



Baselius 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

Dear Sir/Madam,

The 'Make in India' campaign is primarily aimed to facilitate investment, foster innovation, enhance skill development, protect intellectual property & transform India into a global design and manufacturing hub. The Government of India has now moved a step forward with its latest campaign to 'Make for the World' by improving India's competitiveness and encouraging industrial growth so as to make it more 'self-reliant'. This has been the goal of many governments around the World and India is no exception. The challenge is how to convert this desire into reality. Key to achieving this is to improve the investment climate, attract the latest technology, encourage domestic investment as well as foreign investment and provide a strong support to all the sectors. To discuss the prospects and challenges of this initiative, the Postgraduate Departments of Economics and Commerce, under the aegis of Internal Quality Assurance Cell of Baselius College, Kottayam, Kerala are organizing an International Webinar on '#Resurgent India: From 'Make-in-India' to 'Make for the World' . The webinar is scheduled on 16th and 17th April ,2021 and renowned policymakers, academicians and researchers will present their views. Your esteemed presence is solicited.

Warm Regards,

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Programme Schedule

Day 1 : 16/04/21 Friday

Inauguration (6:30 p.m.)

Dr. Biju Thomas, (Principal, Baselius College)

Session 1 (06:45 p.m. to 7:15 p.m.)

Topic: "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)

Session 2 (07:15 p.m. to 7:45 p.m.)

Topic: Improving India's Investment Climate

Speaker: Dr. Sebastian James

(Senior Economist, World Bank)

Session 3 (07:45 p.m. to 8:15 p.m.)

Topic: 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 (08:15 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.)

moderated by

Dr. V. Mathew Kurian

(Joint Director, Dr. K.N. Raj Study Centre,
M.G. University, Kottayam)

Concluding Remarks

Day 2 : 17/04/21 Saturday

Session 4 (06:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.)

Paper Presentations

Moderator: Dr. V. Mathew Kurian

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.

About the Resource Persons

Dr. Sanjay Kathuria



Sanjay Kathuria is a Senior Visiting Fellow at the Centre for Policy Research, India, Adjunct Professor, Georgetown University, Visiting Faculty, Ashoka University, and former Lead Economist, World Bank, Washington, D.C. He holds a PhD in Economics from Oxford University as an Inlaks Scholar. In 27 years at the World Bank, he worked in South Asia, Latin America and the Caribbean, and Eastern Europe, including field assignments in New Delhi and Dhaka. Before joining the World Bank, he was a Fellow at the Indian Council for Research on International Economic Relations in New Delhi. He graduated from St. Stephen's College, Delhi and did his master's at the Delhi School of Economics. His research interests include issues relating to economic growth and development, globalization, international trade and trade policy, regional integration, competitiveness, South Asia. He also has a keen interest in gender issues. He has written extensively on these topics. Twitter handle: Sanjay_1818.

Dr. Sebastian James

Sebastian James works for the World Bank group as a Senior Economist specializing in Tax Policy based in Washington D.C. Apart from the Taxation, he has worked in cross-cutting areas of Investment Policy and Special Economic Zones. He has advised several countries on the design of their tax policy and tax administration along with an emphasis on improving their investment climate. His research interest includes the design of tax policy in developing countries including the design of tax incentives, improving equity in the tax system, and modelling tax policy options using microsimulation and CGE models. He has published extensively on these topics. He is a former Indian Revenue Service officer and completed his Bachelors and Masters from IIT, Delhi, the International Tax Program at Harvard Law School and has a Master's and PhD in Public Policy from Harvard University. Webpage: <http://arivu.space/>.



Yago Aranda Larrey



Yago Aranda Larrey is a Private Sector Development Specialist at the World Bank. He has had extensive experience in supporting governments in emerging economies in achieving sustainable growth by designing policies and strategies to attract and retain foreign private investment in key economic sectors. He joined the World Bank in 2014 and since then has worked on investment policy and investment promotion related projects in over 30 different countries. Prior to joining the World Bank, he worked for ICEX, the Spanish international institute for trade and investment, part of the country's Ministry of Economy. He has a degree in Business & Economics from the Madrid Complutense University, Spain and an MBA with a focus on International Trade and Investment from the Economic and Financial Studies Center (Spanish Ministry of Economy Foundation).

About the College

Baselius College is situated in Kottayam, Kerala, India. Established in 1964, it is accredited by NAAC with an 'A' Grade and is affiliated to the Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam. The college presently offers 12 UG programmes, 7 PG programmes and 3 research programmes. The campus is made vibrant by several co-curricular and extra-curricular activities. The Baselian community is committed to scaling the heights of academic excellence & community service that it has been carrying out ever since its inception.