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Annual Report of the Department of Economics for the year 2020-21

. The Economics Department has conducted the following programmes and activities during the academic year 2020-21.

The World Population Day

The Economics department celebrated World Population Day on July 11, 2020 by conducting many activities. As the Lock down (due to Covid 19) has been continuing, the activities were taken online. The theme of the World Population Day Programme was "raise awareness of women's and girls' needs for sexual and reproductive health and vulnerabilities during the pandemic". The students conducted survey regarding Covid 19 Pandamic in Kerala with special reference to North, South and Middle Region.

Three activities are conducted as part of the programme

Activity 1 – Visual Media Report

Students performed well in the visual media reporting. Sruthi N of II BA Economics won the Best Visual Media Reporter Award.

Activity 2 – News Report Reading

In this activity the students were reading the newspaper report from the three regions of Kerala. Chithra S of II BA Economics won Best News Reader Award.

Activity 3 – Printed Media Reporting

The students in this activity collects news about the pandemic disease (Covid 19) and present it in printed form. Hasna T of II BA Economics won Best Printed Media Reporter Award.



Bank Nationalization Day

The Economics Department had observed Bank Nationalisation Day on July 19, 2020. Online quiz competition (based on Indian economy) was conducted. Sruthi M of III BA Economics won the first place while the second place was shared by Ardra T (III BA Economics), Sukanya P (III BA Economics) and Hasna T (II BA Economics). Most of the students participated in the competition and the active participation helped them to enhance their knowledge of India's Economy.



Hiroshima – Nagasaki Day

The Students of II BA Economics (Rinshana P.P., Sruthi N, Neethu P.V. and Nimya M.B.) presented a skit programme related to Hiroshima – Nagasaki day on August 9, 2020. The students presented the skit in an excellent way so that the viewer can grasp the disastrous impact of nuclear weapons on humanity and other living things as a whole.



The skit programme was uploaded in the AMC social media (face book) groups and the viewers complimented.

Independence Day Celebration

As part of the 74th Independence Day celebration, the Economics Department celebrated Patriotic Songs and Quiz Competition. There were 20 participants in Patriotic Songs and 33 participants in the Quiz Competition. The programmes were conducted in Online platform. In Patriotic Song Competition, Ragendu T.R. from III BA Economics won the first prize, Arathi K.V. from II B.Com Co-operation won the second prize and Anu Vijayakumar from II B.Com Finance won the third prize. In quiz completion, Arun K.S. from III B.A. Economics won the first prize and Saranya K. from III B.Com Co-operation won the second prize.





Most of the students participated in the Online Independence Day Celebrations and the programmes were specially designed to inculcate patriotism among the students and community as a whole. The programmes were coordinated by Rajan. K, Asst. Professor and Vasanthi P, HOD (Economics)

September 17: Webinar on Digital Transformation in Indian Banking Sector.

On September 17, 2020 the department conducted a webinar on "Digital Transformation in Indian Banking Sector". The webinar was coordinated by Vasanthi madam, HOD of Economics Department. Reena of III BA Economics did the prayer. II BA Economics student Ajmal delivered welcome speech.

Program chart

Prayer : Reena 3rd BA

Welcome address : Ajmal 2nd BA

Inaugural address : Dr Byju K

Resource persons : Ragil Raj, Asst manager Digital Banking Otp.

Sanam Kumar, Asst manager Digital Banking Otp

Interactive session

Feedback

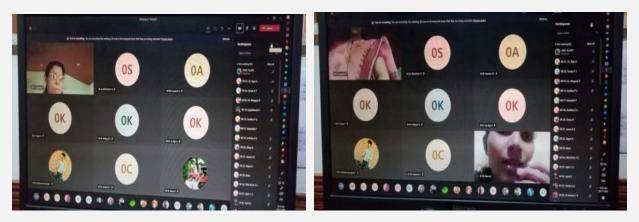
Vote of thanks : Anusha 3rd BA

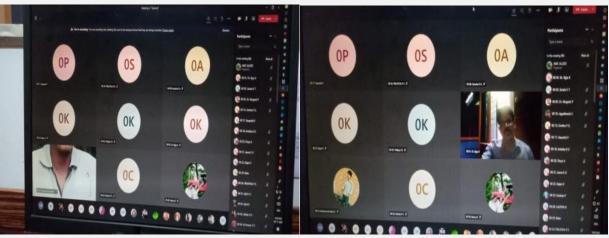
The Webinar was inaugurated by Dr. Byju, the principal of AMC Group of Educational Institutions. In the inaugural address the principal emphasized the importance of webinar and added that the topic is of crucial importance in the modern economic scenario. The resource persons were Mr. Ragin Raj, Asst. Manager (DB) and Mr. Sanal Kumar, Asst. Manager (DB) from State Bank of India, Ottapalam.

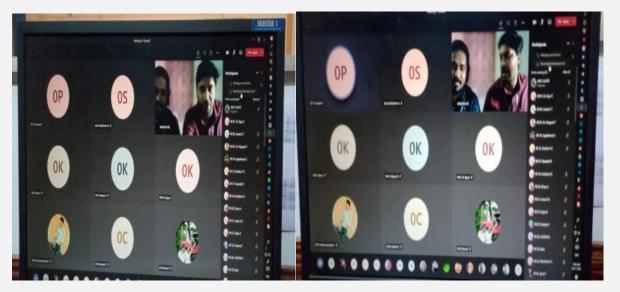


It was really a wonderful and much informative programme. Shri. Ragin Raj sir took a detailed class regarding the evolution of commercial banking in India. Shri. Sanal Kumar sir gave an excellent class regarding the digital transformation happening in Indian banking sector especially since 1980s. Many applications such as Yono, SBI collect, etc. were discussed in detail.







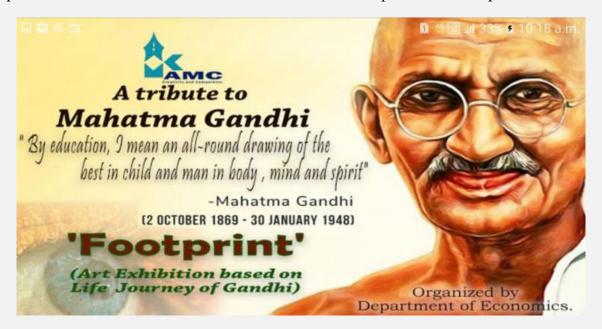


There were around 90 participants for the programme. The online attendance details are given in the next page below.

Students clarified their doubts regarding digital banking in the interactive session. Anusha of III BA Economics delivered vote of thanks.

Gandhi Jayandhi

The Economics Department had celebrated Gandhi Jayandhi on October 2nd 2020. On Gandhi Jayandhi, the department organized a programme called "A tribute to Mahatma Gandhi". The programme portrayed the complete picture of the Father of Nation and the online audio visual presentations inspired the students.



Chithra.S from II BA Economics made an excellent video presentation. She reminded the students that the birth day of Gandhiji was commemorated as the International Day of Non-violence. In the video she briefed the Gandhiji's vision and way of life.



In the video presentation, she also explained about the noble way of life of Mahatma Gandhi and the importance of non-violence and truthfulness.

With an innovative idea of Online Art Exhibition – 'Footprint' – Art Exhibition based on Life Journey of Gandhi. In the exhibition, the students expressed the noble way of life followed by our Father of Nation.

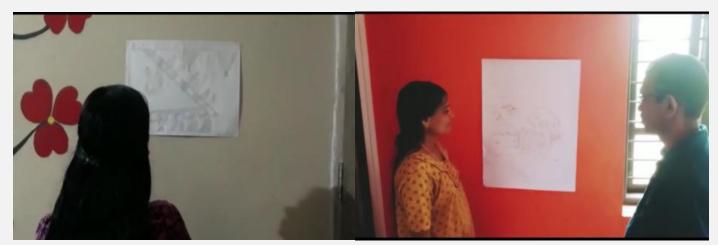
'Footprint'

(Art Exhibition based on Life Journey of Gandhi)

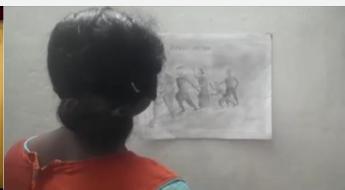


























The Online Exhibition truly gave an insight into Gandhi's way of life. The participants were Aparna (II Corp), Krishnaja (II Corp), Sreekutty (III BA), Sreekutty N.K. III B, Suja (III Corp), Ajitha (II Fin), AjaSudy NN, (II Fin), Prajeen (IICorp), Sudeesh (II Fina), Al Ameen (III BA), Remya (II Corp), Sudeer Krishna (III A) and Rameesha (III BBA).

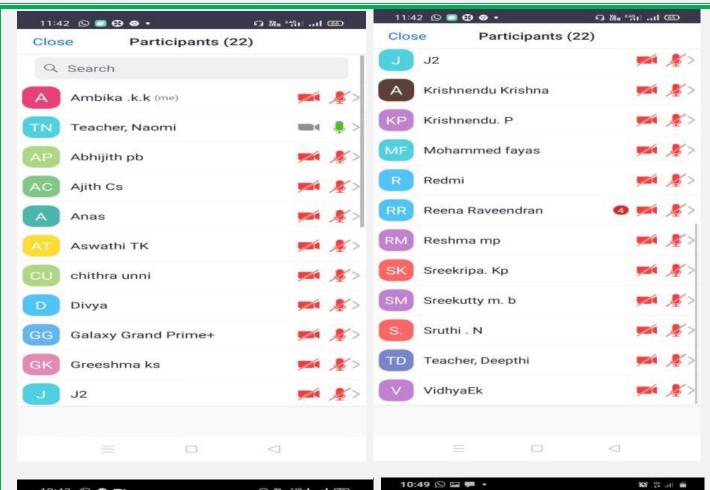
National Webinar Series on "Recent Trends in Jurisprudence"

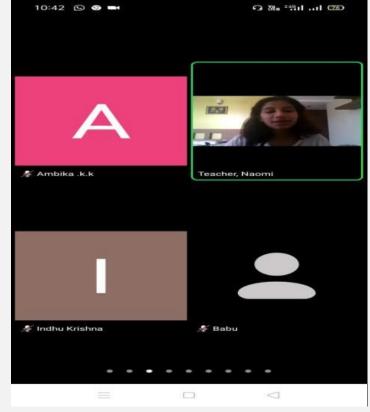
The Economics Department along with IQAC conducted Webinar series on "Recent Trends in Jurisprudence" on 5th and 6th October, 2020. The webinar was inaugurated by the principal Dr. Byju. The webinar was conducted in association with the Outlawed Organization, Bangalore. In each day Webinar was conducted in two sessions.

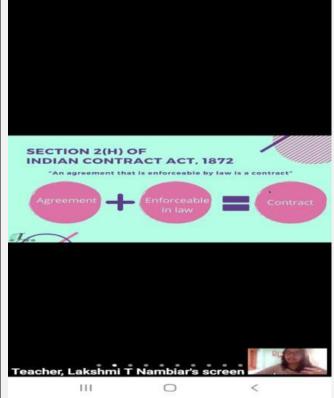


October 5th Morning session: Topic - Contract Laws

The resource person was Ms Naomi, the faculty member Outlawed Organization Bangalore. She gave a wonderful explanation about the meaning and features of contract laws. The students cleared doubts in the interactive session. All sessions were taken in two class rooms.



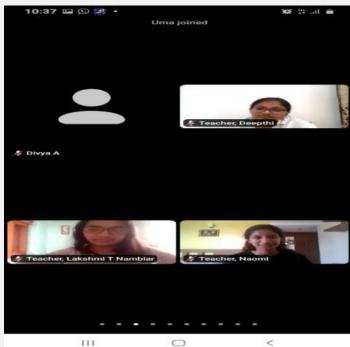




October 5th Afternoon session: Topic - Consumer Rights.

The resource person was Ms. Sreelakshmi, the faculty member Outlawed Organization Bangalore. She excellently explained consumer rights meaning and its significance with the help of PPT presentation. It was an interesting interactive session through which the students cleared their doubts.





October 6th Morning session: Topic – Cyber laws

The resource person was Ms. Deepthi, the faculty member Outlawed Organization Bangalore. The session was most relevant in the modern electronic era. The session updated the knowledge of the students regarding cyber laws. Many dos and don'ts of the internet were discussed in the interactive session.



October 6ⁿ Afternoon session: Topic – Women's Rights.

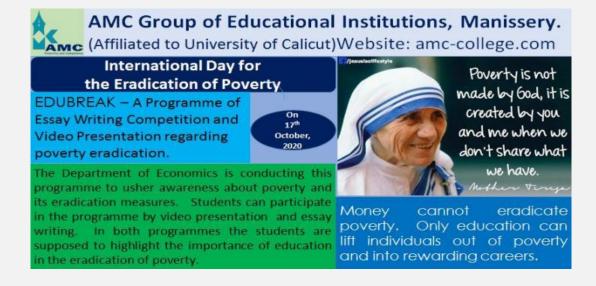
The resource person was Ms. Lakshmi, the faculty member Outlawed Organization Bangalore. Students got a detailed class about the women's rights. The violations of women's rights have been happening in different parts of the world. Different types of violence towards women were discussed and the need for stopping such violence was utmost felt. The students were given an excellent information regarding the need for protecting women's rights.



Really the topics were relevant and the students cleared their doubts in the interactive session about cyber laws and Women's rights. The national webinars were co-ordinated by Ambika Madam, Asst. Professor (Economics).

International Day of Poverty Eradication

The Economics Department has organized a programme – EDUBREAK – a programme of essay writing competition and video presentation regarding poverty eradication.



Anusha K.A., Prabitha T.P., Soni A.P. and Sruthi M from III BA and Sruthi N from II BA participated in the Essay competition. Sruthi M won the first place and Sruthi N achieved the second place in the competition.

The participants of the video presentation were Ardra 3rd BA, Ashiq. 3rd BA, Arun 3rd BA, Anusha. 3rd BA, Sreekutty 3rd BA, Hasna 2nd BA, Rinshana 2nd BA, Ajmal 2nd BA, Nimya 2nd BA, Chitra 2nd BA and Sruthi 2nd BA.



The programme was co-ordinated by the Head of the Department Smt. Vasanthi P and Asst. Professor Sri. Rajan.K.

UN Day Celebration

The Economics department conducted a programme – UNIDEV in commemoration with UN Day on October 24, 2020. UNIDEV is a PPT presentation competition programme. In the PPT presentation the participants were supposed to introduce United Nations, its contribution to developing countries with special reference to India.



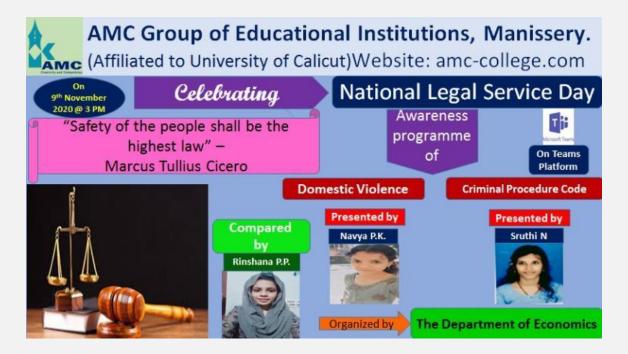
The programme was an interdepartmental activity and the students explained the role UN in economic development of developing countries like India. Sruthi N from II B.A. won the first place and Aparna Mohan from II B.Com Corporation won the second place.



The programme was co-ordinated by Rajan. K. Asst. Professor, Economics Department.

National Legal Service Day

On 9th November 2020, the Economics Department celebrated National Legal Service Day by conducting legal awareness programme. The programme was conducted in Teams platform and the students registered through google form.



The programme was compared by Rinshana PP. Sruthi N and Navya P.K from II BA Economics took an awareness classes about Criminal Procedure Code (CrPC) and Domestic Violence respectively with PPT presentation and video support. The session were much interesting and the students cleared their doubts about legal procedures through interactive session.

There were 49 participants in the programme. The programme was carried out in Microsoft Teams platforms. The Programme was coordinated by Smt. Ambika, Asst. Professor of Economics Department

Programme chart

Prayer : Anupama. K, II B.A. Economics

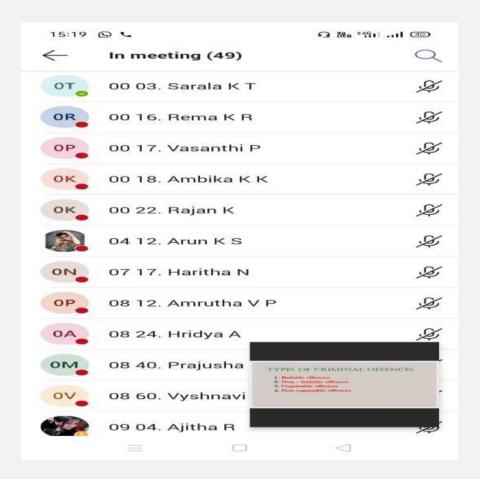
Comparing : Rinshana PP, II B.A. Economics

Welcome speech : Nimya, II B.A. Economics

Topics (Presented by) : Criminal Procedure Code (by Sruthi N)

Domestic Violence (by Navya PK)

Vote of Thanks : Neethu, II B.A. Economics



The Programme was co-ordinated by Ambika K.K., Asst. Professor.

Webinar on "Farm Bill 2020: An Overview with the Pros and Cons"

The Economics Department organized a webinar on "Farm Bill 2020: An Overview with the Pros and Cons". The main purpose of the webinar was to enable the students to be familiar with the most relevant topic of the day, that is, Farm Bill 2020. Dr. Ajith Kumar, former principal of Cochin College, was the resource person.

Programme Chart

Prayer : Silent prayer by all the participants

Welcome speech : Rinshana, II B.A. Economics

Inaugural address : Dr. Byju, the principal

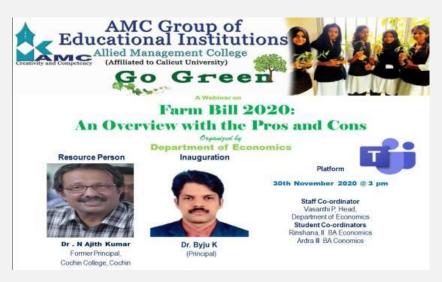
Introducing the chief guest : Rajan. K, Asst. Professor (Economics)

Session on Farm Bill by : Dr. Ajith Kumar, former principal of

Cochin College

Vote of thanks : Ardra, III BA (Economics)

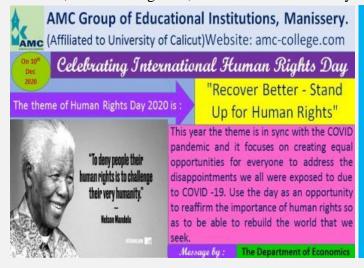
The webinar was inaugurated by Dr. Byju, the principal. In the inaugural address, sir stressed the importance of conducting such webinar for updating knowledge of the students. The programme was very helpful for the students and other participants to be familiar with the meaning and importance of Farm Bill 2020. Dr Ajith Kumar, the resource person, explained about the importance of Agricultural Produce Marketing Committee and it consists of representatives of middlemen, farmers, agents etc. It decides the marketing area of each region. Sir also explained about the three bills – Agricultural Marketing Bill, Bill on Contract Farming and Bill on Essential Commodities. He explained the pros and cons of the Farm Bill 2020 and stressed the poor ability of the small and marginal farmers to negotiate since they are illiterate and ignorant.

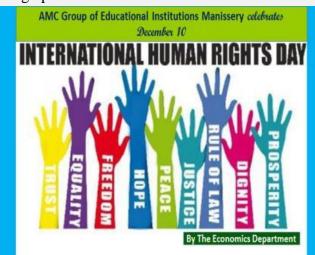


The programme was co-ordinated by Smt. Vasanthi P., Head of the Economics Department.

International Human Rights Day

The Economics Department celebrated International Human Rights Day on December 10. The theme of the International Human Rights Day is "Recover better – stand up for human rights". The message is spread among faculties, non-teaching staff, students and community through posters and brochures.





The Programme was co-ordinated by Smt. Jasna, Asst. Professor **Mask Making Training**

Dated: January 8, 2021.

The Department of Economics conducted a Mask Making Training programme. Interested students from first, second and third year BA (Economics) classes participated in the programme. The students had learnt mask making, made masks and contributed to the Social Welfare Club. The objective of the programme was to train the students in making mask which is most relevant during the pandemic period.





The programme was coordinated by Divya A, Asst. Professor of Economics Department

National youth day

Date:12th January 2021

National Youth Day, observed on January 12 to honour the teachings and ideals of Swami Vivekananda. An essay writing competition was conducted on the topic "Role of Youth in shaping India's future" related to National Youth Day. Many students were participated in this competition. SURYA ARUN, FIRST BA, VIJITHA K P, SECOND BA, UMAMAHESWARY SECOND BA won the first, second, and third prize respectively. It was co-ordinated by Vasnthi P, Head, Dept of Economics.



Cartoon Competition

The department of Economics conducted Cartoon Competition on the topic "Economic impact of Covid 19" in memory of Shri. R.K. Lakshman on 26th January, 2021. Many students participated in the competition and have performed well in the programme. Nandana N from I B.A. won the first prize.



The programme was coordinated by Jasna. K.U., Asst. Professor (History).

Quiz Competition

Date: 26 – January – 2021

Department of Economics conducted an online Quiz Competition as a part of Republic Day . Topics were related to Indian Constitution. 44 Students from BA Economics participated in this programmme . It was coordinated by Vasanthi P, Head, Dept of Economics .

WINNERS: FIRST PRIZE SECOND PRIZE

Sruthi M - 3rd BA Archana A - 1st BA

Greshma K S - 3rd BA Muhammad Jamal - 1st BA

Sumitra P - 1st BA



Webinar on Intellectual Property Rights

The Economics Department had conducted a webinar on "Intellectual Property Rights at a glance" on 29th January, 2021. The objective of the webinar is to update the knowledge of students about Intellectual Property Rights and its importance. The webinar was inaugurated by Dr. Byju K., the Principal. Advocate Ullas was the resource person. Sir explained the importance and relevance of IPR especially when the Research and Development is taking place in the modern economic world. Many topics related to IPR like copy rights, patents, trade mark, franchise etc. were also discussed. The faculties and students cleared their doubts in the interactive session.

Programme Chart

Prayer : Silent prayer by all the participants

Welcome speech : Anusha K.A., Student co-ordinator

Inaugural address : Dr. Byju, the principal

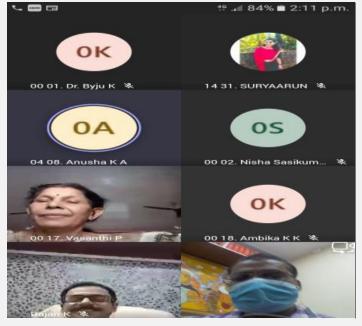
Introducing the chief guest : Rajan. K, Asst. Professor (Economics)

Session on IPR by : Advocate P. Ullas

Vote of thanks : Sruthi N, II BA Economics

The programme was coordinated by Rajan K., Asst. Professor from the Department of Economics.







Handwritten Magazine Competition (Oikonomia)

Dated: 5th February, 2021

The department of Economics conducted a Handwritten magazine competition (Oikonomia). The main objective was to develop creative thinking, improve reading and writing skill, improve presentation skill and enhance the knowledge related to economic events. Students from first, second and third B.A. (Economics) have participated in the programme and they have contributed their articles, stories, poems related to economics and the prevailing Covid pandemic situation.



The third B.A. students have won the first place.

The programme was coordinated by Divya A, Asst. Professor (Economics).

Book Review Discussion

Dated: 6th February, 2021.

The Department of Economics in association with Centre for Public Policy Research, Ernamkulam conducted a Book Review Discussion on the book titled "Self-Control or State Control? You Decide". The Discussion was inaugurated by Dr Byju, the principal.

Resource Person was Dr D. Dhanuraj, Chairman and Managing trustee of CPPR. The resource person briefly delivered the content of the Book and stressed the need for self-control rather than state control. Many public policies were discussed as an example of state control and explained its consequences. However, there is need for state regulations for public welfare considering the present and future welfare of the people. Faculties and students actively participated in the review discussion.

Programme Chart

Prayer : Silent prayer by all the participants

Welcome speech : Anusha K.A., Student co-ordinator

Inaugural address : Dr. Byju, the principal

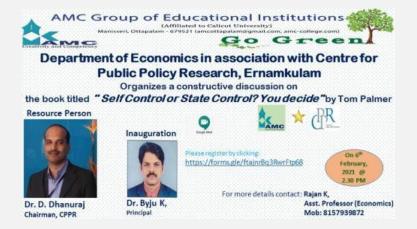
Introducing the chief guest : Rajan. K, Asst. Professor (Economics)

Session by : Dr. Dhanuraj, Chairman, CPPR

Discussion : By all faculties and students

Vote of thanks : Sruthi N, II BA Economics

The programme was coordinated by Rajan K., the Asst. Professor (Economics)





BECO 2K21 ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT

As a part of Economics department activity, the department had decided to conduct the programme called 'BECO 2K21' (Best Economist). This program was conducted to find best economist of AMC through different games and activities. The best economist of AMC was selected through different programmes. First of all a quiz competition was conducted and the contestants who got high marks participated in other activities. The quiz competition had conducted through online and after that the students were grouped, on the basis of marks, for competitions like collage, role play, fund bazar, hawk info, and treasure hunt. For the finals, 3 students were selected for hot seat.









Beco – 2021 Quiz Competition

Department of Economics conducted a Quiz competition, as part of BECO – 2021, "THE BEST ECONOMIST". This competition is considered as the gate way of BECO – 2021. It includes pool of questions from Economics, History, Political science, current affairs, Sports, General knowledge. 53 students are participated to this competition. The students are from Economics Department. First place: Reena K (3rd BA Economics) Second place: Surya Arun(1 st BA Economics).

Collage Competition

Date: 19th February, 2021.

As a part of BECO 2K21, Economics department had conducted Collage Competition. The topic was "Farmer Protest". There were 10 teams took part in it. Students of economics department were the contestants. There were 3 members in a team. Students brought paper cuttings based on current issues and the topic given at the time of competition.

First place - Surya Arun and team







Role Play

Date: 22th February, 2021.

The department of economics conducted various programs under, 'Best economist 2k20-21.'Among them role play was conducted on 22-02 2021 in Audio Visual hall of college at 1.30 pm. Role play is the act of imitating the character and behavior of someone who is different from yourself. Selected students were classified in to various teams including three members. Relevant and contemporary topics were selected for role play.

Participants:

GROUP 1- ANUSHA.K.A, NAVYA.P.K, SREE RANJINI.P.P

GROUP 2 SRUTH.MI, MUFSINA, SONI. A.P

GROUP 3- PRABITHA.T.P, SANDRA.N, ARDRA.K

GROUP 4- ARUN.K.S, ABDUL SATHAR.P, MUHAMMED SHIBILI.M

GROUP 5-RAGENDU.T.R, ARUN.P, PRAVEENA.K

GROUP 6 SUKANYA.P, ASHIK.P.J, RINSHANA.P.P

GROUP 7- RESHMA.M.P, SURYA ARUN, ANUPAMA.K.P

GROUP 8- SRUTH.NI, VIJITHA.K.P, SUCHITHRA

GROUP 9-REENA.K, SANDRA N, AJITHA.R-

FIRST PRIZE: GROUP 6 (SUKANYA.P, ASHIK.P.J, RINSHANA.P.P)

SECOND PRIZE: GROUP 4(ARUN, K.S ABDUL SATHAR.P, MUHAMMED SHIBILI.M)

THIRD PRIZE: GROUP 5(RAGENDU T.R, ARUN.P, PRAVEENA).K





Hawk-Info

Date: 24th February, 2021.

As part of the Best Economist series of programmes, the department conducted the programme called Hawk-Info. The programmes was conducted in three rounds. In the first-round questions from general knowledge, English and Numerical skills were included. The second-round questions were related to the subject Economics. The third round was logo identification. Instead of giving marks or points, the students were given (imaginary) money credited to the teams account. For each correct answer their account will be debited with the specified amount. The team can sell the answer to another team with some credit transfer agreement. There were 4 teams with names – Adam Smith, Amartya Sen, Robinson and Keynes.

Adam Smith	Amartya	Robinson	Keynes
	Sen		
Anusha (III	Ragendu	Sruthi N	Sruthi M
BA)	(IIIBA)	(IIBA)	(IIIBA)
Navya (IIBA)	Arun (IIIBA)	Vijitha (II BA)	Ashiq (III BA)
Sree Ranjini (II BA)	Reena (III BA)	Suchithra (I BA)	Rinshana (II BA)

Team Amartya Sen won the first place with credit 11,600 rupees, second Robinson with credit 8200 rupees and Keynes got third place with credit 6750 rupees. Team Adam Smith got credit 5950 rupees and got eliminated from the teams for further competitions.

The game was very much interesting for the students. They understood the economic value of bargaining while selling answer (which they do not know) to other teams.

The programme was coordinated by Ambika. K, Asst. Professor (Economics) and Rajan. K, Asst. Professor (Economics).



Treasure-Hunt Programme

Date: 25th February, 2021.

As part of the Best Economist series of programmes, the department conducted the programme Treasure-Hunt. The students have to go through different tasks to reach the treasure. Each task tests some unique talents of the students. Coding and decoding systems were introduced. The objective of the programme is to improve the multi-faceted skills of the students. The students have to utilize their cognitive, spatial, kinetic and other forms of intelligence to trace and find the treasure. Three teams participated in the programme as given below.

Amartya	Robinson	Keynes
Sen		
Ragendu	Sruthi N	Sruthi M
(IIIBA)	(IIBA)	(IIIBA)
Arun (II	Vijitha (II	Ashiq
BA)	BA)	(III BA)
Reena	Suchithra	Rinshana
(III BA)	(I BA)	(II BA)

Team Robins won the first place and the team Keynes won the second place. The game was very much interesting for the students. They understood the application level learning by doing multi tasks.

The programme was coordinated by Sudeep P, Asst. Professor (English) and Rajan. K, Asst. Professor (Economics).



Best Economist Final Round

25th March 2021

As a part of BECO 2021 six rounds were conducted and selected three students to the final round (**BEST ECONOMIST**). Finalists were **Sruthi M, III BA, Arun II BA and Sruthi N II BA.** Final round had Listening skill, Reading skill, JAM, Rapid round and Stress Round . The winner was **ARUN** who was titled **BEST ECONOMIST 2021**. It happened to be a successful event of this academic year.

Participants list

Sl no	Name of the student
1.	Arun P (II BA)
2.	Sruthi N (II BA)
3.	Sruthi M (II BA)

Judgement sheet

SL	Name of the student	Score
NO		
1.	Arun p (II BA)	46
2.	Sruthi N(II BA)	33.5
3.	Sruth M (111 BA)	28.5

BEST ECONOMIST (BECO 2K21)

WINNER: ARUN P (II BA)









Best Economist

BECO 2K21 was the most successful event of economics department in the academic year. Students of economics actively took part in it. There were healthy competition and spirit among students. In this program different rounds are designed to test the quality of the best economist. After the completion of games the final round was about testing the potential of individual. For the finals there were 3 members and Arun become Best Economist of AMC in this academic year.







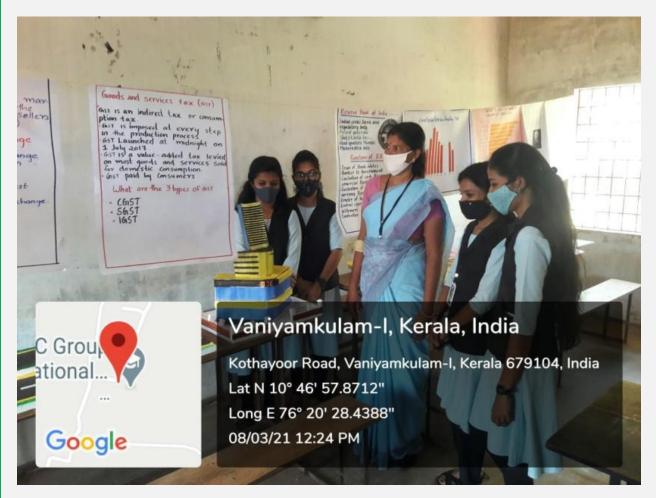






Exhibition programme

The economics department participated in the exhibition programme conducted from March 6^{th} 2021 to March 10^{th} 2021. The students demonstrated the important economic theories by constructing models and diagrams. The programmed succeeded in enabling the students to understand the economic theories and its implications in the present scenario.



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The Department of Economics