

# **ACTIVITIES OF ECONOMICS ASSOCIATION AND PLANNING FORUM 2017-18**

## **Observation of Literary Week**

Literary Week 19-6-2017 to 23-6-2017 was observed with an oral presentation of Discipline based Journal Article reviews . 17 students presented the reviews on various articles.

## **Alumnae Lecture on Capital Market Derivatives**

Organised a talk on Capital Market Derivatives to V<sup>th</sup> Semester BA Economics students by Sini Thomas M.,(BA Economics Alumnae), PhD Research Scholar, University of Calicut on 28-06-2017.



## **World Population Day**

In connection with World Population Day, Economics Association organized competitions in Essay writing, Elocution and Poster designing on 11<sup>th</sup>& 19<sup>th</sup>July 2017.

**Essay Writing Competition (11-7-2017) Topic – Population and Sustainable Development**

16 students participated in the English essay writing competition and 13 students participated in Malayalam essay writing competition.

**Elocution Competition (11-07-2017) Topic – Human Resource Management**

**Poster Designing (19-07-2017) Topic- Caring for the Aged ,9 teams of 2 members each participated in the Competition**



## **Eye Camp**

Economics Association in collaboration with Drishyam Eye care Hospital conducted a free eye checkup for staff and students. Cards were issued to persons who need further checkup. Students and staff participated in the two day eye camp held on 18-7-2017 & 19-07-2017.



### **Study Tour- BA Economics**

A study tour was organised for III BA Economics to Mysore, Chickamangalore and Coorg from 4-8-2017 to 8-8-2017. 51 Students along with 3 faculty visited various places of business and tourism relevance in these places. They also visited KSIC Silk Weaving factory as part of Industrial Visit. A study report was presented to the HOD on return.





## **Economics Association and Planning Forum Inauguration**

The Economics Association and Planning Forum activities for 2017-18 was inaugurated on 29-08-2017 by Dr Vimala M., Head, Department of Economics, Vimala College (Autonomous) Thrissur. Sr. Dr. Magie Jose Principal presided over the function. The Inauguration was followed by a talk on HDI and Women. Dr. Julie P Lazar, welcomed the gathering, and Jaimol Kolengaden (V<sup>th</sup>Sem B.A. Economics) rendered the vote of thanks



## Study Tour to Wagamon

MA Applied Economics students were taken to visit Wagamon as economy Visit on 15-9-2017. Students prepared a case study on the environmental and developmental issues.

## International Day of Girl Child

With a motive of Empowering Girls, the Association celebrated International Day of Girl Child through various programmes on 11 October 2017 by students of various batches highlighting the importance of the day. Opinion of being girl child was collected from the faculty and students in the campus. A skit “SthriSakthi” highlighting the role of women in society was performed



## **Invited talk on Trend and Pattern of Foreign Trade in India**

Arranged an invited talk on the topic Trend and Pattern of Foreign Trade in India by Dr Thushara George, Assistant Professor in Economics, St Therasas' College, (Autonomous), Ernakulam on 2 Nov 2017. The talk was followed by a discussion on how India can attain a favourable balance of payment and what are the trends of exports and imports in Kerala.



## **Invited talk on Organic farming -A move towards Sustainable Development**

Arranged an invited talk on Organic farming- A move towards Sustainable Development by Ms. Anila C, Assistant Professor Department of Economics, Sree Kerala Varma College, and Thrissur to MA Applied Economics students on 5-12-2017. The talk was arranged to create an awareness on the need for going organic for maintaining the nature and natural resources at the same time to protect human beings from deadly diseases



## Human Rights Day

Human Rights Day was observed on 8-12-2017 with a procession by the faculty and students in the streets highlighting the need to end human abuses. Tableaus depicting human rights violations were presented in the open ground of the College. Tableaus depicting Child labour, Dowry Abuse, Domestic Violence, Alcoholic abuse, Religious conflicts, political conflicts and child Marriage were presented to students to create awareness on the human rights issues.



## **Exhibition of seasons greeting cards**

An Exhibition of seasons greeting cards made by students were organized on 20-12-2017 to develop skills and create a sense of oneness. A total of 182.cards were put on for exhibition. These cards were exchanged by students during Christmas.



## **Seminar on Research Methodology In Social Sciences**

Organized a one day College Level Seminar on 'Research Methodology in Social Sciences' on 17-1-2018. The first technical session on the topic 'Social Science Research -Myths and Challenges' was presented by Dr Mani K P, Prof, XIME, Kochi Formerly Prof and HOD, Dept. of Economics, University of Calicut. Dr Mani gave a detailed account of the Research trends in Social Science especially in field of economics and management. He elaborated in detail the various steps in research as part of project presentation for UG and PG. The second Technical Session Statistical tools for Social Science Research was handled by Rasin R S Asst Prof, Dept. of Statistics St Thomas College. He explained the various statistical tools applicable in social science research its relevance in various problems were also discussed at length.





### **Poster Exhibition -Rising Kerala**

Organized a Poster Exhibition on the topic ‘Rising Kerala 2K18’, which was inaugurated by Principal Dr. Sr. Magie Jose on 14-02-2018 at 10 a.m. There were number of posters exhibiting different aspects of Kerala Economy like Education, Health, Infrastructure, Agriculture, Industry etc.,



## **Presentation and Discussion on Budget**

Organized a Budget Evaluation Session based on the Kerala Budget 2018-2019 by Dr. Shyjan Davis, Assistant Professor, University of Calicut, on 21-02-2018. Aiswarya Anto, Jaimol Kolengadan, Akhila Thambi and Ajnarafa P from VI Sem BA Economics has presented views on different aspects of Union and Kerala Budget after the session. All the students of Department participated actively in the budget discussion



## **For a career - A Career Counselling Programme**

For a career - A career counselling programme was arranged for B.A Economics students. The session was held on 16-3-18 by Dr Narendranadh Menon, Prof and Course Director, Institute of Public Enterprises, Hyderabad, formerly Prof, Business Studies, Osmania University. He motivated the students and pointed that they should plan for their future right now. He pointed the avenues which are open to students in the field of humanities with special reference to economics. He discussed in detail the importance of reading, discussions and soft skill development in the career formation. The presentation was followed by discussion where students actively participated by asking questions. 103 students participated in the session.

