

**ECONOMICS ASSOCIATION
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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, Lecture series, Inter- collegiate competitions, cultural programmes etc. The history of the Department is closely related to the Activities of the Association.

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The Report

The year 2017- 18 was the Golden Jubilee year of the Department, as the part of it the association conducted many programmes in both academic and non academic in nature. A brief description of such prorammes in given below.

GOLDEN JUBILEE LECTURE SERIES

1. A LECTURE ON GST

As the part of Golden jubilee a lecture series on Goods and service tax [GST] was conducted on 09/08/2017. The chief resource person was Dr. Thomas Joseph (Associate Prof. Gulathi Institute of Finance and taxation). Rev. Prof. K.V. Paulose (Founder HOD of the Department) presided over the meeting. Sri. Thomas kutty (Kerala Vayapari vyavasai Ekopana Samithi Kottayam) Prof. P. C. Alias (Former Principal, Baselius College) were given the felicitations. Dr. Shaju M. J (HOD Dept. of Economics) welcome the gathering Prof. Vijeesh Vijayan (Association teacher in charge) has given the vote of thanks. The programme was enriched by a participation of about 250 students from various educational institutions in Kerala and about 50 persons from the general public. The proramme was really beneficial to both the students and common public, to get and an awareness on the theoretical and practical aspects of GST.

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2. A LECTURE ON RESEARCH METHODS IN ECONOMICS

A lecture on the Research methods on Economics was conducted on 16/08/ 18. The chief resource person was Dr. Mathew Kurian (Joint Director K. N Raj centre MG University). The programme was intended to provide a basic information to UG students about the methods of research. It was participated by about 300 students from various colleges in Kerala. Dr. Shaju M. J (HOD Dept. of Economics) welcome the gathering and Sri. Siddath P. Raghunath (Association Secretary) has given the vote of thanks.



3. A LECTURE ON DEMONETIZATION AND ITS IMPACT ON INDIAN ECONOMY

A lecture on Demonitization and its impact on Indian economy was conducted on Oct 2018. The chief resource person was

Prof. P. J. Mathew (Former HOD of the Department). The programme was focused on PG students of the department and have an active participation of 40 students. Sri. Siddath P. Raghunath (Association Secretary) has given the vote of thanks.



4. A LECTURE ON A THEORETICAL FRAME WORK ON MACRO ECONOMICS

A lecture on A Theoretical framework on Macro Economics was conducted on 24/03/2019. The resource person was Dr. G. Vishaka Varma (Rtd. Principal Govt. College Chalakudy & Research guide under MG university) The programme was focused on PG students of the department and have an active participation of 100 students from various colleges in Kerala. Prof. Vijeesh Vijayan (Association teacher in charge) given the welcome speech Sri. Lawrence Mathew (M1 student) has given the vote of thanks.



2. NATIONAL SEMINAR

The Department conducted a National Seminar sponsored by MG University on 'The Downturn of the Indian Economy- Causes, Impacts and cures on 10- 10-2017. The formal inauguration of the Seminar was done by Shri. Thiruvanchoor Radhakrishnan(Hon'ble MLA, Former Home minister). Rev. Prof. K.V. Paulose(Founding HOD of the Department) presided over the meeting. Dr. Jancy Thomas (Principal, Baselius College) given Principal's remarks.

The Keynote speech was done by Prof. P. C Alias (Former Principal, Baselius College). The chief resource persons were Prof. Jayan Jose Thomas (Pofessor, IIT New Delhi & Member Kerala Statec Planning Board), Shri. R. Mohan I. R. S, Dr. V. Mathew Kurian (Jiont Director, K. N. Raj Centre). Prof. Jeejamol P.M has given the welcome speech and Prof. Vijeesh Vijayan proposed the vote of thanks.

The seminar has 4 minor presentations by some faculties and research scholars from neighboring colleges. The seminar has a participation of 300 students and research scholars from various colleges across the country.

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3. Inter- Collegiate/ Inter Departmental Competitions

1. INTER- DEPARTMENTAL COMPETITION

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”. On 03/08/2017. 20 students from various Departments are participated.

2. ECONOMIC FEST (CONFLUNCE 2017)

As the part of Golden Jubile celebrations of the Department, the PG Department of Economics conducts an Inter-Collegiate Economic Fest ‘**CONFLUNCE 2017**’ on 16/12/2017. The fest was formerly inaugurated by Dr. A Jose, Syndicate Member MG University and, the HOD of the Department of Economics K.E Collge

Mannanam. Dr. Shaju M.J (HOD of Economics) presided over the meeting. Prof. Vijeesh Vijayan (Teacher in charge of Economic Association) give the welcome speech. Sri. Siddarath P. Raughunath (Secretary, Economic Association) proposed the vote of thanks.

The fest in enriched with a lot of academic competitions in the form of Quiz, Debate, Paper presentations etc. Teams from 16 colleges across the State were participated in the Quiz competition. Prof. Aneesh Joseph (Asst. Prof. Ambedhkar College Malapad) was the resource person. Sri. Ajith John & Sidrath P.Kumar (St.Thomas College Pala) were won the first prize and Sri. Sreelakshmi P.Kumar & Gayathiri R (Catholicate College Pathna thitta) were won the second prize. About 6 teams were participated in Debate competition. Prof. Manoj Narayanan K.S (Asst. Prof. Dept. of Commerce) Sri. Amanath P.A (Research analyst, State Planning Board) constitute the judging panel. Sri. Jomin Joykutty & Aiswariya P.R (Baselius College Kottayam) and Rithuraj M.S & Jose Mathew (S.B College Chaganachery) were won the first and second prizes respectively. For paper presentation 2 teams were participated. Prof. Linda George (Asst. Prof. St. Alberts College Ernakulam) Sri. Chinthu Varghese (Guest Lecturer, Baselius College) were the judges. Mr.Tijo K. Thomas (Marian College Kuttikanam) and Ms. Aathira Merita Solamon(K.E Collge Mannanam) won the first and second prizes respectively. The valedictory meeting of the fest was done at 3.30 PM at A.P Mani Memorial Hall. Prof. Jeejamol P.M (Asst. Prof. Economics) presided over the meeting. Dr. Shaju M.J (HOD of Economics) made the prize distribution.

4. STUDY TOUR

We organised a study tou for 3 days from 16- 12-2017 to 18-12-2017. The places visited were Mysore & Coorge under the leadership of Prof. Thara Thomas. Shri. Arun Mathew and Chinthu Varghese. 40 students from our D3 Economics Class were participated.

5. COMMUNE 2018 (Economics Family get together)

As part of our Golden Jubilee, the association conducted the Economics family get together on 13/01/2018. Dr. Shaju M. J welcomed the audience. The official inauguration of the programme was done by Shri. Thiruvanchoor Radhakrishnan (Hon'ble MLA, Former Home minister) and also a former Alumini of the department. Rev. Prof. K.V. Paulose (Founding HOD of the Department) presided over the meeting. The programme has a '*Gurupooja*' honouring of former teachers of the Department and the first batch students (1967-68) of the Department of Economics. As the part of it, the former students and teachers shared their experience during their College days.

Dr. Shyla Abraham (Principal in charge), Prof. P. C Alias (Former Principal, Baselius College), Prof. V. Mathew Kurian and Prof. Omana Mathew (Former HOD's of the Department) Prof. C. V Scariakutty (Rtd. Prof.) and the president of *We Baselian* (Alumini Association) has given felicitations. Prof. Vijeesh Vijayan (Economics Association teacher in charge) have given the vote of thanks. The programme was enriched by various cultural programmes of our students such as *Symphony* (Music fest), *Nooporam* (Dance fest) etc.



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6. STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

Sl NO	Name of the student	Class	Achievement
1	Rijo Abraham	M1	Inter- collegiate QUIZ competition second prize.
2	Rijo Abraham	„ „	Inter- collegiate Debate competition First prize
3	Fathima V. Ashraf	D2	Elocution (Hindi)
4	Prince Thomas	„ „	Clay modeling
5	Muhammed Siajudhin	D3	Inter- collegiate Poster Designing First prize
6	Lawerence Mathew	M1	Inter- collegiate Debate competition First prize
7	Joji John	D3	Inter- collegiate Economic Fest First prize
8	Lawerence Mathew	M1	Inter- collegiate Paper presentation second prize
9	Lawerence Mathew	M1	Best Economist Award
10	Lawerence Mathew	M1	Inter- collegiate Debate competition second prize
11	Rijo Abraham	M1	Inter- collegiate Quiz competition third prize
12	Gopika Mohan	D3	Merit scholarship
13	Ansu Anil	D3	Merit scholarship
14	Akhil A Pai	M1	Merit scholarship
15	Libin Baby	M2	Lawn Tennis
16	Sheethal Francis	D3	Best performance award on <i>Talento</i>
17	Alphy Truman	D2	C. K. Jeevan Memorial Award
18	Lawerence Mathew	M1	Budding Economist Award
19	Akhil A Pai		Academic achievements

7. VALEDICTORY/CONCLUSION

The Association activities of 2017- 18, came to an end by the valedictory meeting. The Valedictory meeting of Economic Association was done on 25/03/2018. Prof. C.V Scariakutty (Rtd.Prof. Department of Economics) was the Chief Guest of the day, has given the Keynote speech. Dr. Shaju M.J (The HOD of Economics) has given the welcome speech. Shri. Siddarath P. Raghunath (Association secretary) given the vote of thanks.



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