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Activities of Department of Economics 2023-24

Sl.No	Programme	Date	Faculty Coordinator
1	SCHOLA BREVIS	26/07/2023	Dr. Sumitha Franklin
2	Field visit to the MG University.Kottaya m	15/06/2023	Smiji AJ
3	Field visit to the Cochin University	13/07/2023	Siby k.M
4	Unveiling Economics: The Way BeyondExtension Activity - Valsalyam sisubhavan Orphanage)	25/07/23	Justine George
5	Independence Day Quiz Compeition	14/08//2023	Dr. Smiji AJ
6	Student's Presentation on Relevance of Gandhian Economic Thought	03/10/2023	Dr. Sumitha Franklin

7	Keral Pravi Day	01/11/2024	Anagha menon
8	Extension Activity- Hand in hand with the cooks at the community kitchen, Sehion Preshitha Sangham, Edakochicooks at the community kitchen.	11/11/2023	Dr.Sumitha Franklin
9	Interdepartmental Quiz Competition	12/07/2023	Dr. Smiji AJ
10	Invited Lecture on - 'Ignorance, Disinformation and False Expertise in Economics'	15/09/2023	Dr. Sumitha Franklin
11	Extension Activity - Valsalyam sisubhavan Orphanage)	20/12/23	Dr.Sumitha Franklinfranklin
12	Invited Lecture on Overview of Securities Market and Career Growth	18/01/ 2024	Dr. Stalin P.C
13	Budget Discussion and presentation	02/02/2024	Dr.Stalin P.C
14	Special invited lecture on Introdcion to Research Methodoly	20/02/2024	Dr.Justine George
15	Invited lecture on 'Law as a Weapon in Women's Every day life	25/03/2024	Dr. Justine George
16	Election Awareness progeammae	26/03/2024	Heba Azeez
17	Achievements		

Student Orientation 2023-24

The inaugural ceremony of BA Economics 2023-26 Batch SCHOLA BREVIS was conducted on 26th July 2023. The programme started with the blessings of almighty followed by the welcome speech by Dr.Lima Sunny. Dr. Savitha K.S Principal, Presided the function. The ceremony was inaugurated by Rev Fr Raphel Kalluveetil Asst. Manager St Paul's College Kalamassery. The resource person Dr, Mary Metilda inspired the students through her overwhelming speech on her academics and successful career. It was also accompanied by a discussion session for the students to clarify their doubts. Finally, Dr, Sumitha Franklin, HoD . Department of Economics offered the vote thanks to all. She thanked the guests and participants for gracing the occasion with their solemn presence.



Unveiling Economics: The Way Beyond

Department of St Paul's College Kalamassery organised a seminar on the topic Unveiling Economics: The Way Beyond on 25th July 2023. The objective of the programme was to give an experience of real-world application of economics. The programme was successful in giving ample information on career options for the students which will in turn help them to find a way to achieve successful in life.



INVITED LECTURES

1. 'Ignorance, Disinformation and False Expertise in Economics'

The Department of Economics, St Paul's College conducted the Inauguration of the Economics Association on 15 September 2023 along with an Invited lecture on 'Ignorance, Disinformation and False Expertise in Economics'. The resource person for the day was Dr Sindhu K, Associate Professor & Head, Department of Economics, The Cochin College. Dr Sindhu gave an insightful talk on the pitfalls of disinformation in an age of information overload. The economics department also felicitated the toppers of the department during the programme.



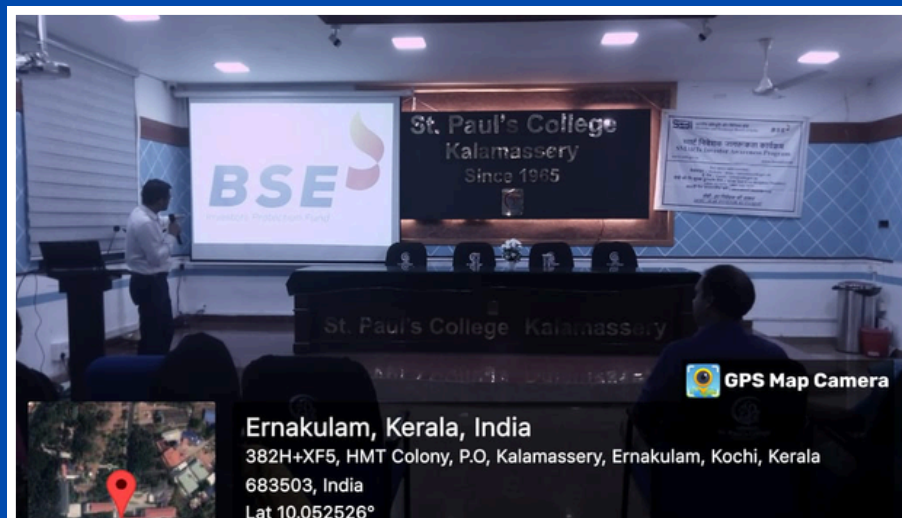
2. Student's Presentation on Relevance of Gandhian Economic Thought

The Economics Department organised a student presentation on the topic - 'Relevance of Gandhian Economic Thought' on the occasion of Gandhi Jayanthi on October 3, 2023. Dr Siby K.M, Assistant Professor, Economics Department moderated the presentation. The students showed active participation and expressed their views on the topic. Gandhian economic thought is relevant today as it focuses on attaining sustainable development, community empowerment, and environmental conservation. The students who participated in the discussion and conducted the presentations are Kaveri Soorya, Shamily Rasheed, Shahana Jasmine, Ashkar Shaji, Aysha A Kalam, Aalwin Joby and Jyothismon K.S. The Economics Association Secretary, Haritha Anil was also actively involved in organising the event.



3. Invited Lecture on Overview of Securities Market and Career Growth

A training programme on Overview of Securities Market and Career Growth was organized by Placement Cell and Career Guidance in association with the Department of Economics and Apex Academy on 18th January 2024. The programme started with the blessings of almighty followed by the welcome speech by Dr Stalin P C. The beneficiaries of the programme were Final year UG and PG students of the Economics Department . 70 students actively participated in the programme. The sessions was lead by Mr. Manoj T Neelakantan Personal Finance Trainer Former AGM - IDBI Bank. The resource person provided a detailed overview of securities market in india and various investment options



4. Special invited lecture on Introduction to Research Methodology

The Department of Economics at St. Paul's College organised an invited lecture on Introduction to research Methodology.

The resource person for the day was Prof.Dr Harikumar, former Dean, Dept. of Applied economics , Cochin University of Science and technology . Prof.Dr Harikumar handed over the collection of his EPW Journals to College library.



5. Invited lecture on 'Law as a Weapon in Women's Every day life'

Women Empowerment Cell in association with Department of Economics of St.Paul's College, Kalamassery had organised a special invited lecture on 'Law as a Weapon in Women's Every day life' on 25/03/2024, Adv. Muhammed Ibrahim Abdulsamad, lawyer and legal consultant was the speaker.



6. International Seminar :-Kerala Fiscal Stress: Debates and the Way Forward

Department of Economics, St Paul's College, Kalamassery In association with Kerala State Higher Education Council, Economiga, Department of Economics, St Alberts College, Ernakulam, Department of Economics organized an international seminar on Narratives of Kerala Fiscal Stress: Debates and the Way Forward on 1st March 2024. Dr M K Sukumaran, Former Director, Budget Studies CUSAT, Dr Martin Patric, Dr S Harikumar, Emeritus Professor, Department of Applied Economics, CUSAT spoke on different issues concerning Kerala's ongoing fiscal Stress.

Live streaming and discussion of of Kerala Budget 2024-25



Election Awareness programme

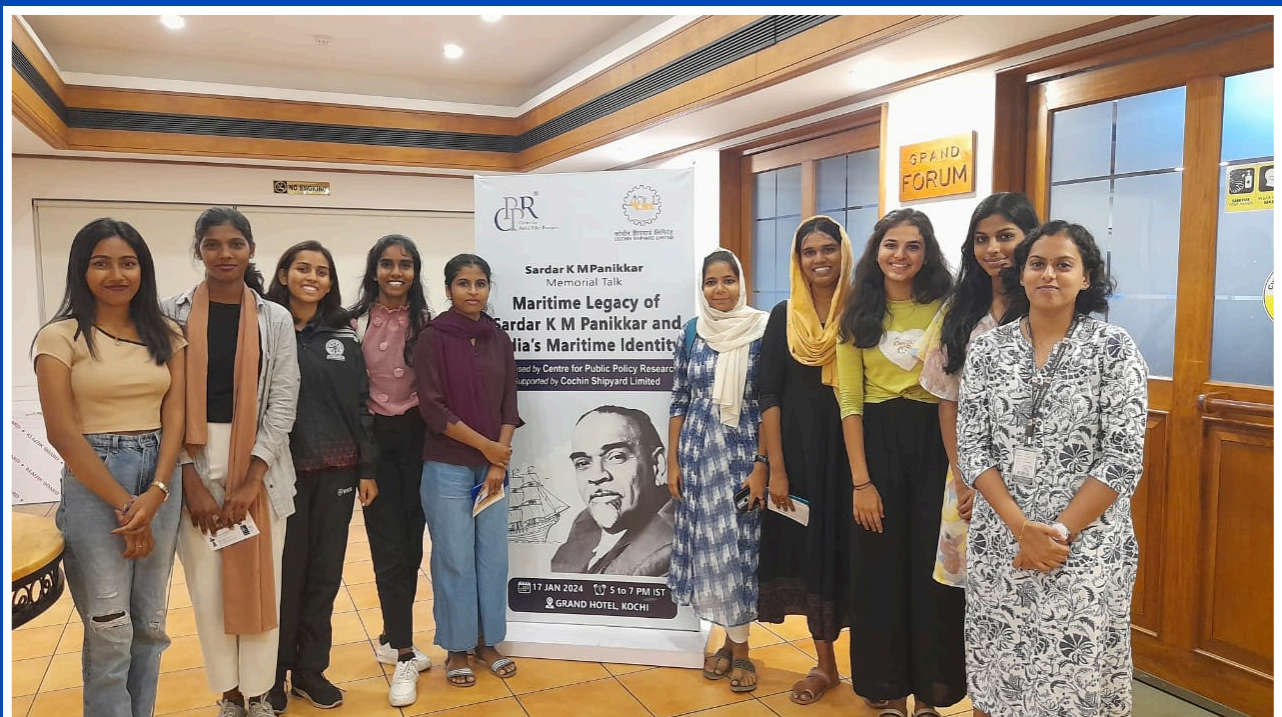
About the Programme

The Department of Economics, St Paul's College in association with the Department of BBA, Electoral Literacy Club, NSS and District Administration, Ernakulam, conducted an election awareness program and voter registration drive on 26th March 2024. The program was inaugurated by Shri Nishanth Sinhara, IAS, Assistant Collector and Shri Joseph Antony Hurtis, Deputy Tahsildar, gave a brief overview about the various activities conducted by the district administration under Sveep (Systematic Voters Education and Electoral Participation), a flagship programme of the Election Commission of India. A voter registration drive and College Sveep Ambassador election was also conducted in connection with the event.



Haritha Anil, student of II MA Economics was elected as the Sveep campus ambassador and was facilitated by the ernakulam collector and assistant collector.

BA Economics Students participated in the seminar organised by CPPR , Cochin



Extension Activity

1. A team consisting of 1 teacher and 20 students went to the Sehion Preshitha Sangham, Edakochi on 10th November 2023 and hand in hand with the cooks at the community kitchen. Community kitchen provide food to hungry people for free.



2. As a part of department extension activity, a team consisting of 4 teachers and 25 students Visited Valsalyam sisubhavan Orphanage) on 20th December 2023, The team members carried milk powder, junior horlicks. Snugy, sugar, jaggary. Pulses, biscuits, wheat flour, rice flakes etc. and given to them. To make them happy some students sang songs and played with them. Cakes, The goodbyes were hard and left the orphanage with a mixture of good feelings and sad emotions. The visit encouraged us to do more for the needy and help them.



Day Celebrations

Independence Day Quiz Competition

On August 14th, 2023, the Quiz Club and the Department of Economics organized an Inter-Departmental quiz competition in connection with Independence Day at Baccinelli Hall. The competition had a total of 22 participants who were divided into 11 groups, with each group consisting of two members. The quiz was designed to test the participants' knowledge on the various aspects related to the freedom struggle of India.



Kerala Piravi Day

On November 1st in connection with keralapiravi, department of economics conducted a elocution competition topic:Aarsha Bharatha Culture and gender equality. Sreeraj of First Msc Physics Bagged the first prize.Judges of the competition was Jijo Paul (Head of department BBA) Dr Raji MV (Department of Economics).Programme was hosted by Second MA Economics students. Dr Sumitha Franklin (Head of the department) of Economics gave vote of thanks.Cash Prize was Given by Dr Justine George(Economics Department). Dr Smiji AJ and Dr Siby Michael(Department of Economics)were also present.The day was celebrated to observe Keral piravi and students sang songs to illuminate the function.



Ecovanza - Economics Day celebration

The Department of Economics organized a program called Ecovanza in association with the World Economics Day celebration. The department organized programs like Best Out of the Waste newspaper craft and Words Search Game on March 25,2024.

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INTER-DEPARTMENTAL QUIZ COMPETITION

On December 7th, 2023, the Quiz Club in association with the Department of Economics organized an Inter-Departmental quiz competition at room F16. The competition was a thrilling event that attracted 36 participants who were divided into 18 groups, with each group consisting of two members. The quiz was designed to test the participants' knowledge on a wide range of topics, including General Sciences, Famous Personalities, Important Dates, Awards, Sports, and Places



Field Visits

1. MG UNIVERSITY KOTTAYAM

1. As the new academic year started, a field visit was conducted for all second-year MA students. The first visit was conducted on 15/07/2023 at the Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam, from 11.00 AM to 4.00 PM. The session was handled by Dr. Smiji (Department of Economics).

2. Field Visit to Cochin University Ernakulam

Department of economics conducted a field visit for all second year MA students on 13/07/2023 at the Cochin University Ernakulam, from 11.00 AM to 4.00 PM. The session was handled by Dr. Siby K.M (Department of Economics)



3. Field trip to Kerala, History Museum, Edappailly

A field trip was conducted on 21/03/24 to the History Museum of Edappilly for the students to learn about the social, political and cultural history of India . There are arranged three categories of historical facts . Images and statues embodying the culture of all states in India have been seen. A section on the political history of Kerala was of great benefit to the students. This journey was an experience of new knowledge about the history of Kerala

4. Field trip to Goa



Economics Alumni Meet

The Department Alumni Meet was conducted on 9th March 2024 at Baccinelli Hall at 2. pm. The official function of the get-together started with a prayer song. Dr. Stalin PC, Coordinator of the Alumni get-together welcomed the gathering. Rev Fr. Varghese Valiaparmbil, Manager St Paul's College Kalamassery Inaugurated the function. He emphasized the need for the cooperation of the alumni in the department and college activities. Fr. Raphael Kalluveetil (Assistant Manager) Dr Sumitha Franklin (Head of the Department), Dr Justine George, Dr.Siby KM, Dr Smiji AJ shared their memories. The 92 alumni attended the function. Alumni representatives shared their memories. The programme ended with a group photo of alumni members.



ADD ON COURSE

Introduction to SPSS for student projects

The Department of Economics conducted an Add on course Titled An Introduction to SPSS for student projects .The resource persons of add on course were Dr. Siby K.M, Dr. Justine George and Dr. Stanlin P.C .



Achievements

Ms. Poornima pillai of Final year BA Economics being selected as Paulian Star 2024.

Haritha Anil, student of II MA Economics was elected as the Sveep campus ambassador and was facilitated by the ernakulam collector and assistant collector.

Dr. Smiji AJ, Assistant professor, Department of Economics secured Ph.D in Economics from MG University, Kottayam.



Achievements

Dr. Siby K,M, Assistant professor, Department of Economics secured Ph.D from Cochin University of Science and Technology.

Dr. Justine George, Assistant professor, Department of Economics secured Ph.D from Cochin University of Science and Technology

Dr. Stalin P.C, Assistant professor, Department of Economics secured Ph.D from University of kerala. Thriuvanthapuram



Celebrations

The Fresher's party of first year MA batch
2023-25



Thank you!