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### Report Academic Year 2017-2018

**Name of the event:** International Interdisciplinary Seminar On, Globalised

**Development:** Women's Lives & Opportunities

**Date:** 25<sup>th</sup> July 2017

**Venue:** Lissieux Hall, Vimala College

**Organized by:** Departments - Commerce, Economics and Sociology

**Participants:** 200

On 25<sup>th</sup> July 2017 department of Commerce, Economics and Sociology of Vimala college organised an international seminar on, **GLOBALISED DEVELOPMENT: Women's Lives & Opportunities** with sessions on "The Global Face Of Femininity; Addressing The Third World" and "Developed Countries And The Opportunities". First session was handled by Dr. Nontanndo Margrat Hadebe from university of South Africa and Dr. Justin Paul from Professor-- Uni of P Rico, USA respectively. The programme was compared by Ms Shivakammy.





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The programme started with a prayer. After that Dr. Vimala.M (Assistant professor & Head Department of Economics) delivered the welcome speech. Dr.Sr Mariette A Therattil (Principal Vimala College) delivered the presidential address. Around 10.15 am Dr. Nontanndo Margrat Hadebe , Principal Dr.Sr Mariette Therrattil, and department heads of courses lightened the lamp as announcing the inauguration of the programme. After that Dr, Nontanndo delivered inaugural speech and sang son on behalf of the American women Ms .Rose VJ ( Assistant professor & Head department of Commerce ) delivered the vote of thanks .



SESSION 1 - "The Global Face of Feminity; Addressing the Third World"- Handled by Dr Nontanndo Margrat Hadebe

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Tea break around 10.30 am to fresh up and at 10.45 am the programme started by giving an introduction about Dr Nontanndo Margrat Hadebe by her beloved friend Dr Sr. Beena Jose ( Vice principal of Vimala College). They have worked together during their period of doctoral thesis in Saint Clara university of USA. The seminar started with Dr Nontanndo Margrat Hadebe PPT presentation. She states that she has 3 phases in her daily life .The first one, with authority in her workplace. Second one, serving her husband and in- laws, when she come home, third under religion when she go to church. After that Nontanndo compared African women identity as a 3 legged pot which is culture, constitution, religion.



The first one was culture were women have to face many customs like , LOBOLO (Dowry) , man showing masculinity as abusing women (showing his domination on women as a character for masculinity which sometimes leads to rape), widow cleansing (sexual ritual between widow and her late husband's brother), female genital cutting and child marriage

Moving on to the second, which is constitution, Nontanndo states that during colonial period women faced many difficulties in which husband's where gone to work away from their village to urban area, sometimes will never come back which leads to the women look after the house themselves. These consequences of colonial rule lead them to actively participate in political movements. Due to that women's participation in constitutional settings where consider high during these days in Africa. For example: Rwanda ranked first in the world of higher women participation in parliament- the total seats are 80 and out of 80 women occupy 49 seats.

To the last identity of women which is based on Christianity, Nontanndo states that it is a myth that Christianity brought liberation to women. She states that Holy Bible sometimes hides the





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participation of women in the great saga of the life of the Christ. At last she concluded her PPT with the challenges faced by women which are violence against women, child marriage, HIV and AIDS, drop in marriage, 75% of household are head by single mother. She also states that even women faces many difficulties in Africa these days some of them are trying to come out of their shells and many of them become politicians, sports, persons, scholars, writers and environmentalist etc.

The first session of seminar was ended at 12.00 PM which were turn into an interactive session between Dr. Nontanndo and students. The interactive session ended at 12.30 PM. Student representative Ms.Jismy delivered vote of thanks. Students were given lunch break



SESSION II - “Developed Countries and The Opportunities”. handled by

Dr. Justin Paul

The second session started at 1.15 PM in which Dr.Shinju V (assistant professor Department of sociology) delivered the welcome speech and a brief introduction about guest. Dr Justin Paul (Professor-- Uni of P Rico, USA & Distinguished Scholar-IIM; Uni of Washington) a great writer (8 books, 50 research paper, 60+ articles)

Dr. Justin Paul started his presentation giving a brief description about developed countries and their developments in which he states that developed countries have more opportunities when comparing to the developing countries the reasons maybe regarded as the high density of population. In which he states about the job opportunities and PhD scholarship in developed

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countries which are rather better than the Indian jobs and salaries. He also presented about successful Indians abroad like Raghuram Rajan, Sundar Pichai, Satya Nadella, Gita Gopinath etc. At last Dr. Justin Paul concluded that we all have challenges and we have to learn how to overcome these challenges.

By that the second session ended at 2.15 PM after that there was an interactive session Dr. Justin Paul and student's representative Ms. Ruchi delivered vote of thanks

### Brochure

**About the College**

Vimala College (Autonomous) Thrissur is a first-grade residential women's college affiliated to University of Calicut. Vimala has been granted the autonomous status by UGC and State government in the year 2016. Vimala stands for the 'Immaculate Conception', her motto being 'Veritas et amor'- Truth and Love. The college aims at the pursuit of intellectual and professional excellence, the total transformation of the young women for their enrichment and of the society at large and the nation in spirit of Christ.



**Interdisciplinary Seminar**

On

**'Globalised Development':  
Women's lives & opportunities**

One day International Seminar  
for Post Graduate students  
Jointly Organised by the

Departments of Commerce,  
Economics and Sociology

Tuesday, 25<sup>th</sup> July 2017

Time: 9.30-3.00  
Venue: Leisseux Hall  
Vimala College (Autonomous)  
Thrissur-09

**Organizing committee**  
Convener: **Dr Vimala M**

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Dr. Sara Neena T T  
Dr. V. Shinju  
Smt. Rose V J  
Sr. Teseena. P. Emmatty  
Smt. Sitara V Attokkaran  
Dr. Mary Thomas K

**Programme Schedule**

Inaugural Session-9.30 to 10.30

Prayer

Welcome : **Dr. Vimala M**  
Assistant Professor & Head Department of Economics, Vimala College, Thrissur

Presidential Address : **Dr. Sr. Marriete A Therattil**  
Principal  
Vimala College, Thrissur

Inauguration

Inaugural Address :

Vote of Thanks : **Ms. Rose**  
Assistant Professor, Head Department of Commerce, Vimala College, Thrissur

Tea Break -10.30 to 10.45

Session 1

Introduction : **Sr. Mable**  
Vice Principal

Talk on "THE GLOBAL FACE OF FEMINITY; ADDRESSING THE THIRD WORLD" - **Dr Nontanndo Margrat Hadebe**, University of South Africa

Vote of Thanks

Lunch Break - 12 to 1PM

Session 2

Introduction : **Dr. V. Shinju**

Talk on "Developed Countries And The Opportunities"- **Dr Justin Paul**

Professor-- Uni of P Rico, USA & Distinguished Scholar-IIM; Uni of Washington

Vote of Thanks





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