# Post Graduate and Research Department of Economics

## Seminars and Workshops Organised 2017-18

#### National Workshop on the topic "Social Surfing"

The Department of Economics & Social Work in collaboration with CSR conducted an interdisciplinary national workshop on the topic "Social Surfing" at Silver Jubilee Seminar Hall on 24<sup>th</sup> July 2017. Mr. Vikaram Sheoran & Miss Arnika Singh from Centre for Social Research, New Delhi were the Resource Persons.



# International Seminar on the topic "Globalised Development: Women's lives & Opportunities"

Department of Economics, Commerce & Sociology jointly organised an interdisciplinary one day international seminar for the Post graduate students on the topic "Globalised Development: Women's lives & Opportunities" on 25<sup>th</sup> July 2017. The Resource person was Dr Nontanndo Margret Hadebe, Post Doctoral Fellow, University of South Africa and she handled a session on the topic "The Global Face of Feminity: Addressing the global world".



#### A Seminar on "Scope and Opportunities of Economics"

The Economics Department organized one day seminar "Scope and Opportunities in Economics" on 20-08-2017. The session was handled by Dr. Chacko Jose P , Associate Professor and Head, S H College ,Chalakkudy.The Talk was Highly informative and students got acquainted with the carrier opportunities ahead them. The resource person explained various courses provided by different colleges within India and outside.



#### Workshop on Research Methodology 2017

The department of Economics has conducted one day workshop on Research methodology dated on 30-10-2017 at Silver Jubilee Seminar Hall . The first session was handled by Dr. K P Mani ,Former HOD of Department of Economics, John Mathai Centre. Dr Mani described various methods for conducting the social science research. Workshop equipped students to efficiently carry out their research projects.



The second session was handled by Dr. T D Simon, Assistant Professor, John Mathai Centre on Research methodology with special reference to Questionnaire. It focused on the frame work of Questionnaire. Both session helped the students in the area of research.



# National Seminar on "Can Conservation withstand Development: Evidence and Reflections"

Dept of Economics organized a National Seminar on "Can Conservation withstand Development: Evidence and Reflections" in collaboration with Indian Society of Ecological Economics (INSEE) and Kerala Institute of Local Administration (KILA) on 7-11-2017. Professor Kanjan Chopra inaugurated the seminar.



#### Seminar on "A Journey from Micro finance banking to small finance Banking"

One day Student led Seminar organised by S4 MA Economics students on the topic "A Journey from Micro finance Banking to small finance Banking" with special reference to ESAF experience on 11/12/2017. The first session handled by Smt.Sandhya Suresh, Manager, R&D, ESAF, Thrissur on the Topic "A journey from Microfinance Banking to Small finance Banking" with special reference to ESAF experience. The second session was handled by Smt.Sindhu (Entrepreneur, ESAF, Small finance Bank, Thrissur)



#### WORKSHOP ON "DATA EXTRACTION"

**Economics Department** conducted one day **Workshop on "Data Extraction"** on 1<sup>st</sup> February 2018. The session was handled by Mr. Jins Varkey, Assistant Professor, St.Alosyius College, Elthuruth.Teachers,Research Scholars and S4 PG Students attended .The practical classes were very informative and useful in research perspective.



### **Extension Lectures and Talks 2017-18**

#### A talk on "Daughter's Deficit In India"

Economics Department conducted a talk on "Daughter's Deficit In India" at Lisseux Seminar Hall on 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2017. The topic was handled by Dr Zabeena Hammed P,Assistant professor in Economics, Dr John Mathai Centre. The session high lightened on the shocking and yet alarming topic of unfavorable sex ratio in India as well as the concept of missing women. We also came to know about a paradox that exist in Kerala, a state that has a favorable sex ratio which stays at par with developed countries but have an unfavorable child sex ratio. It also focused on the shift in attitude of Kerala Society towards the value of daughters. Discussion generated more and more questions in the mind of audience regarding this plight.



A talk on the topic "Women in Kerala Economy"

**Department of Economics** conducted a talk on the topic "Women in Kerala Economy" on 24/10/2017. The session was led by Smt. Shima K M, Research scholar, Department of Economics, Dr. JohnMathai Centre, Thrissur. The session was informative and students aware about Kerala Model of Development, demographic transition, sex ratio etc. It was interesting to find that even in the field of higher education... it is the courses which would lead to suitable professions for women, from the point of view of their familial roles/ responsibilities that have a larger intake of girls.



A Talk on "Appraisal of financial reforms in India"

Department of Economics conducted a Lecture series on the topic **Appraisal of financial reforms in India** on 13/11/2017. The session was handled by **Dr. Sony T L,** Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Sri. C. Achuthamenon Government College. The session was very informative and students got awareness about the financial sector and reforms taken by the Government.



A Talk on "Scope of Research on old age problems"

Economics Department organized a Talk on "Scope of Research on old age problems" on 8/11/2017. The session was handled by Dr Smitha P V, Assistant Professor on contract, John Matthai Centre, Thrissur. Resource person discussed the various aspects of the problem and provide proper guidance to the students.



#### A Talk on "Five year Plans-with special reference to poverty alleviation programmes"

Department of Economics organized a extension class on the topic "Five year Plans-with special reference to poverty alleviation programmes on 31/11/2017". The session was handled by Ms.Deepa V D, Assistant Professor on contract, John Mathai centre. The session was very useful and there was active interaction between the students and teacher.



#### A Session on MS Excel

Department of Economics organized a session on MS Excel on 8th March 2018. The session was handled by Dr Simon T D, Assistant professor, Economics Department, SKVC College, Thrissur. The class was very useful to the students for mathematical, financial and data analysis of information.



### **Lecture on" financial Derivatives"**

Department of Economics conducted an Extension Lecture on" **financial Derivatives**" for S4 PG students on 27-02-2018. The session was handled by Dr.Philip Sabu, Rtd. faculty, Agricultural University, Mannuthy. The talk was very informative. He elaborated the features of derivative trading in India.

