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HoD's Message

It is my pleasure to introduce you to our vibrant community dedicated to excellence in education, research and innovation. **The main aim of the department is to acquaint students with theoretical and practical Problems of the global and Indian Economy.** Furthermore, the department also seeks to provide better competencies in problem solving, critical thinking, and policy formulation and scope in the areas of foreign trade. Our programs are designed to equip students with the critical thinking skill, practical experience and theoretical knowledge necessary to thrive in today's rapidly changing scientific landscape. Whether you are a prospective student, a current student, or an alumnus, I invite you to explore our website and learn more about the exciting opportunities available within our department.

Thank you for being an integral part of this journey.

With best regards,

Dr. A. Sudha

PG Co- ordinator & Assistant Professor of Economics

Department Activities

On 2nd February 2020, the Association was inaugurated by Dr.R.Nageswari, Associate Professor & Head Department of Economics, Seethalakshmi Achi College for Women, Pallathur, Sivagangai District and delivered a talk on “The effects of COVID – 19 on unemployment. Nearly UG and PG students and staff were the beneficiaries.

On 7th October 2020, the Economic Association was inaugurated by Dr. C. Balasubramanian, Rtd, Associate Professor of Economics and approved Govt. of India Tourist Freelance Guide, Saraswathi Narayanan College, Madurai, and delivered a talk on “Economics of Tourism in Tamil Nadu”. Nearly UG and PG students and staff were the beneficiaries.

On 13th June 2020 One day National Webinar on topic “ Research Structuring, Statistical Insights & Publication Strategy” KJV. Prof. Dr. Ganesan, Founder & Chairman, Dr. Duraisamy, Associate professor of Economics, Xavier Institute of Management and Entrepreneurship (XIME) Chennai was the resource person. Nearly 250 students, scholars and faculty participated.

On 26th & 27th June 2020, Two day International Web Conference on the topic “ Women Empowerment through Education, Employment and Entrepreneurship(WE through E)” was organized. The following were the Resource persons. KJV. Prof. Dr. Ganesan, Mrs. Ramya Kandavel, Dr. Reshmy Krishnan, Ms. T.Vanadhi Devi, Dr. Suganda Ramamoorthy & Prof. Dr. T. Lavanya Kumari.

On 14th and 15th July 2020, Two day Workshop on “Google Classroom: A Perfect Navigation Platform for Teachers and Learners” was organized. Dr. Vimal Jerald, Assistant Professor of Computer Science, St. Joseph’s College, Tiruchirappalli was the resource person. UG and PG students and staff were the beneficiaries.

On 18th December 2020, A panel discussion’ on Atmanirbhar Bharat – Vocal for Local, Make in India for the World” was organized. The following were the resource persons.

Dr. Asokan, Associate Professor, Department of Economics, Govt. Arts College for Women, Salem. Dr. D. Murugan, Associate Professor, Department of Economics, Dharma Puram Gnanmabigai Govt. Arts College for Women, Mayiladuthurai, and Dr. D. Janagam, Associate Professor, Department of Economics, Periyar University, Salem. UG and PG students and staff were the beneficiaries.

On 17th February 2021, Guest Lecture on the topic “Economic Thought by the view of Gandhi” was organized. Dr. S. Gousalya Counsellor Rtd. Associate Professor of History St. Mary’s College (Autonomous) Thoothukudi was the resource person. PG students and staff were the beneficiaries.

On 18th March 2021, One day National Webinar on the topic “Natural Remedies for common illness of women through Ayurveda” was organized. Dr. Hiral Shah R & D Head LipraNutiscience, Mumbai was the resource person. All the students and staff were the beneficiaries.

On 17th April 2021, One day International Webinar on the topic “Entrepreneurial and Employability Skills for Economics Graduates”. was organized. The following were the resource persons. Mrs. Ramya Kandavel & Ms. Thasleem Mohideen & Adv. Ms. Rahimunnisa Begum & Ms. Mireille Toulekima & Ms. Saeeda Ahmed they were resource persons. UG and PG students and staff were the beneficiaries.

On 24th April 2021, One day International Webinar on the topic “Entrepreneurship – An Ubiquitous Impact on Science Graduates” was organized. The following were the resource persons. KVJ. Prof. Dr. Ganesan, NFED Funder, Coimbatore. & Mrs. Ramya Kandavel & Ms. D. Susmitha, Founder & Managing Director & Mr. Owaiz Khan & Mr. Nanda Kumar & Ms. Theviga Rani they were resource persons. All the science students and staff were the beneficiaries.

Mentor Mentee System

Semester	Dates
ODD	10.07.2020
	17.07.2020
	24.07.2024
	14.08.2020
	21.08.2020
	11.09.2020
	18.09.2020
	09.10.2020
	16.10.2020
	04.12.2020
	18.12.2020
	08.01.2021
	12.02.2021
Even	19.02.2021
	26.02.2021
	12.03.2021
	19.03.2021
	26.03.2021

Mentor Mentee System

The system is a move towards Student Support and Progression. It purports to achieve holistic development of every student in the department. A teacher has a group of 3-5 students whose academic and other aspects of their progress are her concern. The teacher takes care to concentrate more on issues related to their psychological needs during periodical Tutor- Ward Meet each Friday from 2.30 p.m to 4.00 p. m. A record of academic results and bio- data of each of the students is maintained. The mentees met their mentor seven times in the odd semester and nine times in the even semester.



PTA & ALUMNAE MEETING

The Parents Teachers Association conducted meetings regularly for all the parents and students of the department. The meeting were held respectively II M.A on 24.03.2021.

Research Activities

Name	Publication - Journal	Publication	Conference	Seminar	Workshop	FDP
Dr.A.Sudha	-	-	-	35	2	1
Dr.N. Nagalakshmi	-	-	-	28	1	3
Dr. P. Anuradha	-	-	-	42	1	1
Dr. N.Sahar Ban	-	-	-	10	-	-

The Board of studies meeting of the P.G Department of Economics was conducted on 27.02.2021 in the department of economics. The subject experts of the board were Dr. J. Socrates, Head & Associate Professor of Economics, M.S. University, Abishekapatti, Tirunelveli, Dr. R. Sindhu, Assistant Professor of Economics, Rani Anna Govt. College for Women, Tirunelveli, Dr. R. Vaheedha Banu, Assistant Professor of Economics, Muqyyaath Sha Sirguro Wakf Board College, Madurai. Mr. X. Raja, Senior General Manager, Kerry Indev Logistics Private Limited, Tuticorin, Ms. A. TheboraJebamani, Thoothukudi, Ms. S. Indhumathi, Thoothukudi. The Syllabus was designed in the pattern of Outcome Based Education with Choice Based Credit System. The board acknowledged and approved the set pattern.



IIC Activities

- IIC conducted four programme in this year. An online webinar was conducted on the topic “An Overview – Indian Economic Service” Dr. S. Kanthimathinathan Rtd. Associate Professor PG and Research Department of Economics, V.O.Chidambaram College, Thoothukudi was the resource person. 103 UG & PG Economics Students and Staff Members from Economics Department were the beneficiaries.

On 17.02.2021, an Guest Lecture on the topic“ Economic Thought by the View of Gandhi” by Dr.S.Gowsaiya Counsellor, Rtd, Associate Professor of History, St. Mary’s College, (Autonomous) Thoothukudi was the resource person. I & II PG Economics Students and Staffs were the beneficiaries.

On 18.03.2021 online webinar was conducted on the topic “ Natural Remedies for Common illness of Women through Ayurvada by Dr. Hiral Shah, R & D Head, Lipra Nutriscience, Mumbai was the resource person on. Though there are 77 UG Students & 14 PG Students and 10 Staffs benefitted through this webinar.

An Orientation programme was organized on the topic“ Innovation” Dr.K.Kavitha, Associate Professor of Mathematics, BVRIT Hyderabad College of Engineering for women serve as the resource person . Nearly 130 students and Staff participated and benefited from the programme.

Students Activities

During the academic year 2020-2021, the students demonstrated exceptional performance across various co-curricular, extra-curricular and sports competitions and events at different levels. Here's detailed account of their achievements:

Several students and staff, attended a national webinar on the topic "Natural Remedies for common illness through Ayurveda" hosted by PG Department of Economics, St. Mary's College (Autonomous) Thoothukudi, on 18 March 2021.

Several students, attended a two days national webinar on Research Structuring Statistical Insights & Publication Strategies, hosted by Department of Economics, St.Mary' College (Autonomous) Thoothukudi on 20 & 21 March 2021.

Students from I .M.A & II M.A students, a state level webinar on An Overview Indian Economics Services, hosted by PG Department of Economics, St.Mary's College (Autonomous) Thoothukudi, on 10 February 2021.

S.Ubahara Nimmi , attended a national level E- Quiz series on " Labour Economics" hosted by St.Mary's College (Autonomous) Thoothukudi on 26.07.2021 to 01.08.2021.

S.Ubahara Nimmi, attended a national webinar on " Financial Planning and Investment Opportunities" hosted by Department of Business Management, ParavathaneniBrahmayya Siddhartha College of Arts and Science, Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh in Collaboration with Association of Mutual Funds in India (AMFI) on 20 April 2021.

S.Ubahara Nimmi, attended a online Quiz on " Health Economics" hosted by Department of Economics, St.Mary's College (Autonomous) Thoothukudi on 30 June 2020.

A.Lavanya, participated "Econ-Training Programme on Jewellery Making" hosted by Department of Economics, St.Mary's College (Autonomous) Thoothukudi on 22 April 2021.

PG Project

A total of 2 Students submitted their projects. The details are as follows:

S.No	Reg.No	Name of the Students	Title of the Project
1	19SPEC01	A.Lavanya	A Case study on Impact of Covid -19 on the Livelihoods of Fisherman community in Lions Town Area of Thoothukudi District.
2	19SPEC02	S. Ubahara Nimmi	A Study on Psychological Emotions of School teachers during Covid -19 Period in Therespuram Area of Thoothukudi District.



II PG PASS PERCENTAGE

II M.A. Economics	100%
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