

Report of Activities of Department of Economics

2017-18

Economics Association Inauguration

The activities of Economics Association for the year 2017-18 were inaugurated on September 28, 2017 by Mr. Rahul Kumar T C, best outgoing student of batch 2011-2014. Mr. Rahul Kumar T C delivered a talk on “Current Issues in Indian Economy”. The inaugural talk was followed by a highly motivational class by Dr.Lata Marina Varghese, Principal St.Thomas College Ranni.

A one day **Orientation Program** was conducted for the I DC students on October 9, 2017 in the college auditorium. The resource person for the program was Rev. Fr. Toby Joseph S.J ,Director, Atma Mitra , Jesuit Centre for Value Education, Guidance and Counseling Centre. The class aimed at overall personality development of students and to instill among them a sense of responsibility towards society. The program concluded with a highly interactive session with students.

As a part of association activities, the department organized a **Memorial Lecture** in the memory of retired late Prof. V.I Abraham was organized on Nov 9, 2017. The topic of the lecture was “A Paradigm Shift from VAT to GST”. The main speaker for the talk was Prof. Dr. Jaya Jacob ,Commerce Dept ,St. Thomas College, Kozhencherry. Rtd Prof Fr A.P. Joseph, Rtd.Prof Sheba Abraham and Mrs. Sulu Abraham, wife of late Prof V.I Abraham were also present to grace the event.

As a part of Parent’s Teacher’s Association the department organized a **Mentoring session with Parents** of the students on 19th and 20th September at economic seminar hall. The practice was initiated to ensure better involvement of parents in the academic and personal formation of the students.

As a part of Association activities a **Motivational Class on Goal Setting** was organized for students on July 13, 2017. The resource person for the class was Mr. Sabu M C, DIG of Registration, Ernakulam Zone .

The Department has taken an initiative to provide **Special PSC** classes to students. For their preparation daily newspaper, employment paper and other study material is provided. Group discussions and debates on current affairs and recent economic developments are conducted.

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Memorial Lecture





