

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

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Vision of the Department: for the greater good, through reason and logic

Mission of the Department : to impart deep knowledge and understanding about the core principles of economics to prospective students of vulnerable and depressed sections and regions of the society, and to enable them to contribute towards the overall growth development experience of society and of the economy.

Faculty Members:

- 1. Dr.Sreeja Puthiya Purayil (HOD)
- 2. Mr. Syam Santosh (Asst. Professor)
- 3. Ms. Arya Sreenivasan (Asst. Professor)
- 4. Mrs. Jomi George (Asst. Professor)

The academic year 2022 - 2023 began with a strategic overview meeting with an aim to improve academic and non-academic performance of department, the meeting evaluated the result of first outgoing batch, and decided to make necessary changes in the academic matters. The annual report of this year in review reflects in a variety of ways how the department has connected to its vision.

With respect to students, the focus was to introduce new teaching methodology that would engage them more thoroughly and enhance the learning experience. Many students— centric initiatives were introduced. The peer learning system was introduced for all the classes. Advanced learners were identified as group leaders to facilitate learning of group members within and outside classrooms. This peer learning exercise proved to be advantageous in two ways- firstly the students benefitted from the collaborative and cohesive learning and secondly the teachers were able to focus on mentoring. Student mentoring and attendance follow was continuously monitored by all class teachers which reflected in their attendance percentages and performance in examinations, and a comprehensive curriculum revision was undertaken in

2022-2023 academic year for all papers, special coaching and remedial classes were arranged which in turn helped the students to clear the papers and complete the programme within the time period.

The year progressed with a blend of curricular and co-curricular and cultural activities. Paper presentation competition, Collage making competition, Children's day celebration (Extension activity), Induction programmes were organized by the department this year.

PAPER PRESENTATION COMPETITION



Department of Economics

Organises,

Paper presentation competition

On behalf of,

World Population Day

Themes:

- 1. Migration
- 2. Dem<mark>ographic f</mark>eatures of India
- 3. Problems of population growth

on **21 July** 2022 At 1.30 pm Venue: Seminar hall

1st prize Rs. 600 2nd prize Rs.400

Rules

- 1. A group of two students can participate
- 2. Participants must be students of Navajyothi College
- 3. 20 minutes time will be allowed for each group (10 minutes for presentation followed by 10 minutes for discussion).

Interested candidates may register on or before 19/07/22 Mob: 7559081835 Eddith Abbott Society of Economics (EASE) of Navajyothi College Cherupuzha conducted an interdepartmental paper presentation competition on behalf of 'World Population Day' [July 11] on July 2022. Amal George Joji President of EASE welcomed everyone to the paper presentation competition. The presidential address was held by the college Principal Dr. Aravindhan. M. Fr. John Kochupurakal (Manager of Navajyothi College Cherupuzha) inaugurated the programme. Mrs. Simna Simon IQAC coordinator gave the felicitation. The vote of thanks was given by Angel Sunny secretary of EASE. The paper presentation competition started afternoon at the seminar hall. 4 groups of 2 participants from different department presented their presentation on the topics 'Migration', 'Demographic features of India', Problems of Population growth'. The judges of the competition were Fr. Jyothis Bursar NJC, Mrs.Shruthi V.S Assistant Professor Department Of Commerce, Mr.Sijo HOD of business studies. Sreelakshmi and Amal from economics department secured the 1st price and cash award of Rs 600 and Abiram and Sharon of english department secured 2nd prize and cash award of Rs 400. The programme concluded at 3:15 afternoon.

COLLAGE MAKING COMPETITION



The Eddith Abbott Society of Economics (EASE) of Navajyothi College Cherupuzha conducted an interdepartmental collage-making competition on behalf of Kerala Piravi Day (November 1) on November 11. Jomi George, (Assistant Professor Department of Economics), welcomed participants to the competition. The competition was held from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. in the 3rd BA Economics class. Five groups of two participants from different departments participated in the program. The topic was "Kerala Changes Since 1956". Their collages were presented in the seminar hall. The judges of this programme are Fr. Jose Thamarakkttu, (Assistant Professor Malayalam department) and Bindu Sebastian (librarian at the Navarajyothi College). The prize-giving ceremony started at 3.10 p.m. at the seminar hall. Christy CJ, (President of EASE), welcomed everyone. The presidential address was given by Dr. Sreeja Puthiyapuratil (HOD of the Economics Department). Feciliation was given by Fr. Sijoy Paul (Director of Navajyothi College). Prizes are given by Dr. Aravindhan M (Principal of Navajyothi College) Nandhana P and Nusrath K. from the second-year B.Com. Cooperation won the first prize and 700 rupees of prize money. Adarsh K.A. and Muzamil T.P. won the second prize and 500 rupees. Third prize was won by Vasali Ravindran and Abina A.B. from the 1st year economics department. The vote of thanks was given by Elizabeth Sabu, (Member of EASE).

CHILDREN'S DAY CELEBERATION (EXTENSION ACTIVITY)



Eddith Abbott Society of Economics (EASE) of Navajyothi Collage Cherupuzha conducted a visit to Kollada Anganwadi on behalf of National Children's Day [November 14]. Mrs. Jomi George, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics , welcomed everyone. The presidential address was held by Dr. Sreeja Puthiyapuratil, (HOD of the Department of economics). The programme was inaugurated by ward member Mrs. Reji Pulikkal. The vote of thanks was given by Christy C.J (President of EASE). Cultural programmes, games, and activities, as well as a children's day rally, are conducted for the children. Cake cutting and candy distribution were done by the members of the club. EASE gave a waste bin for waste management and planted a mango tree for the future.

PAPER PRESENTATION SERIES "TALENT SEARCH"

The Eddith Abbott Society of Economics (EASE) of Navajyothi College conducted a Power Point Paper Presentation series named "Talent Search" based on the Highlights of Union Budget 2023 on February 22, 2023, at 10 a.m. in the seminar hall.

Devasmitha KJ, a member of Ease, welcomed everyone. The presidential address is given by Dr. Sreeja Puthiyapurayil (HOD Department of Economics). The programme is inaugurated by Dr. Aravindan M. (Principal, Navajyothi College, Cherupuzha). Felicitation done by Syam Santhosh (Assistant Professor in the Department of Economics)

Joseph Tom (IIIrd BA Economics) and Christy C.J. (1st BA Economics) presented papers on the topic of Highlights of the Union Budget 2023. Technical support is given by Sandeep (IIIrd BA in Economics). The team presentation PPT contains 30 pages. After the presentation, there is a question-and-answer and doubt-clearing section. It helped the economics students know more and go deeper about the Union Budget 2023. The programme ended at 12.30 p.m. A vote of thanks is given by Jomi George (Animator, EASE).

