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PG DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS NEWSLETTER ACADEMIC YEAR 2018-2019

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Message from the Head of Department

Dear Students, Faculty, and Alumni,

It is with immense pride and joy that I share the latest updates from our dynamic and growing Department of Economics. This academic year, we have witnessed exceptional achievements from both our students and faculty, demonstrating the strength of our collective commitment to excellence.

Some of the highlights of our department's progress include:

- Seminars and Conferences: We successfully organized several seminars and conferences that provided valuable platforms for intellectual exchange and professional growth.
- Research Excellence:

 Our faculty members
 have presented and
 published research at
 prestigious conferences
 and in reputed journals,
 contributing significantly
 to academic discourses
 in economics.

Outstanding Student
Performance: We are
proud to announce a 100%
pass rate in the final
exams, reflecting the hard
work and dedication of our
students, as well as the
guidance provided by our
faculty.

Sports Achievements: In addition to academic excellence, our students have shown exceptional performance in sports, further enhancing their skills and fostering a holistic educational environment.

I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude for your enthusiasm, dedication, and hard work. Together, we continue to make this department a hub of learning, growth, and opportunity.

Thank you for being an integral part of this journey.

With best regards, **Dr. A. Sudha**PG Co- ordinator & Assistant

Professor of Economics

Economics Association

Association Meeting Department of Economics
Topic: "GST and its Impact"
Date: 31st August 2018

Time: 2:00 p.m. Venue: Fatima Hall



On 31st August 2018, the Department of Economics hosted an insightful Association Meeting at Fatima Hall, which was attended by both students and faculty members. The session featured a special lecture on "GST and its Impact", delivered by Dr. S. Kanthimathinathan, Head of the Department and Associate Professor of Economics at V.O.C. College, Thoothukudi.

Dr. Kanthimathinathan provided an in-depth analysis of the Goods and Services Tax (GST), discussing its implementation, benefits, challenges, and overall impact on the Indian economy. The session aimed to enhance the students' understanding of GST, a significant reform in the Indian taxation system, and its implications for businesses, consumers, and the economy at large.

Key Highlights of the Meeting:

- Introduction to GST: An overview of GST, its objectives, and its role in streamlining the taxation system.
- Impact on Different Sectors: Dr.
 Kanthimathinathan discussed how GST affects various sectors of the economy, including manufacturing, services, and agriculture.
- Challenges of GST Implementation: The challenges faced by businesses and individuals in adapting to the new tax structure were also explored.
- Future Prospects: The speaker concluded by discussing the long-term benefits and expected outcomes of GST for India's economic growth.

The meeting was interactive, with students actively engaging in discussions, asking questions, and sharing their insights. It was an enriching experience for all attendees, fostering a deeper understanding of a critical economic reform that has shaped India's financial landscape.

Key Features of the Mentor- Mentee System:

- Personalized
 Attention: The mentor keeps track of each student's academic progress, addressing both their educational and psychological needs.
- Periodical Tutor-Ward meetings are held every Friday from 2:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. where students can discuss their progress and seek guidance.
- Record Keeping: A detailed record of academic results and bio-data is maintained for each mentee to ensure continuous support.
- Frequency: Mentors
 meet with their
 mentees seven times
 during the odd
 semester and seven
 times during the even
 semester to provide
 consistent guidance.

This system plays a crucial role in enhancing students' overall development, ensuring that each individual receives the support they need to succeed both inside and outside the classroom.

Mentor-Mentee System

Our **Mentor-Mentee System** is designed to support student progression both academically and personally. Under this system, each faculty member is responsible for a small group of (1-4) students. The primary focus is on improving communication, problemsolving, and time-management skills through regular interactions with mentors.

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Board of Studies Meeting – Department of Economics

Date: 24th February 2018

Time: 10:30 a.m.

Venue: Department of Economics

The **Board of Studies Meeting** for the Department of Economics was convened on 24th February 2018 at 10:30 a.m. in the department. The meeting commenced with a prayer, followed by a warm welcome to all the esteemed members present.

Participants:

- **Dr. Amalanathan** (University Nominee)
- Dr. Arputhamani (Subject Expert)
- Dr. Jeya Seela (Subject Expert)
- Dr. K. B. Raja Stalin (Industrialist)
- Ms. Nishanthini Kalyani

(UG Student Representative, III B.A. Economics)

Agenda:

The key focus of the meeting was to discuss and review the following academic matters:

New UG Course Structure (2018-21):

A detailed discussion was held regarding the proposed structure for the undergraduate program in Economics for the academic years 2018-21. The new curriculum aims to enhance the theoretical and practical understanding of Economics, integrating contemporary topics and global perspectives.

PG Course Structure (2018-19):

The Postgraduate (PG) course structure for the academic year 2018-19 was also reviewed, with emphasis on advanced topics, research methodologies, and practical applications in the field of Economics.

Syllabus Review:

The syllabus for I B.A.

Economics and I M.A.

Economics was discussed in detail. The meeting included deliberations on:

Course Descriptions: Clear outlines of the subjects and modules.

- o Vision and Mission:
 - The department's vision to foster critical thinking and analytical skills in students, and its mission to prepare students for diverse career paths in economics, policy analysis, research, and business.
- Course Objectives: To provide a strong foundation in economics, emphasizing both theoretical and empirical aspects.

Career Opportunities:
 Exploring career
 avenues in economics, including government
 services, corporate
 sector, research
 organizations, and

Evaluation Pattern:

academia.

The evaluation system was reviewed, ensuring it aligns with the department's objectives to assess both theoretical understanding and practical application. Discussions also focused on making the evaluation process transparent, fair, and comprehensive.

The Board of Studies Meeting concluded with constructive feedback from the faculty and members, ensuring that the updated course structures and syllabi meet the evolving demands of the academic and professional world. The collective inputs from subject experts, industry professionals, and student representatives were invaluable in shaping the direction of the department's curriculum.

This meeting reinforced the department's commitment to academic excellence, curriculum innovation, and holistic student development.

PTA Meeting

The Parents Teachers Association conducted meetings regularly for all the parents and students of the department. The meetings were held respectively II M. A. on 20.03.18. The Parents Teachers Association conducted meetings regularly for all the parents and students of the department. The meetings were held respectively II M.A. on 11.08.2018 and 28.03.2019 and for I M. A. on 08.02.2019. The Marian Alumnae Meet was organized on 02. 03. 2019. The Chief Guest

Dr.RajeshwariAlagesan,

Obstetrician &Gynecologist, Rajeswari Hospital, Thoothukudi, and the Guest of Honour Dr.K.SathyaBama, Principal A.P.C Mahalaxmi College for Women, Thoothukudi shared their wonderful memories and emphasized on the importance of the bond between the Alumna and the Alma Mater.

Research Activities - Faculty

Name	Publication - Journal	Publication - Book	Conference	Seminar	Workshop	FDP	Refresher Course	Orientation / Induction	Training Program	Short term
Dr. A. Sudha	3	•	3	1	•	•	-	•	-	-
Ms.P.Anuradha	4	-	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ms. J. Jeya Golda Bensihar	•	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-



Students Activities

- 1. Students of I & II PG Economics attended a workshop on "International Workshop on Global Water Resilience" organized by Dept of Economics. Sri Parasakthi College for Women. Courtallam on 12 March 2019.
- 2. Students of I & II PG Economies R.Anandha Prabha A Sabeena G Maria Vinitha Steffi A. Theboral Jehamani S. Vinotha S.Nodha B. Jeya Parvathi 1 Athila P Infant Monisha were attended a National Seminar on "Dimensions of Poverty Issues and Government Policies" organised by the P.G.Dept & Research Centre in Economies, Pope's College, Sawyerpuram on 8th March 2019.

- 3.Students of II PG Economies S. Anushya, T. Getsial, P.Infant Monisha S. Sudha were attended a National level seminar topic on "Gender Justice: Emerging Issues in India" organised by the Department of Sociology, M.S.University Tirunelveli on 7th & 8th Feb 2019.
- 4. On 4th October 2018, two students from I PG and eight students from I PG were participated "Economics Fest" State level competition which was organized by Dept. Of Economics, Wavoo Wajeeha Women's College, Tiruchendur Road Kayalpatnam.
- 5. On 3 October 2018, two students from II PG and three students from 1 PG were participated "Oikonomia Day" National level competition which was organized by P.G.Dept & Research Center in Economics, Lady Doak College, Madurai.
- 6. Our II PG and I PG was attended the seminar on the topic of "Affordable housing-policy, Issues and Challenges in India" organized by P.G. Department & Research Centre in Economies, Pope's College, Sawyerpuram as National level on 27th &28% September 2018.
- 7. Our II PG students was attended "Hands on Training on Data Analytics using SPSS" organized by Research Centre, St. Mary's College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi on 24th August 2018.

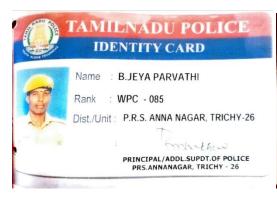
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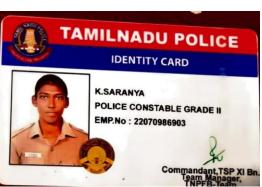
- V. Essakiammal I PG student presented her paper in the National level seminar on 27th & 28th September 2018 on the topic of "Pradhan Manthri Gramodaya Yojana (PMGY) Guidelines (GRAMIN AWAAS)" which was organized by P.G.Dept &Research Centre in Economics, Pope's College, Sawyerpuram.
- S.Vinotha I PG student presented her paper in the National level seminar on 27th & 28th September 2018 on the topic of "The use of Alternative Building Materials in developing countries-Addressing Challenges faced by Stakeholders which was organized by P.G.Dept & Research Centre in Economics, Pope's College, Sawyerpuram.
- A. Theboral Jebamani 1 PG student presented her paper in the National level seminar os 27 & 28 September 2018 on the topic of "Government Schemes for Housing for Betterment of Rural India" which was organized by P.G.Dept & Research Centre in Economics, Pope's College, Sawyerpuram.
- G.Vidhya I PG student presented her paper in the National level seminar on 27 & 28 September 2018 on the topic of "Financing for Affordable Housing" which was organized by PG. Dept & Research Centre in Economics, Pope's Colk. Cawyerpuram.
- Sudha.S II PG student presented her paper in the National level seminar on 27 & 28 September 2018 on the topic of "PPP in Affordable Housing" which was organized by P.G.Dept & Research Centre in Economics, Pope's College. Sawyerpuram.
- R.Anandha Prabha I PG student presented her paper in the National seminar on 8 March 2019 on the topic of "Poverty Alleviation in India" which was organized by P.G. Department & Research Centre in Economics, Pope's College, Sawyerpuram
- A.Sabeena I PG student presented her paper in the National seminar on 8th March 2019 on the topic of "Policies to reduce Poverty" which was organised by P.G. Department & Research Centre in Economics, Pope's College, Sawyerpuram
- G.Maria Vinitha Steffi I PG student presented her paper in the National seminar on 8 March 2019 on the topic of "Poverty and its Causes in India" which was organized by P.G Department & Research Centre in Economics,

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- S.Vinotha I PG student presented her paper in the National seminar on 8th March 2019 on the topic of "Dimension of Poverty" which was organized by P.G. Department & Research Centre in Economics, Pope's College, Sawyerpuram
- S.Sudha II PG student presented her paper in the National seminar on 8th March 2019 on the topic of ""which was organized by P.G. Department & Research Centre in Economics, Pope's College, Sawyerpuram
- B.Jeya Parvathi II PG student presented her paper in the National seminar on 8th March 2019 on the topic of "Poverty Alleviation in India" which was organized by P.G. Department & Research Centre in Economics, Pope's College, Sawyerpuram
- T.Athila Infanta & P.Infant Monisha II PG student presented her paper in the National seminar on 8th March 2019 on the topic of "Poverty Alleviation in India" which was organized PG Department & Research Centre in Economics, Pope's College, Sawyerparam, and they got the Best Paper presentation Award

Achievement:

- S.Saranya II PG Economies was appointed as Second grade Police constable by the Tamil Nadu Police Recruitment Board on 22 Nov 2018.
- B. Jeya Parvarthi II PG Economies was appointed as Second grade Police constable by the Tamil Nadu Police Recruitment Board on 2019.







Ms. B. Jeya Parvarthi I M.A. Economies

- Fourth Place in Intercollegiate Football competition conducted by MS University Tirunelveli on 18-09-2018 to 20-09-2018.
- Form 3 (certificate) received from South zoon K... di at North University Bangalore on 1-11-2018.
- Second place in Intercollegiate Kabaddi Match which was held at V.O.C College. Thoothukudi from 14-09-2018 to 15-09-2018.



- Second place in Intercollegiate
 Weight Lifting at T.D.N.M.S College
 Kallikulam.
 Kanniyakumari
 District.
- Second place in Intercollegiate
 Athletic at Anna stadium Tirunelveli on 24-10-2018 to 26-10-2018.
- Second place in Beach Kabaddi conducted by TamilNadu Government (MuthuNagar beach) Thoothukudi on 1-11-2018 and also she got cash award.

- Second place in Open State Kabaddi" Conducted by K.Ramar. Tenkasi on 26.10.2018 and also she got cash award Rs.6000/-
- Participated in Inter -University Competition Kabaddi in the South Zone held at Bangaluru North University , Karnataka from 12.11.2018 to 14.11.2018 .





Ms. K.Saranya I M.A. Economics

- Third place in Intercollegiate Foot Ball (Women) conducted by MSU. Tirunelveli from 25-09-2017 to 27-09-2017
- Runner in Intercollegiate Ball Badminton (Women) and Winner in Intercollegiate Kho- Kho (Women) conducted by St. Mary's College from 18-09-2017 to 20-09-2017
- Fourth Place in Intercollegiate Football conducted by MSUniversity Tirunelveli on 11.09.2019 to 13.09.2019





Ms.Carolin Kayalvizhi IM.A. Economics

- Third place in Intercollegiate Hockey (Women) conducted by Sarah Tucker College Tirunelveli from 24-09-2018 to 26-09-2018.
- First place in Intercollegiate Volley ball (Women) conducted by V.O.C College. Thoothukudi from 3-10-2018 to 06-10-2018

Ms. Vidhya Sree I M.A Economics

First place in Intercollegiate Kho-Kho conducted by WCC Nagerkovil from 8.10.2018 to 10.10.2018



S.No	Reg.No	Name of the Students	Title of the Project	
1	17SPEC 01	D. Amalorpava Densila	A case Study on Ganesh Bakery in Thoothukudi Town	
2	17SPEC 02	L.Antony Monisha	A Case Study on Sanitary Workers at Lionstown Area of Thoothukudi Town	
3	17SPEC 03	S.Anushya	A Study on Household Food Waste and the Choice of Consumer Behaviour to Disposal in Thoothukudi Town	
4	17SPEC 04	T. Athila Infanta	An Economic Study of Brand Preference of Fast Moving Consumer Goods in Thoothukudi Area	
5	17SPEC 05	S. Karline Kayalvizhi	A Study on Kiefer Seafood Industry Workers Economic Conditions in Vagaikulam of Thoothukudi District	
6	17SPEC 07	T. Getsial	Comprehensive Analysis of Socio Economic Conditions of Fisherman in Thoothukudi Town	
7	17SPEC 08	P.Infant Monisha	A Study about Consumer Satisfaction of Android Mobile Phon in KeelaAlangaraThattu Area of Thoothukudi Town	
8	17SPEC 09	B. Jeya Parvathi	A Socio Economic Study of Agricultural Workers in Kanchan Vilai Village of Thoothukudi District	
9	17SPEC 10	A.Sahaya Livinci	A Case Study on Therespuram (Urban) Primary Health Centre i Thoothukudi Town	
10	17SPEC 11	K .Saranya	A Study on Working Condition of Banana Cultivators in Therikudiyiruppu at Thoothukudi District	
11	17SPEC 12	S. Sudha	A Study on LPG Gas Cylinder (Indane) Consumption and its Distribution in Muthiahpuram Village, Thoothukudi District	

Pass Percentage 100%

Placement

Name of the Students Placed	Name of the Employer with Contact Details	Package Received	Programme Graduated from
S. Saranya	Police Constable Garde-II No. 9/44, South Street, Therikudiyeruppu, Tiruchendur.	25,000	M. A Economics
B. Jeya Parvathi	Police Constable Garde-II P.R.S Anna Nagar, Trichy- 26	25,000	M. A Economics

Higher Education

Reg.No	Name	Name of the Programme Admitted	Name and Place of the institution joined
16SPEC05	<u>J. Galaxy</u> <u>Shilfa</u>	MBA	Alagappa University, Karaikudi
<u>16SPEC09</u>	J. Maheshwari	BPED	Christian College of Physical Education