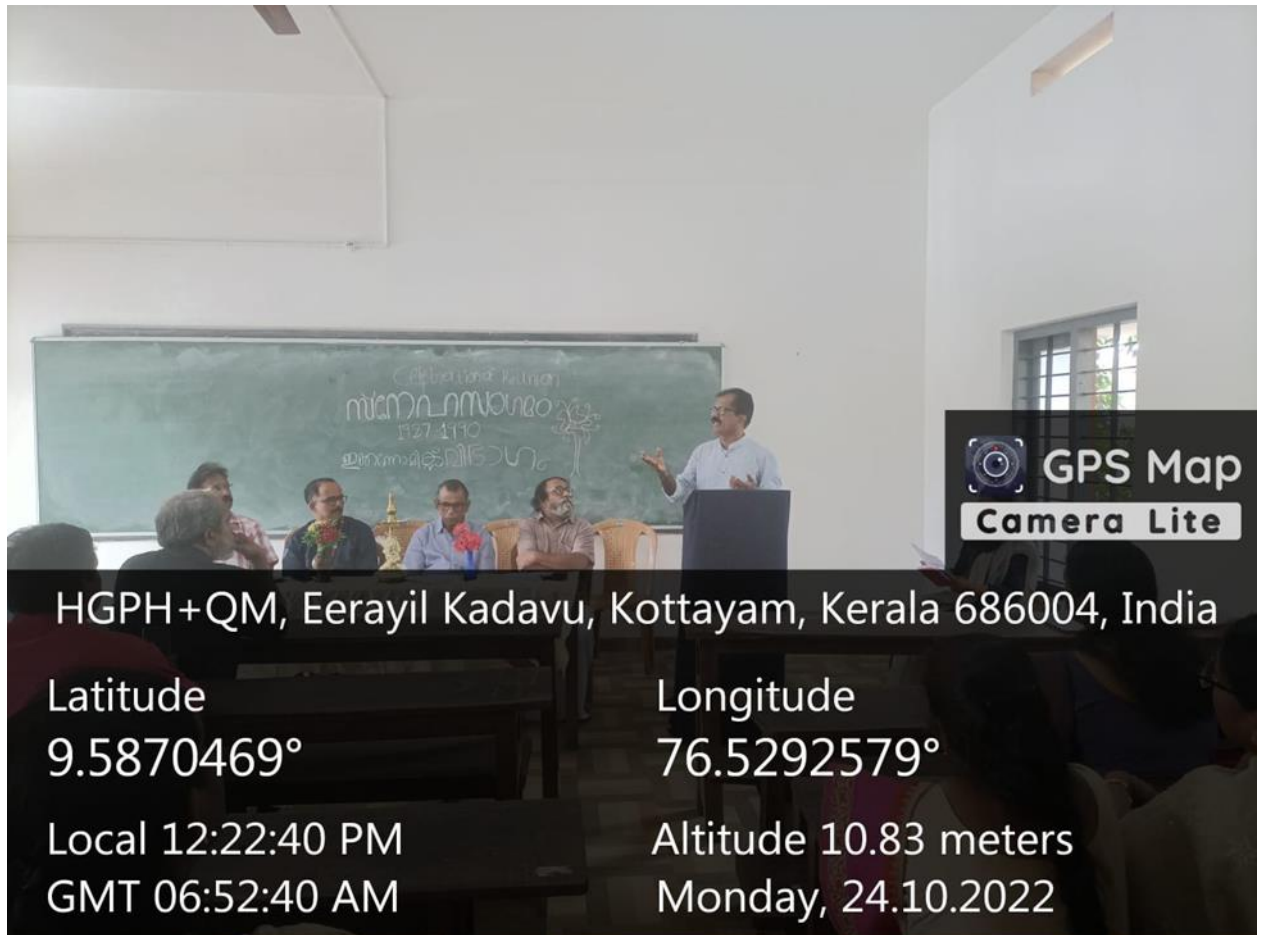
An orientation programme for D1 Economics students was held on 25.10.22. Career options, problems and opportunities for graduates were discussed in the

same. Sri. Sahal, career trainer was the resource person.



6. Alumni Meet – A brief write up

'Sneha Sangamam' - An alumni meet of BA economics 1987-1990 was held on 24.10.22. College principal Prof. Dr. Biju Thomas, HOD Economics, Dr Shaju MJ, former HOD Dr. V Mathew Kurian spoke in the occasion.



2.3 Cultural Programme Organised

Summary :

Sl No	Title of the Programme	Nature of the programme	No. of participants
1.	Econam	Onam Celebration	
2.	Vayana Pakshacharanam	Reading Week	27

1.Econam - Departmental level onam celebration, titled 'Econam' was held online on 20.8.21 from 2:30-3.45 pm. Dr .Shaju M.J gave the message. Following which cultural events and onam feast were held.

2. Observance of reading week – A Brief Write Up

Reading week observance was held on 24.6.22. P.G economics students were asked to make a book review. They read the book freakonomics and prepared review papers based on the same. The outcome of the programme was the awareness of students about some alternative economic perspectives mentioned in the above mentioned book.

2.4 Extension/Outreach Programme Organised N.A

Summary :

Sl No	Title of the Programme	Nature of the programme	No. of participants
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2.5 Skill Development Programme/ Courses Organised N.A

Summary :

Sl No	Title of the Programme	Nature of the programme	No. of participants
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2.7 Student Participation and Achievement – Outside College

Sl No	Name of the Student	Class	Email	Programme organised by with title of the Programme	Date of the Programme	Nature of achievement (Participation/ Position to be specified)	Whether certificate attached
1	Bhagya D Nair	7 th Position in M G University M A Examination					
2	ArathyS haji D3 Economics	Selected as best outgoing student of college					
3	M1 Economics Students	Apprenticeship at Thiruvarpur Panchayat					
4	M1 Economics Students	Participation in Malcom Adishehiah lecture organised by MG University Kottayam					

(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 2023-24.

We are hereby submitting report of activities of Economics Association for 2022-23

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Teacher-in-charge of Economics Association

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General Co-ordinator- Club Activities

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