

POST GRADUATE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS
ACTIVITIES-2019-2020

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AND ACHIEVEMENTS

Faculty Achievements



Dr Sneha Gopeekrishna
Assistant Professor
Dept of Economics
Vimala College, Thrissur secured PDF in Economics,
2017-2019.

Area: Financial literacy
ICSSR fellowship, New Delhi affiliated to Avinashilingam Institute for Homescience and
Higher Education for Women, Coimbatore.

Supervisor: Dr K.T Geetha, Professor & Dean, School of Arts & Humanities.

- Smt Liji Maliakkal completed NPTEL Online Certification course on “Gender Justice and Workplace Security”, conducted by IIT Kharagput, Aug – Sept 2019.
- Dr Binu Ann Kuriachan completed NPTEL Online Certification course on ‘Patent Drafting for Beginners’ conducted by IIT Madras, July-August 2019.

Student Achievements



Parvathy Jaison of S₆ BA Economics **won first prize in the national level** paper presentation competition on the “Relevance of Gandhism” held at SH College, Chalakudy on 6-12-2019

AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS OF STAFF

- Dr. Vimala. M completed One Week online workshop on Moodle “Changing Platforms: transitioning to digital Teaching” 11-17 may 2020
- Smt. Sitara V Attokkaran completed One Week online workshop on Moodle “Changing Platforms: transitioning to digital Teaching” 11-17 may 2020
- Dr Mary Thomas K participated in an online course on “Welcome to Game theory” conducted by University of Tokyo, Japan during May 2020
- Dr Mary Thomas K participated in an online course on “Micro Economics Principles” conducted by University of Illinois, United States during May 2020.
- Dr Sneha Gopeekrishna participated in an online course on “Financial Inclusion, Financial Literacy, and Financial Education in Asia” conducted by Asian Development Bank (ADB) during May 2020.
- Dr Sneha Gopeekrishna participated in an online course on “e-Toolkit on gender equality in education” conducted by UNICEF and University of California, Berkeley during April 2020.
- Dr Sneha Gopeekrishna participated in an online course on “Gender and Environment” conducted by United Nations (UN) during April 2020.
- Dr Sneha Gopeekrishna participated in an online course on “Introduction to Go.Data – Field data collection, chains of transmission and World Health Organisation(WHO)contact follow-up” conducted by World Health Organisation (WHO) during April 2020.
- Dr Sneha Gopeekrishna participated in an online course on “Emerging respiratory viruses, including COVID-19: methods for detection, prevention, response and control” conducted by World Health Organisation (WHO) during April 2020.
- The School of Allied Health Sciences, Vinayaka Mission’s Research Foundation, Deemed University, Salem certified LijiMaliakkal as Covid-19 Combatant, by successfully completing the Quiz programme on 11 th April 2020, organized by them in collaboration with MHRD’s Innovation Cell, Govt. of India.
- Smt Liji Maliakkal secured Certificate of Computer Hardware (Foundation) test conducted online by StudySection , IT- C2 Sector-67, Mohali, India on May 13, 2020
- Ms Liji Maliakkal attended Moodle Workshop on “Changing Platforms Transitioning to Digital Teaching” from 27th May 2020 to 2nd June 2020.
- Smt Liji Maliakkal made a presentation in V Podcast on “Economic Impact – COVID-19 Pandemic” on 23 rd May 2020.
- Dr Binu Ann Kuriachan completed one day workshop on Python for Teachers organized by the Teaching Learning Centre (ICT) at IIT Bombay, a scheme of Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching' (PMMMNTT), MHRD, Government of India, 22 June 2019.
- Dr Binu Ann Kuriachan attended one Week Online Workshop on ‘Technology Assisted Teaching Learning’ organized by IQAC, Vimala College, May 18-22, 2020.

- Dr Binu Ann Kuriachan attended one Week Online Workshop on Moodle ‘Changing Platforms: Transitioning to Digital Teaching’ organized by IQAC, Vimala College, May 11-17, 2020.

AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS OF STUDENTS



- Athulya P S of S₂ MA Economics **won third prize in the state level** short story competition in Kudumbasree 21st Anniversary State Level Arts Fest 2019.
- Athulya P S of S₂ MA Economics **won First prize in the District level** Collage competition ‘Arangu 2019’.



- Mridhula T M S₆ BA Economics **won the best actress award** in the Kerala Government Anti-Narcotics short film festival 2019.
- Mridhula T M S₆ BA Economics **won the first runner up position** in Face of Malayali Competition 2019 by Media Companies Bellusio Media and Casstalia Events.

FACULTY AS RESOURCE PERSONS

- Dr. Vimala M chaired a session in the Progress Review Seminar at Dr. John Mathai Centre on 30-07-2019.
- Dr. Vimala M attended Research Advisory Committee meeting of the Social Work Research centre , VimalaCollege, Thrissur on 11-12-2019.
- Dr Mary Thomas K chaired a session in the Two day national seminar at PM Govt. College, Chalakudy on the topic” Leading Issues in Indian Public Finance” on 24th October 2019.
- Ms. LijiMaliakkal participated in the Panel Discussion on the topic ‘Kudumba Budget’ held at Manorama News Channel on 5-7-2019
- Ms. LijiMaliakkal was a resource person on the topic ‘Union Budget 2019’ at MD College, Pazhanji on 9-7-2019
- Ms. LijiMaliakkal delivered and aired a speech on Population in Akasavani on 15-7-2019
- Ms. LijiMaliakkal was a resource person on the topic ‘Behind and Beyond the Budget 2019’ in MA College, Kothamangalam 17-7-2020.

BOOKS AUTHORED/ CHAPTERS IN BOOKS

Smt. Liji Maliakkal published a chapter “Marginalisation of Women workers in Unorganised sector in Kerala” in an Edited Book of Shanlax Publications, page no: 80-88, ISBN 978-93-89146-91-2, Oct 2019

EXTENSION LECTURES

1. A Talk on ‘The Relevance of Economics in the Contemporary Economic Scenario’ by Dr. Sony T L, Asst. Professor, Sri. C Achutha Menon Govt. College, Kuttanellur on 22nd August 2019.



2. An Extension Lecture on the topic 'Inflation and Unemployment' by Ms. Sajitha , Assistant Professor, NSS College, Ottapalam on 26th August 2019.



3. An Extension Lecture on the topic 'Sustainable Development' by Ms. Anila C, Assistant Professor, Sree Kerala Varma College, Thrissur 26th August 2019.



4. An Extension Lecture on " Distributed Lag Model" by Dr Sindhu M, Assistant Professor, Sree Kerala Varma College, Thrissur 27th August 2019.



5. An Extension Lecture on “Game Theory” by Ms. Shijitha M, Assistant Professor, Sree Kerala Varma College, Thrissur on 28th August 2019.



6. An extension lecture on the topic “Global Recession” by Ms. Jessy John , Assistant Professor, St.Aloysius College, Elthuruthu on 18-12-2019.



7. **A Talk on Financial Inclusion** by Smt. Sandhya Suresh (Chief manager, Sustainable Banking ESAF) was organized by the Department jointly with the ESAF on 13th January 2020.



EXTENSION ACTIVITIES

- Organised a Programme of vegetable sales and Exhibition '**Haritham**' on 4-9-2019.



- The department organized “**Krishipadasala**” at Korattypadam , Chengaloorin collaboration with KSSP on 16th January 2019.



PUBLICATIONS BY FACULTY

- Dr. Vimala. M published an article “Insurance Sector Dynamics and Economic Growth of India”, Indian Journal of Economics and Development, Vol.15, No.4, Oct-Dec 2019, ISSN 2277-5412, pp 604-608.

PAPER PRESENTATION BY STUDENTS

Parvathy Jaison of S6 BA Economics won the first prize in the national level presentation competition on the Relevance of Gandhism held at SH College, Chalakudy on 6-12-2019

SEMINARS ORGANIZED BY THE DEPARTMENT

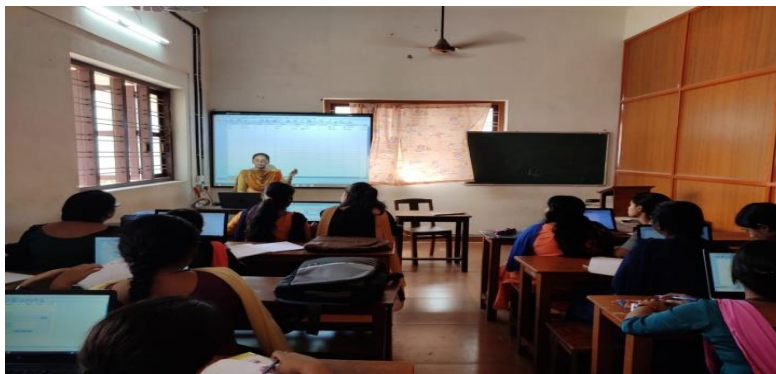
1. **Two Day National Workshop** was organized jointly with the Research Forum, University of Calicut, John Mathai Centre, Thrissur on the topic 'Art of Research Writing' on 30th& 31st August 2019. Dr Shyjan D , Head of the Dept. of Economics, University of Calicut, John Mathai Centre inaugurated the same.



2. **Organised One Day Workshop on Research Methodology** on 4-9-2019. Dr Thushara George, Asst. Prof & Head, Dept. of Economics, St Teresas College, Ernakulam was the resource person.



3. **Organised One day Workshop on “Data Analysis using SPSS”** on 13-01-2020. Smt. Shima K M, Asst. Professor on contract, SDE, University of Calicut was the resource person.



4. **Organised a Seminar on “Athijeevanam”**

A Seminar on “Athijeevanam”, Climate Change : The ways of Overcoming Challenges was organised by the Department of Economics in collaboration with Kerala Shastra Sahitya Parishath (KSSP) on 4-03-2020.



OTHER ACTIVITIES ORGANISED BY THE DEPT.

- An **Inter Departmental Essay Writing competition** was organized jointly with the **Dept. of History** on the topic **‘The Legacy of Gandhi in Contemporary Times’** on 1-10-2019.
- On 14th November 2019, **Children’s day** was celebrated at **Vimala Nursery** by **UG Students**.
- Dept. organized **water conservation awareness programme** on 18-11-2019.
- An **Industrial Visit to Milma** by I UG and PG students on 13-12-2019.
- The Faculty and students of the Department celebrated Christmas on 20-12-2019. I UG and PG students visited the nearby houses as part of Christmas celebration.
- **Intercollegiate General Essay Competition for Sr.Philomina Ever Rolling Trophy on the topic “Challenges of Indian Democracy”** at 10.30 a.m. on 21st January 2020.



STUDENT-ORGANISED SEMINARS

Seminar on “Women Empowerment through Financial Literacy” on 31/01/2020

