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I. INTRODUCTION

Department of Economics of BCM College has the history of 59 years of its successful functioning. In order to encourage the students and to provide a platform for the students of department of Economics to carry on their activities, it was decided to form an Economics Association. As a result the Economics Association came into existence. Economics association is a means by which the students of Economics can come together and form themselves as an Association. The students get an opportunity to know, understand and learn about the world of Economics. It is a window through which students of Economics get to know more things.

II. AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

1. Provide necessary academic guidance to the students.
2. Provide information about the latest changes in the field of Economics.
3. Prepare the students to face the challenges in the field of Economics.
4. Provide information about career advancement programs.
5. Help the students who seek jobs as clerks, officers...etc in the business enterprises, courses, financial institutions, and insurance companiesetc.
6. Help the students to know the various career opportunities available in the field of Economics and select those career opportunities which suits to their requirements and abilities.
7. Help and guide the students to become successful.
8. Help the students to have a thorough knowledge of the various aspects of business and

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become successful.

9. Help the students to understand, analyze and solve the problems in managing the economical problems.
10. All the more, to make the students responsible citizens of the society.
11. By organizing guest lectures, seminars, make the students well acquainted with latest information.
12. Create an awareness of research culture among the students.

III. COMPOSITION

HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT - Mrs. Shalini Thomas

OTHER FACULTY - Mrs. Jelma Ann Jose
- Mrs. Dona Mary Thomas

PRESIDENT - Arnelit Philip Mani

VICE PRESIDENT. - Merin Mariyam Thomas

SECRETARY - Tresa Sebastian

TREASURER. - Dhanya

All the students of Economics section by virtue become the members of Economics Association.

In order to meet the expenses, a nominal amount is collected from the members as membership fee and is used to pay the honorarium to the guest lecturers.

IV. ACTIVITIES

1. INAUGURATION
2. LETTER TO YOUR BEST FRIEND COMPETITION
3. INTERCOLLEGIATE SEMINAR ON GST
4. ELOCUTION COMPETITION -MALALA :-A ROLE MODEL
5. CLASS ON RESEARCH METHODOLOGY
6. FRESHER'S DAY
7. ALUMNI MEET
8. ONAM CELEBRATION
9. FOOD PACKET DISTRIBUTION
10. TALK ON CAREER ADVANCEMENT AND JOB OPPORTUNITIES
11. EXHIBITION ON DEMONETISATION AND GST
12. POSTER MAKING COMPETITION
13. LIVE CHRISTMAS CRIB
14. CLASS TOUR
15. CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION
16. TALK ON FINANCIAL SOCIALIZATION AND FINANCIAL LITERACY
17. UNION BUDGET EVALUATION

1. Inauguration

The inaugural programme of the Association was held on November 2nd 2018 . The inaugurator and chief guest of the function was Prof. Nima Jacob, former HOD of economics department, BCM College . An interaction session was held thereafter.

2. Letter to your best friend competition

Association has conducted “letter to your best friend” Competition on June 18, 2016. Students from various departments participated in it. Karthika of English department bagged the 1st prize.

3. Intercollegiate seminar on GST



Economics department has organized an intercollegiate seminar on the topic “GST-expectations and challenges” on 23rd July 2017. Speaker: Mr.T.C Mathew (Senior Associate Editor of Deepika Daily]. Economics students from nearby colleges attended the programme.

4. Elocution competition - Malala :-A role model

The Association organized an elocution competition wrt the Malala day. The topic of the elocution was "Malala -A role model ". Shilpa Sadasivan of the mathematics department bagged the first prize. Mariya Roy of the zoology department bagged the second prize.

5. Class on research methodology

A class was organized for the final year ug students on research methodology. The session was taken by Elizabeth John, faculty of commerce department. It was really fruitful for the students and aided them to develop right perspectives on the final year project.

6. Fresher's day

The fresher's day was conducted on 25th July 2017. The first year students were given a warm welcome along with interesting tasks. Chanchal was selected as the best fresher.

7. Alumni meet



The first official alumni meet of Economics department was held on 5th August 2017(Saturday) at the college auditorium .Dr.Graceamma Mathew (former PSC member

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and HOD of Economics department) inaugurated the alumni association. The name of the alumni association is RETRACE. College Principal Dr. Sr. Betsy delivered an effective talk.



8. Food packet distribution





Association has distributed food packets in the first week of October for the street vendors . The students actively participated in it. A reasonable number of packets were collected. It instilled in students a spirit of sharing resources for the needy.

9. Talk on career advancement and job opportunities



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A session was arranged for the students on 2nd November 2017 .The students were given an orientation class on personal grooming and pre-interview tips. Also the students were given an opportunity to interact with the guest Pearl Maxy Kattikkaran.

10. Exhibition on Demonetisation and GST



With a view to assessing the impact of demonetisation in our society, the department has organized an exhibition on 8th November 2017(Wednesday).



11. Poster making competition

In regard with the anniversary of demonetisation, a poster making competition was conducted on the theme impacts of demonetisation and gst. The posters so obtained were exhibited in the exhibition along with the others .

12. Live Christmas crib



As part of Christmas celebration the department has formed a live crib on 14th December 2017(Thursday). It was an innovative approach to Christmas celebrations. The creativity of the students combined with the persistent efforts of the whole department made it possible. It was inaugurated by our principal Dr. Sr. Betsy who blessed the event with her Christmas message. The event was supplemented with the fun games session.



13. Class tour



The final year ug students were taken for an excursion from 18th December to 20th December 2017. The venues covered are Coimbatore, Ooty and Wonderla. It revived the spirits of the

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students and provided them a timely relaxation from the academic schedule in order to revitalize their energy.

14. Christmas celebration



The Christmas celebrations was organized on 22th December. A cake was cut and distributed among the students. Also Carol competition, best hair competition, best smile competition and best dresser competition were conducted.

15. Talk on Financial Socialization and Financial Literacy



Department has organized a talk on “financial socialization and financial literacy” by Dr. Babu Jose (Asst.Professor, St.Thomas College,pala) on 14th February 2018 at Sr.Savio Hall.

16.Union budget evaluation



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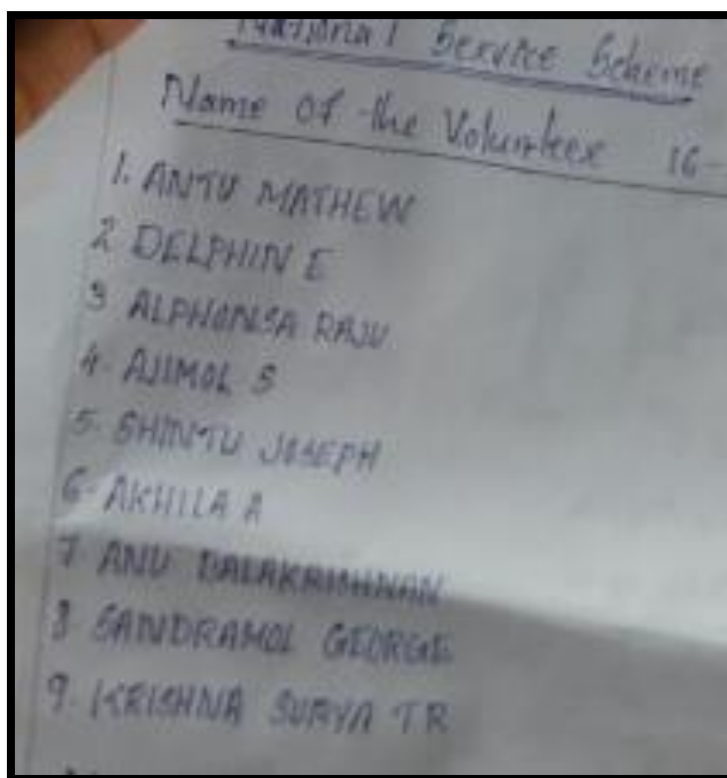
In order to promote critical thinking among students, a union budget evaluation was undertaken on 15th February 2018. Our students presented a nut shell of the budget with the help of ppt.

A detailed analysis was given by the faculty.

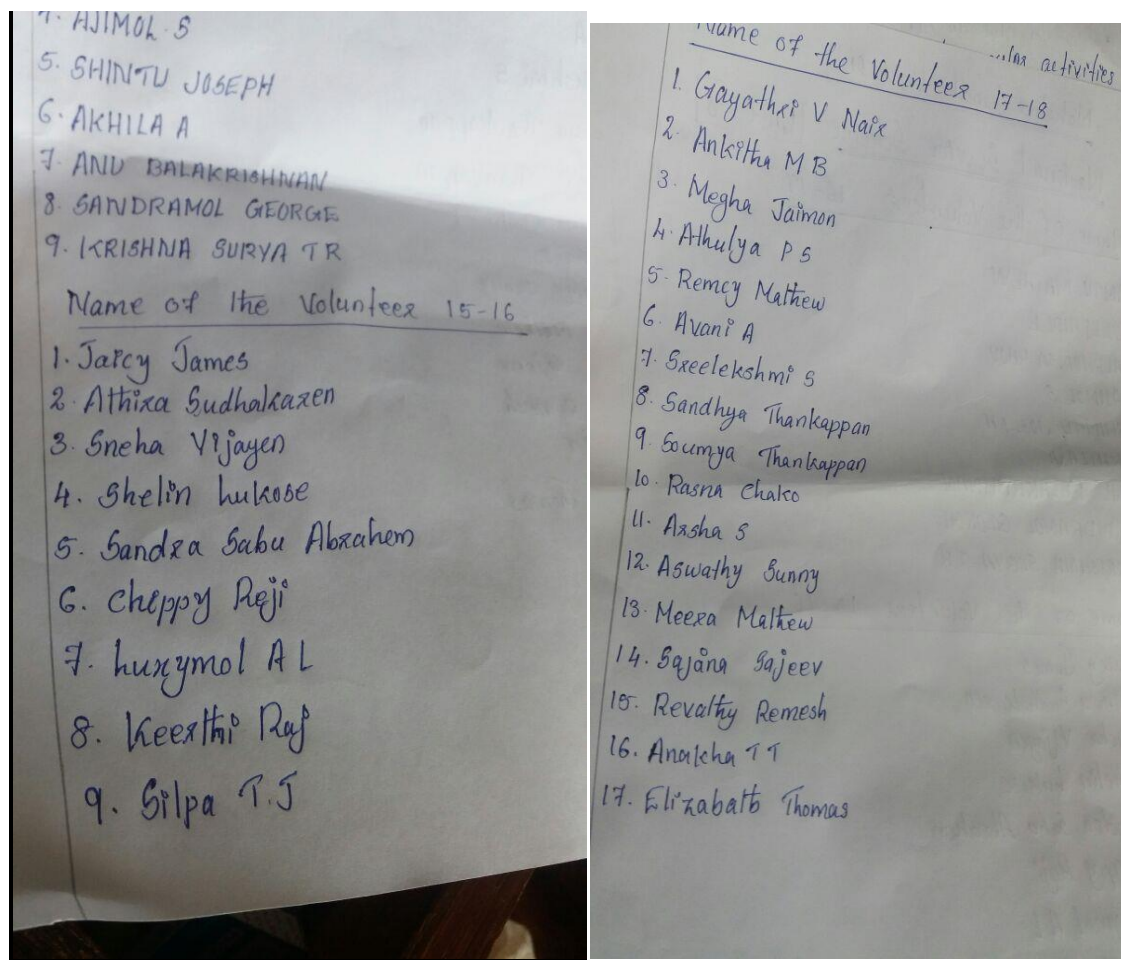
17.Others

Ranging from the fresher's day to the 3rd year tour, several programs were conducted. The travel and tourism add-on course is provided by our department. The 2nd year students have been asked to submit a research project.

NSS PARTICIPATION



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V.ACHIEVEMENTS

Our students have secured several prizes. In the Arts day, our students bagged prizes. They are as follows:-

- Clay modeling -1st prize (Arnelit Philip Mani)
- Mimicry - 1st prize (Tresa Sebastian)

*One of the students, Arnelit Philip Mani was selected as the youth icon of BCM college.

*Neethu P.R along with the kabbadi team bagged many prizes.

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*Tresa Sebastian was the second runner up in the malayali manka competition.



*Archana Reji got a rare chance to visit Jammu & Kashmir as a part of the NCC camp.



*One of our students, Arnelit Philip Mani was selected for a campus discussion on the issue of sreejith organized by Yuva of Malayala Manorama.



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*Mariya Sebastian and Leni Mary Isaac bagged the first prize for the business quiz competition of commerce department.

*Arnelit Philip and Luxy Mol bagged the third prize for quiz conducted by the mathematics department.

*The project abstract of a team got selected for the international journal "Feminist Economics".

*Aiswarya M Nair and Gayathri V Nair secured the third prize in the intercollegiate environmental quiz organized by the forest department.

*Gayathri Arun's musical album was released by Dr. Sabu D Mathew (HOD of Malayalam department, St. Thomas college Pala)

*Arnelit Philip Mani participated in the national seminar organised at nattakom college by the political science department.

*Sunaina T secured second prize in the poster making competition organized by the NSS.

*Sunaina T and Kessiya Benny secured 2nd for collage making competition organized by the Zoology department.

*Arnelit Philip Mani was selected as the best performer of student's dharbhar organized by the MSW department.



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*Arnelit Philip Mani presented a paper for the international conference on knanaya heritage conducted at BCM college.

ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE FACULTY

- Shalini Thomas published a book with title- Fundamentals of Business Statistics (ISBN: 978-93-85567-83-4)
- Dona Mary Thomas has presented the paper entitled ‘Recent Trends and Factors Affecting Female Labour Participation in Kerala’ at the International Conference on Developmental challenges in India held at Stella Maris College, Chennai on 30th and 31st January 2018.

VI. FUTURE PLANS

*The economics association has the following future plans:

*Bringing out a handwritten magazine by the students .

*Farewell for seniors.

*Organizing Guest lectures/Seminars/Conferences/workshops/Inter-disciplinary Programmes & . Competitions and demonstrations by the experts.

*Field visits/Research Activities.

*Encouraging the students to conduct field survey.

*Take student to educational tours.

*Organizing the seminars, acquaint the students practically with the knowledge of banking, Insurance and industry by involving the students in the day to-day activities.

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*Inviting the professionals like, C.A's, M.B.A's, Company Secretaries, and ICWA's to enrich students with the knowledge and guide them in the respective field.

*To see that, the students are employable graduates in the job markets.

*Provide information about career advancement programmes.

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