

Annual Report

Economics Association



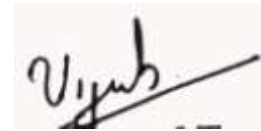
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Baselius College, Kottayam

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Certificate Page

This is to certify that the following is a bonafide record of activities and achievements of **Economics Association**, for the academic year 2020-21. Necessary supporting documents have been attached wherever possible.



Vijeesh Vijayan

Teacher-in-charge

Verified



IQAC Co-ordinator.

Counter-Signed by



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Part – A

1.1 Name of the Association : Economics Association

E-mail address :

Social media details

Name of the teacher in charge : **Mr. Vijeesh Vijayan**

Name of the Club Secretary : Amal T. K

Contact Nos.

Teacher-in-charge : 9947491237

Secretary : 7306603031

1.2 Executive Committee Details

Sl No	Name of the member	Designation/ Position	Class
1	Parvathy T. P	Joint Secretary	D3
2	Rahumath Rahim	Representative	M2
3	Kesiya Benny	Representative	M2
4	Amal Abraham Jacob	Representative	M1
5	Janaki Mohan	Representative	M1
6	Roshin Mathew	Representative	D2
7	Parvathy Mohan	Representative	D2
8	Malki Jose	Representative	D1
9	Aarathy Shaji	Representative	D1

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10	Sabin Mani	Media Correspondent	
11	Akash C	Treasurer	

No. of committee meetings held : 4 (Online)

SI No	Date of the Meeting	No of participants
1	12/08/2020	31
2	05/11/2020	45
3	18/01/2021	48
4	16/03/2021	82

1.3 Plan of Action

Plan of Action	Proposed Date/ Month	Status of attainment at the year end
A Lecture on Women Empowerment	July 2020	Yes
One -week Short term course	July 2020	Yes
An Orientation Programme for D1 students	October 2020	Yes
An Inter- Departmental online Essay competition	November 2020	No

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An Inter- Departmental online Photography competition	November 2020	Yes
A class on 'Home Economics' for Parents of Economics Students (Extension Programme)	December 2020	Yes
Prof. P.C Alias Memorial Quiz competition for Higher Secondary students.	January 2021	No
A Webinar on Research methodology for PG students.	February 2021	Yes
A panel discussion on Budget	March 2021	Yes
A two-day International Webinar	March 2021	Yes

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Part – B

Part B – 2.1 Talks/Lectures/ Workshops Conducted
2.2a Competitions Organised within the College
2.2b- Inter-Collegiate Competitions Organised
2.3- Cultural Programmes Organised
2.4 – Extension and Outreach Programme Organised
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	A Webinar on Heterodox Economics	Dr. A. Ashokan, Former Register Kannur University.	40	
2	A workshop on theoretical Econometrics	Dr. Vineeth Mohandas, Asst. Professor Christ University Bangalore.	85	
3	A Webinar on 'Gender Equality in Modern Era'	Mrs. Unnimol K. K, Psychologist and Counsellor, Snehitha	70	

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		help desk, Kudumbasree Mission.		
4	An Orientation Programme 'The Life of an Economist, the way forward'	Dr. Rony Thomas Rajan, Asst.Professor, University College, Thiruvanthapuram,.	56	
5	A Panel discussion on 'Union Budget 2021-22.	Dr. V. Mathew Kurian, Joint Director, K. N Raj centre, MG University.	92	
6	Two -day International Webinar on 'Resurgent India'	Dr. Sanjay Kathuria, Adjunct Professor, Georgetown University and former Economist World Bank.	120	

A brief report on activities

The Post Graduate Department of Economics Organized a few lectures, webinars and workshops through online & off line during the academic year 2020-21.

The Post Graduate Department of Economics and IQAC Baselius College jointly organised a webinar on the topic " REFLECTIONS ON HETERODOX ECONOMICS" for faculties and PG students on 19th of June 2020 at 10am. The webinar was lead by Dr.A.Ashokan former Registrar and Chairman of UG Board of studies, Kannur University.

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POSTGRADUATE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

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IQAC - BASELIUS COLLEGE

WEBINAR

Topic : REFLECTIONS ON HETERODOX ECONOMICS



Dr. A Ashokan

REGISTRAR (formerly)

Chairman U.G Board of Studies Kannur University

- * Number of Participants limited to 75
- * Confirm your participation on or before 18/06/2020
- * The event is open for faculties and PG students

Dr.Biju Thomas
Principal

Dr.Shaju M J
Head Of the Department

Prof.Ashly Thomas
Webinar, convener
Ph: 9747108424

FRIDAY
2020
JUNE
19th
10AM

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A web based one week short term course was conducted on behalf of economics department in THEORETICAL ECONOMETRICS in association with BAM College, Thuruthicad, B K College Amalagiri and Ettumaanoorappan College, Ettumanoor from 1st of July to 8th of July 2020. Dr.Vineeth. Mohandas an Assistant Professor of Economics at Christ University, Bangalore was the resource person and Dr.Baburaj P T, Director of College Development Council of MG University Kottayam was invited as the chief guest for the same. About 75 Students and 12 teachers from various colleges were attended.

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Objectives

- To impart training on the methods of Basic Econometrics.
- To provide hands on training of the application of basic econometric tools using Eviews.

Topics to be Covered

- Simple and Multiple Linear Regression Models – Specification, Estimation and Inferences.
- Problem of Heteroskedasticity – Causes, Consequences, Detection and Remedies.
- Problem of Autocorrelation – Causes, Consequences, Detection and Remedies.
- Problem of Multicollinearity – Causes, Consequences, Detection and Remedies.
- Model Specification Errors and Selection criteria.

DETAILS OF SESSIONS

Date	Session 1 (Lecture session) Timing	Topic	Session 2 (Practical session) Timing	Topic
1.7.2020	10 am -1 p.m	Definition & Scope of Econometrics- Methodology- Modern Interpretation	2 pm - 3.30 p.m	General Introduction to Data analysis Packages
2.7.2020	10 am -1 p.m	Ordinary Least Squares Technique	2 pm - 3.30 p.m	Features of E Views Data analysis Package
3.7.2020	10 am -1 p.m	CLRM Assumptions- Gauss-Markov Theorem- Goodness of the Fit-R Square	2 pm - 3.30 p.m	How to run Two variable OLS Regression in E Views
4.7.2020	10 am -1 p.m	Heteroscedasticity	2 pm - 3.30 p.m	Testing Heteroscedasticity using E Views
5.7.2020	10 am -1 p.m	Multicollinearity	2 pm - 3.30 p.m	Testing Multicollinearity using E Views
6.7.2020	10 am -1 p.m	Autocorrelation	2 pm - 3.30 p.m	Testing Autocorrelation using E Views
8.7.2020	10 am -1 p.m	Functional forms of regression	2 pm - 3.30 p.m	Log transformation using E Views

**M.G UNIVERSITY SPONSORED NATIONAL
LEVEL ONE WEEK WEB BASED SHORT TERM
COURSE**

In

**THEORETICAL ECONOMETRICS
(WEB BASED)**

Organised Jointly by:

**PostGraduate Department of Economics
Baselius College Kottayam, B.A.M College Thuruthicad, B.K
College Amalgi & Ettumanoorappan College Ettumanoor**

Resource Person:

DR. VINEETH MOHANDAS

**Assistant Professor of Economics
CHRIST University, Bangalore**



Chief Guest:

DR. BABURAJ PT

**Director, College Development Council,
MG University, Kottayam**



1st July To 8th July 2020

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A webinar was conducted on 26th August 2020 at 3pm as part of Women's Equality Day on the topic "GENDER EQUALITY IN MODERN ERA". The session was lead by Mrs.Unnimol.K.K, Psychologist and Counsellor of Snehitha Gender Help Desk, Kudumbasree Mission, Kottayam. The class conducted on google meet platform was really helpful to nurture the values of humanity in students.



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Baselius College Kottayam
IN ASSOCIATION WITH IOAC

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AUG 26 : Gender Equality Day
WEBINAR

TOPIC GENDER-EQUALITY IN MODERN ERA

Session will be lead by:
Mrs.UNNIMOL K. K.
(Psychologist,
Counsellor,
Snehitha Gender Help Desk,
Kudumbasree Mission, Kottayam)

26 August 2020 | 3:00 p. m. |  Google Meet

Dr. Biju Thomas
(Principal, Baselius College)

Dr. Shaju M. J.
(Head of Department)

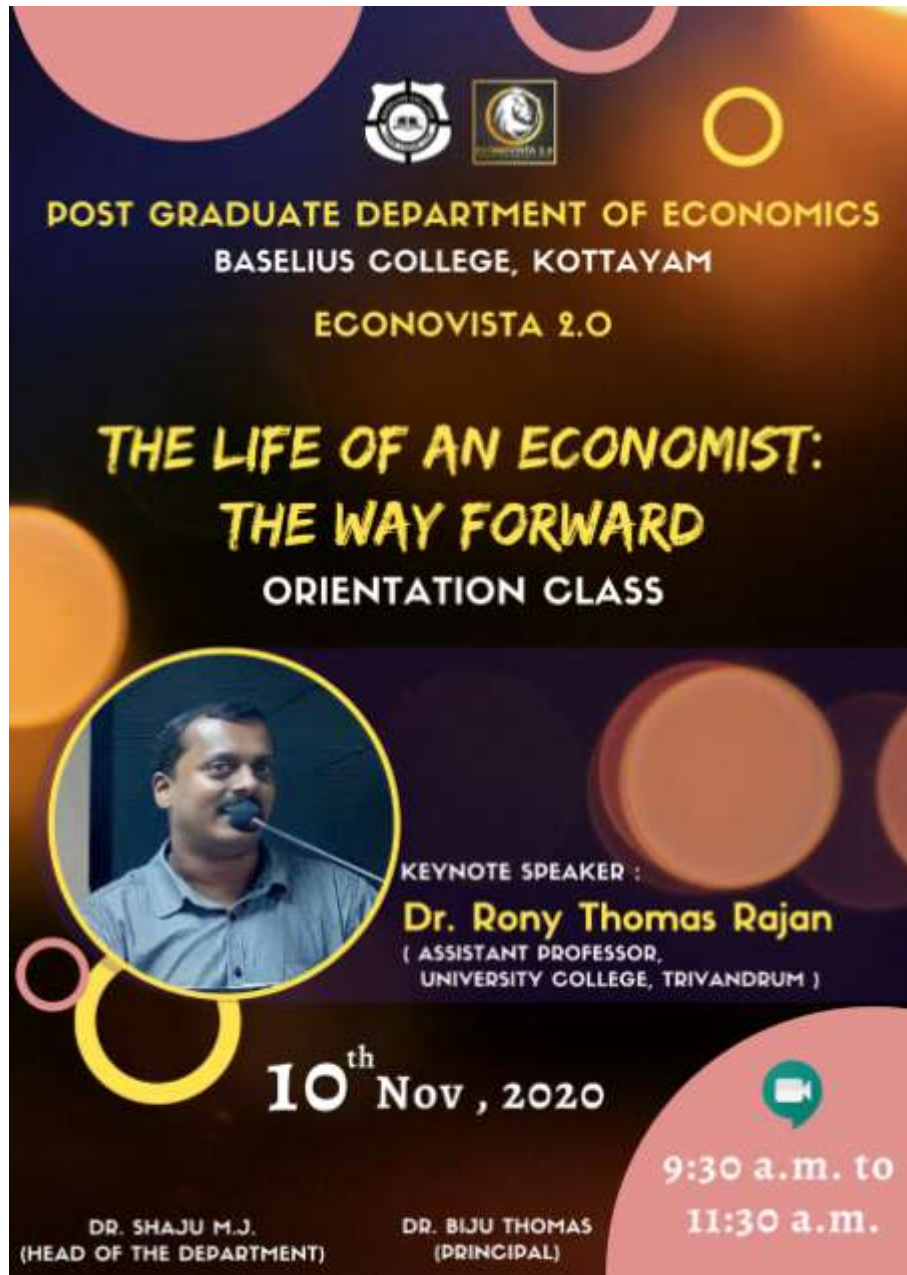
Mr. Vijeesh Vijayan
(Teacher in Charge)

Mr. Amal T. K.
(Association Secretary)

An orientation program regarding the topic "THE LIFE OF AN ECONOMIST : THE WAY FORWARD" was conducted on 10th November 2020 at 9:30 am on google meet

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platform for the students to guide them through their journey in economics. The class was lead by Dr.Rony Thomas Rajan, Assistant Professor, University College, Trivandrum. All D1 Economics students and teachers of Dept. of economics were attended.



The poster features a dark background with colorful circular accents in shades of orange, yellow, and pink. At the top, there are two logos: the University College Trivandrum emblem and the 'ECONOVISTA 2.0' logo. The text is centered and reads: 'POST GRADUATE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS', 'BASELIUS COLLEGE, KOTTAYAM', 'ECONOVISTA 2.0', 'THE LIFE OF AN ECONOMIST: THE WAY FORWARD', and 'ORIENTATION CLASS'. A circular inset on the left shows a photograph of Dr. Rony Thomas Rajan speaking into a microphone. To the right of the photo, it says 'KEYNOTE SPEAKER : Dr. Rony Thomas Rajan (ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, TRIVANDRUM)'. The date '10th Nov , 2020' is prominently displayed in the center. At the bottom, it lists 'DR. SHAJU M.J. (HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT)' and 'DR. BIJU THOMAS (PRINCIPAL)'. A green speech bubble icon contains the text '9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.'.

The budget is an important study material for the for coming economists of our college. We annually conduct the budget analysis for giving an exposure to our students on topics related to our economy and growth. There by developing new perspectives on our economy. A budget

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analysis named “E-GET 2021” was conducted on January 20, 2021 at 12 pm. Dr. V. Mathew Kurian, Joint Director K. N Raj centre MG University was the moderator of the programme. Students assigned gave a brief description on the different topics of budget and held a discussion among the students regarding the pros and cons of the budget.

The Dept. of Economics and Commerce in association with MG University Kottayam, organized a two day International Webinar on ‘Resurgent of India’ on 16th & 17th April 2021.

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2.2a Competition Organised within the college

Summary :

Sl No	Title of the Programme	Nature of the programme	No. of participants
1	'Click @baselius'.	An Online Photography Competition	45

A brief report on activities.

An online photo competition was held exclusively for Baselians named “Click @ Baselius” with a theme of friendship. About 45 students from various Departments were participated. Albin John Cherian of D2 Economics was the winner of the competition.



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ECONOVISTA 2.0

ONLINE PHOTO CONTEST



**CLICK
@ BASELIUS**

Congrats



Alby John Cherian

(D2 Economics)

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2.2b Inter-Collegiate Competition Organised

Summary :

Sl No	Title of the Programme	Nature of the programme	No. of participants
1	' Imposter'	An Inter-Collegiate online Cartoon Competition'	150

A Brief report on activities.

An all-Kerala intercollegiate online cartoon competition was conducted on the topic “spreading of corona and shrinking world” with a prize money of 1001 for winner and 501 for runner up. Students from different colleges were enthusiastic to participate in the cartoon competition. About 150 students from various colleges were participated. The winner was chosen on the basis of likes and the value of the content created.



The poster features a dark green background with a subtle pattern. At the top, there are two logos: the Baselius College logo on the left and the Econovista 2.0 logo on the right. Below the logos, the text reads "POSTGRADUATE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS BASELIUS COLLEGE, KOTTAYAM" in white, followed by "ECONOVISTA 2.0" in yellow. The title "Impostor" is written in large, bold, red letters. Below the title, it says "ALL KERALA INTERCOLLEGIATE ONLINE CARTOON COMPETITION" in white. The topic is listed in Malayalam: "പടരുന്ന കൊറോണയും ചുരുങ്ങുന്ന ലോകവും" in light blue. Two pink arrow-shaped boxes point towards the center, containing the prize details: "1st Prize ₹ 1001/-" with a thumbs-up icon, and "2nd Prize ₹ 501/-" with a medal icon. A teal banner at the bottom contains the text "FOR MORE DETAILS" in white, followed by a WhatsApp icon and the numbers "94966 26520 | 90616 32414" in yellow. Below the numbers, the names "AMAL T.K." and "PARVATHY T.P." are listed in white. At the very bottom, three names and titles are listed in white: "DR. BIJU THOMAS PRINCIPAL", "DR. SHAJU MJ HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT", and "MR. VIJEEESH VIJAYAN TEACHER IN CHARGE".

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ECONOVISTA 2.0

Impostor

ALL KERALA INTERCOLLEGIATE
ONLINE CARTOON COMPETITION

TOPIC :
പടരുന്ന കൊറോണയും
ചുരുങ്ങുന്ന ലോകവും

1st Prize
₹ 1001/-

2nd Prize
₹ 501/-

FOR MORE DETAILS
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Programme Schedule

Day 1 : 16/04/21 Friday. (06:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.)

Welcome Speech by Dr. Manoj Narayanan (IQAC Coordinator, Basilius College)

Inaugural Address by Dr. Biju Thomas, Principal, Basilius College

Panel Discussion

(Speakers talk for 20 minutes each followed by a discussion)

I

Charting a Path to Global Competitiveness in a Post-COVID World

Speaker: Dr. Sanjay Kathuria

(Adjunct Professor, Georgetown University
and former Lead Economist, World Bank)

II

Improving India's Investment Climate

Speaker: Dr. Sebastian James

(Senior Economist, World Bank)

III

How can countries attract and promote FDI?

Speaker: Yago Aranda Larrey

(Private Sector Development Specialist, World Bank
and former Investment Advisor for the Government of Spain)

Discussions

moderated by

Dr. V. Mathew Kurian

(Joint Director, Dr. KN Raj Study Centre,
Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam)

Concluding Remarks

Day 2 : 17/04/21 Saturday. (06:30 p.m. to 08:30 p.m.)

IV

Paper Presentations

Moderator: Dr. V. Mathew Kurian

(Joint Director, Dr. KN Raj Study Centre,
Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam)

Valedictory Session

Note: Participants who attend all the sessions will be provided certificates.

Abstract of papers shall be submitted through e-mail by 14th of April and
papers selected for presentation will be duly intimated.

Sub Themes for Paper Presentation

1. Post covid opportunities and challenges
2. SEZ
3. FDI
4. Foreign Trade
5. Other related themes.



Basilius College, Kottayam
Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC)

in association with

**the Departments of
Economics & Commerce**
organises

Two-day International Webinar on

**16th AND 17th
APRIL, 2021**

in academic collaboration with
Mahatma Gandhi University , Kottayam

Title of the Webinar :

#RESURGENT INDIA :
From 'Make in India' to 'Make for the World'



Platform : Google Meet

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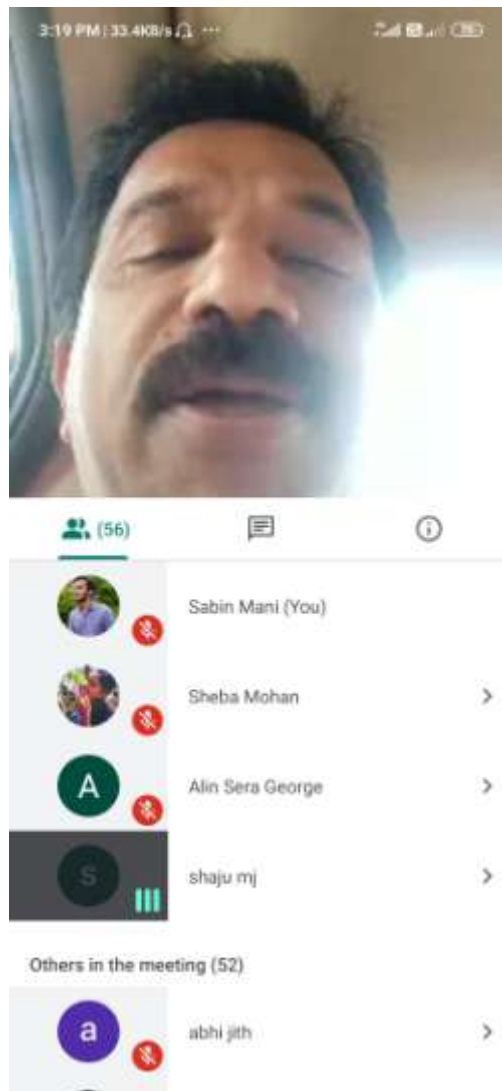
2.3 Cultural Programme Organised :

Summary :

Sl No	Title of the Programme	Nature of the programme	No. of participants
1	Dept. Onam celebration and cultural programmes.	Onam celebration	70




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2.4 Extension/Outreach Programme Organised

Summary :



The poster is for an event titled "HOME ECONOMICS" organized by the Postgraduate Department of Economics at Baselius College, Kottayam. It features the college's logo and the "ECONOVISTA 2.0" logo. The event is presented by Dr. Nibu A. George, an Assistant Professor in the Department of Physics. The topics to be discussed are: "HOW TO RUN A HOUSE EFFICIENTLY!", "HOW TO MINIMIZE OUR MONTHLY EXPENSES AT HOME?", and "HOW IMPORTANT A VEGETABLE GARDEN IS!". The event is scheduled for 25/02/2021 from 7 PM to 8 PM and will be held on Google Meet. The poster also includes social media icons for Instagram and Facebook, with the handle "economics_baselius".

**POSTGRADUATE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS
BASELIUS COLLEGE, KOTTAYAM
ECONOVISTA 2.0**

HOME ECONOMICS


LET US LEARN:

- *HOW TO RUN A HOUSE EFFICIENTLY!
- *HOW TO MINIMIZE OUR MONTHLY EXPENSES AT HOME?
- *HOW IMPORTANT A VEGETABLE GARDEN IS!

DR. NIBU A. GEORGE
ASSISTANT PROFESSOR
DEPT. OF PHYSICS

25/02/2021
7 PM TO 8 PM

**LIVE ON
GOOGLE MEET**

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Sl No	Title of the Programme	Nature of the programme	No. of participants
1	A class on 'Home Economics'	An awareness class to parents of the students of Economics about household management and Home-based entrepreneurship.	105

A brief Report on activities.

A webinar was conducted, as an extension programme on the topic HOME ECONOMICS with the participation of students together with family on February 25th 2021 at 7pm. The class was lead by Dr. Nibu A George, Assistant Professor, Department of Physics, Baselius College, and Kottayam. It was discussed several matters like running our house efficiently, minimizing our monthly expenses at home and the importance of vegetable garden and other household crafts.

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2.5 Skill Development Programme/ Courses Organised : Nil.

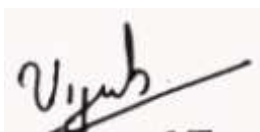
2.6 Certificate Course Conducted, if any

Summary

Sl No	Title of the Certificate Course	Number of Students Registered	No. of Students who successfully completed the course
1	A Diploma course on Logistics Management	56	

2.7 Student Participation and Achievement – Outside College : NIL.

2.8 Any Other activity/point/ initiative worth mentioning (Attach supporting documents)



Vijeesh Vijayan

Teacher-in-charge of the club



Amal T. K

General Co-ordinator- Club Activities
