

Post Graduate and Research Department of Economics

Seminars and Workshops Organised 2018 -19

RESEARCH METHODOLOGY WORKSHOP

A workshop on “Research Methodology in Social Sciences” was organized by the department of Economics on 28th June 2018. First session on the use of research methodology in Social Science and the various steps in Research writing was handled by Dr. Julie P Lazar, Assistant Professor and Head, Department of Economics, St. Mary’s College, Thrissur.



Second session on the “Data entry procedure, and the important statistical tools and tests used for analysis in Social Science Research” was handled by by Dr. Ramya R , Assistant Professor, Post Graduate Department of Economics, C Achutha Menon Govt. College, Thrissur.



National Seminar on ““The impact of Oil Price Hike in Household Budget”

Dept of Economics organized a national seminar on “The impact of Oil Price Hike in Household Budget” on 9th July 2018. Dr. Surajit Das, Assistant Professor, Centre for Economic Studies and Planning, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi were the resource person of that session. He dealt with the trends in Oil prices for the last few months. Prices of daily-use consumer products such as packaged snacks, detergents and cooking oils may increase by 4-7% after petrol and diesel prices rose to a record, he said. While crude oil is an important part of every household as a commodity, rise in its price has a direct impact on the household budget. While the difference in price of each commodity might not be much, the overall change in expenditure can shoot up beyond the budget set for the house.



International Seminar on Dynamics of Market Systems: Trends and Possibilities

Dept of Economics organized an International seminar on “Dynamics of Market Systems: Trends and Possibilities” on 14/8/2018.

The session on Markets and Market Failure was handled by Dr Susmitha Raj, Professor, Kings College, Oxford, UK. Dr Susmitha discussed the reasons for Market Failure and made a comparison between features of Markets in India and UK.

The session on Perspectives of Indian Agricultural Market was handled by Dr Rajesh K , Assistant Professor, Post Graduate Department of Economics, Aloysius College, Elthuruth, Thrissur. Dr Rajesh elaborated the peculiarities of Indian Agricultural Market.



Workshop on Data Analysis

Dept of Economics organized a **Workshop on “Data Analysis”** on 30/01/2019. Dr.Simon T D,(Assistant Professor and Head, Department of Economics, Sree Kerala Varma College, Thrissur) handled the session.

Extension Lectures and Talks 2019-20

A lecture on “Rupee depreciation and its impact on Indian Economy”

Department of Economics organized an extension lecture on **“Rupee Depreciation and its impact on Indian Economy”** by Sri Noushad Chengodan, Assistant Professor, PSMO College, Thiroorangady **On 27th Sep 2018** . He elaborated the reasons for Rupee depreciation.



Lecture on Macro Theories of Distribution in Household Economics

Women Development Cell of Vimala College, Thrissur organized a lecture on “Macro Theories of Distribution in Household Economics” on 1st February, 2019 Dr. Salma T V, Retd.

Professor in Economics, Shri. C Achuthamenon Government College, Thrissur were the resource person of that session. The Post Graduate students of the Department and the research scholars attended the session. The lecture focused on the economic behavior of the firm, industries, household consumers etc at an aggregate level. Such issues (inflation, deflation, business cycles etc) in the economic environment impact the decision making of the individual firms, industry, households. Some of the theories in macroeconomics help the household consumers to make proper decision regarding choice. The income share of the households which is termed as the personal distribution is a part of macro theories of distribution which helps to maintain the better management of the households. The lecture was followed by an interactive session with the students.



Lecture on Mathematical Foundation for Social Science Research

Women Development Cell of Vimala College, Thrissur organized a lecture on “Mathematical Foundation for Social Science Research” on 5st February, 2019 by Dr. K M Francis, Retd. Professor, St. Thomas College, Thrissur. The students from the Research Department of Economics participated in the programme. This lecture aims to provide students with the mathematical foundations, which will allow them to fully explore advanced methods, as well as gain a full understanding of the mathematic principles behind the basic methods. Throughout the lecture, the application of mathematics to social science research problems will be emphasized. The lecture was followed by an interactive session with the students.



Lecture on Inflation and Household Budgeting

Department of Economics organized a lecture on “Inflation and Household Budget” on 7th February, 2019 by Dr. Vishakhavarma G, Retd. Professor, Panampilly Memorial Govt. College, Chalakudy. The students from the Research Department of Economics and the research scholars participated in the session. Number of queries was raised from the students related the topic.

The lecture concentrated on the effect of inflation on the household budgeting. When prices rise for energy, food, commodities, and other goods and services, the entire economy is affected. Rising prices, known as inflation, impact the cost of living, the cost of doing business, borrowing money, mortgages, corporate and government bond yields, and every other facet of the economy. If you don't manage your household budget well and ahead of time, these price spikes can quickly drain your income.



Talk on Ethics in Economics

Women Development Cell of Vimala College, Thrissur organised a talk on “Ethics in Economics” on 25th March 2019. Dr. Babu C C, Principal, Sri. C Achutha Menon College, Thrissur delivered a talk on the application of economic theories in life and the values to be build up in each individual’s life and in society also. He focused on the need of gender equality and to abolish all type of discrimination against women. Good learning of any subject builds a nation with perfect equality and efficiency. The cultural heritage can be maintained by educating women. The Techers and students from Department of Economics participated in this programme and they actively interacted on this topic.

