Department of Economics

Annual Report 2020-2021

The Department of Economics has been outstandingly functioning in the college since 2018. The department has pioneered many academic as well as co-curricular activities. It has been providing certificate courses as well as an add-on course to the students in catering the needs of the students in par with the requirements of the labour market. Academic year 2020-2021 begun during the spread of global pandemic Covid-19 which has constraint the proper functioning of the department as the government announced country widelockdown. It changed the mode of teaching as well as the conduct and delivery of co-curricularand extra-curricular activities from offline to online mode.

The academic year 2020-2021 begun with the appointment of new members to the faculty thereafter overseeing and coordinating the conduct of day-to-day as well as other academic activities of the department. The newly appointed faculty members has soon adapted othe new modes of delivery of academic content. The activities of the department, conducted amidst the pandemic by the students and faculty members of the department, during the academic are summarized as follows.

DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES

Induction Programme for Parents and Students

15th November, 2020

As part of the yearly academic exercise, the department conducted induction programmes for parents as well as students of different batches of the current academic year. induction programme for first semester students (2020 Admissions) and their parents on 15th November 2020, Monday. induction programme was intended to inform and familiarize the students and parents about the courses taught in each semester, methods of evaluation aboutto be adopted, extracurricular activities to be conducted in each semester, performance evaluation of each batch, etc. induction programmes during the 2020-2021 academic year wereconducted online due to the outbreak of the pandemic.

A National Webinar on ''Impact of Covid-19 on Kerala's Economy and State Finances'' Webinar which will be held on Tuesday , 25.08.2020.

On August 25, 2020, the Department of Economics organized a significant national webinar titled "Impact of Covid-19 on Kerala's Economy and State Finances." The event provided a unique platform for graduates, postgraduates, and research scholars from all over the nation to engage in insightful discussions and gain a comprehensive understanding of the economic implications of the COVID-19 pandemic on the state of Kerala. The webinar featured Dr. Jerry Alwin, an esteemed Assistant Professor in the PG & Research Department of Economics at Sree Narayana College, Varkala, Thiruvananthapuram. Dr. Alwin brought extensive knowledge and expertise to the discussion, ensuring a high-quality and informative session.

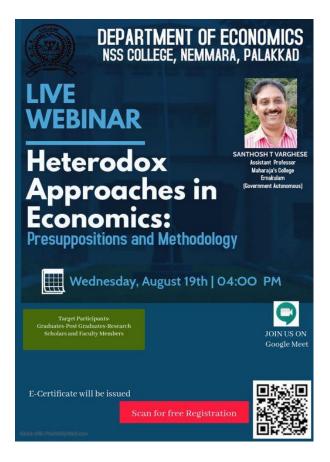


National Webinar on "Heterodox Approaches in Economics: Presuppositions and Methodology" Date: August 19, 2020

The Department of Economics organized a national webinar on "Heterodox Approaches in Economics: Presuppositions and Methodology" on August 19, 2020. The event aimed to explore and discuss alternative economic approaches, emphasizing their foundational

principles and research methodologies. The webinar featured Mr. Santhosh T Varghese, an Assistant Professor at Maharaja's College, Ernakulam. His expertise in the field made him a suitable resource person for the discussion.

The primary objective of the webinar was to foster a deeper understanding of heterodox economic theories and methodologies. It provided a platform for participants to engage in discussions surrounding the presuppositions and unique approaches inherent in these economic frameworks.



Date: August 7th, 2020 and 9th August ,2020. Report on Two-Day Webinar Series on Data Analysis in Research

The report provides an overview of a two-day webinar series conducted by the Department of Economics at NSS College Nemmara on August 7, 2020. The series focused on the topic "Administrative Data for Research Purpose" and was led by Shri. Shojan AP, Deputy Director of the Department of Economics and Statistics, Thrissur. Day 1 of the webinar covered introductory concepts of administrative data, data quality, reliability, ethical considerations, and research applications.

Date: August 8th, 2020 and 9th August ,2020. Presenter: Dr. Rasaq Wafi, Assistant Professor, BYK Training College, Malappuram

The Department of Economics at NSS College Nemmara conducted a two-day webinar series on August 8, 2020, on the topic of "Data Analysis in Research." Dr. Rasaq Wafi, an Assistant Professor at BYK Training College, Malappuram, served as the keynote speaker. The first day covered the basics of data analysis, including data collection, preprocessing, and descriptive statistics. The second day delved into inferential statistics, statistical software tools, and included a hands-on workshop. Participants found the webinar informative, with positive feedback, and appreciated the practical skills acquired. This event demonstrated NSS College Nemmara's commitment to providing valuable educational opportunities even in a virtual format.





Leputy director Department of Economics and Statistics Thrissur August 7th, 2020 @09.00am

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