

**ACTIVITIES
OF
ECONOMICS ASSOCIATION
AND
PLANNING FORUM 2016-17**

Readers' Week

The Association celebrated Readers Week with a Literary Quiz competition on 29-6-2016 Ms Jaisy David, Assistant Professor on Contract, Dept of Malayalam led the quiz.



World Population Day

Economics association organized various competition to celebrate the World Population Day. In tune with this year's motto 'Investing in teenage girls' the association took initiative in organizing Interdepartmental Essay Writing Competition (English & Malayalam) Elocution competition (English) and Poster Designing Competition.

Essay Writing Competition (22-7-2016)

Topic- Women & Society.15 Students participated in the English essay writing competition and 23 Students participated in Malayalam essay



Elocution Competition (22-7-2016)

Topic – Empowering Girls Empowering Nations

Poster Designing (25-7-2016)

In poster designing competition titled ‘Women and Education’ posters was designed by eight teams.

Economics Association and Planning Forum- Inauguration

The activities of Economics Association and Planning Forum for the year was inaugurated by Dr Remya R., Assistant Professor, Dept of Economics, C AchuthaMenon Memorial Govt College, Thrissur on 17 October 2016. The inauguration was followed by gave an invited lecture on the topic “Invisible Domestic Work of Women and its role in GPI”.



Study Tour

Department of Economics conducted a study tour to Mysore, Coorg and Ooty on 10-8-2016 with 49 students accompanied by three staff Ms. Liji Maliakkal, Ms. Reshma K R, and Ms. Shitha Francis. The team visited various places at Coorg - Tibetan Golden Temple, Tibetan Monastery, Thalakkavery Temple, where the origin of Cauvery river, At Mysore visits were made to Chamundi Hills, Mysore palace, Sri Chamarajendra Zoological Garden etc. The third day of journey was to Ooty where students visited tea factory at Doddabetta, Botanical Garden and Lake. Students submitted a report of the study tour to the Head of the Department.



Alumnae lecture on Indian Agriculture : Trends and Challenges

A lecture on Indian Agriculture : Trends and Challenges was given to BA Economics students by Smt. Sini Thomas M (BA Economics 2005-2008) IInd Rank holder, pursuing research in University of Calicut on the topic Capital Formation in Agriculture on 22-9-2016. She gave a detailed account of the present scenario in Indian Agriculture and the observations from her work for the upliftment of Indian Agriculture



Invited Lecture on Statistical Tools for Social Science Research

An Invited Lecture on Statistical Tools for Social Science Research by Dr Rani Sebastian, Asst Prof, Dept of Economics, St Thomas College, Thrissur was arranged on 7 Nov2016 to inculcate research culture and to have an awareness on statistics for projects and dissertations.



Human Rights Day

In Connection with World Human Rights Day on 10th December 2016, Human Rights Day was observed in the college under the initiative of Planning Forum on 9th December 2016. Sri C.R Das, Child Rights Activist and Children Literary writer gave an invited lecture on Child Rights. Principal Sr. Dr. Marriette A Therattil delivered the presidential address. Dr. Julie P Lazar (HOD, Dept. Of Economics) welcomed the gathering and Dr. Binu K (HOD

Dept. Of Sociology) Annie Antony Pinto, III BA Economics spoke on the Occasion. Ms. Surya K .S (IIMA Applied Economics) rendered the vote of thanks.

Mime was presented by students to highlight the need to prevent human rights violation. Faculty and students took out a procession in the town with slogans against human abuses.



Alumnae Lecture- Foundations of Econometrics

A Lecture on Foundations of Econometrics was given by Sari T C (BA Economics 2005-2008) Assistant Professor on contract, St. Joseph's College, Irinjalakuda to III BA Economics Students on 11-01-2017.



Invited lecture and presentation on Demonetisation and Cashless economy

An invited lecture and presentation on Demonetisation and Cashless economy was arranged on 20-1 2017 by Ramachandran V R, Financial Counsellor, Financial Literacy Centre, Thrissur for BA Economics Students. He gave a detailed account of demonetisation and curbing black money. He also demonstrated digital banking.



Exhibition - 'Environment Vs/And Development

Organized an exhibition on the topic 'Environment Vs/And Development to enlighten the students on the environmental challenges in development. The exhibition was arranged to give an insight to the coming generation on the needs to preserve and conserve the environment, at the same time meet the global demand on the development. The exhibition was conducted on 31 January 2017 from 10.30-3.30pm in the Jubilee Hall. Principal Sr .Dr. Marriette A. Therattil inaugurated the exhibition and congratulated the students for their efforts.



Workshop-Keep The Earth Alive

Economics Association organized a one day – ‘Keep the Earth Alive’ in collaboration with CMFRI, Kochi. The workshop was organized on 7th February 2017. First session began at 10.30 am Dr. V. Kripa (Principal Scientist and Head, FEM Division, CMFRI, Kochi) inaugurated the workshop and delivered the keynote address- Live and Let Live. In the second session hands on training in the cloth bag making was given to 25 participants including students, faculty, non-teaching staff and members of the society



Manuscript Magazine entitled Faceim De Kerala

A manuscript magazine entitled Faceim De Kerala on Kerala Economy was brought out by the students. The magazine was released jointly by Editor, Burhana P L and team on 17-2-2017

