



PRESENTS,
ECONOMICS ASSOCIATION ANNUAL
REPORT 2019-2020

OFFICE BEARERS

OF HIRAETH 2019-2020

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ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE

During the academic year 2019-2020, few students of Economics Department of BCM College Kottayam bagged A+ and A. 3 students bagged A+ and 7 students bagged A from 3rd DC Economics. 3 students bagged A from 2nd DC Economics.

Result

Personnel Register Number : 170021000477

Name of Student : THASLEEMA RASHEED

Programme : B.A Economics Model I

Exam Centre : S.C.M. College, Kuttayam

Course Code	Course	Credit	EXTERNAL		INTERNAL		Total	MARK	Grade	GP	CP	Result
			ESA	MAA	ISA	MAA						
ECOE004	Quantitative Techniques	4	18	88	30	26	84	100	A	16	43	Passed
ECOE006	Micro Economics II	4	36	88	30	26	84	100	A+	8	44	Passed
ECOE009	Environmental Economics	4	34	88	20	20	84	100	A	8	34	Passed
ECOE010	Introductory Econometrics	4	18	88	20	20	83	100	A	8	32	Passed
PEOC001	Physical Health and Life Skill Education	3	22	88	16	20	54	100	A+	9	27	Passed
SEMESTER RESULT		20	SCORE: 8.80				442	500	A+		175	Passed

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Result

Permanent Register Number : 170021006449

Name of Student : GAYATHRI V. NAIR

Programme : B.A Economics Model I

Exam Centre : S.G.M. College, Mattayam

Course Code	Course	Grade	EXTERNAL		INTERNAL		Total	MAX	Grade	GP	CP	Result
			ESA	MAX	ISA	MAX						
ECN00101	Quantitative Techniques	1	80	100	74	75	82	100	B	1.0	80	Passed
ECN00102	Micro Economics-II	3	56	100	74	75	85	100	C+	0.9	40	Passed
BS000730	Environmental Economics	4	80	80	79	23	78	100	A-	3	32	Passed
BS000740	Introductory Econometrics	4	80	80	79	23	70	100	A-	3	32	Passed
MA000732	Applied Mathematics	1	70	80	8	23	88	100	A++	3	27	Passed
SEMESTER RESULT		23	50%		8.00		628	500	A++		176	Passed

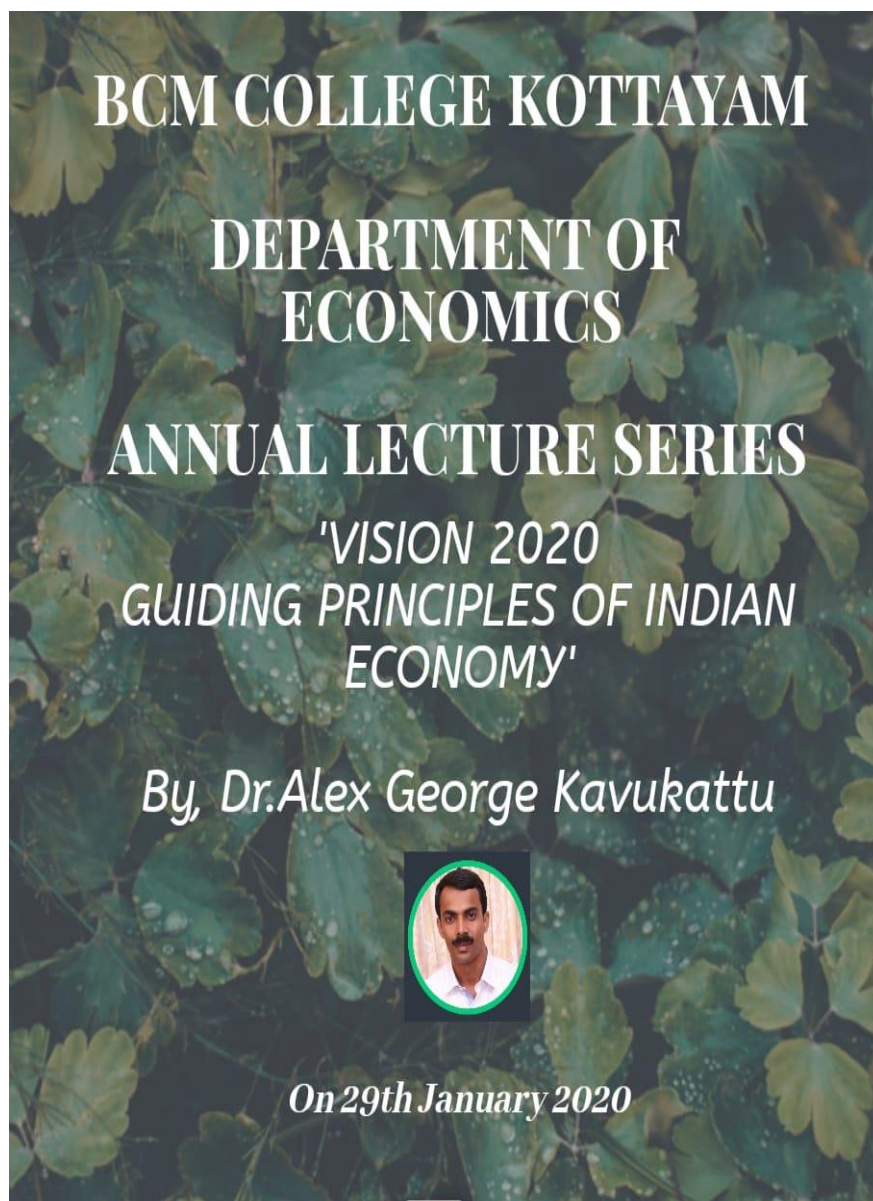
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As a part of imparting economics knowledge to large number of young women the economic association of BCM College 'HIRAETH' codified an annual lecture series '**VISION 2020**' on guiding principles of Indian economy. The series was led by Dr. Alex George Kavukattu on 29 January 2020 which made the students enlightened about the topic.



DAY OBSERVATIONS

“Yoga is the journey of the self through the self to the self.”

The exertive economics department of BCM College has acknowledged the importance and necessity of celebrating the **International Yoga Day**. As part of international Yoga Day on 21st June the economics association Hiraeth framed a chart exhibition in front of the department. Many students from economics department presented themselves in the practical yoga session held at the college auditorium on 21st June 2019.

As part of the **Reading Day** celebration, economics students distributed reading books and colouring books to the children at ESI hospital, Kottayam.



GREEN INITIATIVE

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STUDENT EMPOWERMENT PROGRAMME

“Today’s children are tomorrow’s citizens.”

As an initiative to empower the students of Department of Economics, an idea of registering to an online course was put forward by the faculty members. SWAYAM portal which is an online platform that provides online courses initiated by the government of India was

introduced to the students. The app stood as a platform with many online courses which is very useful for the academic development of the students.

In order to develop the creativity of the students and to make them aware of the importance of being financially independent, classes were taken on entrepreneurial skills and online marketing. Gayathri v Nair of 3rd dc proved herself as an entrepreneur in online business of designer dresses. Remya s of 2nd dc is an expert in the creative art work and craft with colour papers. She has conducted a demonstration for the students.

As the greener in our mother earth is being wiped out day by day, a green initiative was proposed by the students in order to make their minds clean and fresh. Waste bottles were collected and painted creatively to place indoor plants and thus the class rooms as well as the department were beautified.

SUBJECT ENRICHMENT PROGRAMME

“The whole purpose of education is to turn mirrors into windows through enrichment”. As an initiative to enrich the students with the subject knowledge, classes on economic survey and budget analysis was conducted.

The class on economic survey was conducted by Ms Deltta Kurian (Faculty in Economics Department) and it was held as two sessions.



Union Budget-I evaluation was made by Dr. M.P Philip (Former HOD in Economics, S.B College, Changanasserry) .Students also presented the major highlights of the budget.



Union Budget-II was made by Mrs. Suma P Anney (Vice principal and HOD of Economics of K. G. College Pampady).



There is an active programme conducted for the 2nd DC and 1st DC students i.e. introducing various economic related books to the students. They were assigned to make a list of books related to economics which were written by the foreign authors. This created more awareness to the students regarding the subject.

The Swayam App, an initiative of Government of India was proposed to the students and 17 students registered to various economic related courses.

Moreover, the students of 2nd DC Economics were asked to take up weekly seminars on the current economic related topics using the available resources.

All these initiatives enriched the students with subject knowledge in a good manner.

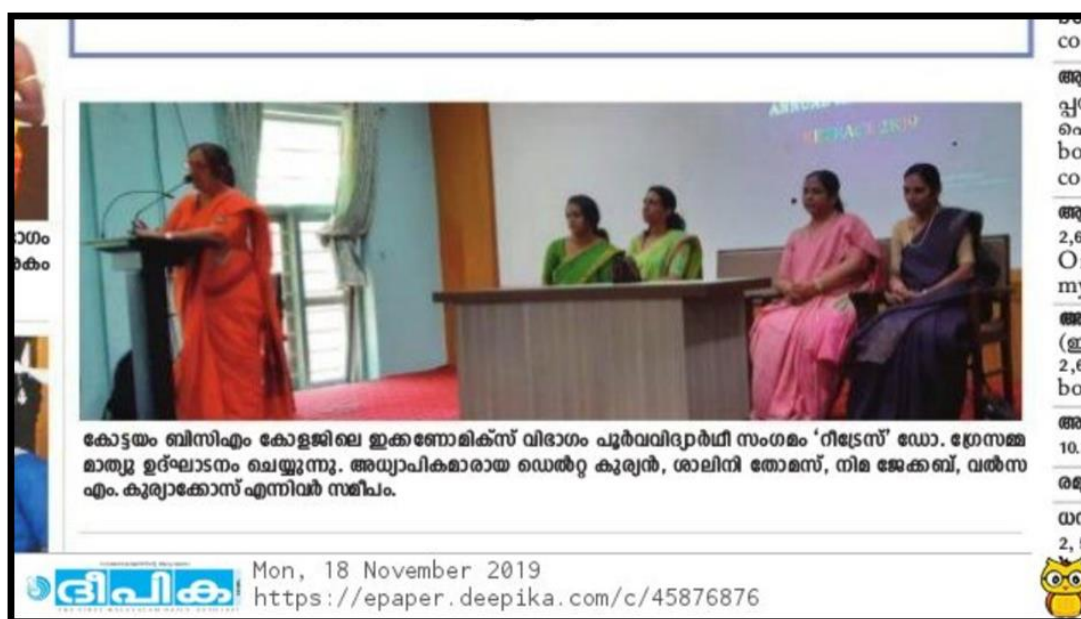
MANUSCRIPT MAGAZINE

During the academic year 2019-2020, The Economic association '**HIRAETH**' of BCM college Kottayam has published a manuscript magazine named '**RITHU**'. The magazine included creative ideas, poems, stories, articles, short stories, drawings, paintings and so on. The manuscript magazine was released by Mrs. Suma P Annie (vice principle and HOD of Economics, KG college Pampady) on 24 September 2019 on the occasion of association inauguration.



ALUMNI MEET 'RETRACE' 2019

The Alumni meet 'RETRACE' 2019 was held in 16 November 2019. Dr. Gracemma M Mathew (Former HOD of economic department) was the chief guest of the event. Retired prof.Nima Jacob ,prof.Valsa Kuiakose and students had come to on the meet .Mrs shalini Thomas (HOD and also the alumni of the department)) had donated 7000 Rs and 3500Rs respectively to Jaysree and Jesly sam .The event ceased with lots of laughter and happiness.



INTER COL LEGIATE FESTS OR ACTIVITIES

The Economic association 'HIRAETH' of BCM College Kottayam has organised a one-day national seminar sponsored by MG University on 11 December 2019. The

national seminar broadly covered the topic ‘50 YEARS OF BANK NATIONALISATION: POLICY SHIFTS, GROWTH RECORDS AND CONTEMPORARY CHALLENGES’. The seminar was organised in collaboration with state bank of India, Kottayam.

ABOUT THE COLLEGE AND DEPARTMENT

BCM College is one of the pioneer aided women's colleges in Kottayam which is affiliated to MG University. The college was founded by Mar Thomas Tharayil in 1955 to fulfil the vision of his predecessor Bishop Alexander Choolaparambil. From a humble beginning, the college has made significant progress in both academic and non-academic activities and is now one of the most prestigious and well-accredited women's colleges in Kerala. For the last six decades, the department of Economics of BCM College has played a crucial role in imparting Economics knowledge to large number of young women. Since its inception in 1955, the department has been trying its best to organise seminars and workshops on academically relevant and economy centred themes.

ABOUT THE SEMINAR

Modern banks play a significant role in the economy of our country. It is central to the nation's economy as it caters to the credit requirements for all sectors of the society. Towards the beginning of the twentieth century, the need for government regulating banking system was felt and the result was the formation of the Reserve Bank of India and its nationalisation in 1949. Followed by this, 14 commercial banks were nationalised on July 14th, 1969. Ever since the nationalisation, commercial banks have been playing a major role in the economic life of the people of this country. The year 2019 is very crucial for the banking scenario in India as it is the golden jubilee year of commercial bank nationalisation. In this context, the topic selected for national seminar, 'Fifty Years of Bank Nationalisation: Policy Shifts, Growth Records and Contemporary Challenges' is quite pertinent.

CONVENING COMMITTEE

Patrons: Dr. Teena Anna Thomas (Principal)
&
Fr. Philomen Kalathara (Secretary to the Corporate Educational Agencies, Kottayam Archdiocese)
Seminar Convenor: Shalini Thomas (HOD and Assistant Professor in Economics)
Co-convenors: Delta Kurian & Marilyn Mary Baby (Faculty of Economics)
Contact Details: 7401527064, 7560540955, 8547444228

Registration Fees	Faculty	Students
	300 Rs.	100 Rs.
	100 Rs.	100 Rs.

**M.G. UNIVERSITY SPONSORED
ONE DAY NATIONAL SEMINAR
ON**

**FIFTY YEARS OF BANK NATIONALISATION:
POLICY SHIFTS, GROWTH RECORDS
AND CONTEMPORARY CHALLENGES**

Date: 11th December, 2019
Time: 9.30 Onwards
Venue: St. Saviour Hall

Organised by
Department of Economics
B.C.M College, Kottayam

Partners:
State Bank of India

PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

9.00 AM to 9.45 AM - Registration
9.45 AM to 10.30 AM - Inaugural Session
Prayer
Welcome Speech: Shalini Thomas (HOD & Assistant Professor, Department of Economics)
Presidential Address: Dr. Teena Anna Thomas (Principal, B.C.M College, Kottayam)
Inauguration and Keynote Address: Jayaram M (Director, SBID, Thiruvananthapuram)
Felicitation: Fr. Philomen Kalathara (Secretary to the Corporate Educational Agency of Kottayam Archdiocese)
Vote of Thanks: Delta Kurian

TEA BREAK (10.30AM - 10.45AM)

Technical Session 1 (10.45AM - 11.45AM)

Welcome Note: Marilyn Mary Baby
Resource Person: Jayaram M (Director, SBID, Thiruvananthapuram)
Topic: Bank Digitisation
Vote of Thanks

Technical Session 2 (12.00PM - 1.00PM)

Welcome Note: Gayathri V Nair
Resource Person: Dr. Philip M.P (Former HOD and Associate Professor at S.B College)
Topic: Banking Policy in Independent India: Changing Contours
Vote of Thanks

Lunch Break (1.00 PM - 1.45PM)

Technical Session 3 (1.45PM - 2.45PM)

Welcome Note: Delta Kurian
Resource Person: Dr. Martin Patrick (Chief Economist, Centre for Public Policy Research, Cochin)
Topic: Contemporary Challenges of Nationalised Banks in India
Vote of Thanks

Paper Presentation (3.00PM - 4.00PM)

Welcome Note: Purnya Suresh
Chair: Dr. Graceamma Mathew (Former PSC Member & Former HOD of Economics, BCM College)
Vote of Thanks

ABOUT PAPER PRESENTATION

Papers can be presented on the following sub themes:

- Lending decisions and lending policies of modern banks.
- Merger and amalgamation in banking sector and its impact.
- Microcredit and its current relevance.
- Threats posed by NPA.
- Present policy deviations of RBI.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Last date for abstract submission: 30th November, 2019
Last date for full paper submission: 8th December, 2019

GUIDELINES

- Abstract should not exceed 500 words (with author(s) name(s) along with the mail id(s)).
- Abstract and full paper should be in electronic format with 1.5 line spacing, Times New Roman font size 12.
- Abstract and full paper can be sent through economics@bcmcollege.ac.in

INTER DEPARTMENTAL COMPETITIONS

A very active debate competition was organised by the department in front of the college auditorium on 9th July 2019. The competition was on the topic "TIK TOK-MERITS AND DEMERITS". More than 20 students

participated in the competition. Two students were selected as the best debators.

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സമയം : 1: 20 PM

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The department conducted a Quiz competition on the topic “Kottayam - Pazhamayum Perumayum” as a part of the 50th celebration of the formation of Kottayam district. More than 15 teams participated in the Quiz competitions.

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ECONOMICS



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“VIGNJAN” is a monthly quiz competition organized by the department for the students of the college for enhancing their current affair knowledge. The aim of the programme is to spread awareness of importance of reading newspaper. Vignjan is conducted of every last Thursdays of every month.



INTRA DEPARTMENTAL PROGRAMMES

Conducted a general economic related quiz competitions to boost the economic knowledge base of students. This will encourage them to research more on many relevant economic issues.



ARTS FEST

BCM College economic association HIREATH made a mark in the arts fest through its active participation. About 60 students participated in the arts fest and bagged prizes for One act play, Western group song, Group Dance, Margamkali etc...

SPORTS

The students of the department of economics have a very active participation in sports. Jesly sam of 1st year economics got bronze in the MG university inter collegiate wrestling championship. Rakhi Raman of 1st year economics is member of college cricket team and

participated in many inter collegiate competitions. Around 20 students from the department participated in college sports day and secured prize. Chanchal Jayaram got 1st prize in the MG University Kabbadi championship.

PARTICIPATION IN NSS AND NCC

NCC

The students of BCM College Economics Department actively participated in the voluntary organization NCC.

Dona Shaji of 2nd DC Economics had been selected as the Best Cadet in Inter Battalion Competition with gold medal and attended 7 camps.

Aiswarya Anil has also participated in RDC Camps till pre-IGC2. Other 7 cadets participated in Annual Training Camps.

NSS

1st and 2nd year students from BCM College Economics association actively volunteered in NSS. Rajalakshmi, Sneha, and Sangeetha of 2nd DC and SR.Akhila from 1st DC participated in NSS camp and many others actively.

FREESHIPS/SCHOLARSHIPS

Jesly Sam of 1st economics was received an amount of Rs 1200 from the department for educational assistance

Jayasree KR also received an amount of Rs 7000 as educational aid.

EXTENSION ACTIVITIES

As a part of reading day, BCM College, Economics association, HIRAETH, distributed books in ESI, Kottayam

The department also made an effort to distribute food packets for the poor and the needy at Nagampadom.

Programmes conducted for slow learners

Economics association is organising remedial classes in alternative day to support to slow learners.

Scholar support programme (SSP) is also been conducted in the department.

Students are divided into different groups and leaders are selected from each groups to assist the slow learners.

Programmes conducted for advanced learners

Walk with the scholar initiative had been practiced very well in the department to promote advanced learners.

The advanced learners were given the opportunity to take classes in the peer teaching platforms and to present papers at national seminars.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

Gayathri V Nair, Dona Shaji, Rajalakshmi C, Bilha Sara Abraham of department bagged 3rd prize in the inter collegiate debate competition organized by the district medical officer and national health commission, Kottayam held on July 11, 2019, at CMS college..., Kottayam. Gayathri V Nair was given the best speaker prize.

Gayathri V Nair of 3rd dc, successfully completed her internship at Centre for development studies at Trivandrum under the guidance of Prof S Irudaya Rajan and has assisted the project relative contribution of adult daughters and sons to elderly parents care in India.

Jesly Sam of 1st year economics bagged bronze medal in the MG University inter collegiate wrestling championship

Chanchal Jayaram of 3rd dc economics bagged the 1st prize in the MG University Kabadi championship.

Gayathri V Nair and Rajalakshmi C of the department of economics got 3rd prize in the debate competition organized by the KG College, Pampady as part of the Constitution day.

Mumthaz PA, Harsha Ann George, Jisa Sarah Jhonson and Dona Shaji of 2nd year economics got selected in the Young Innovation Programme organized by ministry of HRD participated in various activities.

UNIQUE INNOVATION PROGRAMME

GO GREEN

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UNION MEMBERS

MUMTHAS P. A. – GENERAL SECRETETARY

BEST PRACTICES

SPREADING ENGLISH IN THE DEPARTMENT

In order to enhance the language and oral skills of the students , we the students speak only English inside the department. This helps to improve the confidence in the students to speak English.

CREATIVITY IN STUDENTS

The department provides a platform for nurturing the creative and innovative abilities of the students. It provides them opportunities to develop personnel strengths, sense of control and purpose, and connect to others in a meaningful way. These activities has proven to promote entrepreneurial activities in students.

ATTENDANCE SHEET

We used to publish the monthly attendance of the students in the department notice board. Apart from that in the beginning of every month we publish a list of students and ask them to mark their initials corresponding to the dates in which they were absent.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Well functioned departmental library
- Add on course 'Travel and Tourism' is offered by the department enunciating the problems and prospects of tourism.
- Economics department is nurturing young entrepreneurs by offering certificate course "Entrepreneurial skills and development".
- Library committee members from the department namely Punnya Suresh, Dona Shaji and Rajalakshmi C
- Nature club president: Ms Mumthaz PA of 2nd DC economics
- SWAYAM- Online course for student enrichment. 45 students from the department are learning from SWAYAM.