

## ECONOMICS ASSOCIATION ACTIVITIES FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2019-2020

#### **FRESHER'S MEET (UG)**

Fresher's meet was conducted on the 5<sup>th</sup> July 2018 in the A/C seminar Hall CS Block. The program was organized by II and III year students. A. Surya of III B.A Economics welcomed the gathering. Dr. S. Seethalakshmi, HOD I/c of Economics delivered a talk on the scope of Economics. She also addressed the students on the rules and regulations of the Department and College. Games were conducted by the students for the first years. Winners were given prizes. At the end Krishna Kumar of II B.A gave the vote of thanks. The programme came to an end with National Anthem.

#### **FRESHER'S MEET (PG)**

On the 22<sup>nd</sup> of July, 2019, II MA Economics students gave a warm welcome to the I M.A. Economics students. Miss. Sangeetha of II MA Economics welcomed the gathering. **Dr. S. Seethalakshmi**, HOD I/c of Economics delivered a motivational speech.

#### **INAUGURAL FUNCTION OF ECONOMICS ASSOCIATION 2019-2020**

Economics Association was inaugurated on the 25th of July 2019. Miss. A. Surya of III B.A Economics welcomed the gathering. Dr. S. M. Suriyakumar, Rtd prof of Economics, Urumu Dhanalakshmi College, was the chief guest and delivered the inaugural address on Budget 2019-2020. He highlighted and enlightened the students on economic survey and budget. Dr. D. Paul Dhayabaran presided over the function and gave the presidential address. Mr. A. Gokul of II BA gave the vote of thanks. Meeting came to an end with National Anthem.











#### TRAINING PROGRAMME ATTENDED

Our I M.A. students and Two II BA students attended a one day training programme on **Human Rights (child Rights)**sponsored by National Human Rights Commission on the 26<sup>th</sup> of July 2019, at Bharathidasan University Trichy.





#### INTER DEPARTMENTAL COMPETITIONS

Thirty students from our UG programme attended inter– departmental competitions conducted by the Nutrition and Deitics department of our college on the 8<sup>th</sup> of August 2019. Four students won the prizes.

- Shruthi Ranjani won I prize in Elocution
- B. Agnus Infanta won I prize in Poem writing in (Tamil)
- R. G. Srinithi won **III prize** in English **Essay** in (English)
- Sai Krishna Raman won **II prize** in **Elocution**.

#### **DEBATE COMPETITION**

**Sai Krishnan** of IIIBA and **Shruthi Ranjani** and **Jowa** of II BA participated in the Debate competition "A Comparative U.S. – India Constitutional Law" Debate in the National Law College, Trichy on the 9<sup>th</sup> of August 2019.

#### **QUIZ COMPETITION**

Ten students (five teams) from Both UG and PG programme participated in the Quiz competition conducted by the **Quiz Club** on the 16<sup>th</sup> of August 2019.

#### THIAGARAJAR COLLEGE, MADURAI

A group of ten (5 paper presenters and participants and a staff escort) went to THIAGARAJAR COLLEGE, MADURAI on the 16<sup>th</sup> September 2019 to attend a **State** level inter collegiate seminar on "**Current Scenario of Indian Economy: Challenges and Response**".

- Sai Krishna Raman of III BA presented a paper on "Slow growth rate in agriculture sector".
- Kamali Kamalanathan of II BA presented a paper on "Service sectors growth rate".
- Jowa Norzom of II BA presented a paper on "RBI's Role on growth".
- Uma Maheshwari and Jameela of I BA together presented a paper on "Slow growth in agriculture sector".



• Jowa Norzom won the Third Prize in paper presentation.







#### **MUTHAMIL VIZHA**

Six students of our department participated in the **MUTHAMIL VIZHA** conducted by the Tamil Department of our College and two of them won prizes.

- Shruthi Ranjani of II BA won II prize in Solo singing
- B. Agnus Infanta of IIBA won II prize in Short Story Writing in (Tamil)

#### STATE LEVEL WORK SHOP

**One day State level workshop** on **Downturn vs Upturn of the Indian Economy** was organized by the Department of Economics, Bishop Heber College on 25<sup>th</sup> September 2019 in the Multi-Purpose Auditorium.



**Dr. S. Seethalakshmi**, Head-in-Charge, Department of Economics, Bishop Heber College welcomed the dignitaries. **Dr. D. Paul Dhayabaran**, Principal, Bishop Heber College delivered the presidential address. **Dr. G. Gnanaraj**, Dean of Arts, Bishop Heber College offered felicitations.

In the **Technical Session – I**, **Dr. Jeya Sholan**, Dean of Commerce and Management, PRIST University, Tanjore delivered the lecture on the topic – Dynamics of Indian Growth slowdown.

**Dr. R. Rajendren**, Head and Associate Professor of Economics, Government Arts College, Kumbakonam was the resource person for the **Technical Session – II** and delivered a lecture on the topic – Indian Economy – The Road ahead.

**The Technical Session - III** was chaired by **Dr. N. Prasanna**, Associate Professor of Economics, Bharathidasan University. He delivered a lecture on the topic – India's Economic Growth Story.

**115** participants from **eleven colleges** along with our students attended the workshop. **Certificates** were distributed to the participants. At the end of the program, **Dr. E. Thelma,** Asst. Professor of Economics, Bishop Heber College proposed the vote of thanks.

Workshop came to an end at 4.15 pm with National Anthem.









#### **REPORT OF THE CURRENCY, COIN AND MODEL EXHIBITION**

Currency, Coin and Model Exhibition was organized by the Department of Economics, Bishop Heber College on 05.12.2019 at old auditorium.

In ancient days the word "money" was not there and only "barter" system existed. During the Sangam period the rulers of South India, issued certain coins using their royal seal. Nearly currencies and coins of 200 countries were exhibited. Mr.Vijayakumar explained the history of these coins. Coins of British India were also exhibited.

Students of our Department exhibited their talents through model and chart. Models and charts were on Economic concepts, Rural Development, Social Infrastructure, Sustainable Development goals, GDP of the World Economy, GST, Different market situations and different prices, Share Market of India, Circular-flow of Income, Foreign Exchange Reserves and States' contribution to National Income.



Exhibition was inaugurated by Dr.D.Paul Dhayabaran Principal, Bishop Heber College, Dr.S.Seethalakshmi Head-in-charge welcomed the gathering and Dr.H.Esther Rani offered the prayer. All the other Faculty members of the Department were present. Faculties and students from all other Departments visited the exhibition and enriched their knowledge about coins and currencies.









#### **One Day Counseling Workshop**

One day counseling workshop was arranged by the counseling unit of our college for the third UG and PG students on the 6<sup>th</sup> of December 2019 in the AC Seminar Hall (Computer Science Block).









## INTERNSHIP

III BA and PG students (IMA and IIMA students) went for five day internship programme between 9.12.19 and 13.12.19 at the Bharathidasan University Trichy.







#### LADY DOAK COLLEGE

Twenty two students went to Lady Doak College, Madurai and participated in the Oikanaomia Day (inter collegiate competitions) and won prizes.

- Shruthi Ranjani and B. Agnus Infanta won III prize in Quiz.
- Prithevi, Intheshwara and Krishna won II prize in Dumbcharades.
- Gokul, Krishna, Sathyaseelan, Muthuchinnan, Tishal and Hariharan won II prize in Mime.
- Uma Maheshwari won III prize in Essay writing.







#### **OUTREACH PROGRAMME / CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION**

On the 17<sup>th</sup> December 2019 staff and students of Economics department went to the **Spastic Society Trichy** and celebrated Christmas with the mentally challenged students. A sum of **Rs. 8530/-** was given to the Director **Mr. C. Shanthakumar** as Christmas gift. Students entertained the spastic children by their performance and distributed chocolates, biscuits and balloons.











#### **Report on the Certificate and Prize Distribution Ceremony**

Certificate and Prize Distribution Ceremony for the internship programme was organized by PG and Research Department of Economics, Bishop Heber College and Department of Economics, Bharathidasan University on the 19<sup>th</sup> December 2019 in the AC Seminar Hall, Computer Science Block.

Dr. S. Seethalakshmi welcomed the gathering. Presidential address was given by Dr. Alagappa Moses, Vice Principal, Bishop Heber College. He highlighted the relationship between Economics and Environmental Science. Special lecture was delivered by Dr. N. Prasanna, Associate Professor of Economics, Bharathidasan University. Fifty two students undergone the internship programme and received certificates. On the basis of the reports submitted by the students, first, second and third prizes were awarded to them.

#### FIELD TRIP TO DANASHKODI RAMESHWARAM

On the 25<sup>th</sup> of January 2020, 48 students and seven staff members went to Rameshwaram as part of the subject Tourism Economics. We saw all the important places in and around Rameshwaram. Students were very much impressed by seeing **Dr. ABDUL KALAM** museum and memorial.





### FELICITATION

Three students from the Department of Economics participated in the Republic Day parade on the 26.01.2020 at New Delhi and Chennai. Mr. Balaji of II BA Economics participated in the Republic Day parade at Delhi. Mr. Intheshwara and Miss. Kamali of II BA Economics participated in the Republic Day parade at Marina, Chennai. They were felicitated by the department on the 4th February, 2020.











#### ECONOFEST – 2020

On the 18<sup>th</sup> Feb 2020, nine students from our department went to Jamal Mohammed College, Trichy and participated in the intercollegiate meet ECONOFEST -2020 and won prizes.

Quiz – Akash and Jeyashree of third BA won the II Prize.

Criss and cross (spell the word and puzzle) - A. Gayathri of I BA Eco won the II Prize.

Elocution – Sai Rama Krishnan of III BA won the III Prize.

Dumb Charades – Agnus, Shruthi and Iniya of the IIBA Eco won the III Prize.





#### **Parents Teachers Meet**

On the **19 of February 2020**, Parents Teachers Meet was arranged for I, II and III B.A and PG students in our Class rooms. Results of the previous semester and attendance position of the students were informed to the parents. **110** parents attended the meeting and gave feedback about the department and college.







### Industrial visit to Kothari Sugar Mills

Hundred and twenty students and six staff members went to Kothari Sugar Mills on an industrial visit on the 20<sup>th</sup> February 2020. The staff members in the sugar mills explained the students about the process of sugar.







#### Library Visit

I PG and II PG students went to Chennai on the 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> of Feb2020 to visit the libraries to take references for their project work. Dr. S. Seethalakshmi, Dr. H. Esther Rani, Dr. Ranjithkumar and Dr. Neppolian accompanied the students.









#### Econs 2020 at St. Joseph's college

Ten students of our department participated in the Econs 2020 at St. Joseph's college, Trichy on the 21<sup>st</sup> Feb 2020.

Group discussion – Sai Rama Krishnan of III BA won the III Prize.



#### **Crossonomics at Holy Cross College**

Fourteen students participated in the intercollegiate meet held at Holy Cross College, on the 28<sup>th</sup> Feb 2020. Our students were the runners.

Quiz – Akash and Jeyashree of III BA won the III Prize.

Poster competition – Nikkuthunisha of II BA won the II Prize.

**Dumb charades** – Jameela and Gayathri of I BA won the **I Prize.** 

Mime – Our team won the II Prize.

#### **Oikos 2020**

On the 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2020 our students participated in the intercollegiate meet OIKOS held at The American College, Madurai and won prizes.

Essay competition – Poornima of III BA won the I Prize.

Dance - Jameela won the II Prize.

Mime – Our team won the II Prize.

Walk – Our team won the II Prize









#### Inter class competitions

From 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2020 to 5<sup>th</sup> March 2020 interclass competitions were held in the department of economics for UG and PG students.

The results are given below:













#### Alumni Meet

On the 10<sup>th</sup> of March Alumni meet was conducted and 38 students participated in the meet. Dr. S. Seethalakshmi Head in charge addressed the gathering.













# WINNERS OF INTER - CLASS COMPETITIONS

Essay Competition (Tamil) - 03.03.2020	
I Place	P. Agnus Infanta ( II BA )
II Place	R. Gayathri (III BA)
Essay Competition (English) - 03.03.2020	
I Place	S.R. Netaji (IMA)
II Place	S. Nisha Rani ( III BA )
Cartooning - 03.03.2020	
I Place	S.R. Netaji (IMA)
II Place	M. Jameela (IBA)
Dumb charades - 04.03.2020	
I Place	Uma Maheshwari (TBA) J. Kiran Khyati (TBA) M. Jameela (TBA)
II Place	P. Agnus Infanta ( II BA ) Shuruthi Ranjani ( II BA ) Iniya ( II BA )

# WINNERS OF INTER - CLASS COMPETITIONS

Connection - 04.03.2020	
I Place	Akash ( III BA ) Manikandan ( III BA )
Il Place	Poornima (IIIBA) Jayashree (IIIBA)
Elocution (English) - 04.03.2020	
I Place	Surya (IIIBA)
II Place	Uma Maheshwari ( I BA )
Elocution (Tamil) - 04.03.2020	
I Place	Kamali ( II BA )
Il Place	Keerthana (IBA)
QUIZ - 05.03.2020	
I Place	Akash ( III BA ) Jayashree ( III BA )
II Place	Shruthi Ranjani AK ( II BA ) Yuvaraj ( I BA )