

Post Graduate and Research Department of Economics

Seminars and Workshops Organised 2016-17

Workshop on Research Methodology

A workshop on Research Methodology was organised by Department of Economics on 8th July 2016 at Silver Jubilee Seminar Hall. Prof Dr P.P Pillai, renowned Economist of Kerala was the Resource person of the day. Dr P.P Pillai, commenced his session by emphasising how important research is for the academic enhancement of the students. He emphasized “Scope of Econometrics in Research.” And that understanding Econometrics in a simple and clear way could do wonders in the knowledge sphere of Economics Research.



Workshop on “Investment opportunities in Capital Market”

An Inter departmental workshop was conducted on **Investment opportunities in Capital Market** on 5th of August 2016 for the students of Economics and Commerce. Financial Analyst and renowned Economist of Kerala Dr.Vijayakumar was the guest speaker for the day. Dr.Vijayakumar stressed the significance of being aware of investments and savings and that

they form a crucial part in making oneself self dependent and reliant. He specified the importance of women participation in Capital Market and the importance of mutual funds and the stock market.



Conference on “India’s Demonetisation : Issues and Challenges”

Vimala college and St Aloysius college in association with Kerala Economic Association conducted One day conference on India’s “Demonetisation : Issues and Challenges” on 14th December 2016 at St Aloysius college, Thrissur. In the first session there was a talk by Dr Vijayakumar, Investment Strategist, Geojit BNP Paribas, Cochin followed by discussion. Panel discussion was led by Dr.Sunil Mani, Professor, Centre for Development Studies, Trivandrum, Dr Vishak Varma, Former Principal, Panampilly Memorial Govt College,Chalakkudy. Dr E M Thomas, General Secretary, KEA & Retd Professor, Dept of Economics, Christ College, Irinjalakuda, Thrissur, Mr. Jose Therattil, AGM, State Bank of India,Shornur and Dr Anila.C, Assistant Professor, Dept of Economics, Sree Kerala Varma College, Thrissur participated in the panel discussion.





Seminar on “Banking Revolution with special reference to Financial Inclusion and Digitilization”

PG students of the Department of Economics organised a one day seminar on the topic banking revolution with special reference to financial inclusion and digitilization on 30th January 2017 in collaboration with Thrissur District Cooperative Bank(TDCB). The first session was handled by Mr. Jayakumaran , General Manager, TDCB.



Second session on **Financial Inclusion and Women Empowerment - Perspectives on development and Gender Equality** was handled by Miss Akhila P (CDS, research scholar). She stressed the significance of finncial inclusion for women empowerment.



WORKSHOP ON RESEARCH METHODS

A one day workshop on Research Methods was conducted on 6th March 2017. Class was led by Deepthi K S (Research Centre, University College, Thiruvananthapuram). She elaborated various methods used in social science research and the steps to be undertaken while pursuing research. . The workshop equipped students with skills to undertake their dissertations effectively.



Extension Lectures and Talks 2016-17

A Talk on BREXIT

A talk was organised by the Department of Economics on Brexit on 21st July 2016 .Session was handled by Prof. Dr E.M Thomas, Former Head of the Department of Economics, St.Alosius College, Elthruuth, Thrissur.Sir explained the various reasons which forced the British Citizens to vote for exit from the European Union. The reasons included high unemployment, inequalities, insecurities of widows and state pensioners. He also shared his own experience in Yugoslavia and how he had correctly predicted the disintegration of Yugoslavia into Croatia, Slovenia, Serbia, Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina.



A Talk on World Population

On 11th of July 2016, Department organised an International talk on World Population and the present status of women in connection with the World Population Day. The speaker of the day was Professor Vineeth M.P from the United College, Japan. Mr.Vineeth introduced the students to different indices for measuring human wellbeing and development such as Good country Index and Happiness Planet Index.

