

## Economics Association and Planning Forum 2022-23

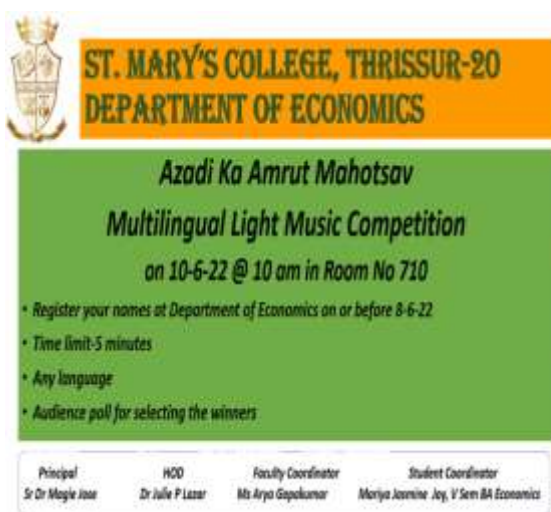
### MULTILINGUAL LIGHT MUSIC COMPETITION

Economics Association and Planning Forum organised Multilingual Light Music Competition to observe *Azadi Ka Amrut Mahotsav* on 10-6-2022 at 10.00 am in the Room No 710. 9 students participated. Ms Arya Gopakumar, faculty, Dept of Economics was the Judge. The competition was also judged on basis of audience poll. The prize winners are

Sangeetha N B – VI sem MA Economics – First prize

Jisna Francis V Sem BA Economics - Second prize

Sailakshmi K P V Sem Economics - Third prize



**ST. MARY'S COLLEGE, THRISSUR-20**  
**DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS**

**Azadi Ka Amrut Mahotsav**  
**Multilingual Light Music Competition**  
on 10-6-22 @ 10 am in Room No 710

- Register your names at Department of Economics on or before 8-6-22
- Time limit-5 minutes
- Any language
- Audience poll for selecting the winners

Principal	HOD	Faculty Coordinator	Student Coordinator
Sr Dr Magie Jose	Dr Julie P Lazar	Ms Arya Gopakumar	Mariya Jesmine Joy, V Sem BA Economics



### OPEN FORUM – SPEC

Economics Association and Planning Forum has initiated Open Forum – SPEC with the motto Explore and Enrich on 27 July 2022. The programme provided a Platform for Weekly Presentations and Discussions on Social, Political, Economic & Cultural Issues. The first session on Economics of Dowry was organised on 27 July 2022 in Room No 710. All UG and PG batch students are involved in presentations on prefixed topic. The presentations were followed by discussions. The activity is continued throughout the year



### EXHIBITION - INDIAN WOMEN’S LEAGUE

An Exhibition titled - Indian Women’s League was organised by Economics Association and Planning Forum on 11 and 12 August 2022 in the corridor of Second floor of St Chavara-Euphrasia Block in connection with 75<sup>th</sup> year of Indian Independence. The poster exhibition portrayed the Indian women from different walks of life. Students of Final year BA Economics and MA Economics presented posters in the exhibition. The exhibition was organised to create awareness among students on the contribution of Indian Women and also to emphasise that women are always in the forefront.





## SPARK-1

### THE FOTSPOR...MY INDIA

Economics Association & Planning Forum has initiated a Student led Seminar Series entitled SPARK on various themes of relevance. The seminar is very unique as it is conceived and organised wholly by students. This is aimed to create critical thinking, enhance analytical, presentation, leadership and management skills.

The First Seminar entitled THE FOTSPOR...MY INDIA was organised on 12 August 2022 at 12.30 pm in the St Chavara Theatre. The theme was selected as India celebrates its 75<sup>th</sup> Independence Day. The programme was inaugurated by Dr Julie P Lazar, HOD Economics. An introduction to the seminar was given by Mufeeda K. III Sem BA Economics The welcome note was delivered by Linta V Mathew of III Sem BA Economics. The presentations were by

- Indian Economy: Trends and Challenges- Ranjana Ravindran, V Sem BA Economics
- Politics for Democratic India-Arundhathi C N, V Sem BA Economics
- Bridging the Gap between Rich and Poor- Arya P R, V Sem BA Economics
- Can India sustain its huge population?- Ann Mary James, V Sem BA Economics
- Scenario of Sports in India- Aryanandha K R, V Sem BA Economics
- Science and Technology Development in India-Anisha Raphael, V Sem BA Economics

- Skilling Programme to combat Unemployment-Sandra P V Sem BA Economics
- Health Care Sector in India-Sreelakshmi C, III Sem BA Economics
- Development Vs Pollution – Big Battle- Anandalakshmi Anand, III Sem BA Economics

The presentation was followed by discussions. Patriotic Song was sung by students to celebrate Independence Day. The vote of thanks was rendered by Anjaly K R, V Sem BA Economics. The Organising Committee members were Ms Ranjana Ravindran, Ms Arundhathi C N, Ms Dhanasree P, Ms Anjaly K R, Ms Malavika V S (V Sem BA Economics) Ms Linta V Mathew, Ms Minha P. M. (III Sem BA Economics). 98 students from UG and PG Economics participated in the programme



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<i>Lets Celebrate Azadi Ka Amrut Mahotsav</i> <b>THE FOTSPOR...MY INDIA</b>			
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Principal Dr Mgie Jose	HOD Dr Julie P Lazar	Student Coordinators Ranjana Ravindran & Arundhathi C N, V Sem BA Economics	
		Organises <b>SPARK- Student Led Seminar Series</b> Seminar 1 <b>THE FOTSPOR...MY INDIA</b> On 12 August 2022 From 12.30 pm @ St Chavara Theatre	

## ONAM CELEBRATION

The festival of onam was celebrated with all grandeur with various competitions in the College on 31 August 2022. Traditional ona sadhya was the highlight of the day for the department. Students wore traditional Kerala sari and students and faculty brought variety traditional food and Payasam from their houses and shared with other faculty and students. The Sadhya reminded of the unity and glory of yesteryears when everyone in the family joins together to partake in celebrations.



## OBSERVATION OF GANDHI JAYANTHI

Gandhi Jayanthi was observed on 30/09/2022. Students organised various programmes to remember the contributions by Gandhiji. Role Play on Gandhiji was portrayed by students. A group song highlighting the Gandhian thoughts was sung by the students. A video which reveals the life and ideologies of Gandhi was played on this occasion. Teachers gave messages related to Gandhi Jayanthi among students. A Quiz on Gandhian Economic Thought was conducted. The programme was concluded by the students through sharing their knowledge about Gandhian philosophy.



## ENVIRONMENTAL – TRIBAL VISIT

In association with Department of Sociology, Environmental – Tribal Visit was organised for BA Economics students on 14-10-2022. Students and faculty visited Peechi dam and its surrounding areas. Students interacted with the tribals and discussed their issues. They also visited various Peechi reserve forest and the staff took classes on the environmental issues, the impact of development on environment, the recent trends of animals coming to the urban localities and so forth. Discussions were held on various issues related to environment and tribal development.



## SPARK-2

### KERALA ECONOMY: PERFORMANCE, PROBLEMS AND PROSPECTS

The Second Seminar under SPARK entitled Kerala Economy: Performance, Problems and Prospects was organised on 3 November 2022 at 12.00 noon in the St Joseph Seminar Hall. The theme was selected to celebrate Kerala Piravi. The programme was inaugurated by Dr Julie P Lazar, HOD Economics. An introduction to the seminar was given by Aryanandha K R, V Sem BA Economics. The welcome note was delivered by Swaliha Kabeer of III Sem BA Economics. The presentations were by

- Perspectives on Kerala Economy, Aysha Fidha, III Sem BA Economics
- An Insight into Kerala's Agriculture Scenario Arya P R, V Sem BA Economics
- Industrial progress in Kerala- Issues and Challenges, Thayana Varghese, V Sem BA Economics
- Performance of IT sector in Kerala, Aryanandha K R, V Sem BA Economics
- Paradigm shift in Kerala's Higher Education Sector, Anjana V A, V Sem BA Economics
- Health care Infrastructure in Kerala, Manya Manikandan V Sem BA Economics
- Higher Education @abroad –Time to look into this trend, Ayana Jose –III Sem BA Economics

The presentation was followed by discussions. A quiz on the presentations was organised by the students. The vote of thanks was rendered by Ancy P V III Sem BA Economics. The Organising Committee members were Ms Aryanandha K. R. , Ms Arya P R, (V Sem BA Economics) Ms Aysha Fidha, Ms Swaliha Kabeer, Ayana Jose (III Sem BA Economics).

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Organises  
**SPARK- Student Led Seminar Series**  
Seminar 2  
Kerala Economy: Performance, Problems and Prospects  
On  
2 November 2022  
From  
10.30 pm  
@ St Joseph's Seminar Hall

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**ECONOMICS ASSOCIATION & PLANNING FORUM**

Lets Celebrate Kerala Piravi  
**Kerala Economy: Performance, Problems and Prospects**

Presentations:

- Perspectives on Kerala Economy
- An insight into Kerala's Agriculture Scenario
- Industrial progress in Kerala- Issues and Challenges
- Performance of IT sector in Kerala
- Paradigm shift in Kerala's Higher Education Sector
- Health care Infrastructure in Kerala
- Higher Education @abroad –Time to look into this trend

on 2 Nov 2022  
@ 10.30am  
Venue: St Joseph's Seminar Hall

Principal  
Dr. Manja Jose

HOD  
Dr. Ancy P Lazar

Student Coordinators  
Aryanandha K R & Arya P R, V Sem BA Economics



## CHRISTMAS

Christmas was celebrated on 23-12-2023. Cribs were made and Students exchanged their own hand made cards and gifts. Cake was cut and shared. Christmas carols filled the air. The day was a joyous one with celebrations after a gap of two years





## BUILD A CAREER

A Career Guidance Session - Build A Career was organised by Economics Association and Planning Forum on 2-12-22 at 12.15 pm in the Chavara Hall. The programme was organised in association with RISE, Thrissur. The presentation by Sri Joseph Jose and Ms Sreena Srijith included preparation for various competitive exams, developing right attitude, personality development and interview skills. The session was attended by UG and PG students. The session was followed by Interactions with resource persons with respect to preparations for competitive exams.



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**ECONOMICS ASSOCIATION & PLANNING FORUM**

Organises a session on

**Build A Career**  
on 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2022  
@12.15 pm in St. Chavara Seminar Hall

Principal Sr Dr Magie Jose	HOD Dr Julie P Lazar	Staff Coordinator Ms Arya Gopakumar	Student Coordinator Ms Arundathi C N
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## LECTURE ON HUMAN RIGHTS

Economics Association and Planning Forum organised a Lecture on Human Rights by Ms Riji K S, MA, BEd, SET (BA Economics 2009-12) Faculty, GHSS, Udhuma, Kasargod on 16-12-2022. The session was arranged for IV Sem BA Economics students in Room no 709. She dealt in detail the issue of human rights and how can we report the case of human rights violations. The session was followed by discussion.



Organises Session on  
Human Rights  
By  
Ms Riji K S, (BA Economics 2009-12), Faculty, Govt H.S.S., Udhuma, Kasargod  
on  
16-12-2022 @11am in Room No 709

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Sr Dr Magle Jose	Dr Julie P Lazar	Ms Hima C M	Linto V Mathew




## STUDY TOUR- WAYANAD

28 Students and two faculty visited Wayanad and Kozhikode on 9 and 10 Jan 2023 as part of economy visit. Students visited various places of ecological and economy importance- Thusharagiri Falls, Pookode lake, Kuruva island (Eco Tourism) at Wayanad and *Mithai Theruvu* at Kozhikode. The visits to eco tourism projects was the highlight as the state earns much from tourism. The revenue earned from tourist areas along with development of the locality – shops and other establishments, promotion of local arts and crafts was examined in depth. Students also got an opportunity to interact with the local people and the tribals. *Mithai Theruvu* is a symbol of culture and trade in North Kerala. The visit provided a first hand experience.



## LECTURE ON POSNER'S TECHNOLOGICAL GAP AND PRODUCT CYCLE THEORY

Economics Association and Planning Forum organised a Lecture on Posner's Technological Gap and Product Cycle Theory by Dr Flowarin A D ,Assistant Professor, College of Cooperation, Banking and Management, KAU, Thrissur on 11-1-2023 at 2pm through Google Meet. The programme was viewed by students together in Smart TV and presentations were followed by online discussions.



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### SESSION ON SRI LANKAN CRISIS

Economics Association and Planning Forum organised a Lecture on Sri Lankan Crisis by Ms Anjumol Andrews, MA, BEd, SET (BA Economics 2015-18) Faculty, Sacred Heart Convent GHSS, Thrissur on 18-1-2023. The session was arranged for VI Sem BA Economics students in Room No 710. She discussed on the crisis that started in Sri Lanka and the impact of such crisis on different spheres of the economy. Students raised questions on the recession that is expected in near future.



### SESSION ON MONETARY POLICY AND ECONOMIC STABILISATION

Economics Association and Planning Forum organised a Lecture on Monetary Policy For Economic stabilisation by Ms Supriya M, MA, BEd, Faculty, Sakthan Thampuran College, Thrissur on 31-1-2023. The session was arranged for VI Sem BA Economics students in room No 709. She discussed on the role of monetary policy in stabilising the economy. She cited the policies adopted by RBI.

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Organises a session on  
**Monetary Policy and Economic Stabilisation**  
By  
Ms Supriya M.  
Faculty, Sakthan Thamporan College, Thrissur  
on 31-1-2023  
@9 am in Room No 709

Principal: Sr Dr Magie Jose  
HOD and Staff Coordinator: Dr Julie P Lazar  
Student Coordinator: Linta V Mathew

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND SOCIETAL AWARENESS ( EPSA)

Environment and Economic development should go hand in hand. Considering this under the initiative of Economics Association and Planning Forum, Cloth bags were made by the students and distributed to the general public spreading the message of reducing the use of plastics on 3-3-23. Students also handed over cards symbolising Beauty of Nature.



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ECONOMICS ASSOCIATION & PLANNING FORUM**

**Environmental Protection and Societal Awareness  
(EPSA)**

Cloth Bag Distribution  
on 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2023  
@12.15 pm  
Venue -College Road, Chembukavu

Principal: Sr Dr Magie Jose  
HOD: Dr Julie P Lazar  
Staff Coordinator: Ms Hima C. M.  
Student Coordinator: Ms Aiswarya V. S.

## EXHIBITION-- EXCITING WORLD OF ECONOMICS

An exhibition Econospeak- Exciting world of Economics was organised on 6 March 2023. Various economic models highlighting different sectors, growth pattern, currency, banking, budget documents, trade patterns were made and displayed by students. The exhibition made students of other disciplines travel through the diverse arena of economics.



## EXPLORATIONS

Paper presentation session was organised for PG students on 13-3-2023. Students were asked to prepare papers on different topics and present them. This encouraged students to collect data, consolidate and analyse skills. Fifteen students presented the papers. A discussion on the presented topics was also conducted. The time allotted for the presentation was six minutes and two minutes for discussion. The Presentation was closely supervised by the teachers and made corrections. All the students actively participated in the presentation by sharing their various view points. The best papers were awarded with prizes



## INDUSTRY AND ECONOMY VISIT

A study tour was arranged for MA Economics students to explore the industry 'Modern Bread Pvt Limited', and economy visit to 'Marine drive', 'Broad Way' in Ernakulum by the on 25/03/2023. Fifteen MA Economics students accompanied by two faculty visited the

above places. At Modern Bread they explained a series of steps involved in production and marketing. The assembly line technique, marketing strategies were analysed by students in detail. The visit to Marine Drive enabled the students to understand the role of tourism in an economy. The visit to Broadway one of the biggest shopping streets in Kerala provided an enriching experience. The travel from Thrissur to Aluva was in Indian Railways and to different places in Edappally and Ernakulam through Kochi Metro. Both provided an experience of public transport and Kochi metro is the only Metro service in Kerala which could enable hassle free faster and convenient travel to various destinations in Ernakulam

