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HOD'S MESSAGE

DEAR STUDENT, FACULTY AND ALUMNI,

It is with immense pride and joy that I share the latest update 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 communication to excellence.

I would like 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.

Activities of the Economics Association



The PG Department of Economics, organizes its Guest Lecture on the topic Agriculture and Food Management in India on 28 August 2023. Dr. Asok ., Vice Principal, Associate Professor & Research Co – Ordinator (Arts), Department of Economics, Kamaraj College , Thoothukudi was the resource person.

One week Hands on training on the topic “Analysis using SPSS” was organized on 22.02.2024 to 28.02.2024. Dr. S. Bulomine Regi Assistant Professor of Commerce, St.Mary’s College (Autonomous) Thoothukudi was the resource person. The Students of PG Economics and Psychology from our institution were the participants.

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, problem- solving, ad time- management skills through regular interaction with mentors.

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.

Regular Meetings:

Periodical Tutor- Ward meetings are held every Friday From 2.30 p.m to 4.00 p.m. where the students can discuss their progress and seek guidance.

Record Keeping: A detailed record of academic result and bio-data is maintained for each mentee to ensure continuous support.

SEMESTER	DATE
ODD	01.07.2023
	15.07.2023
	26.08.2023
	02.09.2023
	13.09.2023
	30.09.2023
	14.10.2023
EVEN	01.12.2023
	08.12.2023
	05.01.2024
	19.01.2023
	16.02.2024
	08.03.2024
	05.04.2024

PTA and Alumnae

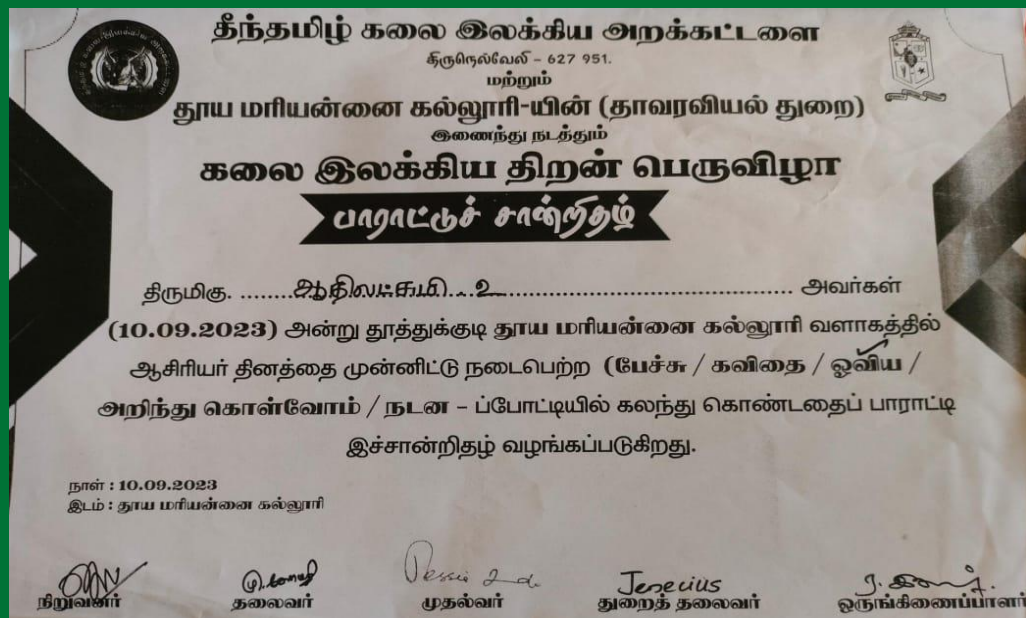
The Parents Teachers Association conducted meeting regularly for all the parents and students of the department. The meeting was held respectively II M.A on 15.12.2023 for I M.A on 07.02.2024. The Marian Alumnae Meet was organized on 13.04.2024. The Principal and the President of OSA Rev. Sr. Dr. Jessie Fernando presided over the meeting Rev. Sr. Tresa Mary superior, St.Mary's College convent was invited as the Chief Guest.

Board of Studies

The Board of Studies Meeting of the Department of Economics conducted on 18.04.2024 in the Department of Economics. The subject experts of the Dr. R. Asokan, Associate Professor of Economics, Govt. Arts College (Autonomous) Salem, Dr. R. Nageswari, Associate Professor & Head ,Department of Economics, Seetha LakshmiAchi College for women, Pallathur, Sivagangai District, Dr. A. Asok , Assistant Professor & Head ,Department of Economics, Kamaraj College, Thoothukudi , Mr. S.Parthasarathi (Industrialist) Managing Director, EXIM PLANET, Thoothukudi and Our Alumna Ms. R. Renuka Devi, 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.

- ❖ B. Rajalakshmi from I MA Economics Participated on International Seminar on the topic “Achieving Sustainable Women Empowerment through Education, Employment, Entrepreneurship” organized by PG & Research department of Economics, St. Mary’s College (Autonomous) Thoothukudi on 28.09.2024.

Students Activities



Thin Tamil Kalai Elakiya Arakattalai & St. Mary's College (Autonomous) Thoothukudi jointly Organized by KalaiElakiya Thiran Peruvizha Department of Botany, St. Mary's College(Autonomous) Thoothukudi

Here's a detailed account of their achievement:

- ❖ U. Aathilakshmi & M. Anusiya was participated on “Kalai Elakiya Thiran Peruvizha” in the Department of Botany, St. Mary's College(Autonomous) Thoothukudi.
- ❖ M. Nandhini from II MA Economics Participated on International Seminar on the topic “Achieving Sustainable Women Empowerment through Education, Employment, Entrepreneurship” organized by PG & Research department of Economics, St. Mary's College (Autonomous) Thoothukudi on 28.09.2024.
- ❖ A. Alphonse Hepisba from II MA Economics Participated on International Seminar on the topic “Achieving Sustainable Women Empowerment through Education, Employment, Entrepreneurship” organized by PG & Research department of Economics, St. Mary's College (Autonomous) Thoothukudi on 28.09.2024.



Study Tour

Rural area Visit

Date: 14.10.2023

Place: Murapunadu (Thoothukudi District) Rural Visit.

Industrial Visit

Industry Name: RNL millets industry

Date: 31.08.2023

PG Department of Economics students visited RNL millets industry on 31.08.2023, at Theni District. This visit was mainly focused on the product of millets. Mrs. Subhadra Kamalakannan explained about the facilities available inside the industry, the methods of collecting raw materials and equipment used in the process. She also explained the maintenance of the equipment and ethics during the storage and disposal of millets. Students asked various queries and clarified their doubts.

On 14th October 20223, 11 students with 3 faculty went for a rural visit to Murappanad located in Thoothukudi district. Most of the people are dependent on agriculture and labour intensive. Agriculture is mainly rain fed due to non-availability of water for irrigation purpose. Most of the crops produced are consumed, only a small part of it sold in the local market. “Midday Meal Scheme” system also available in the rural area. The school going children got nutritional support, through the scheme.

Murappanad dam has proven to be significant sources of benefit for the local population. The dam likely plays a curial role in providing water for irrigation, facilitating agricultural activities, and contributing to overall water management in the region.



Barnyard Millet, Little Millet, Foxtail Millet, Kodo Millet, Brown top Millet, are the millets are called Power of Five millets. The Consumer can also buy their product in online.

OUTCOME OF THE VISIT:

Students came to know about

- ❖ The equipment used for the collection of raw materials and finished goods.
- ❖ The various process involved in the collection, separation and storage of millet products.

RNL Millets Processing Unit

RNL Millet Processing unit is a fully automated plant and is equipped with the latest in food grain technology for Cleaning, Dehulling, Grading and Sorting. Millets are Sortex cleaned using our 7 Chute Color Sorter, thus ensuring the best quality of millet rice.

Features of RNL Millets:

- Fully Automated Unit
- 7 Chute Color Sorter to ensure the best quality of Millets
- Monthly 50 MT Capacity
- Highest Standards of Food Safety (FSSAI)
- Transported all over India
- Supplier to Brands throughout India
- Bulk packing in 25kg / 50kg polybags

Conclusion

Overall visit helped us in understanding the process of millets. To know the value of millets our life. We hope to get more chances further to have such an informative and wonderful experiences of visiting the industry.



STUDY TOUR

Department of Economics (SSC) organized an Industrial Visit for the PG students as a part of their curriculum activity. Kannan Devan Tea Museum, Munnar, Kerala, India, was chosen for the visit and a group of 10 students visited along with one faculty members on 14.03.2024. The objective of the Industrial Visit is to provide practical exposure on the techniques of optimization. The students visited the Kannan Devan Tea Museum, Munnar, Kerala, India as a part of their curriculum to gain practical exposure and knowledge in the course paper Operations Research. They were also able to gain knowledge about the various optimization techniques like maximizing the output and minimizing the input. They also got the opportunity to see the various machines used for this process. The Industrial Visit on the whole was very informative and useful for effective learning. The students were able to visualise the real life applications of the mathematical knowledge gained from the course paper. It also paved the way for the better understanding amidst the students and also served to strengthen the teacher student relationship.

RESEARCH ACTIVITIES – FACULTY

NAME	PUBLICATION-JOURNAL	PUBLICATION-BOOK	CONFERENCE	SEMINAR	WEBINAR	WORKSHOP	FDP	REFRESHER COURSE	ORIENTATION/INDUCTION	TRAINING PROG
DR. A. SUDHA			1	2	4	2	2			
DR. G. SUMATHI			1	4	4	2	1			
DR. B. MAHESH VANITHA			1	2	2					

MOOC AND NPTEL

The students of II M.A Economics attended course titled, Principles of Economics with subject code NOC23-EC06 in the duration of 12weeks(July-October-2024)

S. NO	REG.NO	STUDENT NAME	STATUS
1	21SPEC01	N. Angel Mary	Elite
2	21SPEC02	M. Nanthini	Completed
3	21SPEC04	A.Trifana	Completed



Elite

NPTEL Online Certification

(Funded by the MoE, Govt. of India)



This certificate is awarded to
ANGEL MARY N
for successfully completing the course

Principles of Economics

with a consolidated score of **65** %

Online Assignments	21.35/25	Proctored Exam	43.5/75
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Total number of candidates certified in this course: **949**

Devendra Jalihal

Prof. Devendra Jalihal
Chairperson,
Centre for Outreach and Digital Education, IITM

Jul-Oct 2023

(12 week course)

Prof. Andrew Thangaraj

Prof. Andrew Thangaraj
NPTEL, Coordinator
IIT Madras



Indian Institute of Technology Madras



Roll No: NPTEL23EC06S748200051

To verify the certificate



No. of credits recommended: 3 or 4

PG PROJECTS

A total of post graduate students of II M.A. Economics Literature submitted the projects. The Details are as follows:

REG. NO	NAME OF THE CANDIDATE	PROJECT TITLE
22SPEC01	N. Angel Mary	A Socio Economic conditions of Rented Households in Muthukrishnapuram, Thoothukudi District.
22SPEC02	M. Nanthini	Socio- Economic Conditions of /migrate People in PonNagaram street of Thoothukudi District.
22SPEC04	A.Trifana	A Study on Socio- Economic Conditions of Seafarer Lifestyle in Lionstown area of Thoothukudi District.

INTERNSHIP

REG. NO	NAME OF THE CANDIDATE	PROJECT TITLE
23SPEC01	U. Aathilakshmi	A Study on Motivational level of employees at Exim Planet
23SPEC02	A.Alphonse Kepsiba	A Study on the supply chain management
23SPEC03	A.Amali Joan sophia	Study on the working environment of the employee at Exim Planet
23SPEC04	M.Anusiya	A Study on the processing of shipping Bills
23SPEC05	B.EsakkiSelvi	A Study on the perception of Employees
23SPEC07	N.Michael Ramya	A Study on the training for New Employees at Exim Planet
23SPEC08	M.Nandhini	A Study on Office Management

PLACEMENT

NAME OF THE STUDENTS PLACED	NAME OF THE EMPLOYER WITH CONTACT DETAILS	PACKAGE RECEIVED	PROGRAMME GRADUATED FROM
M.Nanthini	Assistant Professor St.Mary's College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi	15,000/-	M.A