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INRODUCTION

Subject Associations are the tools with the help of which the students enrich themselves. Especially, the Economics Association for the last few years has been taking great care in maximizing the academic and cultural development of each and every student of the department through various Seminars, Debates, workshops, Quiz programmes etc. The history of the Department is closely related to the activities of the Association.

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International Youth Day Celebration, 2016

International Youth Day Celebration 2016 was an event organized by the Post Graduate Department of Economics, Baselius College in collaboration with the office of Secretary General of Youth, U.N.



The International Youth Day was declared to be celebrated on August 12, by United Nations. The inspiration for this years celebration was – The Road to 2030: Eradicating Poverty and Achieving sustainable production and consumption.

As per the guidelines given by the U.N., Post Graduate Department of Economics, Baselius College organized various inter-collegiate and inter-department competitions as well as an Expert Talk. It was organized so as to encourage interactions between students across Kerala, to share their creative and innovative ideas and so as to provide a floor to exhibit and up build young talents.

Among the six events organized all over India, one among the two events organized in Kerala was the event that took place in our college. Our IYD celebrations have been listed in the World Map of Events, United Nations.

For the day, 4 events and an expert talk was organized. The events were as follows.

1. Best Economist Competition.

2. Best Entrepreneur Competition.
3. Best Parliamentarian Competition.
4. Power Point Presentation on `Sustainable Development Goals`.
5. Expert Talk

The PowerPoint competition was held in A.P.Mani Hall, Best Entrepreneur competition in Mrs. Mammen Mappila Hall, Best Parliamentarian Competition in D3 Economics class and Best Economist Competition in Department Library of Economics. In the afternoon session the Expert Talk was organized in the Auditorium.

The `Expert Talk` was given by G.V.Hari, the Renowned International Trainer, Research specialist in Youth Empowerment. The expert talk was given on the topic, `Youth and Society`.

In the Inaugural function Prof. Shaju M.J., Head of the department of Economics, welcomed the gathering. The Presidential address and the inauguration was done by Prof.Alexander V.George, Principal Baselius College. The general rules and guidelines for the competitions were given by Prof.Thara Thomas. After that the events started in their respective venues.

The Best Entrepreneur Competition had 4 round and the winner for the competition was Bimal Sebastian Abraham from CMS College, Kottayam. The Best Economist had 5 round and the winner was from S.B.College Changanacherry. Power Point Presentation Competition was won by Delta Kurian from Alphonsa College Pala and the Best Parliamentarian Competition had 4 rounds and was won by Alex David from Mar Ivanios College, Mavelikkara.

The expert talk was organized in the afternoon session. The 1st year students of Baselius College and the participants for different competitions attended the expert talk.

The programme was a success with considerably good number of participation from students.

Cap@ Campus, 2016

Cap@Campus was a programme organised by Snehasparsham, the Paliative care Unit under Economics Department of Baselius College in association with Sargashektra, Deepika and Melam Foundation. It was organised to make the student community aware of cancer, its symptoms and causes.

The programme was organised on 19th August 2016. The meeting started by 2.00 pm in the College main auditorium. Prof.Thara Thomas, Association In-Charge of



Economics Department, delivered the welcome speech. Prof. N.V.Leela, the Vice Principal of Baselius College gave the Presidential address. The programme was inaugurated by Rev. Prof. Fr.K.V.Paulose, founder HOD, Economics Department.

The project presentation was done by Rev.Fr.Alex Prayikkalam, the director of Sargakshethra. The chief guest of the programme Dr.Tharsis George, the Deputy General Manager of Deepika gave a message.

The talk on cancer awareness was given by Sri. Santhosh Arrackal, a renowned environmentalist and social worker.

He spoke about cancer, its symptoms and the causes. Through a demonstration, he illustrated how cancer causing chemical agents are used in cool drinks, chocolates etc. The programme was a very effective one, with good student reach.

Accolade – An Embrace of Greeting, 2016

‘Accolade – An Embrace of Greeting’ – 2016 was a programme conducted by the Post Graduate Department of Economics to cherish the achievements of the members of our Economics Dept. family.

For the first time in the history of our department, one our students, Harisree K. Baji, was able to secure 1st rank for U.G degree under M.G University.

Accolade – 2016 was organised on 14/12/2016 to congratulate Harisree K. Baji on her achievement and to felicitate Prof. Shaju M.J (The Head of the Department) for his Doctorate Degree from M.G University.

Programme started by 2 pm. Prof. Jeejamol P.M welcomed the gathering. Prof. Alexander V George sir, the Pricipal of our college, delivered the Presidential address. Prof. Dr.Leena Mathew, the Principal of B.K. College Amalagiri was the chief guest of the function.

Rev. Fr. K.V.Paulose (The former head of Economics Dept) presented the momentos to Prof.Dr.Shaju M.J. and Harisree K.Baji. Ashish Mathew, Association Secretary, felicitated on the achievements representing the student community. Harisree K.Baji and Prof.Dr.Shaju M.J addressed the gathering to show their gratitude.





Economics & Behaviour: The Assumption of Rationality

A Lecture on the topic “Economics & Behaviour: The Assumption of Rationality” was organised by the Post Graduate Department of Economics on 15/12/2016. The Lecture was taken by Prof. Benston John who is the faculty member of St. Stephens College Delhi.

Prof. Ashly Thomas welcomed the gathering and Prof. Alexander V. George delivered the Principals Remarks.

Prof. Benston John delivered the keynote address. The topic of the lecture was “Economics and behavior: The assumption of nationality.”

In short words he described what is nationality and its effects. It was a very effective class. He explained everything using everyday examples that students were able to understand things more clearly.

One Day National Seminar

As part of the Golden Jubilee celebration of Post Graduate Department of Economics a one day National seminar on the topic ‘The Intention and Impact of Demonitisation’ in association with K N Raj Centre M G University was organised on 20/12/2016. The seminar was conducted in two sections.

In the inaugural session

Dr. V. Mathew Kurian delivered the welcome speech. Rev. Prof. K. V. Paulose was the president of the gathering. Prof. Alexander



V. George delivered the Principal's remarks. First session was taken by Dr. Jayati Gosh, one of the world's leading economist as well as the faculty member of Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi. The topic was introduced by Prof. P. C. Alias who was the former principal of Baselius College. She strongly opposed the idea of demonitisation. According to her, though the intentions were fair, yet the process of demonitisation failed to give the desired effects. After her talk, there

was an open discussion session where students got an opportunity to interact with her. Prof. Dr. Shaju M. J. (HOD) delivered the vote of thanks.



The second session started after the lunch break by 2 p.m. Prof. Ashly Thomas welcomed the gathering and Prof. Vijeesh Vijayan introduced the topic. The second session was taken by Dr. V. Mathew Kurian who is the Joint Director of K.N.Raj Centre, M.G. University. He explained the history of demonitisation in the world, and how it has adversely affected our current economy. Prof. Raju John delivered the vote of thanks.

Two-Day International Seminar

M.G University sponsored two day international seminar on “future of Globalization” was organised by the Post Graduate Department of Economics on 5th and 6th January 2017.

The registration started by 9.00 am. About 75 teachers from different colleges and research scholars registered for the event.

Dr. Shaju M.J (HOD) welcomed the gathering. The meeting was presided over by Rev. Prof. K.V Paulose. Prof. Alexander V. George delivered Principal’s remarks. Dr. Jayachandran K., the Director of College Development Council, M G University, inaugurated the seminar. Prof. Jeejamol P M expressed the vote of thanks.



Technical session 1 started by 11.00AM Prof. P.C Alias chaired the section. Dr. Arun Jacob, a globally renowned resource person who is the Associate Economics Affairs Officer, Trade Policy and Analysis Section (TIPAS) of the United Nations Economic and social commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP) was the chief presenter. Brexit and U.S Election : Future of Globalisation through the lens of Development Economics was the topic of the session. It was a very effective session.

The technical session II started by 12.00 p.m. Rev. Prof. K.V. Paulose chaired the session. Dr. V Mathew Kurian was the chief presenter. The topic of the session was Globalising India and its emerging challenges.

The third technical session started after the lunch break by 2.00 p.m. Dr. V. Mathew Kurian chaired the session and Dr. Abdul Salim. The topic of the session was ‘Globalisation & Inclusive Growth of Higher Education in India’.



After the session two paper presentations were done. Dr.V.Mathew Kurian chaired the session.

On 6th January the technical session started by 10.00 AM. Prof.C.V.Scariakutty chaired the session. Sri Viju Ipe was the presenter. The topic of the session was Globalisation and small scale industries in India.

GOLDEN JUBILEE DISTINGUISHED LECTURE SERIES

Lecture No 1

Post Graduate Department of Economics conducted a Golden Jubilee Lecture in association with K N Raj Centre of Mahatma Gandhi University. Dr Amit Badhuri Professor Emeritus JNU New Delhi was the resource person. The meeting was presided by Prof. K V Paulose founder Head of the Department of Economics.

Lecture No 2

The lecture by Dr. Shiju V.S., Asst Professor, University College, Thiruvananthapuram on 15/06/2016 at A.P Mani MediaCentre.

A lecture on BREXIT – Its implications for India by Dr.Jacob John was conducted on 22/07/2016. Prof. Thara Thomas welcomed the gathering. Sri. Ashish Mathew proposed the vote of thanks.

Lecture No.4

A seminar on Recent Trends in 'Financial Market' was conducted on

18/08/2016. Dr.K.K.John Head Department of Corporate Economics St. Gits College & former HOD St.Thomas College, Pala was the resource person. Prof .Jeejamol P M welcomed the programme . Prof. Thara Thomas proposed the vote of thanks.

A seminar on RESEARCH METHODOLOGY FOR ECONOMICS was conducted by Dr .Mohan Kumar (Rtd .Prof Maharajas College Ernakulam) on 19/10/2016 .It was a very informative talk to all the students of Economics.

An awareness class for the faculty members and PG students of our college for the relevant topic "Demonitisation and its impact" was conducted on 01/12/2016. The Resource Person was Dr.V.Mathew Kurian, Joint Director K.N.Raj Centre.

TRAINING SECTIONS

The department provided various competitive exam training classes like PSC coaching, NET coaching etc. to our students

24/06/2016

Competitive exam Orientation class for D2, D3 students conducted in association with T I M E training centre. 100 students were attended the class.

04/07/2016

A PSC Orientation for UG students. Mrs.Reni Sebastian(faculty, Brilliants Study Centre) was the trainer. Around 100 students were participated the training section.

To become a part of the new college life and new atmosphere , an orientation programme for 1st semester B A students was taken up on 29/07/2016. Prof . Abraham [redacted] owned international trainer was given the keynote address.

28/06/2016

On 28/06/2016 Ms Ann Mary (JRF holder) Lecturer, BCM College was took a class on UGC NET exam.

INTER- DEPARTMENTAL COMPETITION

12/07/2016

The department were conducted an interdepartmental Essay Writing Competition in connection with World Population Day. The topic of the competition was “ Investment in Youth for National Development”. The winners were

- Jacob Joseph- D2 Politics
- Aleesha Sara Mani- D2 English

STUDY TOUR

We organised a study tour for 3 days from 18-01-2017 to 21-01-2017. The places visited were Mysore & Coorge under the leadership of Dr. Shaju M.J. and Prof. Ashly Thomas.





Students Achievements

Individual Achievements



Githu K.Giji – M2 Economics

Baselius College Ball Badminton Captain which scored 4th position in M G University inter collegiate tournament held at N.S.S College. Got selection in MG University team.

Ashish Mathew

1. 'Mr.Asthra Runner Up@ Marian College, Kuttikkanam'
2. Co Star of Onyx'(Title event) College of Engineering Poonjar

Revathy Mohanan

- Participated in National Integration Camp of NCC at Jammu & Kashmir – 2016

Athul P.Mohan

- Participated in National Integration Camp of NCC at Jammu and Kashmir 2016.

Jyothi N.Pai

- Tennis – Third prize (University Team selection)
- Ball Badminton – 2nd prize (University Team)
- Hockey – 3rd prize
- Football – 3rd prize
- [District] – 1st prize in Tennis

Sree Renjini S.Pillai of D3 Economics

- Participated Chembai Music Fest

Amal Ashok

- Participated in National Integration Camp of NCC at Alappuzha 2016



Libin Baby

M G University Loan Tennis team member.

Group Achievements



Economics family won various prizes for interdepartmental competitions.

Second prize for Onapattu competition
Second prize for Patriotic song competition
Second prize for Syriac song competition.

COLLEGE ARTS FESTIVAL WINNERS

Akhil A Pai – D3 Economics – Mimicry (3rd prize)

Renjana John - D3 Economics – Group Song (Western) – 2nd prize

Susanna Daniel - D3 Economics – Short Story Writing –
Malayalam(3rd prize)

Ashish Mathew - D3 Economics – English Elocution (2nd prize) Jomi

Varghese John- D3 Economics – Moustache (2nd prize)

Renjana John - D3 Economics – Dancing to live tunes (1st prize)

Linza Benny - D3 Economics – Kavithaparayanam (1st prize)

- Kathaprasangam (1st prize)

Sreerangini S.Pillai - D3 Economics – Classical Music –

- Female(3rd prize)

- Group Song – Indian (1st prize)

Rony Syril Roy - D3 Economics – Kolkali (1st prize)

Nakshathra N.Nair - D3 Economics – Mono act (3rd prize)

Sidharth – D2 Economics – Group Song – Indian (3rd)

Upasana - D2 Economics – Thiruvathirakali (2nd)

Anjana - D2 Economics - Thiruvathirakali (2nd)

Pallavi Surendran - D2 Economics - Thiruvathirakali (2nd)

Reshma - D2 Economics - Thiruvathirakali (2nd)

Reba Punnan - D2 Economics - Thiruvathirakali (2nd)

Fathima J.Ashraf – D1 Economics – Group dance(Eastern) (2nd)

Sreeusha Babu - D1 Economics – Group dance(Eastern) (2nd)

Amal V Punnose - D1 Economics – Group song – Western(2nd)

Vibin Vincent - D1 Economics – Group song – Western (2nd)

Akash V.S.- D1 Economics – Duffmuttu (1st)

Vibin Vincent - D1 Economics – Duffmuttu (1st)

- Skit (2nd)

Akash V.S - D1 Economics – Skit (2nd)

Shilpa Mathew - D1 Economics – Pencil drawing(3rd)

Amrutha Raveendran - D1 Economics – Group dance (Eastern) – 2nd



Jayalakshmi.V – D1 Economics – Group dance (Eastern) – 2nd
Sukanya.S - D1 Economics – Group dance (Eastern) – 2nd
Sony Kunjumon - D1 Economics – Group dance (Eastern) – 2nd
Avany Subash - D1 Economics – Group dance (Eastern) – 2nd
Fathima J.Ashraf - D1 Economics – Oppana – 2nd
Avany Subash - D1 Economics – Oppana – 2nd
Kavya P.Kammath - D1 Economics – Oppana – 2nd
Bhavyalakshmi.B. – M1 Economics – Hair style – 1st

At this moment, it is my privilege to express our sincere gratitude to Prof. Alexander V.George (Our Principal) for his whole hearted support and enthusiastic encouragement. We express our thanks to Dr. Shaju M.J. (HOD) Prof. Thara Thomas(Teacher-In-Charge, Economics Association) and the teachers of our department for their co-operative and valuable guidance. We express our sincere gratitude to all the members who by their relentless support and co-operation contributed to all our achievements during this year. With a sense of profound satisfaction, I conclude this report.

Prof. Thara Thomas

Teacher-In-Charge

Ashish Mathew

Secretary

Dr.Shaju M.J.

HOD

