

**POST GRADUATE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS
ACTIVITIES-2014-2015**

The report of the activities of the department of economics is presented as follows:

June 5th –As part of the World Environment Day the students of Economics planted trees in the campus.



June 17th-An interdisciplinary workshop on Research Methodology was conducted by the department for the undergraduate and post graduate students of Economics and Statistics. Dr Vishakh Varma, Retd. Principal, Govt College, Victoria, Palakkad was the chief resource person.



June 19th-The faculty of the Department took active participation in the Orientation course for College Teachers by the IQAC of Vimala College.

July 15th-Active participation was made by the III semester Postgraduate students for the 'Budget Discussion' held at Dr.JohnMatthai Centre, Aranattukara,Thrissur.

July 17th-III Semester Post Graduate students made a power point presentation on 'Union Budget'



July 24th-Department conducted M.A Economics Dissertation Viva&model presentation for the IVth Semester Post Graduate students.



August 6th-As Smt.Mary Thomas .K went on FIP Leave, a new faculty Smt.SmithaSunish joined the Department.



August 12th-A Lecture on “State Budgeting in State Finance” was conducted jointly by the Department of Economics and Women Development Cell of Vimala College. Dr B Alwin Prakash, Chairman of the Public Expenditure Review Committee of State Government was the resource person. He enlightened the students and teachers about the term ‘Gender Budgeting’ and its importance in the development of state.



August 14th-The department conducted subject viva for IV semester post graduate students of Economics.

August 19th-Calicut University Viva-voce was held for the final year post graduate students of economics.

August 21st –Ayurveda Medical Camp and Orientation on health Awareness was held jointly by the Department of Economics, Malayalam and the National Service Scheme in collaboration with Kottakal Arya Vaidya Pharmacy. Free medicines were also made available to the local community.



August 26th-Teachers attended I semester U.G Valuation Camp at St.ThomasCollege,Thrissur.

August 28th-Teachers attended IV Semester P.G Valuation Camp at St.ThomasCollege,Thrissur.

September 5th-Teachers Day was celebrated by the students honouring and extending their love and affection to their teachers by presenting cards, bouquets and flowers. Sweets were distributed to the students.



September 24th-Smt.Sitara .V.Attokkaran and Smt.Dhanya.K.S of the department attended the II & III Semester U.G Valuation Camp at Govt College, Kuttanellur.

September 26th-A new certificate course on ‘Entrepreneurial Skill Development in Farming’ was introduced. The course was designed for motivating and developing students to be successful entrepreneurs through innovative farming methods and to instill the relationship between man and nature.

October 7th-I semester P.G Classes commenced.

October 10th-The Department held a photographic exhibition on the theme ‘Gandhi Smrithi’



October 11th-The Department celebrated the Alumnae Day by inviting the retired faculty and Old Students of the department. It was a re-union day of good memories and joy of togetherness. The undergraduate students of 2013-14 donated three books to the Department Library as a symbol of gratitude.



October 11th III Semester PG students attended Orientation program and Research Methodology Workshop on data source at KSSP.



October 16th-The Economics Association and Planning Forum was inaugurated by Dr. T.N.Jayakumar, Head, Instructional Farming, Agricultural University, Mannuthy who gave a speech on the 'Role of Women in Household Waste Management.' Easy and simple methods of waste disposal were discussed and the whole audience was enlightened to become part of the 'Swachh Bharat Mission'



October 16th I PG students attended seminar on "Growth and Development : Tales of two states ,Gujarat and Kerala".

October 24th Department PTA meeting was held and the parents and teachers interacted.

October 31st Extension Lecture on Internet handled by Smt Catherine Jose, Assistant Professor,



Aloysius College.

November 5th International Conference on Gender Issues is organized in association with Social



Research, NewDelhi.

November 6th to 9th PG Tour to CDS and



Thiruvananthapuram.

November 15th workshop on 'NelkrishiPadashaala' at Korattipadam in association with



KSSP.



December 9th to 11th IPG students participated in the 3days seminar on Delving into Missing Women a multi disciplinary discourse on emerging gender issues at PanampillyMemorial Govt. College Chalakudy.

December 11th to 14th UG Tour to Mysore. December 19th Department Christmas



celebration.

Department organized UGC NET coaching classes for the P G students.

January 1st New year Celebration and message was given.

January 8th Students and Faculty participated in the Dr John Mathai Memmorial Lecture and Seminar on Political Economy of Fiscal Federalism in India.

January 19th Inter Collegiate General Essay Competition for Sr Philomine Ever Rolling Trophy was held.



Faculties of the department gave extension lectures on various topics in different institutions. Smt Dhanya Shankar is selected for FLAIR international internship award to Britain

February 3rd and 4th KSHEC sponsored 2day National Seminar on “Democratic decentralisation – Challenges of Women Governance in Kerala”.

