

PG AND RESEARCH DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

ASSOCIATION REPORT: 2023-2024

Programmes were organized by our department to enlighten the students on different issues of the economy. Dr.Hemalatha, Department Incharge, conducted the meeting along with the staff members for this academic year and the following students were selected as the Department Council members. The following students were elected as department office bearers:

Ms. Sivammal.S - III B.A.Economics was selected as President

Ms. Vidhya. K - III B.A.Economics was selected as Vice President

Ms. Supriya. S - II B.A. Economics as Secretary

Ms. Roshini. A – II B.A.Economics as Joint Secretary

Ms.Vijayalakshmi.S - II.M.A as PG Advisory Representative

On 26th June, final UG Students were taken for an Industrial Visit to Dodabetta Tea Museum. Students learnt the manufacturing of Tea and manufacturing of Chocolate.

On 18th July, a motivational talk was given to our students on job opportunities, by Mrs. Subhashini, Chartered Accountant, Chennai.

On 28th July, Doctoral committee (Ph.D) was conducted for Mrs. Ishwarya, Research scholar, under the guidance of Dr.Hemasrikumar, Associate Professor &Head and Research supervisor. Dr.Venkatesan, Associate Professor in Economics, Govt Arts College, Ooty was the external examiner who gave valuable inputs and suggestions to the Candidate for her research work.

On 28th July, a motivational talk was organized for all our students. Dr.Venkatesan, Assistant Professor in Economics, Govt Arts College, Ooty, addressed the Students on the importance of Economics and the availability of various career opportunities.

On 8thAugust, our Department organized a lecture on Intellectual Property Rights. The resource person was Dr. C.Sharmila, Associate Professor and Head, Department of Physics, PSGR Krishnammal College for Women, Coimbatore. Various aspects of IPR were explained in a simple and interesting manner to our students.

On 11thAugust 2023, all UG & PG students were motivated to take-up SWAYAM courses and PG students to choose their project concerning different issues of the society.

On 15th August, our third year Students went for an extension activity to a Bellathikombai (Irula) Tribal Village, near Manjoor. Games were arranged for students and sweets were distributed.

On 15th August, as a part of UBA, Our Department staff along with two students attended the Gram Sabha Meeting in Yedapalli. A letter was given to the Panchayat Head representing our adopted Village, Amman Nagar, with regard to the basic needs of the people.

On 18th August, PG students attended a National level Workshop in Gobi Arts and Science College, Sathyamangalam on the topic “Psychosocial Issues among Migration labour during COVID-19”.

On 19th August, our UG students attended a conference in Ooty on the topic “Nilgiris Scapes”

On 25th August, our Department organized “ECOZAR” where all the offstage competitions, namely, Nail art, Pencil sketching, Essay writing, Quiz, Doodle Art, Wealth out of waste, Elocution, Photography and Mehndi took place. Inter-School Quiz competition was organized by the department on the same day. Schools in and around Coonoor participated and bagged cash prizes.

On 31st August, Final UG, I and II PG students attended a lecture on virtual mode given by the Former RBI Governor, Mr.C.Rangarajan.

On 20th September ,six of our students were selected and sent to Ooty for a training on Bee-keeping ,organized by Tamilnadu Agricultutural University for 7 days and received a state level government certificate which can be used for a start-up business.

On 17thOctober, our department celebrated Dr.APJ.Kalam’s birthday in the EDP Cell and baked cake along with EDP students.

On 1st November, our department organised “Environmental Awareness” program was organised to create awareness in planting trees. Sapling was distributed by our final UG students held at Bandisholai Government School

On 3rd November, our alumni Ms.S.Induja, sports therapist initially was a hockey player, sent to IMSMTC institute at Bengaluru to learn sports therapy, travelled with Indian para-athletes teams that toured Dubai and Portugal in the past for international competitions. She helped our Indian para-athletes win 111 Medals in China.

On 15th December, our department conducted Ph.D viva voce for Ms. Indumathy under the guidance of Dr.Hemasrikumar, Associate Professor & Head and Research supervisor. Dr.Kumar, Associate Professor & Head Jamal Mohammed College,Trichy was the external examiner who gave valuable inputs and suggestions to the candidate in her research work.

On 15th December, Dr.Kavitha Kumaran Physical Director, Providence College gave a physical training and yoga for healthy mindfulness to all our department students.

On 6th January, our department along with Heartfulness a private organisation organized a soft skill training program and meditation class for III.B.A. Economics students in order to improve their behavioural skill and communication ability.

On 26th January, an extension activity was organized by our department. Students were taken to Dr.APJ. Abdul Kalam' Trust, Ooty where beggars were taken care in the old Age home Ooty. Abag full of snacks were distributed and games were conducted to rejoice.

On 1st February, our department conducted the 10th Ph.D viva voce for Ms. Priyanka Rajan under the guidance of Dr.Hemasrikumar, Associate Professor& Head and Research supervisor. Dr.P.Arunachalam, Associate Professor & Head Cochin University, Kerala was the external examiner who gave valuable inputs and suggestions to the candidate in her research work.

On 2nd February, our Department organized One Day National Level Workshop on the title "Forest conservation, Environmental sustainability in India: Issues and challenges" the resource persons were Dr. P.Arunachalam, Emeritus Professor, Cochin University, Dr.Rose De Leema, Associate Professor, Dept of Botany, addressed the first two sessions, followed by Mr.Manivasantham, NGO, Ongil Trust and Dr. Krishnamoorthi, Scientist and Innovative entrepreneur in Agriculture. Over 8 colleges & 150 students attended the Workshop. Active participants were honored with prizes and certificates.

On 6th February, six of our III BA students and two Ph.D. scholars actively participated in one day State Level Seminar titled on "Innovation and creativity on Entrepreneurship" in Kaamadhenu Arts and Science College,Sathyamangalam,Erode.

On 9th February, Ms.Preethi, NCC cadet participated in many camps and outdoor activities and received the Best candidate prize. Ms.Kanishka received prizes for volley ball champion on Sports day.

On 9th February, our students actively participated in the March-past and Sports Day Cultural activities.

On 14thFebruary, as a part of AatmaNirbar activity, our department students visited to "Clean Coonor", Ottupattarai, (Waste Management Project) where all the waste of the town is collected and converted into Vermi-compost. Our students learnt how to segregate the waste into degradable and non-degradable waste. As token of appreciation, our students distributed Sarees and Dhotis, to the sanitary workers.

On 15thFebruary, our final year UG students visited Sarguru Tribal School. They motivated the board exam students and distributed stationary items and sweets to the Students.

On 23rd February, association cultural activities ECOZAR events participants and prize winners were awarded by the Department In charge. Our students expressed their happiness to receive prizes.

On 1st March, as a part of MOU activity, our Department conducted “Know Your Economy Test”, organized by SRAEF (Scientific Research Association for Economics and Finance), Chennai.

On 5th March, as a part of MOU activity, Department of Economics organized a National Level Seminar on “India’s Digital Infrastructure” along with Jyoti Nivas College, Bangalore and Alphonsa College, Pala, Kerala.

On 7th March, the Students of III B.A Economics were taken on a Field Trip to Janani Mushroom Products, Sirumugai Village, Mettupalayam Taluk.

On 8th March, Our department organized a one day Spiritual trip to Isha Yoga Centre in connection to Shivarathri fest for the holistic development of the students.

On 13th March, our department has organized a medical camp in Amman Nagar, UBA adopted Village. Third year students along with two staff members conducted the camp.

On 14th March, our department conducted the 11th Ph.D viva voce for Mrs. J.Karunambikai under the guidance of Dr.Hemasrikumar, Associate Professor & Head and Research supervisor.

On 15th March, our department conducted the 12th Ph.D viva voce for Mrs. Asha under the guidance of Dr.Hemasrikumar, Associate Professor & Head and Research supervisor.

I thank Rev.Sr.Secretary, Rev. Sr. Principal and all Dept staff members for the constant motivation to conduct all the programmes. We thank the almighty for the countless blessings.