

# ST. PAUL'S COLLEGE, KALAMASSERY



## Activities of Department of Economics- 2024-25

St. Paul's College, Kalamassery



SL. NO	PROGRAMME	DATE
1	Deeksharambh	22.07.024
2	Union budget 2024-25- Post Budget Analysis	02.09.24
3	The visit to Hill Palace, Thrippunithura	10.09.2024
4	Inauguration of Economics Association	22.10.24
5	Kerala Piravi Celebration	1.11.24
6	91 years of Amartya Sen	04.11.24
7	Inter Departmental Quiz	05.11.24
8	Extension activity- Community kitchen	06.12.24
9	One day National Seminar “Protection of Democracy: The role of Media and Courts”	08.01.25
10	Field visit to Munnar by II year UG students	30.01.25
11	Women Empowerment Class	04.02.2025
12	Study Tour of III UG students	07.02.25
13	Kila Youth Consultation Programme	10.02.2025
14	Budget Analysis at St.Teresa's College	11.02.25
15	Study tour of II PG students	14.02.25
16	2025-26 Budget Analysis and felicitation of Ashkar Shaji for Viksit Bharat Young Leader's Dialogue	20.02.25
17	A day with differently abled students – visit to home of Faith Orphanage	11.03.2025
18	From Academia to Industry Navigating Career Paths in Economics	17.03.2025

## DEEKSHARAMBH

Deeksharambh 2024, the initiation programme for First Year BA Economics and First Year BBA Students was conducted on 22/07/2023 at Malabar Auditorium.

Rr. Bichu S, Head of the Department BBA welcomed the gathering. The function was inaugurated by Dr Pramada Ramachandran, Principal St Paul's College Kalamassery. Fr. Baiju Ben , Coordinator SF presided over the function. Fr Raphel, Assistant Manager felicitated the function. Dr. Stalin P C , faculty Department of Economics delivered the vote of thanks.

Dr Francis MC, Assistant Professor , Department of Economics, St.Alberts College Ernakulam delivered the Orientation Session.

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THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS  
&  
THE DEPARTMENT OF BBA

Jointly organise

# Deeksharambh

Orientation Programme for first year UG and PG Students

- 22 July 2024
- AT 9.30AM
- Malabar Auditorium

**Resource Person:**



**Dr. Francis MC**  
Assistant Professor  
Department of Economics  
St. Albert's College  
Ernakulam  
Topic: What will be my chair in 2028?


An initiative of the office of the Dean of Academics and the  
Office of the Dean of Training and Development



## UNION BUDGET 2024-25 POST BUDGET ANALYSIS

The Union Budget 2024-25 presentation was conducted on 02.09.24 at Baccinelli Hall. Dr. Sumitha Franklin Head of Department welcomed the gathering. The function was inaugurated by Dr. Pramada Ramachandran, Principal St. Paul's College, Kalamassery. Dr. Stalin P C, faculty coordinator presided over the function. Akshara J Menon, delivered the vote of thanks. The students of MA Economics presented the post budget analysis.




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**DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS**


**UNION BUDGET  
2024-25**

Post Budget Analysis




Session Chaired By  
**Dr. Stalin PC**  
Assistant Professor  
Postgraduate Department Economics  
St. Paul's College, Kalamassery


**Discussants:-**




Mubeena Mol K A  
Ist MA Economics




Akshara J Menon  
IInd MA Economics




Arun K Biju  
Ist MA Economics




Nadiya M S  
Ist MA Economics




Aswathykutty Haridas  
IInd MA Economics



Malavika Shaji  
IInd MA Economics



Shifna Azad  
Ist MA Economics




Adwaith Kalesh Kumar  
Ist MA Economics

**Venue: Seminar Hall**  
**Date: 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2024**  
**Time: 11:30 a.m.**


## THE VISIT TO HILL PALACE, THRIPPUNITHURA

On 10.09.2024, History Minor Students and Faculty Member Dr. Sneha Sebastian visited Hill Palace Museum, Thrrippunithura. The group was guided through the various sections of the museum, which house artifacts ranging from the 10th century to the modern period. The sprawling grounds of the Hill Palace include botanical gardens and a deer park. The students appreciated the site's biodiversity and ecological significance alongside its historical importance. 4. Interaction and Learning Students engaged in discussions about the historical relevance of the palace, the evolution of royal traditions, and the role of museums in preserving cultural heritage.



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*Department of Economics*  
*organises*  
*a one day visit to*  
**Hill Palace Museum,**  
**Thrippunithura**  
  
*for History minor students*

**Date: 10.09.2024**  
**Time: 9:00 am**



## INAUGURATION OF ECONOMICS ASSOCIATION

The inauguration of Economics Association was conducted on 22.10.24 at Malabar Auditorium. Dr. Sumitha Franklin Head of Department welcomed the gathering. The function was inaugurated by Dr. Pramada Ramachandran, Principal St. Paul's College, Kalamassery. Dr. Stalin P C, faculty coordinator presided over the function. Adwaith Kalesh Kumar, president of the association delivered the vote of thanks. Santhosh T Varghese, Head of Department Maharaja's College Ernakulam delivered the orientation session. Proficiency awards were distributed to the meritorious students.



**ST. PAUL'S COLLEGE KALAMASSERY**  
**Department of Economics**

**Inauguration of Economics Association**

**&**

**Talk on Understanding the  
Economics Nobel Prize 2024: Insights and Implications**



**ON 22 OCTOBER 2024**  
**at 11.45 am @ Malabar Auditorium**

- ✦ Distribution of Proficiency Awards
- ✦ Introduction of Officer Bearers
- ✦ Cultural Programmes





# KERALA PIRAVI CELEBRATION


The department celebrated Keralapiravi on 1.11.24 at Baccinelli Hall. The celebrations included a presentation on the history and formation of the state of Kerala and cultural activities.

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**DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS**  
**കേരളപ്പിറവി**  
**ആഘോഷം...**  
**VENUE: BACCINELLI HALL**  
**TIME - 11:50 AM**

കലകളിലും, കാഴ്ചകളിലും സമ്പന്നമാണ് കേരളം.  
**ഏവർക്കും കേരളപ്പിറവി**  
**ആശംസകൾ**

## 91 YEARS OF AMARTYA SEN






The Department of Economics celebrated 91<sup>st</sup> birthday of the great Indian Economist and Nobel Laureate Amartya Sen on 04.11.24 at Baccinelli Hall. Dr. Sumitha Franklin Head of Department welcomed the gathering. The function was inaugurated by Dr. Justin George, Asst. Professor St. Paul's College, Kalamassery. Dr. Smiji A J faculty coordinator presided over the function. Kaveri Soorya Swamy, delivered the vote of thanks.

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# 91 YEARS OF AMARTYA SEN

Discussants:-

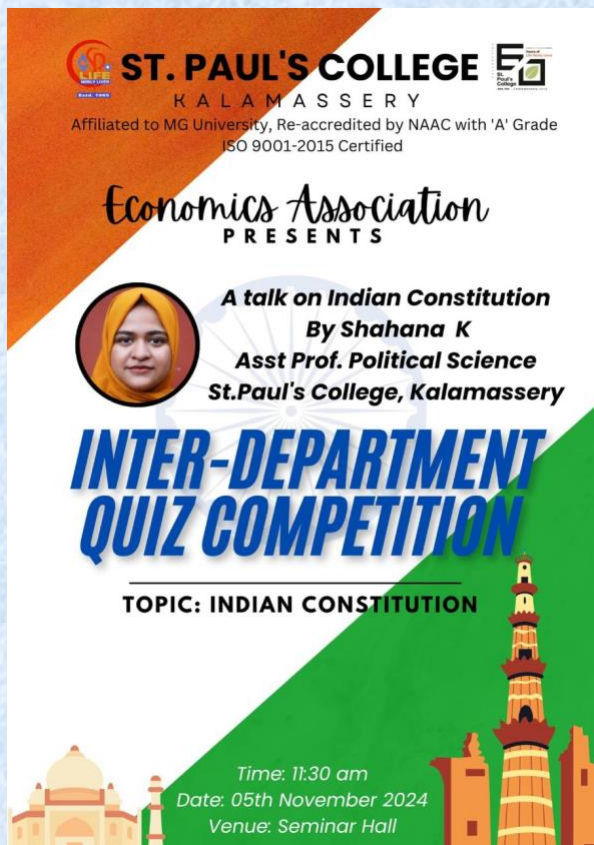
 Mubeena Mol K A 1st MA Economics	 Malavika Shaji IInd MA Economics	 Kaveri Soorya Swami IInd BA Economics
 Adwalith Kallesh Kumar 1st MA Economics	 Ashkar Shaji IInd BA Economics	

Venue: Seminar Hall  
Date: 4<sup>th</sup> November 2024  
Time: 11:30 a.m.




## INTER DEPARTMENTAL QUIZ

The Department of Economics celebrated Constitution day by conducting a talk and quiz on the Indian Constitution on 05.11.24 at Baccinelli Hall. Dr. Siby K M welcomed the gathering. The function was inaugurated by Dr. Sumitha Franklin, Head of Department St. Paul's College, Kalamassery. Dr. Smiji A J faculty coordinator presided over the function. Ashkar Shaji, delivered the vote of thanks. Shahana K Asst.Professor Political Science, St. Paul's College Kalamassery, orientated the session



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*Economics Association*  
PRESENTS

 **A talk on Indian Constitution**  
**By Shahana K**  
Asst Prof. Political Science  
St.Paul's College, Kalamassery

**INTER-DEPARTMENT QUIZ COMPETITION**

TOPIC: INDIAN CONSTITUTION

Time: 11:30 am  
Date: 05th November 2024  
Venue: Seminar Hall



## EXTENSION ACTIVITY- COMMUNITY KITCHEN

On 06.12.24 , the PG students of the department volunteered at the Community Kitchen.



## EXTENSION ACTIVITY – POTHICHORU DISTRIBUTION BY II UG STUDENTS

The students of II UG organized a meaningful charity activity by distributing pothichor (packed meals) to the patients and bystanders at Kalamassery Medical College on 17/12/2025 at 1.00 pm



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# ONE DAY NATIONAL SEMINAR

## “PROTECTION OF DEMOCRACY: THE ROLE OF MEDIA AND COURTS”

The one day National Seminar titled “Protection Of Democracy: The Role Of Media And Courts” was successfully conducted on 8<sup>th</sup> January 2025 at St. Paul’s College by the Department of Economics, in association with Institute of Parliamentary Affairs, Government of Kerala.



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**Inaugural Session** (9:30 am - 10:00 am)  
**Shri. Hibi Eden, Member of Parliament, Ernakulam**



**Chief Guest: Dr. Biveesh U.C, Director General, Institute of Parliamentary Affairs, Government of Kerala**



*Decorative flourish*

**Session-1** (10:00 am - 11:30 am)  
Adv. Sherry J Thomas, Lawyer, High Court of Kerala  
Topic: Judiciary as Guardian of Democracy.  
Adv. Joemon Antony, Lawyer High Court of Kerala



**Session-2** (11:45 am - 01:00 pm)  
Dr. Adoney T. John, Asst. Professor, Dept of Political Science, Newman College, Thodupuzha  
Topic: Democratic Dialogue: Showcasing the media's facilitation of public debates and discussions.



**Session-3** (02:00 pm - 03:00 pm)  
Ms. Saina Rinu, Asst. Professor, BMS College of Law, Bangalore.  
Topic: Protection of Democracy: Role of media and courts.



**Paper Presentation**  
(03:00 pm - 04:00 pm)



**Valedictory Session**  
(04:00 pm - 04:30 pm)



## **FIELD VISIT TO MUNNAR BY II YEAR UG STUDENTS**

On 30.01.25, the II UG students and the Faculty Members Dr. Smiji A J and Dr. Justine George went for field visit to Munnar.



## **WOMEN EMPOWERMENT CLASS**

The department conducted a session on Personality Development in association with Kerala State Women's Development Corporation Ltd & Women Empowerment Cell on 04.02.2025 at Baccinelli Hall. The Resource Person was Fathimath Shamna K, Life Skill Trainer, NalTER .



## STUDY TOUR OF III UG STUDENTS

On 07.02.25, the III UG students and the Faculty Members Dr. Sumitha Franklin and Dr. Siby K M went for a study tour to Goa.



## KILA YOUTH CONSULTATION PROGRAMME

The students of the department attended the Youth Consultation organized by Kerala Institute of Local Administration in association with UNICEF on 10.02.2025 at Maharaja's College,

Ernakulam. The students engaged in discussions and debates sharing their ideas focusing on themes of Climate Resilient Places and Collective Local Self Governance.



## **BUDEGT ANALYSIS AT ST.TERESA'S COLLEGE**

The PG students from the department attended the Budget Analysis session conducted at St. Teresa's College on 11.02.25.



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## **STUDY TOUR OF II PG STUDENTS**

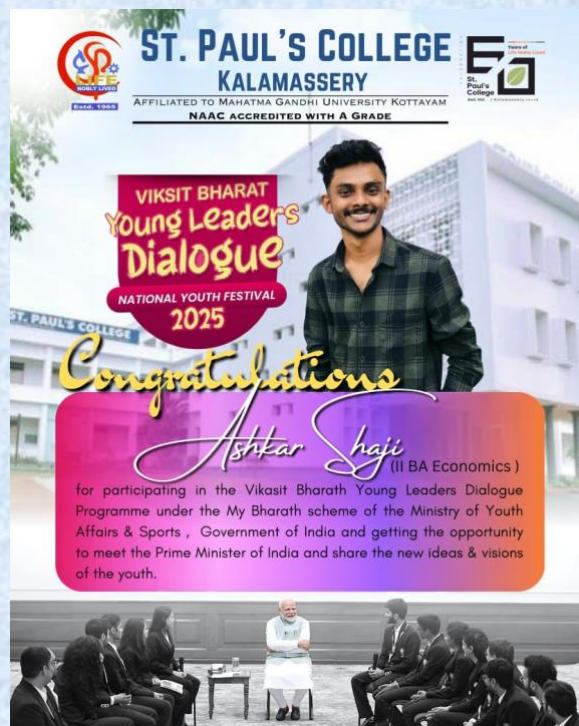
On 14.02.25, the II PG students and the Faculty Members Dr. Smiji A J went for study tour to Kodaikanal.



## **2025-26 BUDGET ANALYSIS AND FELICITATION OF ASHKAR SHAJI FOR VIKSIT BHARAT YOUNG LEADER'S DIALOGUE**

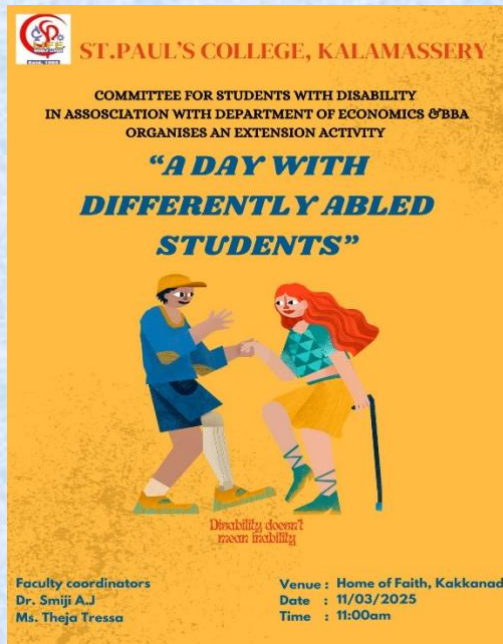
The Union Budget presentation was conducted on 20.02.25 at Baccinelli Hall by the Economics Association. Dr. Sumitha Franklin Head of Department welcomed the gathering. The function was inaugurated by Dr. Pramada Ramachandran, Principal St. Paul's College. Dr. Stalin P C, faculty coordinator presided over the function. Akshara J Menon, delivered the vote of thanks.

On he department felicated II UG student Ashkar Shaji for participatng in the Viksit B Bharat Young Leader's Dialogue Programme under the My Bharat scheme of the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports on



## **A DAY WITH DIFFERENTLY ABLED STUDENTS – VISIT TO HOME OF FAITH ORPHNAGE**

On March 11, 2025, a group of 40 students from Department of Economics and BBA and Economics, accompanied by faculty members Dr. Smiji A J (Assistant Professor in Economics and Coordinator of Committee for Physically Disabled), Ms.Theja Tressa (Assistant Professor in BBA and Member in Committee for Physically Disabled ) and Dr.Binu P.C (Librarian and Member in Committee for Physically Disabled ) visited the Home of Faith Orphanage, an institution dedicated to the care of disabled children.



## **FROM ACADEMIA TO INDUSTRY NAVIGATING CAREER PATHS IN ECONOMICS**

The department organized a seminar titled "From Academia to Industry: Navigating Career Paths in Economics" on 17th March 2025. The program aimed to provide students with insights into the real-world applications of economics and explore diverse career opportunities, empowering them to make informed decisions for a successful future.

Dr. P.R. Suresh, Assistant Professor at the Department of Applied Economics, Cochin University of Science and Technology, spoke on "Industry-Oriented Career Prospects for Economics Graduates.". Dr. Bijith George Abraham, Senior Assistant Professor at Xavier Institute of Management and Entrepreneurship (XIME), who discussed "Career Opportunities for Economics Graduates in Research, Analytics, and Consultancy." The seminar concluded with an engaging Q&A session, wrapping up by 12:00 noon.

## Speakers

Session 1 : 10.00 AM - 10.40 AM

**Industry-Oriented Career Prospects for Economics Graduates**



**Dr. P R SURESH**  
Assistant Professor  
Department of Applied Economics  
Cochin University of Science and Technology  
Kochi - 682022, Kerala, India  
High Tea : 10.15 AM - 10.30 AM

Session 2 : 10.45 AM - 11.30 AM

**Career Opportunities for Economics Graduates in Research, Analytics, and Consultancy**



**Dr. BIJITH GEORGE ABRAHAM**  
Senior Assistant Professor  
Xavier Institute of Management and Entrepreneurship (XIME)

**Programme Committee**

- Fr. Varghese Vallyaparambil, Manager
- Fr. Raphael Kalluveetil, Asst. Manager
- Rev. Fr. Jacob Baiju Ben, Coordinator, Self Financing
- Prof. Dr. Pramada Ramachandran, Principal
- Mr. Jose Xavier, Vice Principal
- Dr. Manju K Menon, Vice Principal
- Dr. Sumitha Franklin, Asst. Professor (HOD)
- Dr. Justine George, Asst. Professor (Convener)
- Dr. Siby K M , Assistant Professor
- Dr. Smiji A J , Assistant Professor
- Dr. Stalin P C, Assistant Professor

## Seminar on

# FROM ACADEMIA TO INDUSTRY NAVIGATING CAREER PATHS IN ECONOMICS

Organised by

**Post Graduate Department of  
Economics**

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 **March 17, 2025**

 **9.30 AM**

 **Baccinelli Hall**



