

**POST GRADUATE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS**  
**ACTIVITIES-2015-2016**

An interactive session on “**Scope of Gender Research**” was conducted by the Department of Economics in collaboration with Women Cell, on 12th June 2015. The half-day session was handled by Sri.Shyjan D, Assistant Professor, Calicut University, Dr John Matthai Centre, Aranattukkara. The session was highly informative and interesting. The session raises the participant’s awareness on the importance of integrating Gender in research. Through different case studies he seriously discussed the **Gender inResearch content** by two perspectives like encouraging equal participation of men and women in research teams at all levels and consider gender specific research to fill the knowledge gaps. The students were motivated by the session to adapt gender sensitive research methods, prepare gender sensitive questionnaires and to focus on groups.

Students and faculty members raised a lot of queries which was adequately handled by SreeShyjan .



**HARITHAM - AN ORGANIC VEGETABLE SALE PROGRAMM**

We the Department of economics conducted an organic vegetable sale programme – **HARITHAM** on August **17th Monday (Chingam 1)** as an innovative practice of the department. All the Economics students participated in the programme with great enthusiasm. We collected the vegetables from the farmers of Nadathara Panchayath.The sale was a grand

success. The teachers, non teaching staff and the students of the college purchased the vegetables.

The motive behind conducting the programme is to make awareness among the students the benefits of using organic vegetables and also to inculcate the habit of farming .Through this programme students got the opportunity to help the farmers by opening a market with remunerative price for their products. This programme is propagating the idea of responsibility of the student community to follow Sustainable development practices.



**On September 4, 2015 conducted department association inauguration .The session was inaugurated by Dr. kanaka Prathap ,Trichonologist and beauty consultant ,Thrissur, former student of Economics department. She motivated the students as a successful women entrepreneur and share her experience.**



### **Report of Orientation Programme on Higher Studies**

We the Department of Economics organized an Orientation programme on Management Studies for the final year U G students on 5<sup>th</sup> October 2015. The session was handled by Dr.Saji K Mathew, Associate Professor IIT Madras, and Chennai. The motive behind the programme was to provide information about the possibilities of higher studies outside Kerala. The session was really an exposure to reputed higher education institution in the country. The Institution offers MBA, MS and Ph. D programmes in various fields of management. DOMS has link with various Universities in Europe and America. It has also faculty exchange programmes with other Universities. It has been a proud achiever of cent percent placement every year. Students at DOMS also provide excel in life outside their academic world and adequate industry exposure. Students of English literature, functional English, Commerce (Regular and Self Financing) participated in the programme. The feedback from the students was very good. In all means the session was interesting and inspiring.

### **REPORT OF EXHIBITION ON “GANDHIJI- HIS LIFE AND IDEOLOGY”**

The Department of Economics in collaboration with Department of History organized an exhibition on Gandhiji – His Life and Ideology on 6<sup>th</sup> October 2015. There are some values which can never be irrelevant, whatever may be the country or century. Gandhiji was an inventor of a unique way of protest, of struggle, of emancipation and of empowerment. Mahatma Gandhi, the person was a many-

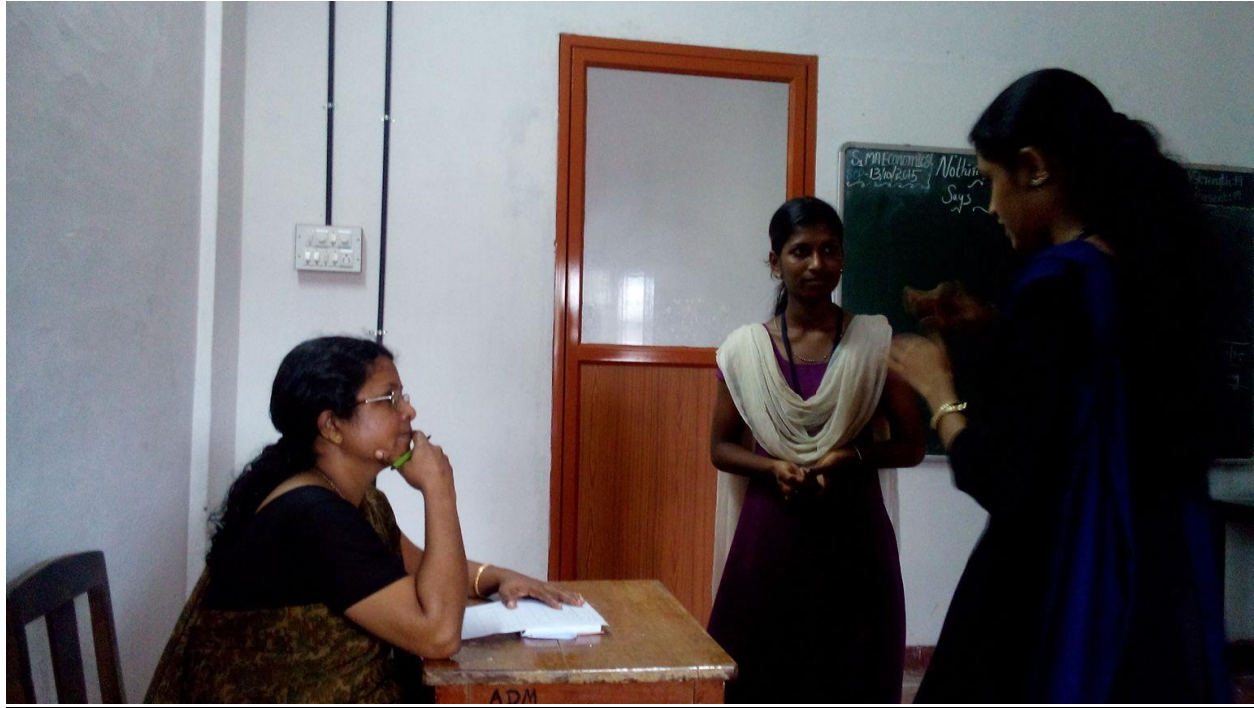
sided personality to an unusual degree. He was a thinker and a philosopher who was, first and foremost, a man of action. It is true that the world of today is vastly different from the world of Mahatma Gandhi. Today, we face the challenge posed by continuing confrontation in the name of religion and ethnicity. In this arena our exhibition showing its importance by upholding the victory of Ahimsa, Satyagraha and Sarvodaya. The exhibition was conducted on campus. The whole college students got opportunity to understand the simple life of Gandhi, his principles and ideologies. The photographs of Gandhiji at different ages, the struggles and Satyagraha he participated in were beautiful pictures in the exhibition. The Programme was a great success as an inspiration by touching pictures and ideas of Gandhiji.



### **November 2015**

**On 3<sup>rd</sup> November department organized a debate on population as an inter departmental programme .**





- **November 11-** As a part of general PTA department conducted departmental PTA for parents of UG students .
- **November 13-** Arranged PTA meeting for S3 PG students.
- **November 14-** Celebrated children's day with VCASS children.



- **November 19&20-PG students visited CDS Library Thiruvananthapuram with faculty members Sitara V Attokkaran& Raisa**



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- **November 27-I Sem UG students of Certificate Course visited Kerala Agricultural University and attended a Seminar on Farming Practices.**



- **November30 -Conducted a Talk on “Life Skill Management for Young Girls” in collaboration with Women Development Cell.**





**December 2015**

- **December 17- 6<sup>th</sup> Semester students Organised " Food Festival" for charity purpose. The Event Inaugurate by Famous Social Worker Dayabhai .**



Same day 3<sup>rd</sup> Semester P G Students visited Orphanage at Ollur as a Part of Christmas Celebration.



➤ December 19- U G Students visited farm areas as a part of Krishipadasala in collaboration with KSSP





- December 31- PNB MetLife Financial planning conducted by the Department in collaboration with Department of Commerce.



**VI th semester B A Economics department students distributed NEW YEAR KIT as a part of their CSS activity. The aim of the activity was to create social awareness and responsibility of the individuals towards society as a social being.**



## **DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS**

### *Report*

### **Talk on “WOMEN BEING EMPOWERED”**

**15.1.2016**

On behalf of the Women Development Cell, a talk was organized by the Department of Economics on 15<sup>th</sup> January 2016 on “Women Being Empowered”. The Resource person of the day was Smt. Alice Manjooran, Retd. Professor, Dept of Economics, Vimala College, Thrissur. Almost 100 girl students attended the talk.



## **Women Workshop on “HANDS ON SPSS”**

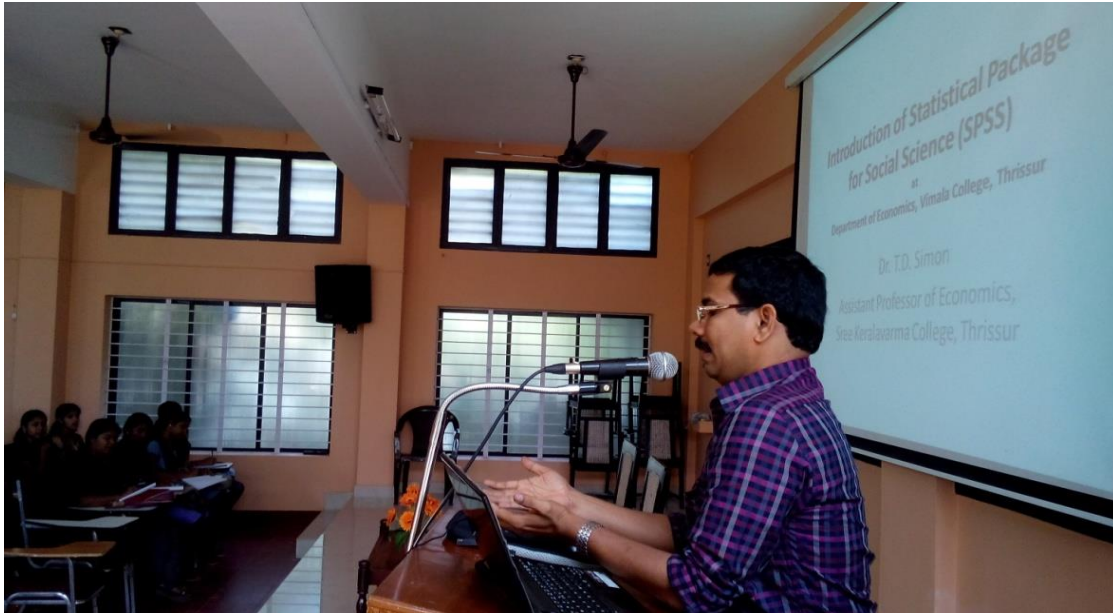
**8.1.2016**

On behalf of the Women Development Cell, a hands on SPSS Workshop was held by the Department of Economics on 8<sup>th</sup> January, 2016 at 10:00am at the Silver Jubilee Seminar Hall, Vimala College for the benefit of the girl students of our department. This was a programme conducted to instigate the Research Analysis and aptitude of the students.

Dr.T.D.Simon, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Sree Kerala Varma College was the chief Resource person. The workshop commenced with a power point presentation highlighted the need and significance of the prominence of statistical soft ware packages in research. It focused on the basic operations of SPSS.

The afternoon session was “Hand on training on SPSS” for almost 50 girls students at the Network Resource Centre of the college. The workshop concluded at 3:00 p.m.





**Department of Economics, Vimala College, Thrissur is organized Intercollegiate a General Essay Competition in honour of Rev.Sr.Philomina, the Former Principal and Head of the Department of Economics on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2016.. The Ever Rolling Trophy will be awarded to the first prize winner and cash awards will be given to the first and second prize winners. Topic for the Essay: DOES POLITICAL INTOLERANCE LEAD TO RELIGIOUS INTOLERANCE?**

**The winners are : First Prize secured by M. Reesita , IVth semester B A English Literature, Vimala College.**

**Second Prize goes to Ashna Salim , II Semester M A Economics , John Mathai Centre.**

**Third Prize goes to Junaina T A , II Semester B A Economics , Vimala College.**



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On behalf of Women Development Cell, Department of Economics conducted a talk on “**women and Politics**” on 2/3/2016 for the students. The talk was handled by **Dr Babu C C ,Associate Professor & Vice Principal, P M Government College Chalakudy**. The main theme centred on the importance of politics in moulding and empowering women capabilities in all fields. It also focused on the need for being active in the political sphere. The resource person stressed the importance of social involvement which can be considered as the first and foremost footstep to enter the political field. This argument was substantiated by citing the examples from Kerala society that is political empowerment of Kudumbasree women. Education can be a contributory element in the political development of a nation. It is high time for the involvement of educated women in the political scenario. The talk was really informative and enlightening.



**On march 8<sup>th</sup>** our department faculty **Smt. Sneha Gopeekrishna** declared PhD on **“Impact of MicroFinance on Economic empowerment of Rural Women of Tamil Nadu and Kerala”** from Avinashilingam Institute of Home science and Higher Education for Women



,Coimbatore.

DivyaM V ,III BA Economics Student got First place with A+ in the Calicut University for UG Examination.

Our Department students IV th semester P G students Aswathy M , Shilvany and Sr, Ligin presented seminar papers on different Topics related to Economics in St.Marys college and ChungatharaMarthomaCollege,Malappuram.