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VISION 2031 – SHAPING KERALA'S FUTURE DEVELOPMENT PATHWAYS

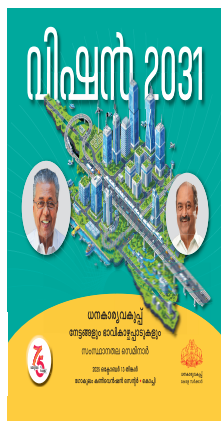
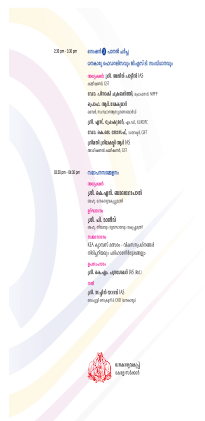
Venue/Platform	: Gokulam Convention Centre, Kochi
Date	: 13-10-2025
Time	: 10:00 AM
Level	: State
No. of teacher participants	: 2
No. of student participants	: 30

Brief Description:

Students and faculty members of the Department of Economics participated in the programme "Vision 2031", organized by the Government of Kerala as part of its long-term developmental planning initiatives. The program was conducted with the objective of engaging various stakeholders in discussions on the future growth and development of Kerala and identifying strategies to achieve sustainable economic and social progress by the year 2031. Faculty members, Dr. Justine George and Dr. Stalin P. C. attended the program. Along with faculty members, students from the UG and PG programs participated in the Vision 2031 Program and gained valuable exposure to development planning and public policy issues. Anagha Vinod, third-year BA Economics student, won a prize in the idea contest for Kerala development organized by the Kerala Finance Department.

Outcome of the Programme:

The programme enhanced participants' understanding of Kerala's long-term development goals and policy priorities. Students and faculty members gained valuable insights into economic planning, governance, infrastructure development, and sustainable growth strategies. The programme also motivated participants to actively contribute to policy discussions, research initiatives, and community development activities.



Learning Beyond the Classroom - An Exposure Visit

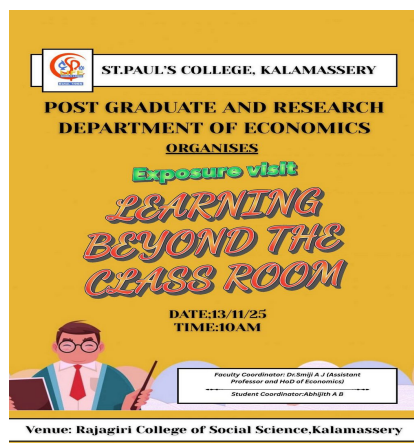
Venue/Platform	: Rajagiri College of Social Sciences, Kalamassery
Date	: 13-11-2025
Time	: 10:00 AM
Level	: Department
No. of teacher participants	: 1
No. of student participants	: 55

Brief Description:

The Postgraduate and Research Department of Economics, St. Paul's College, Kalamassery, organized an exposure visit titled **"Learning Beyond the Classroom"** for II BA Economics students, on 13 November 2025 at Rajagiri College of Social Sciences, Kalamassery. The program was designed to provide students with practical exposure to academic and professional environments beyond their regular classroom learning. The program encouraged students to broaden their perspectives on higher education, research opportunities, and career development. The exposure visit proved to be an enriching learning experience that enhanced students' academic curiosity and motivation for further studies.

Benefits in terms of learning/skill/knowledge obtained:

Students gained practical exposure to an academic environment beyond their own institution. The program promoted experiential learning and encouraged students to explore new career and educational pathways.



Beyond The Basics : Writing A Meaningful Research Proposal in Economics

Venue / Platform : Research Room,
Department of
Economics

Date : 18-11-2025
Time : 9:30 am - 11.30 am
Level : Department
No: of teacher participants : 5
No: of student participants : 30

Brief Description:

The Post Graduate and Research Department of Economics of St. Paul's College, Kalamassery, organised a lecture titled "Beyond the Basics: Writing a Meaningful Research Proposal in Economics" with the objective of enhancing students' understanding of the essential elements of high-quality economic research proposals. The session emphasized that a research proposal is not merely a formal requirement but a roadmap that guides the entire research process. Dr. Justine George, (Assistant Professor and Research Guide, Department of Economics, St. Paul's College, Kalamassery) was the resource person. The program mainly for final year BA Economics students. The speaker highlighted the importance of identifying a relevant and researchable problem, formulating clear research objectives, and developing meaningful research questions. Special attention was given to conducting a comprehensive review of literature to identify research gaps and establish the significance of the proposed study. The lecture also discussed the formulation of hypotheses, selection of appropriate research methodologies, and the importance of choosing suitable data sources and analytical tools. Participants were introduced to the key characteristics of a strong research proposal, including clarity, originality, feasibility, and policy relevance. The session further emphasized ethical considerations in research, proper citation practices, and the need for logical coherence between objectives, methodology, and expected outcomes.

Benefits in terms of learning/skill/knowledge obtained:

Participants gained knowledge about identifying relevant research problems, formulating clear objectives and hypotheses, conducting a systematic literature review, and selecting appropriate research methodologies. The session improved their skills in developing coherent and logically structured research proposals that effectively connect research questions, data sources, analytical techniques, and expected outcomes.



Interdepartment Poster Making Competition On Constitution Day

Venue / Platform : F12, St. Paul's College, Kalamassery
Date : 28-11-2025
Time : 12:30 PM
Level : Interdepartmental
No. of teacher participants : 3
No. of student participants : 15

Brief Description:

The Postgraduate and Research Department of Economics, St. Paul's College, Kalamassery, organized an Interdepartmental Poster Making Competition on the occasion of Constitution Day on 28 November 2025. The competition aimed to create awareness among students about the significance of the Constitution of India, its fundamental values, and the rights and duties of citizens. Students from various departments enthusiastically participated in the event and expressed their ideas through creative and informative posters. Rose Neha Jolly (III BA Economics) and Diya Rajeev (II BA Economics) secured first and second position respectively. The competition provided a platform for participants to showcase their artistic talents while reflecting on themes such as democracy, justice, equality, liberty, and national unity. The posters displayed a wide range of perspectives on constitutional values and highlighted the importance of safeguarding democratic principles. The event successfully combined creativity with civic education, encouraging students to develop a deeper appreciation of the Constitution and its role in shaping the nation.

Benefits in terms of learning/skill/knowledge obtained:

Students gained a better understanding of the Constitution of India and its core values. The competition enhanced creativity, artistic expression, and presentation skills. Participants developed awareness of citizens' rights, duties, and democratic responsibilities. The activity encouraged critical thinking and the effective communication of social and constitutional themes. Students improved their confidence and ability to express ideas through visual media.



Inauguration of Research Centre and Seminar on “Exploring The Economic Unknown Through Research”

**Venue / Platform : Theatre De
Pauline**

Date	: 02-12-2025
Time	: 10am
Level	: Department
No: of teacher participants	: 15
No: of student participants	: 50

Brief Description:

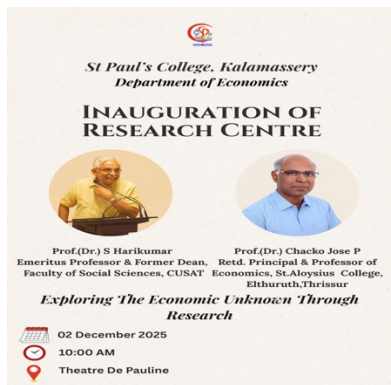
The Department of Economics, St. Paul's College, Kalamassery, successfully organized the Inauguration of the Research Centre on 02 December 2025 at Theatre De Pauline. The programme commenced at 10:00 AM with the objective of promoting a vibrant research culture and encouraging scholarly inquiry among faculty members and students. The program started with prayer. Dr. Smiji A J (Asst.Professor and HoD, Economics, St.Paul's College, Kalamassery) delivered the welcome speech. The event was graced by eminent academicians and researchers. Prof. (Dr.) S. Harikumar, Emeritus Professor and Former Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences, CUSAT, inaugurated the Research Centre. In his inaugural address, he emphasized the growing importance of research in addressing contemporary socio-economic challenges and highlighted the need for rigorous academic investigation to contribute to policy formulation and sustainable development. The keynote session was delivered by Prof. (Dr.) Chacko Jose P., Retired Principal and Professor of Economics, St. Aloysius College, Elthuruth, Thrissur. His talk, titled “Exploring the Economic Unknown Through Research,” inspired participants to view research as a systematic process of discovering new knowledge and generating innovative solutions to economic issues. He stressed the significance of selecting relevant research problems, adopting appropriate methodologies, and maintaining ethical standards in academic research.

The ceremony also witnessed the handing over of the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between St. Paul's College and Sree Sankara College, aimed at fostering collaborative research, academic exchange, and knowledge-sharing initiatives. The MoU was handed over by Dr.Smiji A J(Asst.Professor and HoD,Economics, St. Paul's College) and Sri. Prasad V (Associate Professor and HoD, Economics,Sree Sankara College). The programme was further enriched by the felicitation addresses of the Principal (Prof.Dr. Pramada Ramachandran) , Sri. Prasad V (Associate Professor and HoD, Economics, Sreesankara College, Kalady), Assistant Manager(Fr.Nigin Kattiparambil) and Academic Coordinator (Fr. Baiju Ben) who encouraged students and faculty members to actively engage in meaningful research and academic excellence. Faculty members, research scholars, and students actively participated in the programme. The event provided an excellent platform for academic interaction and discussion on emerging research opportunities in economics and allied disciplines.

The inauguration marked a significant milestone in the academic journey of the Department of Economics. The newly established Research Centre is expected to foster high-quality research, interdisciplinary collaboration, and scholarly excellence, thereby strengthening the institution's contribution to knowledge creation and community development. The programme concluded with a vote of thanks by Dr. Justine George (Asst.Professor) expressing gratitude to the distinguished speakers, organizers, and participants for making the event a grand success.

Benefits in terms of learning/skill/knowledge obtained:

The inauguration of the Research Centre successfully created awareness among students and faculty regarding the importance of research in economics and social sciences. Participants gained valuable insights into the research process, the significance of scholarly inquiry, and the role of research in addressing real-world economic issues.



Three-Day Workshop on R Programming

Venue / Platform : Sree Sankara
College, Kalady

Date : 05, 06, and 07 February 2026

Time : 9.30 AM – 4.00 PM

Level : State

No: of teacher participants : 20

No: of student participants : 55

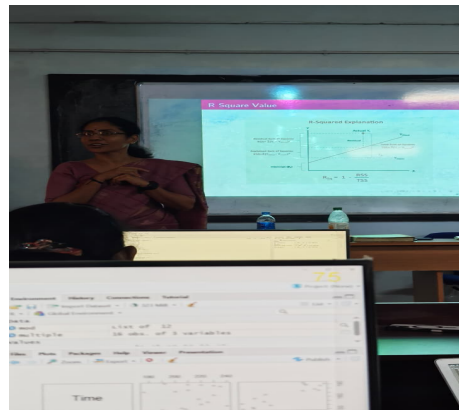
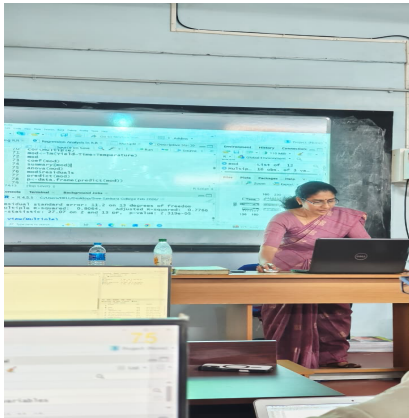
Brief Description:

The Department of Economics, Sree Sankara College, Kalady, organized a Three-Day Workshop on R Programming from 05 to 07 February 2026 under the SMART Scheme of IQAC, in association with the Kerala Economic Association and the Department of Economics, St. Paul's College, Kalamassery. The programme was designed to equip participants with practical skills in statistical computing and data analysis using the R programming language. The workshop started with prayer. Sri. Prasad V (Associate Professor and HoD, Economics, Sree Sankara College) delivered the welcome speech. The event was graced by eminent academicians and researchers. Prof. (Dr.) S. Harikumar, Emeritus Professor and Former Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences, CUSAT, inaugurated the workshop. The resource person for the workshop was Dr. Bindu Krishnan, Senior Statistician, IBM, who shared her expertise in statistical programming, data management, and analytical techniques. The workshop provided a comprehensive introduction to R Programming and its applications in economics, statistics, and social science research. During the three-day programme, participants were introduced to the fundamentals of R, including data types, variables, functions, data import and export, data cleaning, and data visualization. The event concluded with a feedback session and vote of thanks, delivered by Dr. Smiji A J (Asst. Professor and HoD, Economics, St. Paul's College, Kalamassery) expressing gratitude to the resource person, organizers, and participants for their active involvement and support.

Benefits in terms of learning/skill/knowledge obtained:

Participants gained practical exposure to coding, data handling, visualization, and statistical techniques using R. Acquired foundational and advanced knowledge of R Programming. Developed practical coding skills for data analysis and statistical computing. Gained hands-on experience in performing statistical and econometric analyses. Enhanced problem-solving, analytical, and computational skills. Improved understanding of the application of R in economics, business, and social science research. Increased readiness for research projects, dissertations, and data-driven careers. Gained exposure to industry practices and expert guidance from a professional statistician.





Budget Analysis (Union Budget 2026)

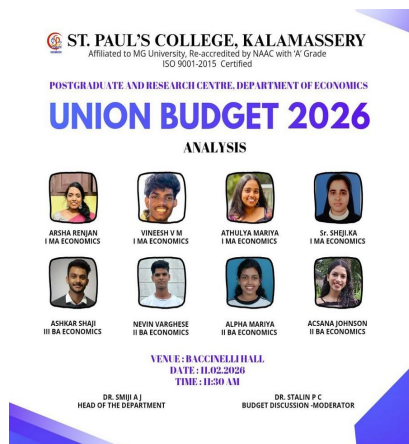
Venue/Platform	: Baccinelli Hall
Date(s)	: 11-02-2026
Time	: 11:30 AM
Level	: Department
No. of teacher participants	: 12
No. of student participants	: 80

Brief Description:

The Department of Economics, St. Paul's College, Kalamassery, organized a programme titled "Union Budget 2026 Analysis" on 11 February 2026 at Baccinelli Hall. The programme was conducted with the objective of familiarizing students with the key provisions and economic implications of the Union Budget 2026. The session featured presentations by students from both the postgraduate and undergraduate programs of the Department of Economics. The presenters critically examined various aspects of the budget, including taxation policies, government expenditure, fiscal deficit management, infrastructure development, social welfare measures, employment generation, and sectoral allocations. The program was moderated by Dr. Stalin P.C., who offered valuable insights and guided the discussion. The presenters were Arsha Renjan (I MA Economics), Vineesh V. M. (I MA Economics), Athulya Mariya (I MA Economics), Sr. Sheji.K.A. (I MA Economics), Akshar Shaji (III BA Economics), Nevin Varghese (II BA Economics), Alpha Mariya (II BA Economics), Acsana Johnson (II BA Economics). The event encouraged active participation from students and fostered meaningful dialogue on contemporary economic issues. Overall, the programme served as an effective platform for enhancing thinking among students.

Benefits in terms of learning/skill/knowledge obtained:

Students gained a better understanding of the structure and significance of the Union Budget. Students improved their ability to critically assess the impact of government decisions on various sectors of the economy. The discussion strengthened knowledge of current economic issues and public finance.



**Merit Day Celebration
And
Lecture On "From Gdp To Gpt: The Future Of Economics Careers"**

Venue / Platform : Baccinelli Hall

Date : 24 February 2026

Time : 11.00 AM

Level : Department

No: of teacher participants : 7

No: of student participants : 50

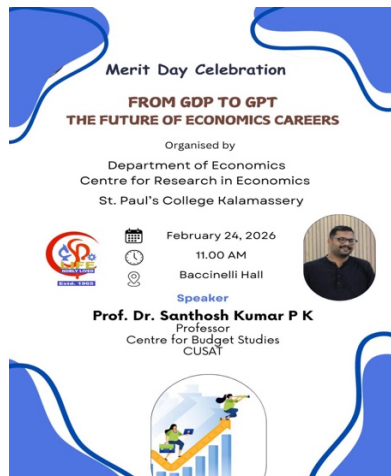
Brief Description:

The Post Graduate and Research Department of Economics, St. Paul's College, Kalamassery, organized a special Merit Day Celebration on 24 February 2026 at Baccinelli Hall. The programme aimed to recognize academic excellence among students while providing insights into the evolving career opportunities available in the field of economics in the age of artificial intelligence and digital transformation.

The program started with prayer. Dr. Smiji A J (Asst.Professor and HoD, Economics, St.Paul's College, Kalamassery) delivered the welcome speech. The programme was meant to celebrate the academic achievements of meritorious students of both UG and PG . The keynote address was delivered by Prof. Dr. Santhosh Kumar P. K., Professor, Centre for Budget Studies, CUSAT. The speaker provided an engaging and thought-provoking discussion on the topic "From GDP to GPT: The Future of Economics Careers". During the session, participants were introduced to the growing demand for economists with strong quantitative, analytical, and technological skills. The speaker emphasized the importance of integrating economic knowledge with data science, programming, and digital tools to remain competitive in the modern job market. Various career opportunities in research institutions, government organizations, international agencies, financial institutions, consulting firms, and technology-driven industries were discussed. The interactive session enabled students to engage with the resource person, seek career guidance, and gain clarity regarding higher education and employment opportunities in economics. The programme was highly informative and inspirational, motivating students to adapt to emerging technological changes while strengthening their core economic competencies. During the Merit Day celebration, Abhimanyu K. L, ('A' Grade in MA Economics) Vismaya Mohan (('A' Grade in BA Economics), and Kripa Remson ('A' Grade in BA Economics) were honoured for their outstanding academic achievements for the academic year 2025-2026 . Also students who excelled in sports and arts were honored during the programme in recognition of their outstanding achievements and contributions. The event concluded with a vote of thanks by Dr. Justine George (Asst.Professor) expressing gratitude to the resource person, faculty members, organizers, and participants for making the program a success.

Benefits in terms of learning/skill/knowledge obtained:

The session encouraged students to develop interdisciplinary skills by combining economic knowledge with data analytics, programming, and digital competencies. It also provided guidance on higher education prospects, research opportunities, and employment trends in both public and private sectors. Overall, the program motivated students to adapt to technological advancements, strengthen their analytical capabilities, and prepare themselves for future careers in a rapidly changing global economy.



Summer Internship Awareness Programme

Venue / Platform : Room F 16

Date : 23/03/2026

Time : 11.30 AM

Level : Department

No: of teacher participants : 5

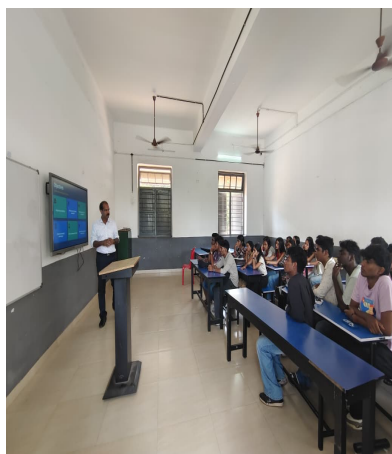
No: of student participants : 50

Brief Description:

The Department of Economics organised **Summer Internship Awareness Programme** lead by Dr. Stalin P C for FYUGP fourth semester students with the objective of familiarizing them with the significance, structure, and opportunities associated with summer internships. The session aimed to help students understand how internships contribute to experiential learning, skill development, career exploration, and industry exposure.

Benefits in terms of learning/skill/knowledge obtained:

The programme provided detailed information on internship opportunities available in various sectors, application procedures, expected learning outcomes, and guidelines for successful internship completion. Resource persons highlighted the importance of internships in enhancing employability skills, professional networking, and practical understanding of academic concepts. Students were also informed about the requirements of the FYUGP curriculum concerning internships and project-based learning.



PTA Meeting

Venue / Platform : Room F 16

Date : 17/10/2025

Time : 2.00 PM

Level : Department

No: of teacher participants : 5

No: of student participants : 48

Brief Description:

The Class Parent-Teacher Association (PTA) Meeting of first year BA Economics (Hons) was conducted with the objective of strengthening communication and collaboration among parents, teachers, and students. The meeting began with prayer. Dr. Stalin P C delivered the welcome speech. Faculties , Dr. Smiji A J , Dr. Justine George , Ms. Anaswara T S and Ms. Ardra Rajeev were addressed the meeting. The meeting provided a platform to discuss students' academic progress, attendance, discipline, and overall development. Faculty members interacted with parents to review student performance and address any concerns related to learning and personal growth. The session emphasized the importance of parental involvement in the educational process and encouraged constructive cooperation between parents and teachers to enhance student achievement. Suggestions and feedback from parents were welcomed, fostering a supportive environment for the holistic development of students. The meeting concluded with a shared commitment to promoting academic excellence, responsible behaviour, and the overall well-being of students.

Benefits in terms of learning/skill/knowledge obtained:

The meeting facilitated meaningful discussions regarding students' performance, attendance, discipline, and overall progress. Parents gained a better understanding of their wards' strengths and areas requiring improvement, while teachers received valuable feedback and insights from parents. The interaction fostered greater parental involvement in the learning process and encouraged collaborative efforts to enhance student achievement and well-being. Overall, the meeting contributed to improved communication, mutual understanding, and a shared commitment to the holistic development and academic success of students.



Extension Activity

A Day with Orphans – Visit to Valsalyam Sisubhavan Orphanage

Date : 22/12/2025
Time : 11.30 AM
Level : Department

No: of teacher participants : 5

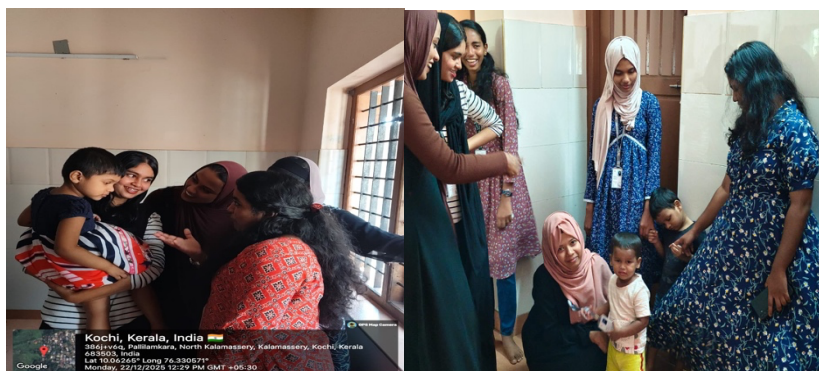
No: of student participants : 20

Brief Description:

On December 22, 2025, a group of 25 students from Department of Economics accompanied by faculty members Dr. Sumitha Franklin, (Assistant Professor in Economics and Coordinator of the Programme, Dr. Smiji A J (Assistant Professor in Economics and HOD), Dr.Siby KM , Dr.Stalin P.C and Dr. Justine George visited the Valsalyam Orphanage,. The program commenced at 11:45 AM on 22/12/2025. The visit provided to all a unique opportunity to interact with the children and gain insight into their lives. Valsalyam, run by compassionate and loving nuns creates a nurturing environment for these children. Their care and attention to each child's needs are remarkable, making the orphanage a heaven for them. Interaction with the children were both heartwarming and enriching.

Benefits in terms of learning/skill/knowledge obtained:

From the visit, all could realised the harsh realities faced by orphaned or abandoned It opens our eyes to the broader issues of poverty, neglect, and systemic inequality.



Extension Activity Pothichoru Distribution

Venue / Platform : Kalamassery
Medical College

Date : 27 November 2025

Time : 12.00 PM

Level : Department

No: of teacher participants : 2

No: of student participants : 50

Brief Description:

The students of III BA Economics organized a meaningful charity activity by distributing pothichor (packed meals) to the patients and bystanders at Kalamassery Medical College on 27/11/2025 at 12.00 pm. The initiative was fully student-led. Funds were collected by the students themselves for purchasing the food. With this contribution, they were able to buy a good number of pothichor packets. Students interacted with the people there and distributed the pothichor among the patients and their bystanders. The activity was conducted with compassion and care, and it brought smiles to many faces.

Benefits in terms of learning/skill/knowledge obtained:

This act of kindness not only helped those in need but also gave the students a sense of social responsibility and teamwork. The department is proud of the efforts made by the students and looks forward to conducting more such meaningful activities in the future.



Field Visit to District Court, Ernakulam

Venue / Platform	: District Court, Ernakulam
Date(s)	: 26-02-2025
Time	: 10:30 AM
Level	: Department
No. of teacher participants	: 1
No. of student participants	: 27

Brief Description:

The Postgraduate and Research Department of Economics organized a field visit to the District Court, Ernakulam on 26 February 2025 for students enrolled in the Minor Course program. Ms. Anaswara T S was the faculty coordinator of the visit. The visit was arranged to provide students with practical exposure to the functioning of the judicial system and to enhance their understanding of legal and constitutional institutions. During the visit, students had the opportunity to observe court proceedings, familiarize themselves with the structure and functions of the judiciary, and gain insights into the administration of justice. The program enabled participants to understand the roles of judges, advocates, and court officials in the legal process. Through direct observation and interaction, students were able to connect theoretical concepts related to governance, law, and public administration with real-world practices. The field visit proved to be an informative and enriching experience that broadened students' knowledge of the judicial system and its significance in a democratic society.

Benefits in terms of learning/skill/knowledge obtained:

Students gained first-hand knowledge of the functioning of the judicial system. Participants developed a better understanding of court procedures and the administration of justice. The visit enhanced awareness of constitutional principles, legal rights, and responsibilities. Students were able to relate classroom learning to practical aspects of governance and law. The programme encouraged critical thinking and improved understanding of the role of the judiciary in a democratic society.



Field Visit to Hill Palace, Tripunithura

Venue / Platform	: Hill Palace, Tripunithura
Date(S)	: 17/09/25
Time	: 10:00 AM
Level	: Department
No. of teacher participants	: 1
No. of student participants	: 17

Brief Description:

On 17.09.2025, History Minor Students and Faculty Member, Ms. Ardra Rajeev visited Hill Palace Museum, Tripunithura. 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. 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.

Benefits in terms of learning/skill/knowledge obtained:

The visit enhanced participants' understanding of the history of the Cochin Royal Family, museum conservation practices, and the importance of preserving cultural heritage. Students gained first-hand knowledge through observation of historical artifacts, archaeological collections, paintings, sculptures, and royal memorabilia. The programme fostered curiosity, critical observation, and appreciation for history and heritage conservation. It also promoted collaborative learning, teamwork, and interactive engagement outside the classroom, thereby complementing academic learning with practical exposure and enriching the overall educational experience.



Field Visit to Dandeli

Venue / Platform	: Dandeli
Date(S)	: 22/01/26
Time	: 08:00 AM
Level	: Department
No. of teacher participants	: 2
No. of student participants	: 45

Brief Description:

The Field Visit to Dandeli was organized as part of the experiential learning initiatives of the Department of Economics to provide students (III BA Economics) with exposure to the natural, ecological, and socio-economic significance of one of Karnataka's prominent eco-tourism destinations. The visit offered participants an opportunity to explore the rich biodiversity, forest ecosystems, and tourism potential of the Dandeli region. Dr.Stalin P C and Dr. Smiji A J were the faculty coordinators.

Benefits in terms of learning/skill/knowledge obtained:

The field visit served as an educational platform that combined learning with exploration, helping students develop a broader understanding of ecological sustainability, tourism economics, and the importance of conserving natural resources. It also promoted teamwork, leadership, and interpersonal skills through group activities and shared learning experiences. Overall, the visit enriched students' academic knowledge while providing valuable real-world exposure beyond the classroom.



Field Visit to Kodaikanal

Venue / Platform	: Kodaikanal
Date(S)	: 13/02/26
Time	: 5:00 AM
Level	: Department
No. of teacher participants	: 1
No. of student participants	: 12

Brief Description:

The **Field Visit to Kodaikanal** was organized by the Department of Economics as part of its experiential learning programme to provide students with an opportunity to explore the natural beauty, ecological significance, and tourism potential of one of South India's most renowned hill stations. Dr. Sumitha Franklin was the faculty coordinator. During the visit, students explored various tourist attractions, scenic landscapes, and ecological sites in and around Kodaikanal.

Benefits in terms of learning/skill/knowledge obtained:

The field visit enabled participants to understand the role of tourism in regional development, the importance of environmental conservation, and the impact of sustainable tourism practices on local communities and economies. The field visit also provided opportunities for students to engage in group activities, observation-based learning, and discussions on issues related to ecology, tourism, and development.



Department Magazine Release

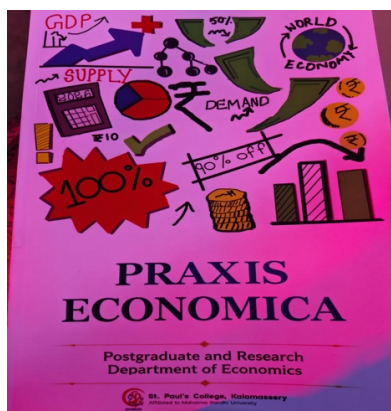
Venue / Platform	: Malabar Auditorium
Date(S)	: 26/03/26
Time	: 1.30 PM
Level	: College
No. of teacher participants	: 50
No. of student participants	: 200

Brief Description:

The Department of Economics organized the release of Department Magazine, "**PRAXIS ECONOMICA**," as a platform to showcase the academic, creative, and research-oriented contributions of students and faculty members. The event was conducted with the objective of encouraging intellectual engagement, critical thinking, and academic expression among students. The magazine was formally released by Fr. Varghese Valiyaparambil (Manager, St. Paul's College, Kalamassery) and Prof. Dr. Pramada Ramachandran (Principal) in the presence of faculty members, students, and invited dignitaries. The publication features a diverse collection of articles, essays, research notes, book reviews, creative writings, and reports on departmental activities. It reflects the academic achievements, innovative ideas, and analytical perspectives of the students while highlighting contemporary economic issues and developments. During the program, the student editor, Kaveri Soorya Swami (III BA Economics) and Cover Page Designer, Diya Rajeev (II BA Economics) were honoured in recognition of their dedication, creativity, and valuable contributions to the successful publication of the department magazine.

Benefits in terms of learning/skill/knowledge obtained:

It enhanced academic writing and communication skills among students. Provided exposure to contemporary economic issues and debates. Promoted creativity, critical analysis, and knowledge sharing. Developed editorial, organizational, and teamwork skills. Strengthened the department's academic and research culture. Offered students a platform to showcase their talents and scholarly contributions. Increased awareness of the importance of publications in academic and professional development.



STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2025-2026

Scholastic Achievements



ABHIMANYU K
L Secured 'A'
Grade in MA
Economics,
MG university



KRIPA REMSON
Secured 'A' Grade
in BA Economics,
MG university



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BA Economics, MG
university



ARUN K BIJU
Secured PhD
admission in UGC NET
December 2025



ASHKAR SHAJI
PAULINE STAR 2026
Best Outgoing Student.

Co-Curricular Achievements



ANAGHA VINOD

Received award from Finance Minister of Kerala for sharing best idea related to vision 2031. The title of her proposal is - Developing a 'Home-Stay Bank' Application



NEVIN VARGHESE

Participated in the interactive session with, Sir. Thomas Issac, held at Maharajas college, Ernakulam

Extracurricular Achievements

Cultural



KAVERI SOORYA SWAMY

Won Vermeil medal at PHILAKOREA 2025 WORLD STAMP EXHIBITION for her exhibit titles "More than Monkeys"



ROSE NEHA JOLLY

3rd Prize for English Poetry writing, Arts Day



MARIA FELIX
2nd Prize for Light Music
Arts Day



DIYA RAJEEV
2nd Prize for Poster
Making Competition on
Constitution Day



HAFTHANA HAROON
1st Prize for Quiz
Arts Day



**SHAWNA ELIZABETH
SHAJU**
2nd Prize for English
Debate Arts Day

Sports



AHIN BINU
Gold Medal - Indian Taekwondo Federation
Cup (State level)
Gold Medal - Taekwondo Federation of
India (TFI) Open State Championship
Gold Medal - MG University Inter College
Championship (2024-25)
Participated Asian Games Trials



HARIKRISHNAN
Represented Kerala Cricket League at
Ranji Trophy, MG University



RITI TITO

MG UNIVERSITY TRACK CYCLING Inter College competition

1. Silver- Team sprint
2. Bronze Team pursuit
3. Bronze Individual 3km individual pursuit

Gold medal - MG UNIVERSITY CRICKET Inter College competition

Bronze medal - MG UNIVERSITY BASEBALL Inter College competition



AMARNATH P S

Selected for the MG University Men's Hockey Team



MUHAMMED K H

2nd Prize – Hockey Inter Zone, University participation



SREEJITH

2nd runner up at match held at Sahridaya Institution of Management, Thrissur



NIRESH K RAJENDRAN

MG University Track Cycling Inter College

1. Bronze - individual scratch race 15 km
2. Bronze - Individual point race 20 km



MUHAMMED SAFAR

MG University Track Cycling Inter College competition

Silver – Point Race

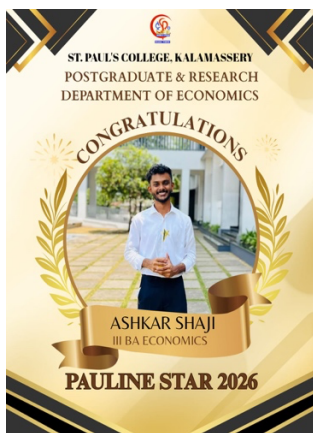
Student Awards



Anagha Vinod, third-year BA Economics student at St. Paul's College Kalamassery, won a prize in the idea contest for Kerala development organized by the Kerala Finance Department. This contest was part of the Vision 2031 seminar held at the Gokulam Convention Center on 13/10/2025. Anagha received the award from the Honorable Finance Minister K. N. Balagopal. The title of her award-winning proposal is “Developing a ‘Home-Stay Bank’ Application: A Public-Private Partnership Model for Leveraging Vacant NRI Properties in Kerala's Tourism Sector”.



Nevin Varghese, student of II BA Economics, participated in the ‘Lecture and Interactive Session with Inquisitive Minds on Kerala@70: The Strategy for a New Edition’, held at Maharajas College, Ernakulam, on 14th January 2026. Nevin Varghese was honoured by Shri Thomas Isaac in recognition of his outstanding performance in the session.



Ashkar Shaji, student of III BA Economics selected as ‘PAULINE STAR 2026’ of St. Paul’s College, Kalamassery.



Ashkar Shaji (III BA Economics) and Arun K Biju (II MA Economics) secured 3rd prize and cash award in All Kerala Intercollegiate Quiz Competition conducted by PG and Research Department of Economics, Kuriakose Elias College, Mannanam, Kottayam.

Faculty Achievements



Dr. Justine George



Dr. Sumitha Franklin



Dr. Siby K M

Faculty members, Dr. Justine George, Dr. Sumitha Franklin and Dr. Siby K M of Department of Economics were recognized as Research Guides in Economics by Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam.

THANK YOU