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KOTTAYAM

2021-22

ECONOMICS
ASSOCIATION REPORT
2021-22



Economics Association 2021-22

Annual Report

Economics Association

Year: 2021-22



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This is to certify that the following is a bonafide record of activities and achievements of **Economics Association** for the academic year 2021-22. Necessary supporting documents have been attached wherever possible.



Raju John

Teacher-in-charge



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

Face book : Department of Economics

Baselius College Kottayam

Name of the teacher in charge : Raju John

Name of the Club Secretary : Parvathy Mohan

Contact Nos.

Teacher-in-charge 8330098072

Secretary : 6235442495

1.2 Executive Committee Details N.A

| SI 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 :

| SI No | Date of the Meeting | No of participants |
|-------|---------------------|--------------------|
| 1 | 21/06/2021 | All students |

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(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 |
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| Discussions, workshops, seminars and out reach programmes focusing on Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) will be conducted | Conducted |
| Interactive sessions for students on value education is planned | Conducted |
| Gender Sensitization programme for students is planned | Conducted |

Part – B

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| Part B – 2.1 Talks/Lectures/ Workshops Conducted |
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2.1 Talks/Lectures/ Workshops Organised/ Conducted

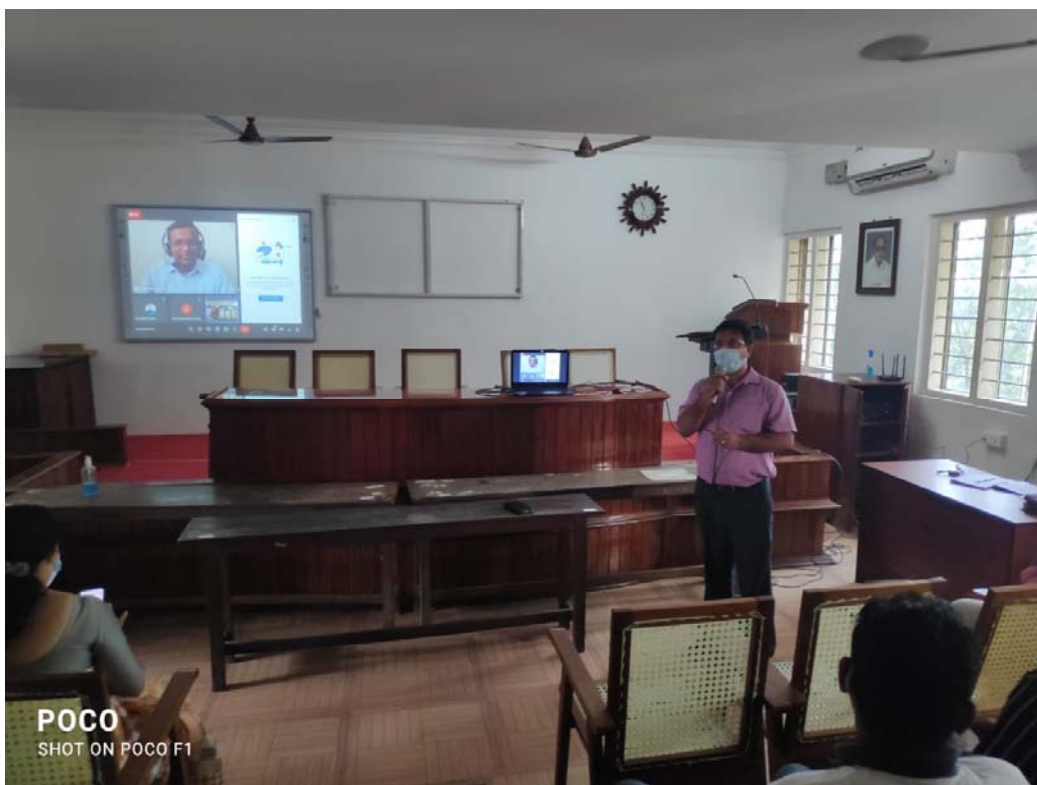
Summary :

| Sl No | Title of the Programme | Name of the Resource Person | No. of participants | Links available if any |
|-------|---|-----------------------------|---------------------|------------------------|
| 1 | Workshop on SDGs and Careers in Economics | Dr M Vineeth | 70 | |
| 2 | Live participatory interaction on 'Elephant conservation for Nature conservation' | Sangita Iyer | | |

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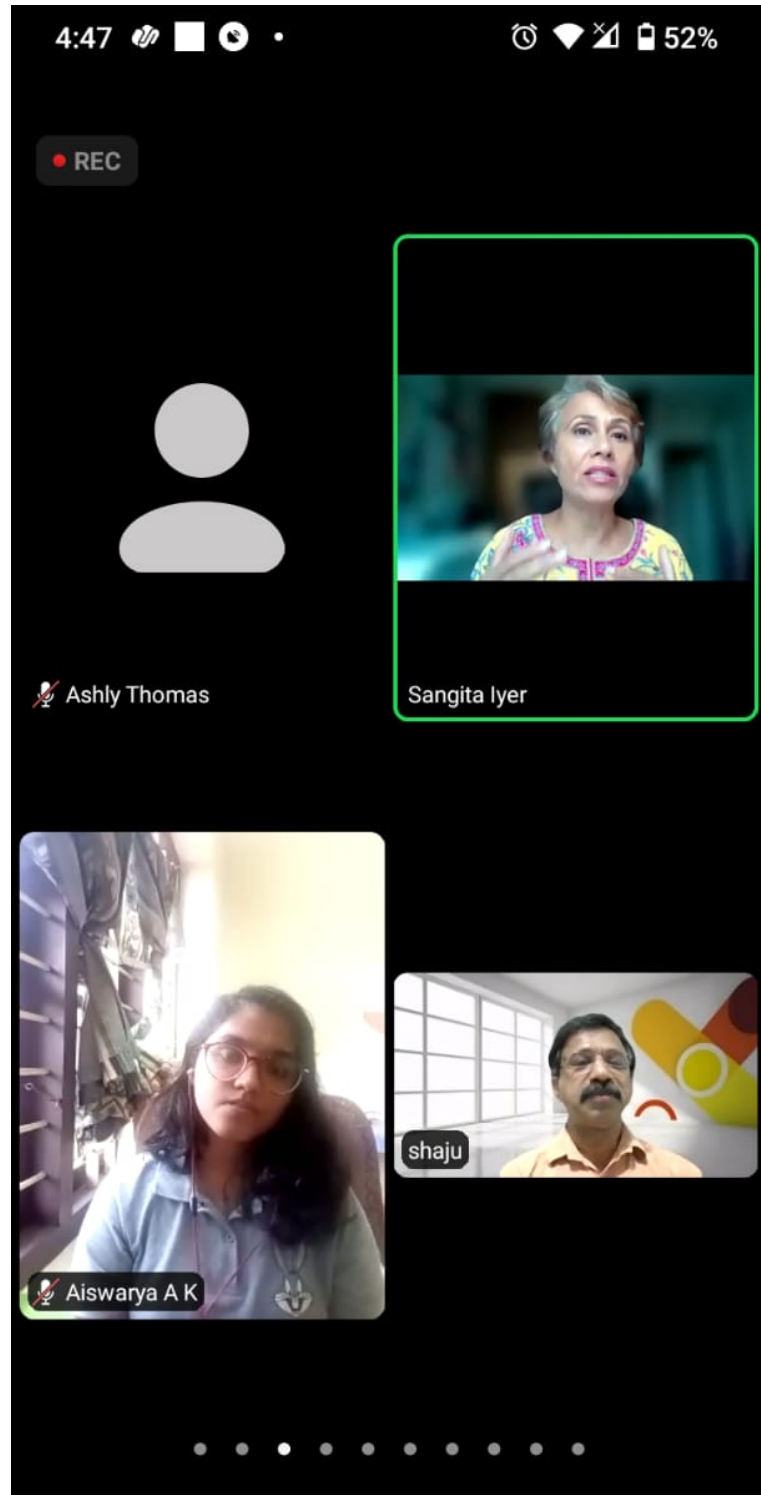
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| 3 | Invited Lecture on Credibility Revolution in Economics | Dr Hemant Kumar | | |
| 4 | Two day workshop on research methodology | Sneha Gopikrishna | 25 | |
| 5 | Webinar on World Day of Social Justice | Geetha Kumari. S | 37 | |
| 6 | An interactive workshop on value education | C.V Scariakutty | 27 | |
| 7 | Workshop on Life Skill | Ms. Sofia | 26 | |
| 8 | Orientation for P.G Students | Dr. P Jyothimol | 30 | |
| 9 | Workshop on Disaster Management | Sri. Ajith Kumar | 99 | |

1. Workshop on SDGs and Careers in Economics



A workshop on SDGs and Careers in Economics was held online on 11.11.21. Dr. M Vineeth, alumnus of the Department and presently Assistant Professor in Christ University Bangalore was the chief resource person. Dr Shaju MJ introduced the programme. Following which, The resource person pointed out that the global thrust on Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) can potentially influence the career choices. It is wrong to think that pure subjects like economics cannot fetch a career to graduates and post graduates in the subject. What is required is capability enhancement. They need a thorough understanding of the theory of Economics and current developments. In addition, Students need to have knowledge in statistics, mathematics and software packages for statistical analysis. Dr Vineeth said that appropriate efforts by stakeholders can definitely make the subject a career oriented one. The programme was held in Dr. AP Mani Centre from 11.30am-12.30 pm.

2. Live participatory interaction on 'Elephant conservation for Nature conservation'



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Live participatory interaction on 'Elephant conservation for Nature conservation' was organised online in association with College nature club and NSS on 28 July 2021 from 4:30 PM – 5:30 PM. Sangita Iyer was the chief resource person. Dr Viju Kurian, Prof Ashley Thomas (NSS Programme Officers), Dr Shaju MJ (HOD, Economics) and Dr Priya Thambi (Nature Club) spoke on the occasion.

3. Invited Lecture on Credibility Revolution in Economics



CHIEF GUEST

POST GRADUATE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS
BASELIUS COLLEGE, KOTTAYAM

**Accolade
FELICITATING THE PHD AWARDEES
AND RANK WINNER
&
INVITED LECTURE
'THE CREDIBILITY REVOLUTION IN
ECONOMETRICS'**

VENUE: AP MANI MEDIA CENTRE

**DATE: 14/12/2021
TIME: 1:30 PM**

Dr. Hemant Kumar R.
Principal,
Ettumanoorappan College,
Ettumanoor

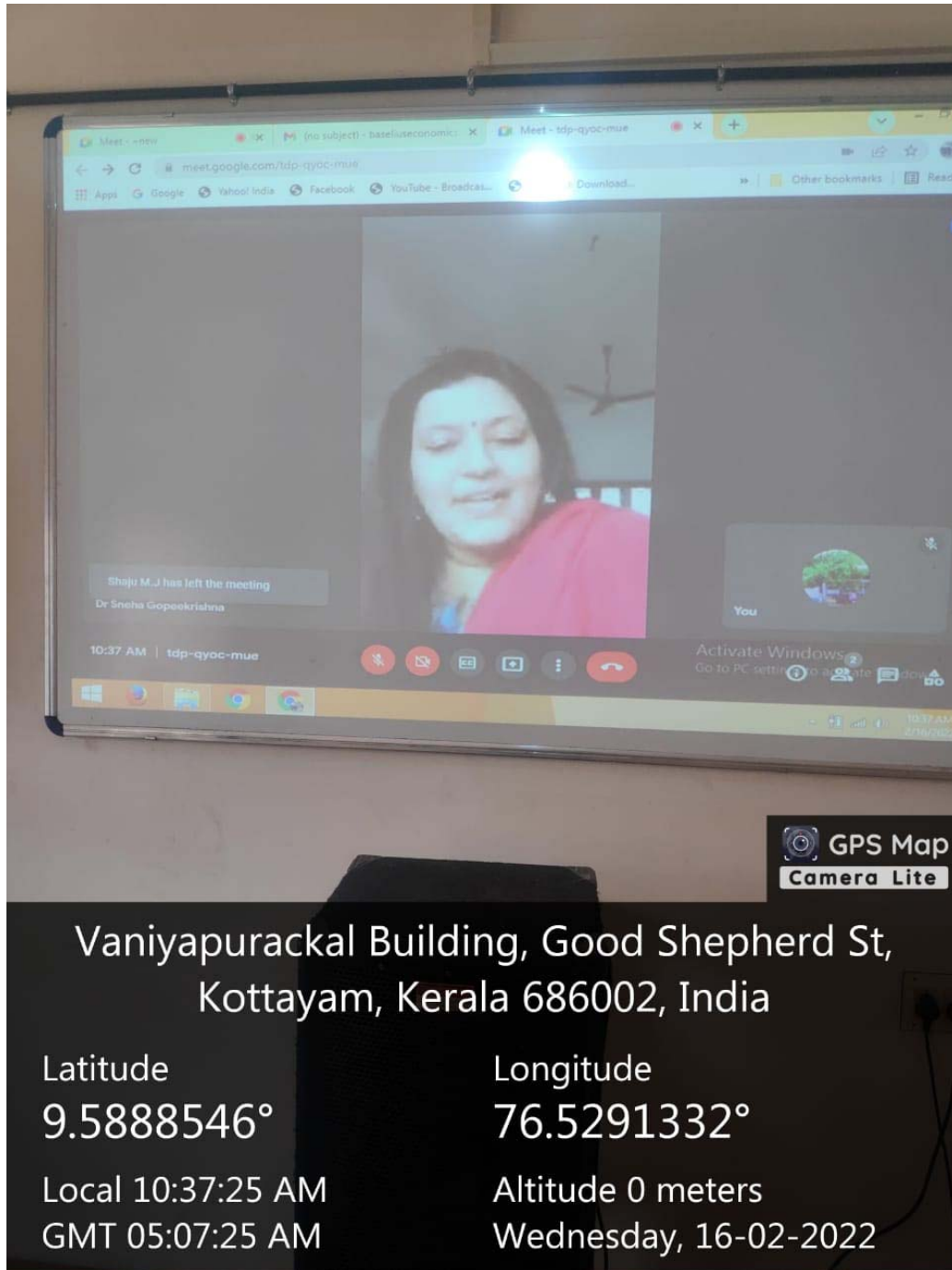
DR. RAJU JOHN DR. THARA THOMAS DR. REMYA MOHAN NEETHA SUSAN ANIL

An invited Lecture on the topic – 'Credibility Revolution in Economics' was held on 14.12.21 from 1.30-3.30 pm. Dr Hemant Kumar, Principal, Ettumanoorappan College, Ettumanoor was the resource person. Three faculty of the department who were recently awarded doctoral degrees (Dr Thara Thomas, Dr

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Remya Mohan and Dr. Raju John) and Neetha Susan Anil who secured eighth position in M.G University B.A Economics Model 1 exam was felicitated at the event.

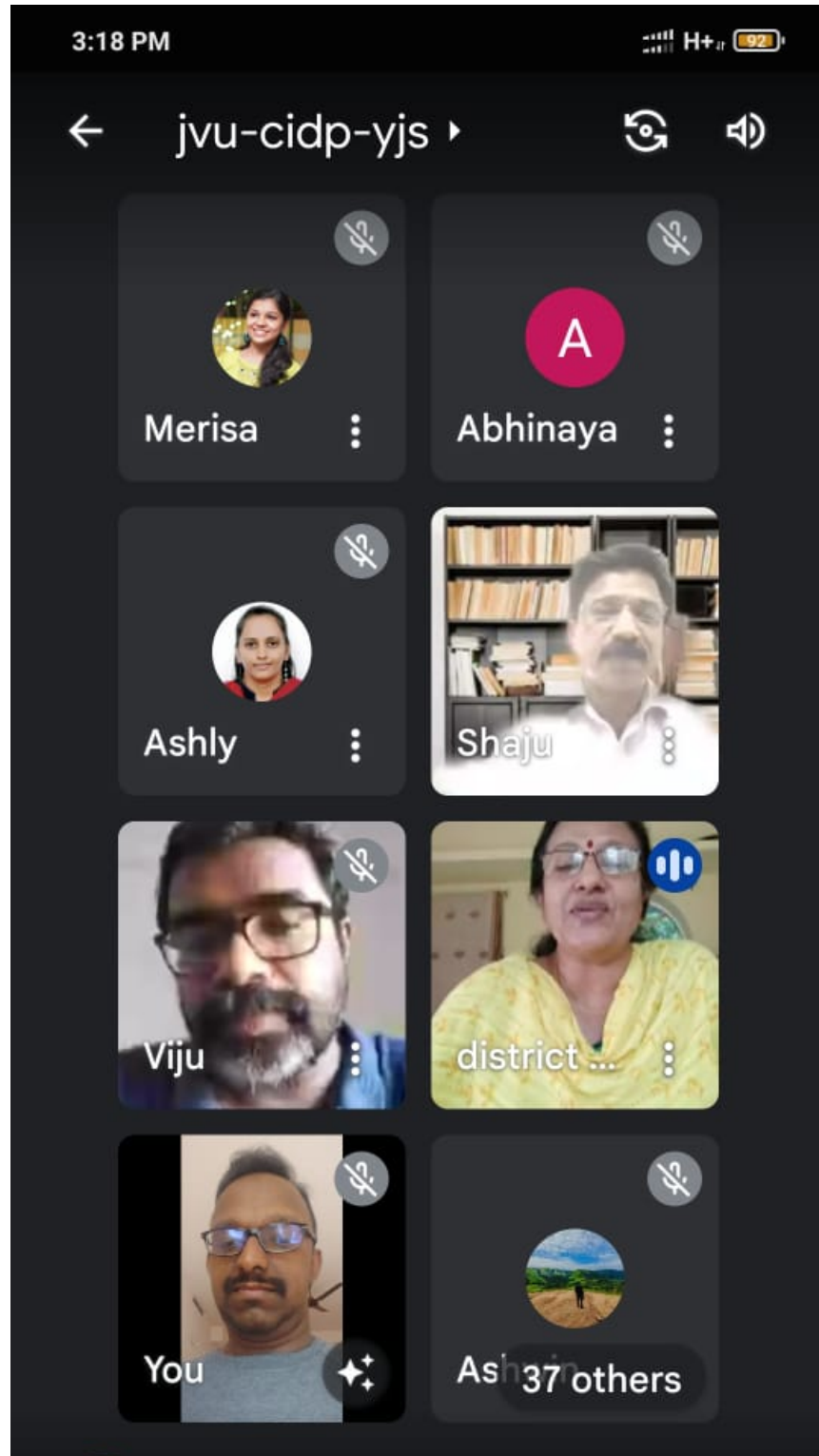
4. Two day workshop on research methodology



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A two day phygital workshop on research methodology was conducted by the department on 16th and 18th of February 2022. Dr Sneha Gopikrishna, alumna of the department and Assistant Professor, Vimala College led the digital and physical sessions held on 16.2.22 and 18.2.22 respectively.

5. Webinar on World Day of Social Justice



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Department Conducted a webinar on World day of social justice on 20.2.22. The event was conducted in association with National Service Scheme and Equal Opportunity Forum of the college. The event was held online from 3:00pm to 4 pm. Welcome speech was delivered by Dr.Viju Kurian, NSS Programme Officer. Presidential Address was given by Dr.Shaju M J, HOD of Economics department. Key note address was delivered by Geetha Kumari. S, District Woman And Child Development Officer, Idukki. She elucidated on the government mechanisms for ensuring social justice with special reference to justice for women and children. Felicitations to the programme was given by Dr.Raju John (Asst.prof. department of economics) and Prof.Ashly Thomas (NSS Programme Officer). Feedback to the programme was given by Bhagya D Nair (Student Representative, Equal Opportunity Forum) and Vishnu Raj ,NSS Volunteer. Vote of thanks was proposed by Anaswara A V, D1 BBA. The programme was anchored by Keerthana Pradeep.

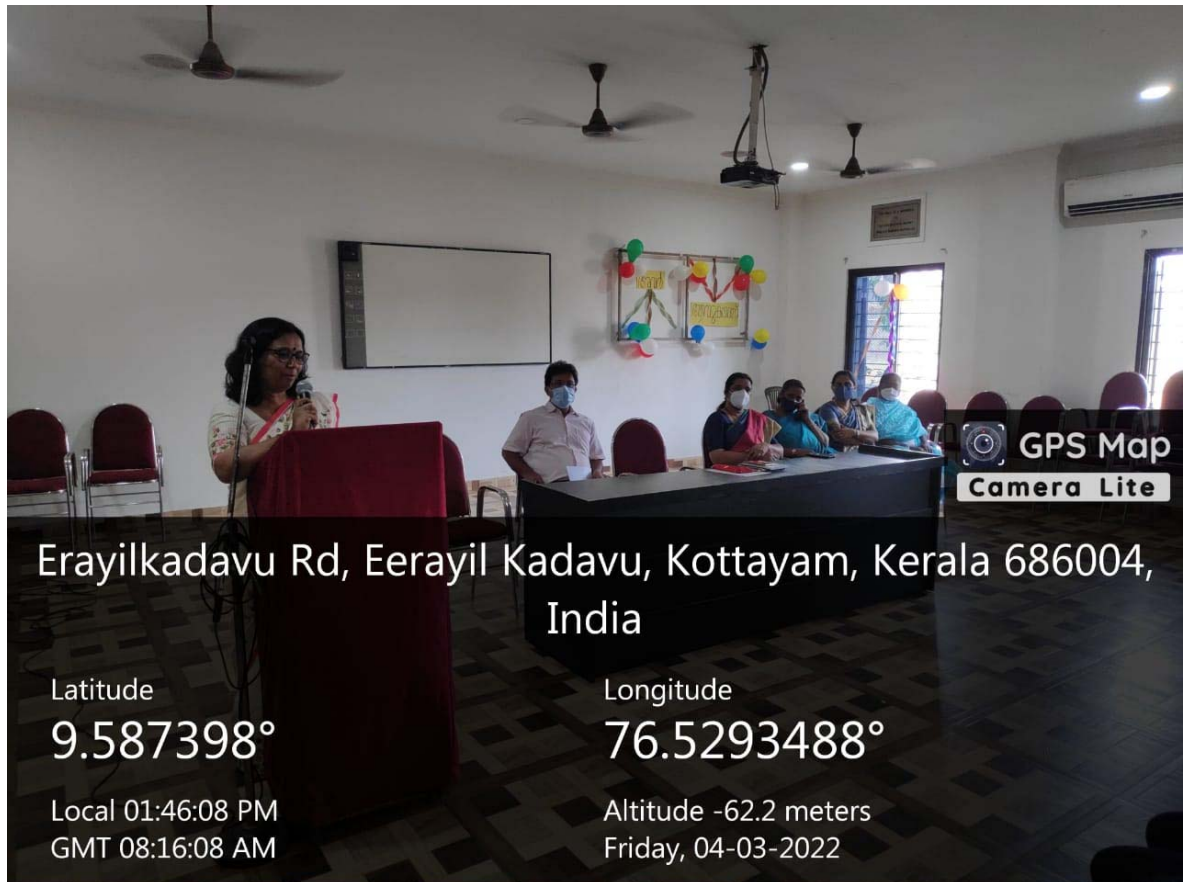
6. An interactive workshop on value education



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An interactive workshop on value education was held on 5.11.21. Sri. C.V Scariakutty, Emeritus Professor of the department led the session. The focus of the session was on the role that value oriented youth can play in mitigation of crises faced by humanity. Prof Jeejamol PM introduced the programme and Bhagya (P.G student) proposed the vote of thanks.

7. Orientation for P.G Students



A combined orientation programme for P.G first and second year students was conducted on 20.2.23 on Mrs.Mamman Mappila Hall from 1.30- 3.30 pm. The session was led by Dr P Jyothimol, writer, orator and college vice principal. She motivated the students about the challenges and opportunities faced by P.G Students and the strategic approach they should adopt to be successful in life. Following the orientation session a cultural programme and activity session was held.

8. Workshop on Life Skills



Life Skills Workshop

A workshop on life skills was held for students on 18.11.21 from 1.30 – 3 pm. Ms. Sofia of college IQAC led the session.

9. Department associated with the workshop on disaster management organised by the Men's Forum Baselius College Kottayam - In Association with College Disaster Management Committee, NSS, NCC, Economics Department and IQAC. The programme was held on 18.11.21. The workshop was held from 11.30 am to 12.30 pm at AP Mani Media Centre.

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2.2a Competitions Organised within the College : Nil

2.2b Inter-Collegiate Competitions Organised : Nil

2.3 Cultural Programme Organised

Summary :

| Sl No | Title of the Programme | Nature of the programme | No. of participants |
|--------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1 | Chingapulari | Onam Celebration | 27 |
| 2 | Vayana Pakshacharanam | Reading Week | 29 |
| 3 | Interactive session for D2 students | welcome programme | |
| 4 | Last Hurrah | Farewell programme | 56 |
| 5 | Induction Programme for D1 students | Welcome Programme | |

1. Chingapulari -Departmental level onam celebration, titled 'Chingapulari' was held online on 20.8.21 from 2:30-3.45 pm. Dr .Shaju M.J gave the message. Following which cultural events to celebrate onam, the traditional festival of Kerala, were held. Anjana Shibu and Arathy Shaji gave music and dance performances and Parvathy proposed the vote of thanks

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2. Vayana Pakshacharanam

In connection with observance of reading week by Government of Kerala, the department of Economics of Baselius College Kottayam had conducted an online presentation by students. Students were asked to make a brief presentation about a book they have read. Students from both B.A and M.A Economics classes made their presentations in an online meeting held on July 7 2021. The meeting was held in Google meet platform. Dr Shaju MJ, HOD, Economics gave the presidential address which was followed by the student presentations. The programme was compared by Karthika and Parvathy of D3 Economics. Sneha of D3 Economics proposed vote of thanks. The programme was a refreshing experience to participants and audience.

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3. Interactive session for D2 students


An interactive programme was held for D2 economics students on 18.6.21. This was organised as a welcome programme given to them by D3 economics students. D2 economics students introduced themselves and interacted with D3 students by means of an activity session. The session was held online on 18.6.21 from 11.30 am to 1.30 pm.


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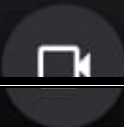

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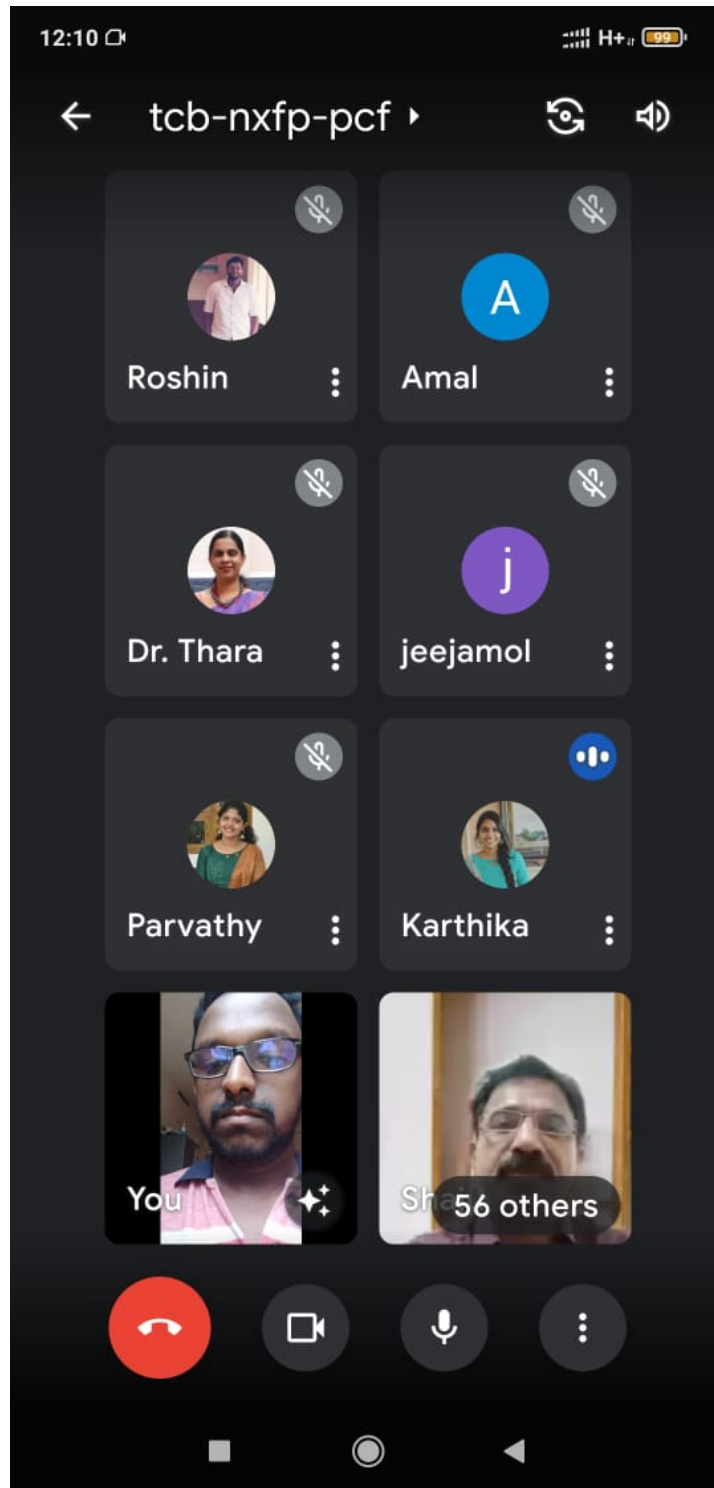

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4.Farewell programme for D3 economics students

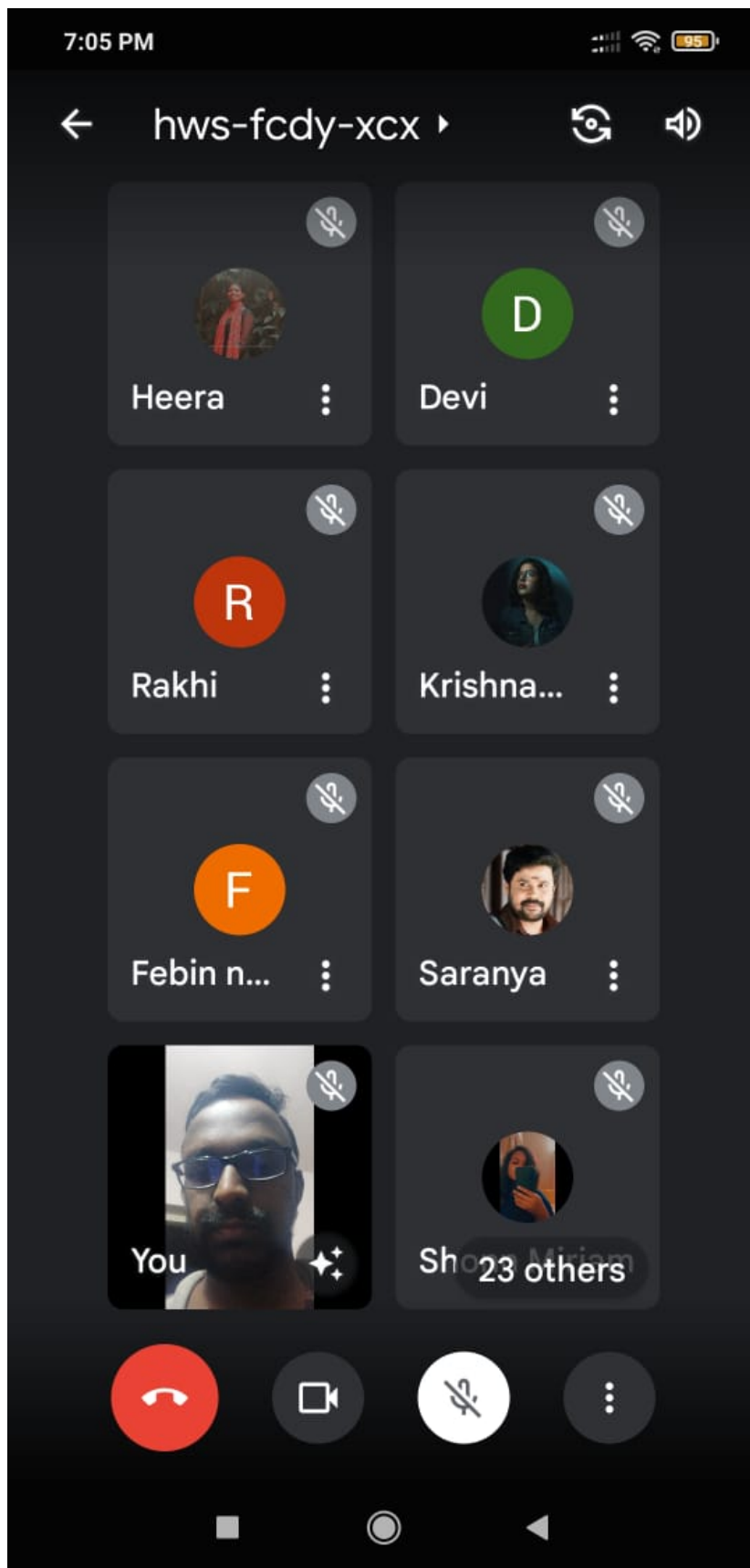


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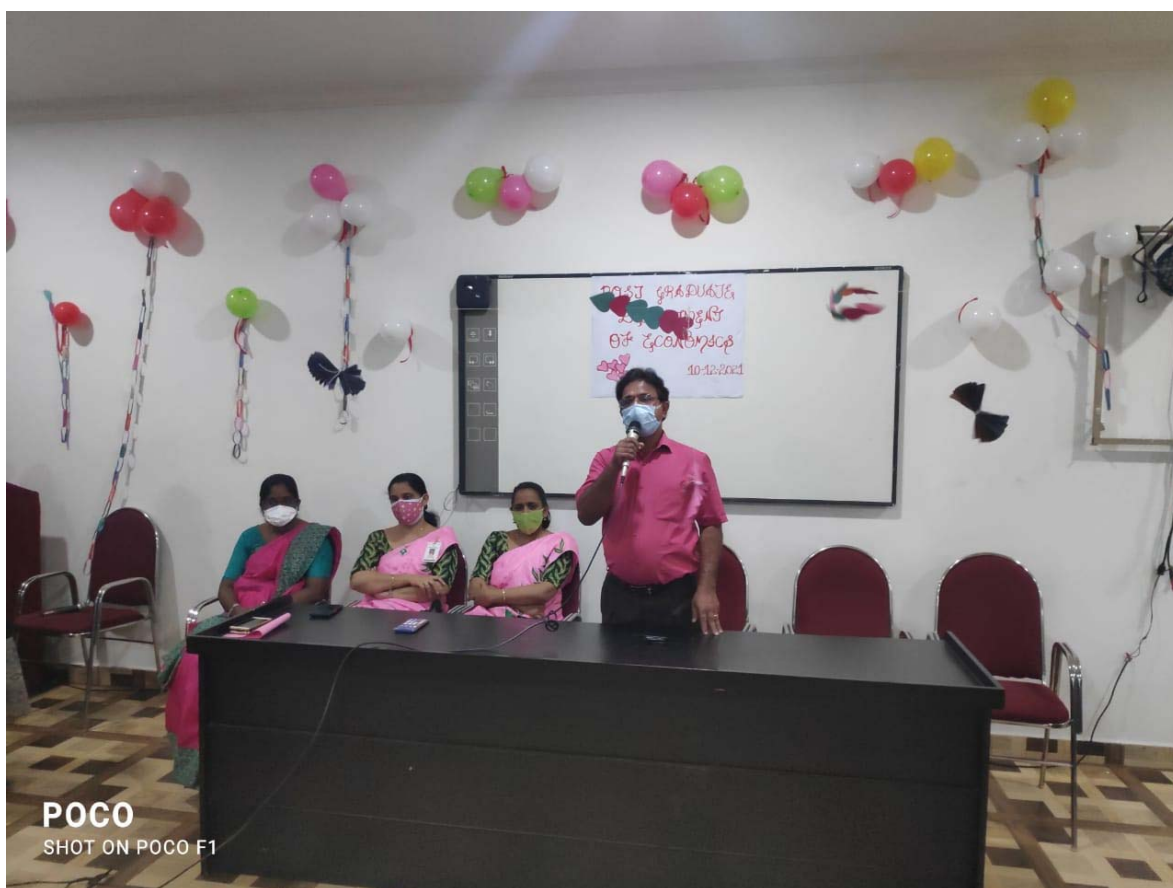
A farewell programme for the outgoing D3 economics students was held online on 19.06.21 from 12 am to 1 pm. The outgoing students shared their experiences in college and the HOD and teachers gave their felicitations to the outgoing batch. Following which an activity session was held.

5. Induction programme for D1 Students

An offline induction programme for newly admitted D1 economics students was held on 10.12.21. The programme was held from 10.30-12 am. This was in addition to welcome programme to the newly admitted D1 batch was held online on 28.9.21 from 11.30 to 12 am. HOD, teachers and students jointly welcomed the newcomers by means of a brief self introduction and motivational session.



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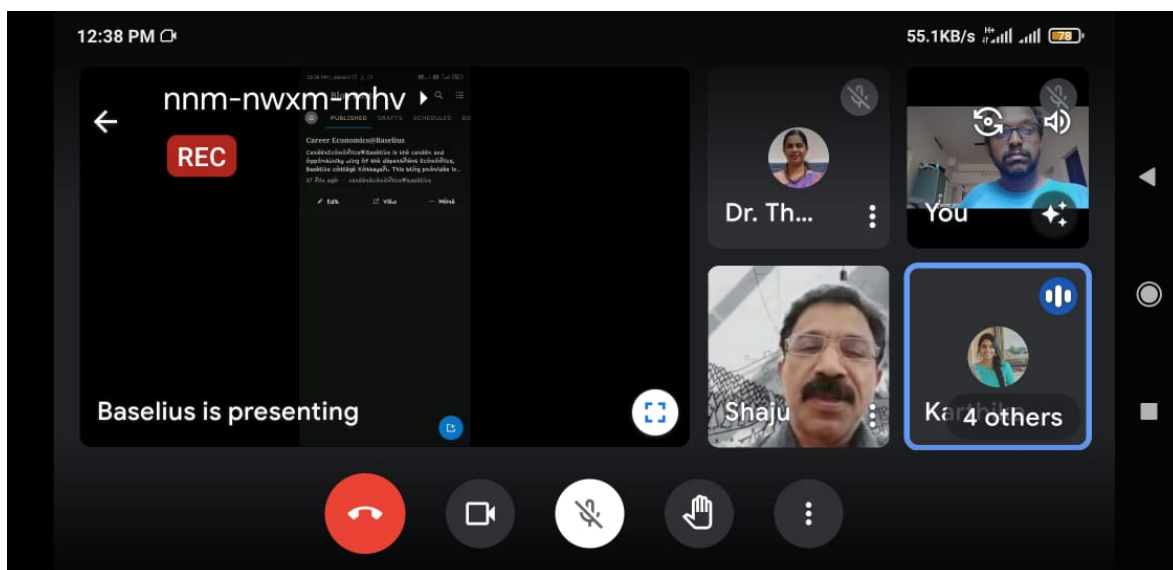


2.4 Extension/Outreach Programme Organised

Summary :

| Sl No | Title of the Programme | Nature of the programme | No. of participants |
|--------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1 | Launch of Career Blog | Extension/Outreach Programme | |

Launch of Departmental Career Blog



A novel initiative was started in the department on 25.6.21. This was a career blog. This blog will give information regarding career related aspects to student community. This includes information about job vacancies, training programmes, career related competitions etc. The blog went live on 25.6.21 in an online function held on Google meet platform. Dr. Shaju MJ, HOD, Economics inaugurated the blog. Kartika welcomed the gathering and Parvaty proposed vote of thanks.

2.5 Skill Development Programme/ Courses Organised N.A

Summary :

| Sl No | Title of the Programme | Nature of the programme | No. of participants |
|-------|------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|
| 1 | NET Coaching | Skill Development | 24 |

Net coaching programme

A coaching programme for National Eligibility Test (NET) for post graduate students was initiated by the department on 15.2.22. The programme was inaugurated by Dr.Biju Thomas, college principal and syndicate member, M.G University Kottayam. A session on basics of National Eligibility Test (NET) followed. Dr. Remya Mohan, who have long experience in field on competitive exam preparation/coaching and who is currently serving as a guest lecturer in the department led the session.

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2.6- Certificate Programme/ Diploma Organised

Nil

2.7 Student Participation and Achievement – Outside College

| Sl No | Name of the Student | Classes | Email /Phone | Programme organised by with title of the Programme | Date of the Programme | Nature of achievement (Participation / Position to be specified) | Whether certificate attached |
|-------|---------------------|---------|--------------|--|-----------------------|--|------------------------------|
| 1 | Huda Salim | D3 | 7994899399 | National Anthem initiative | | Participated in National Anthem initiative | no |
| 2 | Anjana Shibu | D3 | 7909232317 | National Anthem initiative | | Participated in National Anthem initiative | no |
| 3 | Karthika S | D3 | 6238705943 | National Anthem initiative | | Participated in National Anthem initiative | no |
| 4 | Gibi Biju | D3 | 8606488279 | National Anthem initiative | | Participated in National Anthem initiative | no |
| 5 | Kasinaths | D3 | 9645271951 | Mr. Kottayam 2021 | | Selected as Mr. Kottayam 2021 | No |
| 6 | Praveena KP | D3 | 7356815779 | M.G University Judo Chamionshi | | Bronze medal in M.G University | No |

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| | | | | p | | Judo Chamionship | |
| 7 | Neha Ann Martin | D2 | 6282627210 | M.G University Women's Wrestling | | Bronze medal in M.G University Women's Wrestling | No |
| 8 | Arathy Shaji | D3 | 8075871337 | Republic day Parade | 26 Jan 2022 | Participated in Republic day Parade | No |
| 9 | Richa Tojy | D3 | 7034705721 | Republic day Parade | 26 Jan 2022 | Selected to M.G University tug of war team for all India inter university championship | |
| 10 | Adithya Pradeepan | D3 | 9544420246 | Republic day Parade | 26 Jan 2022 | Participated in Republic day Parade | No |

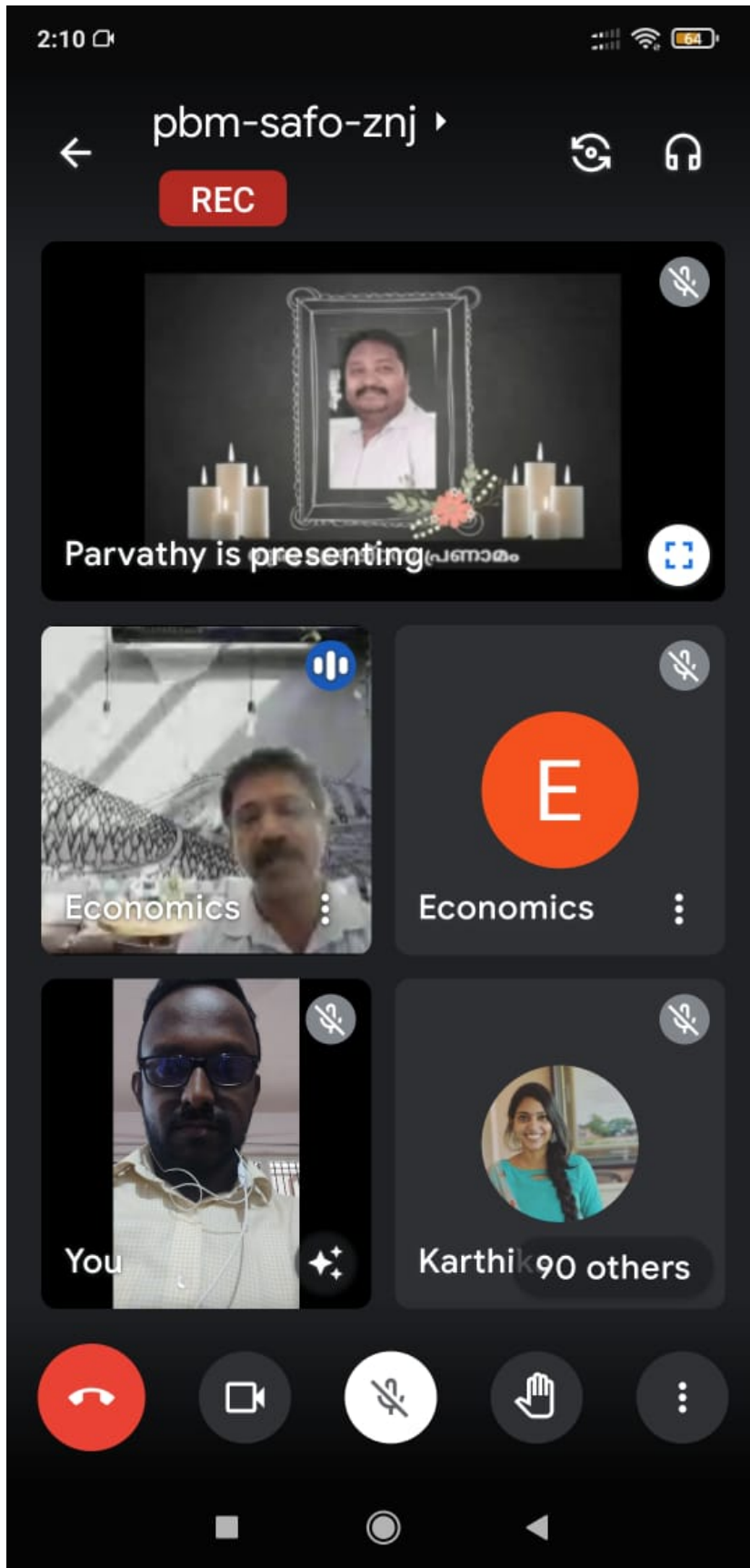
(Softcopy of certificates to be attached)

2.8 Any Other point worth mentioning (Attach supporting documents)

A Condolence meeting to pay homage to Late Prof Vijeesh Vijayan, Who served the department as assistant professor from 2011 to 2021 was held online on 15.7.21 from 2 to 4 p.m. condolence messages were given from teachers side by Dr. Thara Thomas (Asst.prof.economics, Dr. Shaju M J (HOD, Economics), Rev. Fr. K V Paulose (Founder HOD, Economics), Dr. V Mathew Kurian (Joint director, K N Raj study centre, MG University Kottayam, Prof. P J Mathew (former HOD), Prof. Omana Mathew (Former HOD) Prof.CV Scariyakkutty (Former teacher) and Dr. Raju john (Asst.prof.economics)

From alumni side, condolences were given by Jose, Jojo Arun Mathew, Basil, Samson, Arun sasi, Shyby, Rijo and Vidya. Shwetha and Bhaagya expressed condolences from students

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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 2022-23.

We are hereby submitting report of activities of Economics Association for 2021-22



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Dr. Shaju MJ

Head of the department,

Economics

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Raju John". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line underneath the name.

Dr. Raju John

Teacher-in-Charge

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